

Rice Stocks

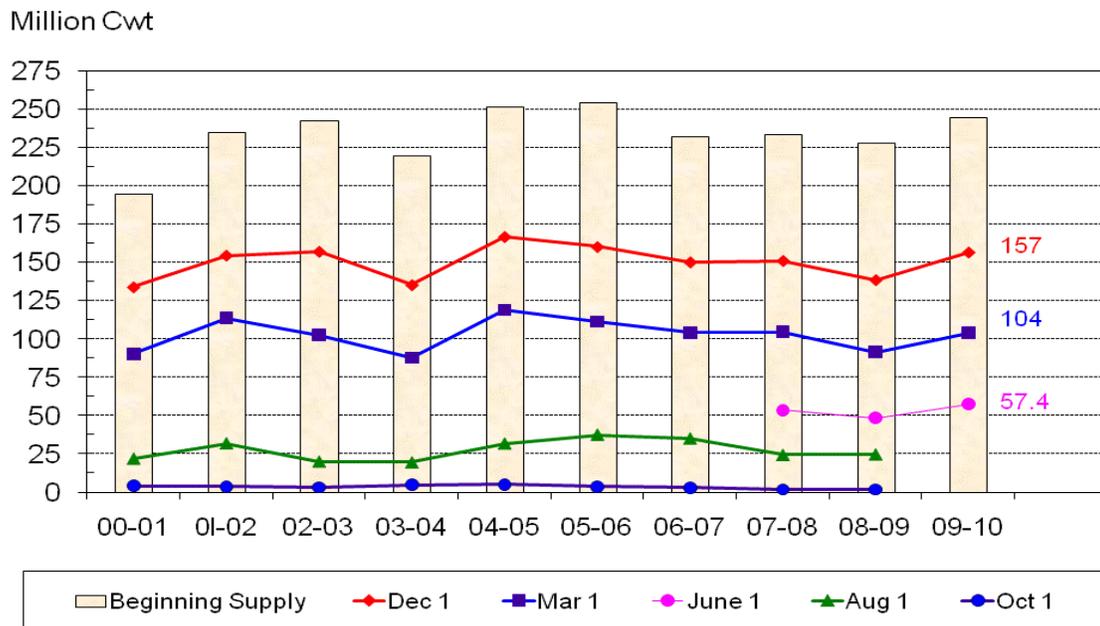
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Rough Rice Stocks Up 19 Percent from June 2009

Rough rice stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 57.4 million hundredweight (cwt), up 19 percent from the total on June 1, 2009. Stocks held on farms totaled 6.31 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 51.1 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 64 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 32 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 4 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 4.52 million cwt, down 21 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 3.28 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.24 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

U.S. Rough Rice Stocks



Rice: Stocks by Position, Month, United States, 2009-2010

Date	2009			2010 ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	Domestic Units					
	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Mar 1	21,286	70,042	91,328	23,465	80,516	103,981
Jun 1	6,920	41,446	48,366	6,310	51,098	57,408
Aug 1	876	23,787	24,663			
Oct 1 ³	*	*	1,832			
Dec 1	51,880	104,726	156,606			
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1		4,732	4,732		4,895	4,895
Jun 1		5,724	5,724		4,520	4,520
Aug 1		4,077	4,077			
Oct 1 ³		1,483	1,483			
Dec 1		5,679	5,679			
Metric Units ⁴						
Rough Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1	965,520	3,177,050	4,142,570	1,064,350	3,652,140	4,716,500
Jun 1	313,890	1,879,960	2,193,850	286,220	2,317,770	2,603,980
Aug 1	39,730	1,078,960	1,118,690			
Oct 1 ³	*	*	83,100			
Dec 1	2,353,240	4,750,290	7,103,530			
Milled Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1		214,640	214,640		222,030	222,030
Jun 1		259,640	259,640		205,020	205,020
Aug 1		184,930	184,930			
Oct 1 ³		67,270	67,270			
Dec 1		257,600	257,600			

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Revised.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

³ CA only.

⁴ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 1, 2009-2010**

State	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	4,800	22,560	27,360	3,950	27,459	31,409
CA	*	*	11,810	600	14,498	15,098
LA	350	2,178	2,528	880	2,685	3,565
MS	*	*	1,387	300	1,000	1,300
MO	*	*	1,937	*	*	2,327
TX	*	*	3,344	*	*	3,709
Unall*	1,770	16,708		580	5,456	
US	6,920	41,446	48,366	6,310	51,098	57,408
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,743	1,743		1,617	1,617
CA		1,656	1,656		1,802	1,802
LA		*	*		415	415
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		792	792		384	384
Unall*		1,533	1,533		302	302
US		5,724	5,724		4,520	4,520

* "Unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

**Rough Rice: Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, June 1, 2009-2010**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	*	270	10,039	12,805	*	2,023	11,810	15,098
Oth Sts ¹	*	36,771	2,733	5,539	*		36,556	42,310
US	34,293	37,041	12,772	18,344	1,301	2,023	48,366	57,408

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¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, June 1, 2009-2010**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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	6	*	614	1,004	53	*	673	1,065
Oth Sts ¹	3,245	*	209	184	4	*	3,458	2,213
US	3,251	2,043	823	1,188	57	47	4,131	3,278
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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	*	*			*	*	983	737
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	61	34	*	*	610	505
US	828	961	61	34	704	247	1,593	1,242

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

² Screenings included with second heads in CA.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2009-2010**

State	2009			2010 ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	12,600	36,306	48,906	12,600	39,423	52,023
CA	1,540	21,400	22,940	1,865	26,890	28,755
LA	1,650	3,726	5,376	4,550	5,391	9,941
MS	*	*	3,579	2,400	1,010	3,410
MO	*	*	4,257	*	*	3,488
TX	*	*	6,270	*	*	6,364
Unall*	5,496	8,610		2,050	7,802	
US	21,286	70,042	91,328	23,465	80,516	103,981
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,611	1,611		1,383	1,383
CA		1,724	1,724		1,943	1,943
LA		*	*		769	769
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		942	942		402	402
Unall*		455	455		398	398
US		4,732	4,732		4,895	4,895

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. "Off farms unallocated" includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations. "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

¹ Revised.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

**Rough Rice: Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2009-2010**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010	2009	2010 ¹
	<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	560	350	20,035	*	2,345	*	22,940	28,755
Oth Sts ²	63,666	67,560	4,720	*	2	*	68,388	75,226
US	64,226	67,910	24,755	33,395	2,347	2,676	91,328	103,981

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**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2009-2010**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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	*	*	754	1,295	*	*	832	1,371
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	224	177	*	*	2,515	2,545
US	2,300	2,370	978	1,472	69	74	3,347	3,916
Broken Kernels								
	Second Heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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	*	*	*	*	*	*	892	572
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	*	20	*	*	493	407
US	794	707	64	20	527	252	1,385	979

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² Screenings included with second heads in CA.

Reliability of June 1, 2010 Rice Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey based on a sampling procedure that ensures all operations storing rice in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of June 1, 2010. Off-farm stocks are a census of all known rice storage facilities. An effort is made to obtain reports from all off-farm facilities. Estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage.

Estimation Procedures: On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm rice stocks, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, exports, and millings are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision in the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 "**Rice Stocks**" report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and when production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed after data for the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey design for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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