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## 1.2. Lime Market Overview

In 2011 primary lime production estimated 000 thousand metric tons, a 6.1% increase from that of 2010.

**Table 1. World mine production of lime, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons**

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

**Figure 1. World mine production of lime, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons**

**Table 2. Lime: world mine production, by country, 2010-2011, thousand metric tons**

Country	2010	2011
Australia		
Belgium		
Brazil		
Canada		
China		
France		
Germany		
India		
Iran		
Italy		
...		
Other countries	11 900	12 000
<b>World total (rounded)</b>	<b>311 000</b>	<b>330 000</b>

**Figure 2. Lime: world mine production structure, by country, 2011**



### 3. LATIN AMERICAN MARKET OF LIME

#### 3.1. Brazil

In Brazil lime production increased by 7.8% in 2011 and totaled 000 t.

**Table 3. Lime production and consumption in Brazil, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Production						
Consumption						

**Figure 3. Lime supply and demand trends in Brazil, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons**

#### Producers

BrasAgro (a subsidiary of Brazilian Resources Inc)

Mato Grosso, Brazil

#### Foreign Trade

**Table 4. Export and import of lime in Brazil, 2006-2011**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Export, thousand \$						
Export, tons						
Import, thousand \$						
Import, tons						
Trade balance, tons						



**Figure 4. Export and import dynamics of lime in Brazil in 2006-2011, metric tons**

**Figure 5. Trade balance of lime in Brazil in 2006-2011, metric tons**

**Table 5. Structure of lime export by Brazil in 2010-2011**

<b>Period / Brazil - Partner</b>	<b>Trade value, \$</b>	<b>Net weight, kg</b>	<b>Average price, \$/kg</b>	<b>Country share,%</b>
<b>2010</b> total including: Uruguay Paraguay Colombia Angola Dominican Rep. Argentina Uganda Chile Equatorial Guinea USA				
<b>2011</b> total including: Uruguay Argentina Paraguay Colombia Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Equatorial Guinea Japan USA				



**Table 6. Structure of lime import by Brazil in 2010-2011**

<b>Period / Brazil – Partner</b>	<b>Trade value, \$</b>	<b>Net weight, kg</b>	<b>Average price, \$/kg</b>	<b>Country share,%</b>
<b>2010</b> total including: Argentina Belgium China Uruguay Spain France Switzerland Germany Japan Malta				
<b>2011</b> total including: Uruguay Argentina Belgium China USA Switzerland France Spain Italy Mexico				