

RICE STOCKS



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CALIFORNIA RICE STOCKS DOWN SHARPLY

Rough rice stocks in all storage positions in California on October 1, totaled 2.65 million hundredweight (120 thousand metric tons), a 57 percent decline from last year's 6.10 million cwt. (277 thousand MT). These stocks consist of 2.22 million cwt. medium length rice and 424 thousand cwt. short grain rice. In comparison to last year, medium declined 59 percent and short was 41 percent less.

Milled rice stored in mills and warehouses on October 1 amounted to 1.85 million cwt. (83.9 thousand MT), up sharply from a year ago when stocks amounted to 470 thousand cwt. (21.3 thousand MT). Whole kernel (head rice) accounted for 94 percent of the milled rice while broken kernels amounted to 6 percent.

RICE STOCKS BY POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 1, 1976-78

1976		1977				1978				
TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	: ON FARM : : FARMS : : OR :	: IN MILLS : : ATTACHED : : WHSES. : : WHSES. :	: IN ATTACHED : : ATTACHED : : WHSES. : : TO MILLS :	: IN IN : : OR : : IN :	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	: ON FARM : : FARMS : : OR :	: IN MILLS : : ATTACHED : : WHSES. : : WHSES. :	: IN ATTACHED : : ATTACHED : : WHSES. : : TO MILLS :	: IN IN : : OR : : IN :	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
ROUGH RICE - 1,000 CWT										
5,719	33	582	5,483	0	6,098	0	42	2,606	0	2,648
MILLED RICE - 1,000 CWT										
554	0	470	0	0	470	0	1,850	0	0	1,850
ROUGH RICE - METRIC TONS										
259 410	1 497	26 399	248 705	0	276 601	0	1 950	118 206	0	120 111
MILLED RICE - METRIC TONS										
25 129	0	21 319	0	0	21 319	0	83 915	0	0	83 915

ROUGH RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA,
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LONG			MEDIUM			SHORT			TOTAL		
1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
1,000 CWT											
0	0	0	3,851	5,376	2,224	1,868	722	424	5,719	6,098	2,648

MILLED RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA,
OCTOBER 1, 1976-78

WHOLE KERNELS (HEAD RICE)											
LONG			MEDIUM			SHORT			TOTAL		
1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
1,000 CWT											
0	0	0	63	222	559	461	186	1,177	524	408	1,736

BROKEN KERNELS											
SECOND HEADS ^{1/}			SCREENINGS			BREWERS			TOTAL		
1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
1,000 CWT											
7	35	92	0	0	0	23	27	22	30	62	114

^{1/} INCLUDES SCREENINGS.