

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH
1998 TO 2008**

Year	Approved FML		Job Opportunities		Capital Investment	
	Number	(% change)	Number	(% change)	(RM million)	(% change)
1998	43	39%	5,521	63%	926.0	-49%
1999	7	-84%	854	-84%	27.3	-97%
2000	14	100%	1,241	45%	369.3	1,253%
2001	24	71%	2,181	76%	276.4	-25%
2002	20	-17%	2,015	-8%	348.6	26%
2003	20	-	1,099	-45%	153.5	-56%
2004	40	100%	3,237	194%	338.5	120%
2005	41	2%	2,233	-31%	1,204.5	256%
2006	75	83%	4,628	107%	5,068.8	321%
2007	41	n.a.	2,820	n.a.	3,257.0	n.a.
2008 Jan-Mar	13	n.a.	1,749	n.a.	503.7	n.a.

Source: MIDA.

EXTERNAL TRADE
(RM Million)

Year	Import		Export		Balance of Trade
	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	(Million)
Mar '07	2,221	43.0	2,370	3.2	149
Jan '08	2,299	25.6	3,819	74.7	1,520
Feb '08	2,329	43.7	3,387	60.1	1,058
Mar '08	2,480	11.7	3,804	60.5	1,324
Jan-Mar '07	5,673	20.7	6,671	9.9	998
Jan-Mar '08	7,109	25.3	11,011	65.1	3,902

Note: Growth rate based on corresponding period of the previous year.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

**IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS
(RM '000)**

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,670,252	29.4%	1,845,532	26.0%
Manufactured Goods	878,469	15.5%	881,217	12.4%
Food	473,436	8.3%	568,565	8.0%
Chemicals	551,673	9.7%	808,547	11.4%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,337,738	23.6%	2,128,791	29.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	318,645	5.6%	362,068	5.1%
Beverages and Tobacco	117,030	2.1%	149,076	2.1%
Crude Materials Inedible	262,588	4.6%	256,842	3.6%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	57,790	1.0%	56,315	0.8%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	5,871	0.1%	51,752	0.7%
TOTAL IMPORT	5,673,491	100.0%	7,108,706	100.0%

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	52,602	63,860	37,705	51,541
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	13,539	19,733	15,121	21,845
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	689	1,275,052	803	2,055,466
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	234,742	157,936	343,247	385,385
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	30,099	93,836	16,457	58,285
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	26,861	164,760	30,188	208,451
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	358	48,433	540	73,304
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	4,757	198,641	5,625	240,610
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	968	48,594	1,340	62,825
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	521	32,723	668	40,431
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	1,579	123,266	1,976	148,742

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
Crude Materials Inedible	513,924	7.7%	496,707	4.5%
Manufactured Goods	974,591	14.6%	815,126	7.4%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	1,445,850	21.7%	4,150,729	37.7%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,391,175	35.8%	4,574,364	41.5%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	558,762	8.4%	272,079	2.5%
Food	246,105	3.7%	297,734	2.7%
Chemicals	371,487	5.6%	291,500	2.6%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	131,186	2.0%	64,229	0.6%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	26,385	0.4%	23,660	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	12,189	0.2%	25,134	0.2%
TOTAL EXPORT	6,671,654	100.0%	11,011,262	100.0%

**EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(RM Million)**

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
Sawn Timber	220.8	3.3%	157.1	1.4%
Crude Petroleum	1,366.6	20.5%	4,052.7	36.8%
Plywood Plain	468.1	7.0%	324.8	2.9%
Palm Oil*	2,119.4	31.8%	4,055.8	36.8%
Cocoa Beans	19.1	0.3%	5.8	0.1%
Methanol	247.6	3.7%	234.4	2.1%
Hot Briquetted Iron	248.6	3.7%	292.1	2.7%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	57.5	0.9%	79.7	0.7%
Rubber	92.0	1.4%	135.0	1.2%
Sub-Total	4,839.7	72.6%	9,337.4	84.8%
Others	1,831.9	27.4%	1,673.9	15.2%
TOTAL EXPORT	6,671.6	100.0%	11,011.3	100.0%

* Crude and Processed Palm Oil, Crude and Processed Palm Stearin and Palm Fatty Acid.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

SABAH'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS (RM Million)

Country	Jan–Mar 2007			Jan–Mar 2008		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	3,195.2	788.6	-2,406.6	4,165.4	1,292.5	-2,872.9
Japan	296.6	419.0	122.4	247.3	480.3	233.0
China	252.4	1,267.0	1,014.6	368.3	2,755.0	2,386.7
Singapore	430.3	193.4	-236.9	618.9	508.1	-110.8
Sarawak	82.3	668.0	585.7	65.9	259.4	193.5
Korea, Rep.	45.7	461.2	415.5	62.1	663.3	601.2
USA	456.0	365.3	-90.7	303.7	624.4	320.7
Taiwan	38.3	128.1	89.8	52.1	152.7	100.6
Thailand	131.5	78.0	-53.5	155.8	442.3	286.5
Netherlands	21.4	442.6	421.2	17.9	370.3	352.4
Sub–Total	4,949.7	4,811.2	-138.5	6,057.4	7,548.3	1,490.9
Others	723.8	1,860.4	1,136.6	1,051.3	3,463.0	2,411.7
TOTAL	5,673.5	6,671.6	998.1	7,108.7	11,011.3	3,902.6

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Meter)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Mar '07	2,800.4	1,589.7	2,173.2
Jan '08	2,742.1	2,364.1	3,662.7
Feb '08	2,795.8	2,125.2	4,075.6
Mar '08	2,440.5	2,267.2	4,289.5
Jan–Mar '07	2,808.4	1,540.7	2,093.4
Jan–Mar '08	2,657.4	2,245.1	3,950.5

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Methanol (RM/Tonne)	Hot Briquetted Iron (RM/Tonne)	Uncoated Printing & Writing Paper (RM/Tonne)
Mar '07	1,522.4	1,053.9	2,624.1
Jan '08	1,711.2	1,306.3	2,650.8
Feb '08	1,472.3	1,364.0	2,876.9
Mar '08	1,335.6	1,574.6	2,880.2
Jan–Mar '07	1,575.1	1,008.1	2,632.3
Jan–Mar '08	1,519.2	1,393.9	2,807.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Mar '07	1,854.8	5.2	700.5
Jan '08	2,940.8	6.3	776.9
Feb '08	2,977.0	6.6	802.6
Mar '08	3,285.4	7.0	831.7
Jan–Mar '07	1,848.5	5.2	651.0
Jan–Mar '08	3,077.9	6.8	806.1

Note: * Crude and processed palm oil, crude and processed palm stearin and palm fatty acid.

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Sawn Timber (RM/Cu. metre)	Veneer Sheets (RM/Cu. metre)	Plywood Plain (RM/Cu. metre)
Mar '07	1,559.8	1,429.5	1,451.6
Jan '08	1,669.3	1,560.5	1,277.0
Feb '08	1,460.3	1,233.0	1,279.6
Mar '08	1,650.7	1,309.9	1,247.4
Jan–Mar '07	1,587.2	1,479.7	1,500.8
Jan–Mar '08	1,554.8	1,306.4	1,269.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2008					
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	2.05	2.30	2.24	2.25	2.58	2.46
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	7,233	7,884	7,675	7,898	8,956	8,579
SMC 2	7,032	7,651	7,469	7,680	8,687	8,302
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	2.12	2.17	2.01	2.12	2.16	2.11
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,245	6,606	6,501	6,872	7,392	7,517
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2008					
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.28	1.34	1.28	1.28	1.36	1.39
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,420	6,952	6,704	7,054	8,032	8,132
SMC 3	6,043	6,479	6,235	6,540	7,342	7,603

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2008				
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	3,680.50	3,428.00	3,514.50	3,594.50	3,456.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	3,668.00	3,411.50	3,482.50	3,587.00	3,397.00
South	3,693.50	3,442.00	3,513.00	3,607.50	3,482.00
Central	3,707.50	3,399.00	3,540.00	3,581.00	3,463.00
East Coast	3,673.00	3,270.00	3,361.50	3,505.00	3,095.50
Sabah	3,534.00	3,499.00	3,535.50	3,595.00	3,474.00
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	3,611.50	3,158.50	3,245.00	3,251.50	3,088.00
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	2,039.00	1,924.50	2,011.00	2,063.00	1,856.00

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AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2008				
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	4,205.00	3,905.50	4,106.50	4,362.50	4,036.50
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	4,224.50	3,958.00	3,890.00	3,858.50	3,750.50
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	4,226.00	3,987.50	3,995.00	4,025.00	3,838.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	3,657.50	3,283.50	3,205.00	3,178.00	3,092.00
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	2,278.00	1,796.00	1,681.50	2,178.50	2,225.00

Source: Lembaga Minyak Sawit Malaysia (Malaysian Palm Oil Board).

