

Appendix Table 4. Rice crop calendar, by country.

CROP AND COUNTRY	Planting	Harvest	Bulk of harvest
ASIA			
Bangladesh			
Aus	Apr	Jul-Sep	Aug
Transplanted aman	Jul-Aug	Nov-Jan	Dec
Broadcasted aman	Apr	Late Oct-Dec	Nov
Boro	Dec	Apr-May	May
Cambodia			
Main	Jun-Jul	Dec-Jan	
Second	Dec-Jan	Mar	
China, PR			
Early crop	Feb-May	Jun-Jul	Jul
Intermediate ^a	Mar-May	Aug-Oct	Sep
Late rice	Jun-Jul	Oct-Nov	
Northern	Mid-Apr to Mid-Jun		Sep
Taiwan, China			
Main	Jan-Mar	May-Jul	Jun
Second	May to Mid-Aug	Sep-Nov	Oct
India			
Kharif			
Early	Mar-May	Jun-Dec	Aug-Sep
Main	Jun-Oct	Nov-Apr	Nov-Jan
Rabi (summer)	Nov-Feb	Mar-Jun	Apr-May
Indonesia^b			
Main			
Java	Oct-Mar	Feb-Jun	Mar-May
S. Sulawesi	May-Jun	Aug-Oct	Aug-Sep
N. Sumatra	Jul-Nov	Dec-Mar	Jan-Mar
S. Sumatra	Oct-Jan	Jan-Jun	Apr-Jun
Second			
Java	Apr-Jun	Jul-Oct	Jul-Sep
S. Sulawesi	Nov-Feb	Apr-Jun	May
N. Sumatra	May-Jun	Aug-Sep	Aug-Sep
S. Sumatra	Jun-Jul	Sep-Oct	Sep-Oct
Iraq	May	Late Aug to Mid-Nov	
Japan	Apr-May	Sep-Nov	Oct
Korea DPR	May-Jun	Sep-Oct	Sep
Korea Rep	Jun-Jul	Oct-Nov	Oct
Lao PDR	Jun-Aug	Nov-Dec	
Iran	May-Jun	Aug-Sep	
Lebanon	May	Sep-Oct	
Malaysia			
Main			
West	Sep-Oct	Nov-Mar	Dec-Feb

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ASIA (continued)			
Malaysia			
Main			
Sabah	Jun-Aug	Jan-Mar	Jan-Feb
Sarawak	Oct-Nov	Mar-Apr	
Second			
West	Apr-May	Jul-Oct	Sep
Myanmar			
Main	Jun	Nov-Jan	Dec
Second	Nov	Mar-May	Apr
Nepal			
Early	Late May-Aug	Aug-Sep	
Late	Jun-Jul	Nov	
Pakistan	Mid-Apr to Mid-Jul	Mid-Oct to Nov	Early Nov
Philippines			
Main	Jul-Sep	Nov-Jan	Dec
Second	Jan-Feb	Apr-Jun	May
Third		May-Jun	Sep-Nov
Saudi Arabia	Jul	Nov	
Sri Lanka			
Maha (main)	Oct-Nov	Feb-Mar	Feb
Yala	Apr-May	Aug-Sep	
Syria	Jul-May	Mid-Sep to Oct	Oct
Thailand			
Main			
North	May-Jun	Nov-Jan	Nov-Jan
Northeast	Jun-Aug	Nov-Jan	
Central	Jun-Jul	Nov-Feb	
South	Sep-Nov	Mar-May	
Second	Jan-May	Jun-Aug	
Turkey	Apr-May	Sep-Oct	Oct
Vietnam			
10th month (main)			
North	May to Early Sep	Late Sep to Nov	
Central	May-Sep	Sep to Mid-Dec	
South	May-Early Oct	Late Nov to Feb	
Winter-spring			
North	Jan to Early Mar	May-Jun	
Central	Jan-Early Mar	Apr-May	Mar-May
South	Mid-Dec to Early Mar		
5th month spring	Oct-Nov	May-Jun	
Summer-fall			
North	Apr-May	Aug-Sep	
Central	Apr-May	Late Jul to Sep	
South	Apr-Jun	Jul-Oct	

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SOUTH AMERICA			
Argentina	Mid-Sep to Mid-Dec	Mid-Mar to Mid-Jun	Apr
Bolivia	Oct-Nov	Jan-Mar	Feb-Mar
Brazil			
South		Aug-Dec	Feb-May
Mar-Apr			
Northeast		Mar-May	Aug-Oct
Oct			
North		Nov-Dec	Apr-Jun
May			
Chile	Oct-Nov	Mar-Apr	Apr
Colombia			
Summer (main)	Mar-Apr	Jun-Aug	
Winter		Dec-Feb	
Ecuador			
Winter (main)	Dec-Feb	Apr-Jun	May
Summer	May-Aug	Aug-Dec	
French Guiana			
Upland		Mar-Oct	
Lowland	Whole year-round		
Guyana			
Autumn (main)	May-Jun	Sep-Oct	Oct
Spring	Dec-Jan	Feb-May	Mar-Apr
Paraguay	Sep-Dec	Jan-Mar	Feb-Mar
Peru	Jan-Feb	May-Jul	Jul
Surinam			
First		Apr-May	Sep-Oct
Second	Oct-Nov	Mar-Apr	
Uruguay	Oct-Dec	Mar-Jul	Apr-May
Venezuela			
Spring		Jan-Feb	Feb
Winter	Apr-Jun	Sep-Nov	Oct

