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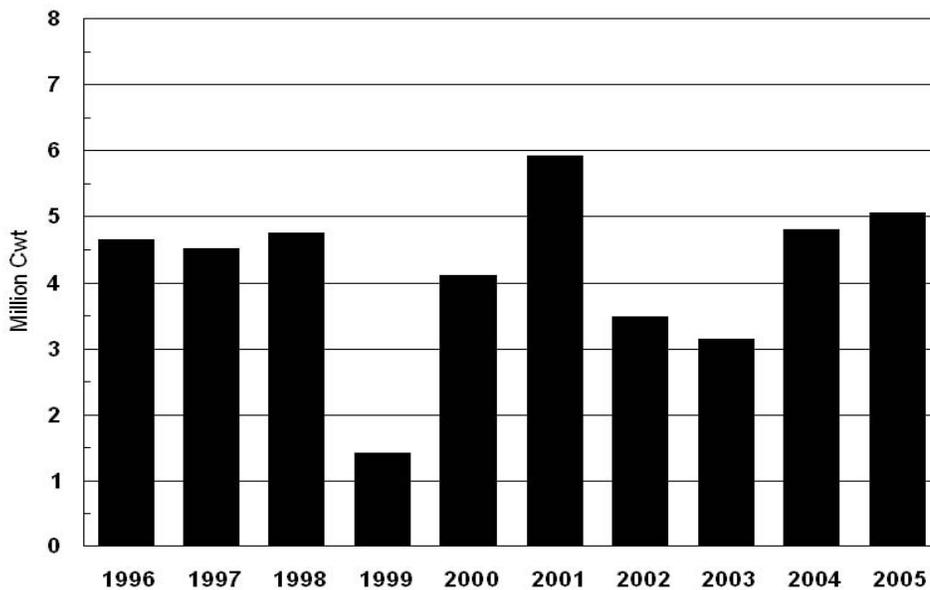
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California Rough Rice Stocks Up 5 Percent from October 2004

Rough rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 2005, totaled 5.06 million hundredweight (cwt), up 5 percent from the total on October 1, 2004. California rough rice stocks were down 52 percent from the August 1, 2005 level. Long grain varieties accounted for nearly 4 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 87 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 9 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 848,000 cwt, 57 percent above a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 396,000 cwt of whole kernel rice and 452,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

**Rough Rice Stocks, All Positions,
California, October 1, 1996-2005**



Rice Stocks: By Position, California, October 1, 2004-2005

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 ¹
2005	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1	*	670	4,063	*	5,055
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1		*	*	*	848
	Rough Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1	*	30,390	184,290	*	229,290
	Milled Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1		*	*	*	38,460
2004	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1	30	1,231	3,539	0	4,800
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Oct 1		*	*	*	541
	Rough Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1	1,360	55,840	160,530	0	217,720
	Milled Rice - Metric Tons				
Oct 1		*	*	*	24,540

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2004-2005**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	169	172	4,261	4,413	370	470	4,800	5,055

**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2004-2005**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	8	*	322	363	31	*	361	396
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		<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	167	*	*	*	13	*	180	452

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

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