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH
(2005=100)**

Period	Total	Food & non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance
Weight :	100.0	36.0	1.5	3.2	26.4	3.6
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	103.7	103.8	106.5	98.3	102.0	100.3
2007	105.9	107.4	114.8	97.3	103.4	100.8
2007 Jan–May	105.3	106.5	109.8	97.8	103.1	100.7
2008 Jan–May	108.4	112.1	119.8	97.0	104.8	101.5

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH
(2005=100)**

Period	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture
Weight :	1.0	11.7	3.6	3.8
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	101.3	112.9	98.5	99.6
2007	103.1	114.9	97.5	100.3
2007 Jan–May	102.5	114.8	97.8	98.8
2008 Jan–May	105.2	115.4	96.9	101.5

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH
(2005=100)**

Period	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services
Weight :	2.2	2.6	4.4
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	102.0	104.7	101.4
2007	102.5	109.5	102.3
2007 Jan–May	102.5	106.1	101.9
2008 Jan–May	102.9	115.5	104.4

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR DURABLE, SEMI-DURABLE
AND NON-DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES, SABAH, (2005=100)**

Period	Total	Durable Goods	Semi-durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Services
Weight:	100.0	5.4	4.2	44.4	46.0
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	103.7	98.1	98.8	106.0	102.6
2007	105.9	95.8	98.2	109.2	104.6
2007 Jan–May	105.3	96.2	98.5	108.5	103.8
2008 Jan–May	108.4	96.3	98.1	112.6	106.7

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED SUB-GROUPS
OF FOOD INDEX, SABAH
(2005=100)**

Period	Total Food	Rice, Bread & Other Cereals	Meat	Fish & Seafood	Milk, Cheese & Eggs	Oils & Fats
Weight :	33.9	8.1	3.0	4.9	2.2	0.8
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	103.9	101.1	100.0	109.6	102.7	100.0
2007	107.6	103.0	107.2	116.8	105.3	101.4
2007 Jan–May	106.5	102.1	106.0	115.9	104.6	101.3
2008 Jan–May	112.1	108.2	109.9	123.6	111.9	102.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	January 2007	January 2008
Malaysia	135,552	144,473
Brunei Darussalam	4,178	5,122
Singapore	824	976
Australia & New Zealand	1,557	1,405
Canada	308	473
Hong Kong	106	173
India	194	128
UK & Ireland	1,819	1,330
USA	555	658
China	2,803	5,601
Western & Eastern Europe	718	1,154
Philippines	5,081	5,081
Indonesia	25,339	30,637
Japan	2,657	3,349
Taiwan	2,311	2,900

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NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	January 2007	January 2008
South Korea	7,484	8,699
Thailand	567	90
Others	1,313	1,737
TOTAL	193,366	213,986
Period	2006	2007
Total Arrivals	2,107,288	2,592,007

Notes: Arrival and departure statistics are compiled based on the arrival and departure monthly returns provided by the Immigration Department Sabah.

These statistics are obtained by the Immigration Officers stationed at all the various immigration entry/exit points in Sabah.

According to Sabah Immigration and Passport (Exemption) Order, 1984, all arrivals into Sabah (includes Sabahans) for whatever purposes are being recorded except those persons whose place of embarkation is Sarawak are excluded. However, all departures from Sabah (includes who place of disembarkation is Sarawak) are being recorded.

In view of the above, users are cautioned to take note when making comparisons of the arrivals/departures data series.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008.

PADDY – SABAH

(a) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Paddy, 2002 – 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	(All Seasons)				
Planted area (hectare)	42,652	41,577	42,975	40,117	38,498
Production (tonne)					
Paddy	137,023	145,992	161,784	149,618	133,857
Rice	86,325	91,975	101,924	94,259	84,330
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	3,213	3,511	3,765	3,730	3,477

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah.

(Original source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah).

(b) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wet Paddy (Main Season and Off-Season), 2002 – 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	(Main Season)				
Planted area (hectare)	25,637	26,718	27,334	25,231	25,755
Production (Tonne)					
Paddy	92,498	96,265	103,951	92,856	94,214
Rice	58,274	60,647	65,489	58,499	59,55
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	3,608	3,603	3,803	3,680	3,658

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	(Off-Season)				
Planted area (hectare)	9,610	9,012	10,772	10,067	8,934
Production (Tonne)					
Paddy	33,010	40,284	49,453	51,207	32,695
Rice	20,797	25,379	31,155	32,260	20,598
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	3,435	4,470	4,591	5,087	3,660

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah

(c) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Dry Paddy, 2002 – 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Planted area (hectare)	7,405	5,847	4,869	4,819	3,809
Production (Tonne)					
Paddy	11,515	9,443	8,380	5,555	6,948
Rice	7,254	5,949	5,279	3,500	4,377
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	1,555	1,615	1,721	1,153	1,824

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah.

(Original source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah).

