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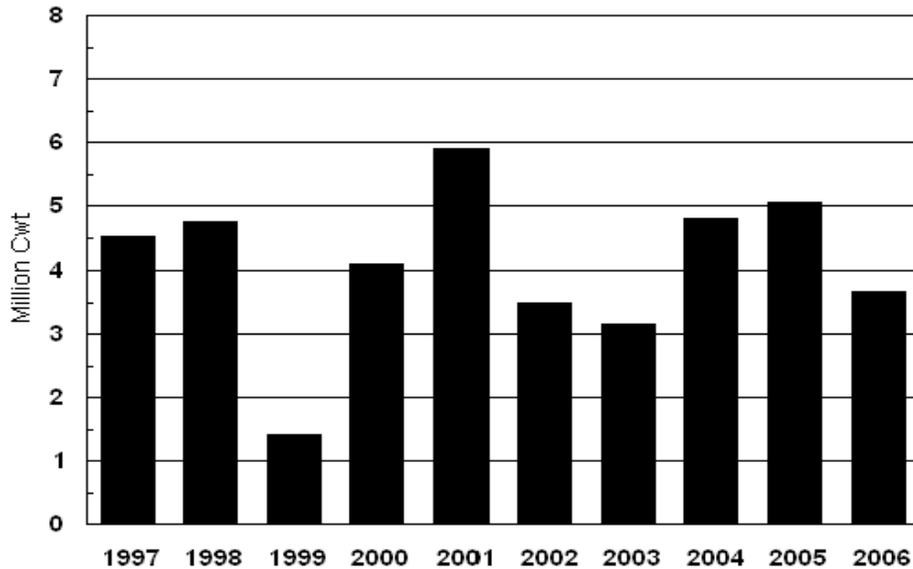
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California Rough Rice Stocks Down 27 Percent from October 2005

Rough rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 2006, totaled 3.68 million hundredweight (cwt), down 27 percent from the total on October 1, 2005. California rough rice stocks are down 54 percent from the August 1, 2006 level. Medium grain varieties account for 79 percent of the total rough rice, while long grain and short grain varieties combined account for about 21 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 768,000 cwt, 9 percent below a year ago. Milled rice stocks are comprised of 465,000 cwt of whole kernel rice and 303,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

**Rough Rice Stocks, All Positions,
California, October 1, 1997-2006**



Rice: Stocks by Position, California, October 1, 2005-2006

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	Domestic Units					
	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Oct 1	*	*	5,055	25	3,651	3,676
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Oct 1		848	848		768	768
	Metric Units ²					
	Rough Rice - Metric Tons					
Oct 1	*	*	229,290	1,130	165,610	166,740
	Milled Rice - Metric Tons					
Oct 1		38,460	38,460		34,840	34,840

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2005-2006**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	172	*	4,413	2,921	470	*	5,055	3,676

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2005-2006**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	*	7	363	422	*	36	396	465
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		<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	*	128	*	*	*	175	452	303

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

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