

RICE STOCKS

Rough and Milled (Old Crop)

October 1, 1965

October 25, 1965

Rough rice stocks of 1,547,000 equivalent 100-pound bags from 1964 and earlier years' crops in all storage positions on October 1 was the second smallest holdings for the date since estimates were started in 1956, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The October 1 stocks were 21 percent smaller than a year earlier. Of the total rough rice stocks, the Government (CCC) owned 53 percent, mills 46 percent, and farmers 1 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all storage positions on October 1 from 1964 and earlier crops totaled 944,000 bags, 44 percent more than the small October 1, 1964 holdings. Mills and warehouses held 71 percent of the total milled stocks and 29 percent was at ports or in transit.

These estimates do not include stocks located outside the six major rice producing States (Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California).

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1964 AND EARLIER CROPS,
OCTOBER 1, 1965 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Oct. 1, 1964	Aug. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	Aug. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965
	1,000 bags 1/					
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	59	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	560	1,842	306	454	1,048	194
In whses. (not attached to mills)	1,249	1,376	915	12	41	10
In ports or in transit	---	2	1	71	522	140
TOTAL SOUTHERN	1,809	3,279	1,222	537	1,611	344
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	80	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	91	560	270	118	384	466
In whses. (not attached to mills)	57	984	55	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	---	---	---	---	---	134
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	148	1,624	325	118	384	600
SOUTHERN and CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	139	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	651	2,402	576	572	1,432	660
In whses. (not attached to mills)	1,306	2,360	970	12	41	10
In ports or in transit	---	2	1	71	522	274
UNITED STATES TOTAL	1,957	4,903	1,547	655	1,995	944

1/ Equivalent 100-pound bags.

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ROUGH RICE STOCKS: 1964 and Earlier Crops on Farms and In Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership,
by States, October 1, 1964 and 1965 1/

Position	Ownership	Mississippi				Louisiana				Texas				California				Total
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965			
Mills and Warehouses	Mills 2/	396	228	83	9	107	154	126	319	712	710							
	Government	537	503	83	1	598	324			1,218	828							
	Farmers			1		4	2	22	6	27	8							
Total Mills & Whses.		933	731	167	10	709	480	148	325	1,957	1,546							
Total On-Farm																		
Total Mill, Whse. & On-Farms		933	731	167	10	709	480	148	325	1,957	1,546							

Position	Ownership	Mississippi				Louisiana				Texas				California				Total
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965			
Mills and Warehouses	Mills 2/	213	167	94	23	149	14	118	466	574	670							
	Government	10								10								
Total Mills & Whses.		223	167	94	23	149	14	118	466	584	670							

1/ Mississippi combined with Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations. No stocks reported for Missouri.
2/ Includes small amount owned by others.