(d) Hectareage of Overall Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice by District, 2006

District	All Seasons			
	Planted Area (hectare)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)	Paddy Production (tonne)	Rice Production (tonne)
Kota Belud	8,500	3,783	32,154	20,257
Kota Marudu	6,360	3,915	24,903	15,689
Keningau	3,575	3,911	13,981	8,808
Tuaran	1,937	2,428	4,703	2,963
Pitas	3,516	2,494	8,768	5,524
Tenom	2,168	4,901	10,625	6,694
Tambunan	1,982	4,378	8,678	5,467
Kudat	1,421	3,395	4,825	3,040
Ranau	1,142	3,033	3,464	2,182
Papar	1,383	3,784	5,233	3,297
Beaufort	478	4,598	2,198	1,385

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(d) Hectareage of Overall Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice by District, 2006

District	All Seasons			
	Planted Area (hectare)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)	Paddy Production (tonne)	Rice Production (tonne)
Sipitang	689	3,519	2,424	1,527
Penampang	710	4,014	2,850	1,795
Kuala Penyu	269	3,206	862	543
Beluran	91	4,562	415	262
Other districts	4,277	2,604	11,137	7,016
TOTAL	38,498	3,477	133,857	84,330

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah.

(e) Hectareage of Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice of Main Season by District, 2006

District	Main Season 2005/2006			
	Planted Area (hectare)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)	Paddy Production (tonne)	Rice Production (tonne)
Kota Belud	6,338	3,804	24,112	15,191
Kota Marudu	3,400	3,726	12,669	7,981
Keningau	2,621	3,939	10,324	6,504
Tuaran	1,234	2,678	3,305	2,082
Pitas	2,833	2,669	7,561	4,763
Tenom	1,180	5,533	6,529	4,113
Tambunan	1,846	4,475	8,260	5,204
Kudat	1,151	3,514	4,045	2,548
Ranau	1,104	3,081	3,402	2,143
Papar	776	3,693	2,866	1,805
Beaufort	478	4,598	2,198	1,385

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(e) Hectareage of Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice of Main Season by District, 2006

District	Main Season 2005/2006			
	Planted Area (hectare)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)	Paddy Production (tonne)	Rice Production (tonne)
Sipitang	689	3,519	2,424	1,527
Penampang	710	4,014	2,850	1,795
Kuala Penyu	269	3,206	862	543
Beluran	-	-	-	-
Other districts	1,126	4,171	4,697	2,959
TOTAL	25,755	3,658	94,214	59,355

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah.

(f) Imports of Rice, 2001 – 2008 March

Year	Import Volume (Tonne)	Import Value (RM '000)	Unit Value c.i.f RM/Tonne
2001	189,907	163,402	860.4
2002	162,567	142,599	877.2
2003	146,154	129,103	883.3
2004	147,681	144,788	980.4
2005	188,880	207,139	1,097.1
2006	176,549	199,194	1,128.3
2007	189,888	232,910	1,226.6
2008 (Jan–Mar)	37,705	51,541	1,367.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, June 2008 by Department of Statistics
Malaysia, Sabah

(g) Imports of Rice by Major Countries, 2003 – 2007

Country	Quantity ('000 tonnes)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cambodia	3.7	-	0.4	-	-
Peninsular Malaysia	15.2	6.3	3.9	7.8	3.7
Myanmar	17.1	1.3	9.2	5.1	-
Pakistan	16.7	21.4	7.9	0.9	6.4
Thailand	22.6	41.7	55.8	56.5	90.5
Vietnam	70.3	77.0	111.4	106.2	89.2
Other countries	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
TOTAL	146.2	147.9	188.8	176.6	189.9

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2005 and 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.

PADDY – MALAYSIA

(a) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wetland Paddy (Main Season), 2001 – 2006

Year	Wetland Paddy (Main Season)		
	Planted Area (‘000 hectares)	Production (‘000 tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	342.7	1,109.4	3,237
2002	348.0	1,190.3	3,420
2003	347.3	1,279.5	3,684
2004	344.7	1,229.0	3,565
2005	346.2	1,270.1	3,669
2006 ^p	348.8	1,112.3	3,188

^p provisional

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.
(Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia.)

(b) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wetland Paddy (Off-Season), 2001 – 2006

Year	Wetland Paddy (Off-Season)		
	Planted Area (‘000 hectares)	Production (‘000 tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	253.6	924.9	3,647
2002	255.3	948.3	3,714
2003	249.7	919.8	3,683
2004	251.7	998.0	3,966
2005	249.6	986.5	3,953
2006 ^p	251.5	985.1	3,917

^p provisional

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.
(Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia.)

