

RICE STOCKS  
 Rough and Milled  
 October 1, 1969

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on October 1 from 1968 and earlier crops totaled 7,280,000 cwt., compared with the record low of 268,000 cwt. on hand a year earlier. Current stocks are the largest for the date since 1957. Of the total rough rice stocks, 21 percent were at mills and attached warehouses and 79 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice in storage on October 1 from 1968 and earlier crops totaled 1,090,000 cwt., 4 percent above last year's holdings of 1,051,000 cwt. Mills and warehouses held 36 percent of the total milled stocks, 64 percent was in ports or in transit.

These estimates include stocks located in the six major rice producing States (Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California).

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1968 AND EARLIER CROPS  
 OCTOBER 1, 1969 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Oct. 1, 1968	Aug. 1, 1969*	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	Aug. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	1,000 cwt.					
<b>SOUTHERN</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	217	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	80	3,606	1,327	181	1,518	249
In whses. (not attached to mills)	51	6,842	5,616	24	21	3
In ports or in transit	---	51	12	420	1,006	703
<b>TOTAL SOUTHERN</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10,716</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	117	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	103	689	202	426	178	135
In whses. (not attached to mills)	34	973	123	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>TOTAL CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL</b>						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	334	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	183	4,295	1,529	607	1,696	384
In whses. (not attached to mills)	85	7,815	5,739	24	21	3
In ports or in transit	---	51	12	420	1,006	703
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>12,495</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>1,090</b>

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1968 and Earlier Crops on Farms and in Mills and Warehouses, by States, October 1, 1968 and 1969

State	Rough Rice				Milled Rice			
	In Mills & Whses.		On Farms		Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms		In Mills & Warehouses	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- 1,000 cwt. -----							
Missouri	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0
Mississippi & Arkansas <sup>1/</sup>	103	1,881	---	---	103	1,881	138	192
Louisiana	1	226	---	---	1	226	39	43
Texas	27	4,836	---	---	27	4,836	28	17
California	137	325	---	---	137	325	426	135
Total	268	7,268	---	---	268	7,268	631	387

<sup>1/</sup> Mississippi combined with Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations.