

# rice stocks



Rough and Milled  
October 1, 1971

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on October 1, 1971 from 1970 and earlier crops totaled 7,565,000 cwt., 2 percent below a year earlier but 4 percent above 2 years ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area were 4,882,000 compared with 5,374,000 a year earlier. California stocks of 2,683,000 cwt. were up from the previous year's 2,360,000 cwt. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks 21 percent were at mills and attached warehouses while nearly 79 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 1971 totaled 1,853,000 cwt., more than double the previous year's 837,000 and the highest since 1960. Of the total milled stocks, 73 percent were in mills and warehouses and 27 percent at ports or in transit.

These estimates include stocks located in all six major rice producing States (Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California).

## STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1970 AND EARLIER CROPS OCTOBER 1, 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

| Area and Position                    | ROUGH RICE   |              |              | MILLED RICE  |              |              |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
|                                      | Oct. 1, 1970 | Aug. 1, 1971 | Oct. 1, 1971 | Oct. 1, 1970 | Aug. 1, 1971 | Oct. 1, 1971 |       |
|                                      | : 1,000 cwt. |              |              |              |              |              |       |
| <b>SOUTHERN</b>                      | :            |              |              |              |              |              |       |
| On farms or in farm whses.           | :            | 108          | :            | :            |              |              |       |
| At mills and in attached whses.      | :            | 854          | 4,275        | 1,374        | 222          | 1,532        | 349   |
| In whses. (not attached to mills)    | :            | 4,514        | 6,037        | 3,482        | 55           | 58           | 240   |
| In ports or in transit               | :            | 6            | :            | 26           | 336          | 421          | 323   |
| <b>TOTAL SOUTHERN</b>                | :            | 5,374        | 10,420       | 4,882        | 613          | 2,011        | 912   |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                    | :            |              |              |              |              |              |       |
| On farms or in farm whses.           | :            | :            | 91           | :            |              |              |       |
| At mills and in attached whses.      | :            | 120          | 245          | 232          | 224          | 741          | 761   |
| In whses. (not attached to mills)    | :            | 2,240        | 4,132        | 2,451        | :            |              |       |
| In ports or in transit               | :            | :            |              |              |              |              |       |
| <b>TOTAL CALIFORNIA</b>              | :            | 2,360        | 4,468        | 2,683        | 224          | 741          | 941   |
| <b>SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL</b> | :            |              |              |              |              |              |       |
| On farms or in farm whses.           | :            | :            | 199          | :            |              |              |       |
| At mills and in attached whses.      | :            | 974          | 4,520        | 1,606        | 446          | 2,273        | 1,110 |
| In whses. (not attached to mills)    | :            | 6,754        | 10,169       | 5,933        | 55           | 58           | 240   |
| In ports or in transit               | :            | 6            | :            | 26           | 336          | 421          | 503   |
| <b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>           | :            | 7,734        | 14,888       | 7,565        | 837          | 2,752        | 1,853 |

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1970 and Earlier Crops on Farms and in Mills and Warehouses, by States, October 1, 1970 and 1971

| State                     | Rough Rice            |       |          |      |                                |       | Milled Rice           |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                           | In Mills & Warehouses |       | On Farms |      | Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms |       | In Mills & Warehouses |       |
|                           | 1970                  | 1971  | 1970     | 1971 | 1970                           | 1971  | 1970                  | 1971  |
|                           | 1,000 cwt.            |       |          |      |                                |       |                       |       |
| Missouri                  |                       |       |          |      |                                |       |                       |       |
| Mississippi & Arkansas 1/ | 1,210                 | 2,842 |          |      | 1,210                          | 2,842 | 194                   | 152   |
| Louisiana                 | 3                     | 67    |          |      | 3                              | 67    | 5                     | 12    |
| Texas                     | 4,155                 | 1,947 |          |      | 4,155                          | 1,947 | 78                    | 425   |
| California                | 2,360                 | 2,683 |          |      | 2,360                          | 2,683 | 224                   | 761   |
| Total                     | 7,728                 | 7,539 |          |      | 7,728                          | 7,539 | 501                   | 1,350 |

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.