(c) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Dryland Paddy, 2001 – 2006

Year	Dryland Paddy		
	Planted Area (‘000 hectares)	Production (‘000 tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	77.3	60.8	786
2002	75.2	58.8	783
2003	74.8	57.8	773
2004	71.0	50.8	716
2005	70.9	57.2	807
2006 ^p	68.9	56.3	818

^p provisional

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.
(Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia).

(d) Imports of Rice, 2001 – 2007

Year	Import Volume (‘000 Tonne)	Import Value (RM million)	Unit Value c.i.f RM/Tonne
2001	516.6	529.7	1,025.4
2002	495.5	510.1	1,029.4
2003	365.4	398.7	1,091.2
2004	506.0	548.1	1,083.3
2005	581.1	688.7	1,185.1
2006	836.1	1,041.5	1,245.7
2007	794.5	1,069.0	1,345.5

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2005 and 2007 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.

PADDY – SARAWAK

(a) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Paddy, 2001 – 2006

Year	Planted Area (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	124,644	139,856	1,122
2002	127,634	209,058	1,638
2003	127,463	220,342	1,729
2004	126,419	218,449	1,728
2005	127,220	231,487	1,820
2006	127,517	243,881	1,913

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

(b) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wet Paddy, 2001 – 2006

Year	Planted Area (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	57,860	96,152	1,662
2002	59,344	161,551	2,722
2003	58,526	171,954	2,938
2004	60,354	176,023	2,917
2005	61,161	179,856	2,941
2006	62,339	194,382	3,118

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

(c) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Hill Paddy, 2001 – 2006

Year	Planted Area (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	66,784	43,704	654
2002	68,290	47,507	696
2003	68,937	48,388	702
2004	66,065	42,426	642
2005	66,059	51,631	782
2006	65,178	49,499	759

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

(d) External Trade in Rice, 2001 – 2006

Year	Import		Export	
	Tonne	RM'000	Tonne	RM'000
2001	77,005	69,434	0	0
2002	98,165	88,446	120	657
2003	84,051	82,044	146	613
2004	102,572	104,606	68	30
2005	102,867	110,395	0	0
2006	124,935	146,477	2	4

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

WORLD RICE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

(a) World Rice Production (Milled production in thousand tonnes)

Country	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008*
China	112,462	125,363	126,414	127,800	129,500
India	88,530	83,130	91,790	93,350	94,000
Indonesia	35,024	34,830	34,959	33,300	34,000
Bangladesh	26,152	25,600	28,758	29,000	28,400
Vietnam	22,082	22,716	22,772	22,894	23,261
Thailand	18,011	17,360	18,200	18,250	18,600
Myanmar	10,730	9,570	10,440	10,600	10,660
Philippines	9,200	9,425	9,821	10,085	10,400
Brazil	8,709	8,996	7,874	7,700	7,990
Japan	7,091	7,944	8,257	7,786	7,930
United States	6,420	7,462	7,113	6,239	6,314
Pakistan	4,848	5,025	5,547	5,200	5,400
South Korea	4,451	5,000	4,768	4,680	4,408
Egypt	3,900	4,128	4,135	4,383	4,380
Cambodia	2,960	2,630	3,780	4,000	4,075
Others	30,999	31,296	33,016	32,968	33,619
World Total	391,569	400,475	417,644	418,235	422,937

* As of March 2008

Source: World Market & Trade, USDA, reproduced in The Star newspaper (5 May 2008).

(b) World Rice Consumption (in thousand tonnes)

Country	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008*
China	132,100	130,300	128,000	127,800	127,000
India	85,630	80,861	85,088	86,940	89,930
Indonesia	36,000	35,850	35,739	35,550	36,150
Bangladesh	26,700	26,900	29,000	29,764	30,100
Vietnam	18,230	17,595	18,392	18,747	18,717
Philippines	10,250	10,400	10,722	11,551	12,060
Myanmar	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,560	10,700
Thailand	9,470	9,480	9,544	9,870	9,600
Brazil	8,687	8,860	8,974	8,719	8,900
Japan	8,357	8,300	8,250	8,250	8,150
South Korea	4,512	4,951	4,766	4,784	4,757
Nigeria	4,000	4,250	4,350	4,450	4,700
United States	3,656	3,935	3,838	4,054	3,990
Cambodia	2,725	2,780	3,580	3,700	3,775
Egypt	3,225	3,250	3,343	3,241	3,400
Others	49,286	50,109	51,617	52,016	50,598
World Total	413,028	408,121	415,603	419,996	422,527

* As of March 2008

Source: World Market & Trade, USDA, reproduced in The Star newspaper (5 May 2008).