

rice stocks



Rough and Milled
April 1, 1971

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on April 1, 1972 from 1971 and earlier crops, totaled 32,559,000 cwt., 8 percent below a year earlier and 26 percent below two years ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area, at 22,598,000 cwt. were 1 percent below a year earlier. California stocks of 9,961,000 cwt. were 20 percent below April 1, 1971. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks, 11 percent were on farms, 27 percent were at mills and attached warehouses, and 62 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on April 1, 1972 totaled 4,627,000 cwt., 3 percent above a year earlier and 51 percent more than the April 1, 1970 holdings. Of the total milled stocks, 62 percent were in mills and warehouses and 38 percent at 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 1971 AND EARLIER CROPS APRIL 1, 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Apr. 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	Apr. 1, 1972	Apr. 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	Apr. 1, 1972
	1,000 cwt.					
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	2,369	8,986	2,767			
At mills and in attached whses.	9,777	12,120	7,916	2,725	2,236	1,905
In whses. (not attached to mills)	10,704	25,666	11,904	33	840	336
In ports or in transit	29	27	11	769	2,160	1,743
TOTAL SOUTHERN	22,879	46,799	22,598	3,527	5,236	3,984
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	943	1,721	688			
At mills and in attached whses.	639	879	830	959	430	643
In whses. (not attached to mills)	10,852	11,084	8,443			
In ports or in transit						
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	12,434	13,684	9,961	959	430	643
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	3,312	10,707	3,455			
At mills and in attached whses.	10,416	12,999	8,746	3,684	2,666	2,548
In whses. (not attached to mills)	21,556	36,750	20,347	33	840	336
In ports or in transit	29	27	11	769	2,160	1,743
UNITED STATES TOTAL	35,313	60,483	32,559	4,486	5,666	4,627

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1971 and Earlier Crops on Farms and
in Mills and Warehouses, By States, April 1, 1971 and 1972

State	Rough Rice						Milled Rice	
	In Mills		On Farms		Total Mills,		In Mills	
	& Warehouses				Whses. & on Farms		& Warehouses	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 cwt.							
Missouri			2	2	2	2		
Mississippi & Arkansas <u>1/</u>	7,855	11,738	1,536	1,795	9,391	13,533	776	730
Louisiana	3,196	2,354	306	397	3,502	2,751	482	486
Texas	9,430	5,728	525	573	9,955	6,301	1,500	1,025
California	11,491	9,273	943	688	12,434	9,961	959	643
Total	31,972	29,093	3,312	3,455	35,284	32,548	3,717	2,884

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.