

# rice stocks



Rough and Milled  
April 1, 1971

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on April 1, 1971, from 1970 and earlier crops, totaled 35,275,000 cwt., 20 percent below a year earlier and 23 percent below two years ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area, at 22,874,000 cwt., were 5,169,000 cwt. below a year earlier. California stocks of 12,401,000 cwt. were 3,478,000 cwt. below April 1, 1970. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks, 9 percent were on farms, 30 percent were at mills and attached warehouses, and 61 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on April 1, 1971 totaled 4,486,000 cwt., 47 percent above a year earlier but 24 percent below April 1, 1969. Of the total milled stocks, 83 percent were in mills and warehouses and 17 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 APRIL 1, 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Apr. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1971
	1,000 cwt.					
<b>SOUTHERN</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	3,096	8,170	2,364			
At mills and in attached whses.	9,236	12,733	9,777	1,715	2,193	2,725
In whses. (not attached to mills)	15,681	21,658	10,704	48	155	33
In ports or in transit	30	11	29	1,004	1,788	769
<b>TOTAL SOUTHERN</b>	<b>28,043</b>	<b>42,572</b>	<b>22,874</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>3,527</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	1,719	1,821	910			
At mills and in attached whses.	3,097	655	639	292	413	959
In whses. (not attached to mills)	11,063	14,219	10,852			
In ports or in transit						
<b>TOTAL CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>15,879</b>	<b>16,695</b>	<b>12,401</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>959</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	4,815	9,991	3,274			
At mills and in attached whses.	12,333	13,388	10,416	2,007	2,606	3,684
In whses. (not attached to mills)	26,744	35,877	21,556	48	155	33
In ports or in transit	30	11	29	1,004	1,788	769
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	<b>43,922</b>	<b>59,267</b>	<b>35,275</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>4,486</b>

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

State	Rough Rice						Milled Rice	
	In Mills		On Farms	Total Mills,		In Mills		
	& Warehouses			Whses. & on Farms	& Warehouses			
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 cwt.							
Missouri			2	2	2	2		
Mississippi & Arkansas 1/	10,624	7,855	1,500	1,536	12,124	9,391	570	776
Louisiana	3,365	3,196	512	306	3,877	3,502	441	482
Texas	10,928	9,430	1,082	520	12,010	9,950	752	1,500
California	14,160	11,491	1,719	910	15,879	12,401	292	959
Total	39,077	31,972	4,815	3,274	43,892	35,246	2,055	3,717

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.