



ISSN: 1949-1603

Released October 23, 2020, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

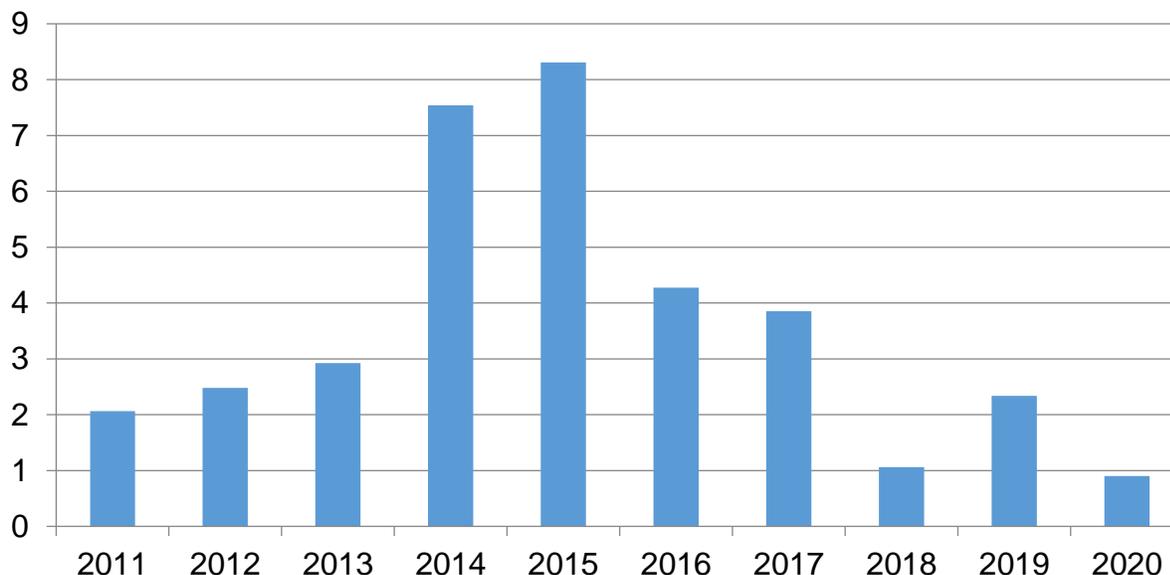
## California Rough Rice Stocks down 61 percent From October 2019

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2020, totaled 903 thousand (cwt), down 61 percent from the total on October 1, 2019 of 2.34 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 83 percent from the August 1, 2020 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 70 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 30 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 719 thousand cwt, down 31 percent from the August 1, 2020 level and down 18 percent from a year ago.

## Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2011 - 2020

Million cwt



## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2019 and 2020

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2019			2020		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	23,305	80,515	103,820	14,370	71,775	86,145
June 1 .....	11,465	52,096	63,561	6,085	40,453	46,538
August 1 .....	6,663	31,927	38,590	2,828	21,567	24,395
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	35	2,304	2,339	30	873	903
December 1 .....	33,625	90,120	123,745			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	4,167	4,167	(X)	5,239	5,239
June 1 .....	(X)	4,736	4,736	(X)	4,307	4,307
August 1 .....	(X)	4,383	4,383	(X)	2,987	2,987
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	873	873	(X)	719	719
December 1 .....	(X)	5,556	5,556			

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> California only.

## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Metric Units – United States: 2019 and 2020

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2019			2020		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
<b>Rough rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	1,057,100	3,652,100	4,709,200	651,810	3,255,660	3,907,470
June 1 .....	520,040	2,363,030	2,883,080	276,010	1,834,920	2,110,930
August 1 .....	302,230	1,448,180	1,750,410	128,280	978,260	1,106,540
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,590	104,510	106,100	1,360	39,600	40,960
December 1 .....	1,525,200	4,087,770	5,612,980			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	189,010	189,010	(X)	237,640	237,640
June 1 .....	(X)	214,820	214,820	(X)	195,360	195,360
August 1 .....	(X)	198,810	198,810	(X)	135,490	135,490
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	39,600	39,600	(X)	32,610	32,610
December 1 .....	(X)	252,020	252,020			

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> California only.

### Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2019 and 2020

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)							
California .....	(D)	(D)	1,660	629	(D)	(D)	2,339	903

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2019 and 2020

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	281	437	(D)	(D)	319	473
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>1</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	205	-	-	(D)	41	554	246

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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

## Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2019 and 2020

State	2019			2020		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	4,520	18,358	22,878	2,200	10,587	12,787
California .....	228	6,868	7,096	243	4,934	5,177
Louisiana .....	(D)	(D)	2,902	(D)	(D)	2,445
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	1,502	(D)	(D)	815
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	1,477	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	2,735	(D)	(D)	(D)
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	1,915	6,701	-	385	6,046	3,171
United States .....	6,663	31,927	38,590	2,828	21,567	24,395
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	1,877	1,877	(X)	876	876
California .....	(X)	1,119	1,119	(X)	1,035	1,035
Louisiana .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	885	885	(X)	795	795
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	502	502	(X)	281	281
United States .....	(X)	4,383	4,383	(X)	2,987	2,987

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:  
August 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)							
California .....	(D)	(D)	5,957	4,469	(D)	(D)	7,096	5,177
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	2,607	4,550	(D)	(D)	31,494	19,218
United States .....	29,146	14,844	8,564	9,019	880	532	38,590	24,395

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:  
August 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	373	647	(D)	(D)	429	692
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	93	123	(D)	(D)	2,511	1,576
United States .....	2,422	1,454	466	770	52	44	2,940	2,268
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>2</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	690	343
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	217	115	(D)	(D)	753	376
United States .....	701	418	217	115	525	186	1,443	719

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> Screenings included with second heads in California.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimation periods, only an off farm survey was conducted. Off-farm stocks are a census of all known rice storage facilities. An effort is made to obtain reports from all off-farm facilities. Estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage.

**Estimating Procedures:** On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm rice stocks, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, exports, and millings are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

**Revision Policy:** On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision in the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 *Rice Stocks* report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and when production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

## Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to [nass@usda.gov](mailto:nass@usda.gov)

Lance Honig, Chief, Crops Branch .....	(202) 720-2127
Chris Hawthorn, Head, Field Crops Section .....	(202) 720-2127
Irwin Anolik – Crop Weather .....	(202) 720-7621
Joshua Bates – Oats, Soybeans .....	(202) 690-3234
David Colwell – Current Agricultural Industrial Reports .....	(202) 720-8800
Becky Sommer – Cotton, Cotton Ginnings, Sorghum .....	(202) 720-5944
James Johanson – Barley, County Estimates, Hay .....	(202) 690-8533
Greg Lemmons – Corn, Flaxseed, Proso Millet .....	(202) 720-9526
Jean Porter – Rye, Wheat .....	(202) 720-8068
John Stephens – Peanuts, Rice .....	(202) 720-7688
Travis Thorson – Sunflower, Other Oilseeds .....	(202) 720-7369

## Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) and click on “National” or “State” in upper right corner above “search” box to create an account and select the reports you would like to receive.
- Cornell’s Mann Library has launched a new website housing NASS’s and other agency’s archived reports. The new website, <https://usda.library.cornell.edu>. All email subscriptions containing reports will be sent from the new website, <https://usda.library.cornell.edu>. To continue receiving the reports via e-mail, you will have to go to the new website, create a new account and re-subscribe to the reports. If you need instructions to set up an account or subscribe, they are located at: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/help>. You should whitelist [notifications@usda-esmis.library.cornell.edu](mailto:notifications@usda-esmis.library.cornell.edu) in your email client to avoid the emails going into spam/junk folders.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: [nass@usda.gov](mailto:nass@usda.gov).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#) (PDF), found online at [www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).