

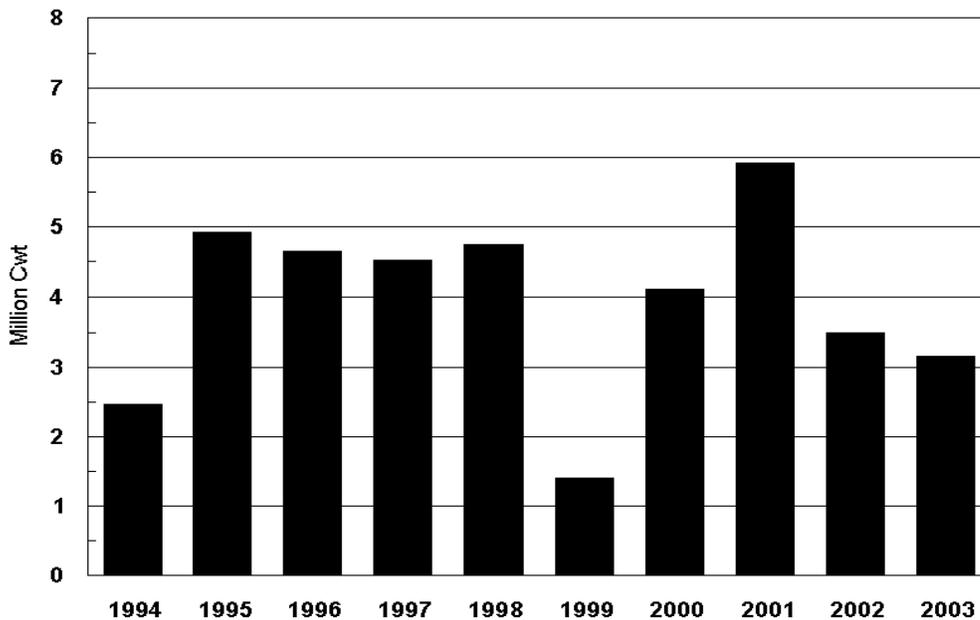
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## California Rough Rice Stocks Down 10 Percent From October 2002

**Rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2003, totaled 3.15 million hundredweight (cwt), down 10 percent from the total on October 1, 2002. The California rough rice stocks were also down 55 percent from the August 1, 2003 level. Long grain varieties accounted for 2 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 85 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 13 percent.

**Milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 915,000 cwt, 26 percent above the comparable figure a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 316,000 cwt of whole kernel rice and 599,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

**Rough Rice Stocks, All Positions,  
California, October 1, 1994-2003**



**Rice Stocks: By Position, California, October 1, 2002-2003**

Date	On Farms or Farm Whses	In Mills and Attached Whses	In Whses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or In Transit	Total All Positions <sup>1</sup>
2003	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1	*	314	2,714	*	3,154
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1		913	0	2	915
	Rough Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1	*	14,240	123,100	*	143,060
	Milled Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1		41,410	0	90	41,500
2002	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1	*	539	2,899	*	3,488
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1		726	0	0	726
	Rough Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1	*	24,450	131,500	*	158,210
	Milled Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1		32,930	0	0	32,930

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 2002-2003**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	434	59	2,691	2,688	363	407	3,488	3,154

**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 2002-2003**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	23	9	388	277	53	30	464	316
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings <sup>1</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	246	587	*	*	16	12	262	599

<sup>1</sup> Screenings included with second heads.

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