

PAKISTAN RICE



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PRODUCT PROFILE

- Rice is the second main staple food crop and second major exportable commodity after cotton.
- It accounts for 3.1 percent of the value added in agriculture and 0.6 percent of GDP.
- Pakistan is the world’s 10th largest producer of rice and third leading exporter of rice after India and Thailand.

RICE PRODUCTS AND HS CODES

HS Code	Product Description
100610	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)
100620	Husked Rice (Brown rice)
100630	Rice, semi milled or wholly milled
100640	Broken Rice



VARIETIES OF RICE IN PAKISTAN

Area of Cultivation	Varieties
Central Punjab	Super Basmati, Basmati 370, Basmati Pak, Basmati 385, Basmati 2000, Shaeen Basmati, Basmati 515, PS-2, KS-282, KSK-133, NIAB IR-9, and rice hybrids.
Southern Punjab	Basmati 198, Super Basmati, PS-2, KS-434, KS-282, KSK-133, and rice hybrids
Upper Sindh	IR-6, DR-82, DR-83, DR-92, Sada Hayat, Sarshar, Shahkar and rice hybrids
Lower Sindh	IR-6, Shadab, Shua-92, Khushboo-95 and hybrids
Baluchistan	IR-6, DR-83, Sarshar, Sada Hayat, Shahkar and rice hybrids
KPK (plains)	IR-6, KS-282, KSK-133, KSK-434
KPK (Swat area etc.)	JP-5, Kashmir Nafees, Swat-I, Swat-II, Dilrosh-97, Fakher-e-Malakund



PRODUCTION AREAS

Rice is cultivated in the alluvial plain of Punjab and Sindh. Together both provinces account for nearly 90 percent of total rice production. Rice Growing areas of Pakistan are broadly classified into following four zone.

S.No	Zones	Important Production Areas
1	Zone 1	Northern high mountainous areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Swat and Khagan) with sub-humid climate, average rainfall of 750-1000 mm
2	Zone 2	Lies between the Ravi and Chenab rivers in the central Punjab. Sub-humid, sub-tropical climate with average rainfall of 400-700mm. This is the famous premium zone and Basmati rice is exclusively produced in this zone along the Kalar tract consisting of Sailkot, Sheikhpura, Narowal, Gujranwala, Hafizabad and Lahore Districts
3	Zone 3	West bank of Indus river in upper Sindh and Balochistan. Larkana, Jacobabad (Sindh), Nasirabad and Jaffarabad (Balochistan). High temperature and sub-tropical climate with average rainfall of 100 mm make it best suited for long grain rice
4	Zone 4	Indus delta basin in Lower Sindh (Badin and Thatta Districts). Its climate is arid tropical and is suited for coarse varieties.

Pakistan’s Rice Production & Area of Production (2021-22)

	Production (000 tons)	Area (000 hectares)
Rice Total	4,848.0	3,537.4
Basmati rice	2,522.0	1,870.0
Irri	1,901.0	467.0
Others	425.0	1,201.0

Source: Ministry of National Food Security & Research Centre Statistics (MNSFR statistics 2021-22)



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & STANDARDS



Kenya Bureau of Standards



OHSAS 18001 Occupational health and safety management system)



Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points



ISO 14001 Environmental Management System

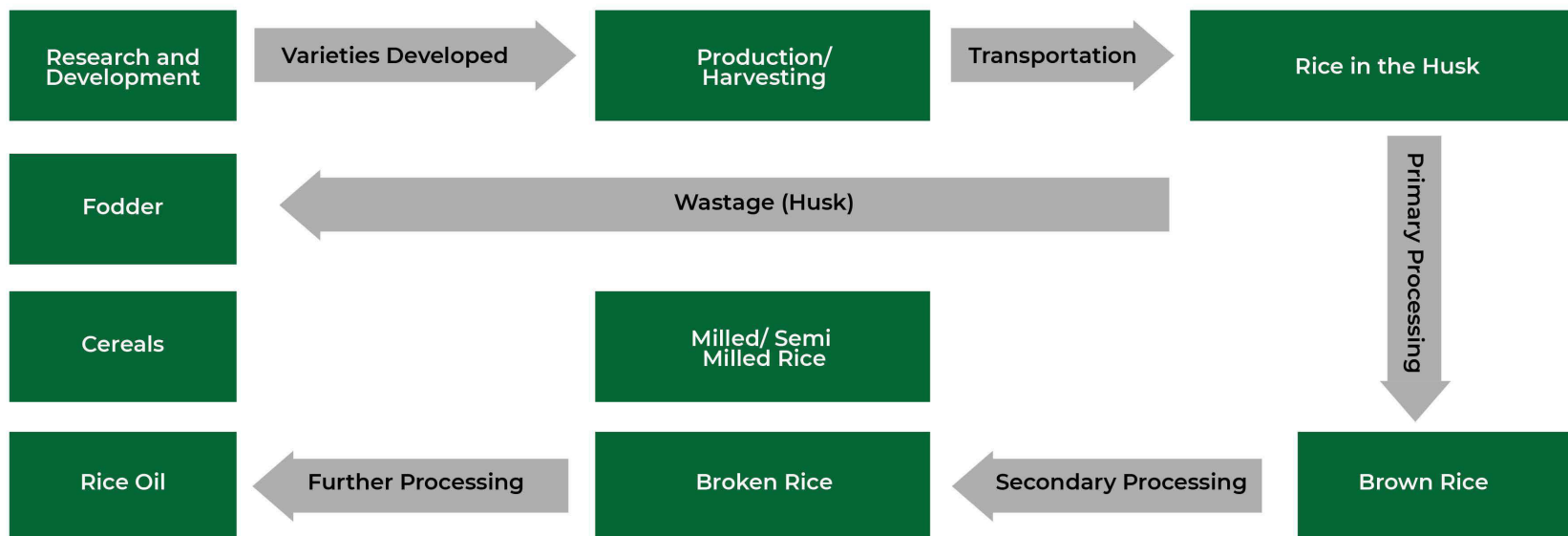


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Kosher Certificate

RICE VALUE CHAIN PROCESS



Categories of Rice Exported from Pakistan (USD Million)

HS Code	Product label	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	1,533.5	1,577.0	1,715.2	2,125.8	3,260.5
100640	Broken rice	259.2	251.7	385.9	409.1	534.5
100620	Husked or brown rice	307.3	328.0	250.6	345.5	377.5
100610	Rice in the husk, "paddy" or rough	2.1	2.2	1.3	0.5	23.8

Source: ITC, Trade Map

Top Export destination for Rice from Pakistan (USD Million)

Importers	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
World	2,102	2,159	2,353	2,881	4,196
Indonesia	44	13	40	221	409
Afghanistan	146	121	179	213	391
Kenya	160	121	178	179	261
Malaysia	61	143	154	210	238
Saudi Arabia	97	85	108	123	198
Philippines	4	16	52	84	183
Kazakhstan	43	128	86	52	177
United Arab Emirates	146	123	239	190	174
Côte d'Ivoire	17	33	14	46	157



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