

RICE STOCKS
 Rough and Milled
 October 1, 1970

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on October 1, 1970 from 1969 and earlier crops totaled 7,734,000 cwt., the highest for the date since October 1, 1957 and 6 percent above a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area were 5,374,000 cwt., compared with 6,955,000 a year earlier. California stocks of 2,360,000 cwt. were up sharply from the October 1, 1969 level of 325,000. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks 13 percent were at mills and attached warehouses, while 87 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 1970 totaled 837,000 cwt., 23 percent below a year earlier and 20 percent below October 1, 1968. Of the total milled stocks, 60 percent were in mills and warehouses and 40 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 1969 and Earlier Crops
 October 1, 1970, with Comparisons

Area and Position	Rough Rice			Milled Rice		
	:Oct. 1, : : 1969	:Aug. 1, : : 1970	:Oct. 1, : : 1970	:Oct. 1, : : 1969	:Aug. 1, : : 1970	:Oct. 1, : : 1970
	: - - - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - - -					
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	27	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	1,327	3,120	854	249	967	222
In whses. (not attached to mills)	5,616	4,984	4,514	3	86	55
In ports or in transit	12	128	6	703	499	336
TOTAL SOUTHERN	6,955	8,259	5,374	955	1,552	613
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	214	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	202	1,835	120	135	776	224
In whses. (not attached to mills)	123	2,906	2,240	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	325	4,955	2,360	135	776	224
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	241	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	1,529	4,955	974	384	1,743	446
In whses. (not attached to mills)	5,739	7,890	6,754	3	86	55
In ports or in transit	12	128	6	703	499	336
UNITED STATES TOTAL	7,280	13,214	7,734	1,090	2,328	837

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1969 and Earlier Crops on Farms
 and in Mills and Warehouses, by States, October 1, 1969 and 1970

State	Rough Rice						Milled Rice	
	In Mills & Warehouses		On Farms		Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms		In Mills & Warehouses	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	----- 1,000 cwt. -----							
Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mississippi & Arkansas ^{1/}	1,881	1,210	---	---	1,881	1,210	192	194
Louisiana	226	3	---	---	226	3	43	5
Texas	4,836	4,155	---	---	4,836	4,155	17	78
California	325	2,360	---	---	325	2,360	135	224
Total	7,268	7,728	---	---	7,268	7,728	387	501

^{1/} Mississippi combined with Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations.