

rice stocks



Rough and Milled
August 1, 1971

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on August 1, 1971 totaled 14.9 million cwt., the highest for the date since August 1, 1956, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks at this level were 13 percent above the 13.2 million of a year earlier and 19 percent above the 12.5 million on hand 2 years ago. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area were 10.4 million cwt., compared with 8.3 million a year earlier. California stocks of 4.5 million were down from the August 1, 1970 level of 5.0 million. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks 1 percent were on farms, 31 percent at mills and attached warehouses and 68 percent in warehouses not attached to mills. There was no rough rice in transit on August 1.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 1971 totaled 2.8 million cwt., 18 percent above a year earlier and 1 percent above August 1, 1969. Of the total milled stocks, 85 percent were in mills and warehouses and 15 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 1970 AND EARLIER CROPS AUGUST 1, 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	: Aug. 1, 1970	: Apr. 1, 1971	: Aug. 1, 1971	: Aug. 1, 1970	: Apr. 1, 1971	: Aug. 1, 1971
SOUTHERN	: 1,000 cwt.					
On farms or in farm whses	: 27	2,364	108			
At mills and in attached whses	: 3,120	9,777	4,275	967	2,725	1,532
In whses (not attached to mills)	: 4,984	10,704	6,037	86	33	58
In ports or in transit	: 128	29		499	769	421
TOTAL SOUTHERN	: 8,259	22,847	10,420	1,552	3,527	2,011
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses	: 215	910	91			
At mills and in attached whses	: 1,835	639	245	776	959	741
In whses (not attached to mills)	: 2,906	10,852	4,132			
In ports or in transit	: :					
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	: 4,956	12,401	4,468	776	959	741
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses	: 242	3,274	199			
At mills and in attached whses	: 4,955	10,416	4,520	1,743	3,684	2,273
In whses (not attached to mills)	: 7,890	21,556	10,169	86	33	58
In ports or in transit	: 128	29		499	769	421
UNITED STATES TOTAL	: 13,215	35,275	14,888	2,328	4,486	2,752

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1970 and Earlier Crops on Farms
and in Mills and Warehouses, by States, August 1, 1970 and 1971

State	Rough Rice						Milled Rice		
	In Mills & Warehouses		On Farms		Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms		In Mills & Warehouses		
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
	1,000 cwt.								
Missouri									
Mississippi & Arkansas 1/	3,039	5,416	5	87	3,044	5,503	311	443	
Louisiana	30	240			30	240	223	335	
Texas	5,035	4,656	22	21	5,057	4,677	519	812	
California	4,741	4,377	215	91	4,956	4,468	776	741	
Total	12,845	14,689	242	199	13,087	14,888	1,829	2,331	

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.