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NORTH AMERICA				
Belize				
Main	Apr-Jun	Sep-Dec	Oct-Dec	
Second	Oct-Nov	Mar-May		
Costa Rica				
North	Nov-Dec			
South	Aug-Sep			
Cuba	Mar-Jun		Aug-Dec	Oct-Dec
Dominican Rep				
Spring (main)	Apr-Aug		Jul-Dec	
Winter	Jan-Feb			
El Salvador	Jun-Jul		Oct-Dec	Nov
Guatemala	Apr-May		Aug-Dec	Nov
Haiti				
First	Oct-Nov		Mar-Apr	
Second	Apr-May		Sep-Oct	
Honduras	Apr-May		Sep-Oct	Oct
Jamaica	Dec-Jan		Dec-Jan	
Mexico	Mid-Mar to Mid-Jul	Mid-Sep to Mid-Jan	Nov	
Nicaragua	Jun-Jul		Nov-Feb	Dec
Panama				
Main	Apr-May		Aug-Oct	
Second	Aug-Sep		Dec-Jan	
St. Lucia	Nov-Dec	Nov		
Trinidad & Tobago	Jun-Early Aug	Late Oct-	Nov	
Early Dec				
USA				
Gulf	Apr-Jun	Aug-Oct	Late Aug-Sep	
California	Apr-Jun	Mid-Sep to Nov	Oct	

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AFRICA			
Algeria	Apr-May	Mid-Sep to Mid-Oct	
Angola	Mid-Oct to Mid-Jul	Mid-Mar to Mid-May	
Benin	Mid-Apr to Mid-Jul	Mid-Aug to Mid-Dec	
Burkina Faso	Mid-May to Mid-Jul	Mid-Oct to Mid-Nov	
Burundi	Mid-Oct to Mid-Dec	Mid-May to Mid-Jul	Jun
Cameroon			
North	Jun-Jul	Nov-Dec	Dec
South	Aug	Dec-Jan	
Central African Rep	Jul	Nov	
Chad	Jun-Jul	Oct-Dec	
Congo	Nov	Apr-May	
Côte d'Ivoire	Mar-Jul	Mid-Aug to Mid-Dec	Oct
Egypt			
North (main)	Late Apr to Jun	Mid-Sep to Oct	
South	Jul-Aug	Dec-Jan	
Ethiopia	Apr-Jun	Dec-Jan	
Gambia	Jun-Jul	Oct-Nov	Oct
Gabon	Mid-Nov to Mid-Jan	Mid-May to Mid-Jun	
Ghana	Mid-Mar to Mid-May	Mid-Jul to Mid-Oct	
Guinea			
Major	Apr-May	Sep-Oct	
Minor	May-Aug	Oct-Jan	
Kenya			
Main	Nov-Dec		
Second	Jun-Jul		
Liberia			
Upland	Mid-Apr to Jul	Sep to Mid-Dec	Oct
Swamp	Jul-Aug	Dec-Jan	
Madagascar	Oct-Nov	Apr-Jun	
Mali	Jun-Jul	Late Nov to Jan	
Malawi	Mid-Nov to Dec	Apr-Jun	
Mauritania	Jun	Oct-Nov	Nov

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AFRICA (continued)			
Mauritius	May-Jun		
Morocco	Jul-Aug	Aug	
Mozambique	May-Jun	Jun	
Niger	Mid-Jul to Mid-Aug	Mid-Nov to Mid-Dec	
Nigeria	Mid-Apr to May	Aug-Sep	Oct
Rwanda	Mid-Oct to Mid-Dec	Mid-May to Mid-Jul	Jun
Senegal			
Casamance	Jun-Jul	Nov-Jan	Nov
Fleuve	Jun-Jul	Oct-Dec	
Sierra Leone			
Upland	May-Jun	Aug-Oct	
Inland swamp	May-Jul	Sep-Dec	
Mangrove swamp	Jul-Aug	Dec-Jan	
Boliland	May-Jul	Dec-Jan	
Riverain	Apr-May	Dec-Jan	
Somalia	May	Sep	Mid-Sep
Sudan	Jun	Oct	
Swaziland			
Main	Jan-Feb	Mid-Feb	
Second	Apr-Jul		
Tanzania			
Mainland	Jun-Oct	Jul-Aug	
Zanzibar	Jun-Aug	Jun-Jul	
Togo	May	Mid-Oct to Mid-Nov	
Uganda			
First crop	Jan-Feb	Oct-Nov	
Second crop	Jun-Jul		
Third crop	Sep-Nov		
Zaire (Congo, Dem. Rep.)			
North	Feb	Jun	
South	Oct	Jan	
WESTERN EUROPE			
France	Mar-Apr	Sep-Oct	Oct
Greece	May	Sep-Oct	Sep
Italy	Apr-May	End Aug to Early Nov	Sep
Portugal	Mar-May	Aug-Oct	Sep
Spain	May	Sep-Oct	Sep

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EASTERN EUROPE				
Albania		Apr-May	Oct	Oct
Bulgaria		Mar-Apr	Jul-Aug	Aug
Hungary		Apr-May	Sep-Oct	Oct
Romania		Apr-May	Sep-Oct	Oct
Former USSR		Apr-May	Aug-Sep	Sep
OCEANIA				
Australia				
New South Wales		Oct	Mar-May	Apr
Western Australia		Nov	Apr-May	
Fiji		Feb-Jul	Apr-May	
Papua New Guinea		May-Aug	Jun-Jul	
Solomon Islands		Whole year-round		
Tonga		Apr-May		

^a Includes single crop late rice.

^b If irrigation is available, especially in Java and Bali, rice is harvested whole year-round and in some sites, a third rice crop can be harvested at least once every 2 years. Java accounts for 62% of the total rice production.

Source: USDA. 1986. Foreign agriculture circular. Grains. Reference tables on rice supply-distribution for individual countries. Washington, D.C.