

RICE STOCKS

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ROUGH RICE STOCKS in all storage positions on August 1, 1977 from 1976 and earlier years totaled a record 32.5 million hundredweight, 4 percent more than last year's 31.3 million hundredweight and more than 8 times larger than August 1, 1975. About 2 percent of these stocks remain on farms while the remainder is in mills, warehouses, ports or in transit.

Rough rice stocks consisted of 38 percent long grain, 12.3 million hundredweight; 53 percent medium grain, 17.3 million hundredweight; 9 percent short grain, 2.9 million hundredweight. This compares with 46, 43 and 11 percent, respectively, for last year or 14.2 million hundredweight long grain, 13.6 million hundredweight medium grain and 3.5 million hundredweight short grain.

MILLED RICE STOCKS in all storage positions on August 1, 1977 totaled 5.2 million hundredweight. This is 32 percent more than last year's 3.9 million hundredweight and more than 2 times larger than August 1, 1975. The milled rice stocks consisted of 3.7 million hundredweight of whole kernels and 1.5 million hundredweight of second heads, screenings and brewers. This compares with 2.7 and 1.2 million hundredweight, respectively, for last year.

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

UNITED STATES RICE STOCKS

DATE	1975					1976					1977				
	TOTAL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	IN MILLS	IN WHSEES	IN PORTS	TOTAL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	IN MILLS	IN WHSEES	IN PORTS	TOTAL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	IN MILLS	IN WHSEES	IN PORTS
ROUGH RICE - 1,000 CWT															
JAN 1	68,725	24,634	14,597	51,736	0	90,967	21,134	16,830	61,263	1,049	100,276				
APR 1	34,345	12,767	11,717	38,697	67	63,248	6,850	15,326	45,266	1,022	68,464				
AUG 1	4,049	659	5,850	24,829	9	31,347	740	6,718	24,173	903	32,534				
OCT 1 1/2	808	8	278	5,433	0	5,719									
MILLED RICE - 1,000 CWT															
JAN 1	4,292		2,259	1,522	785	4,566		2,971	261	1,111	4,343				
APR 1	4,269		3,232	245	1,626	5,103		3,161	260	2,265	5,686				
AUG 1	2,164		2,380	271	1,241	3,892		3,321	134	1,701	5,156				
OCT 1 1/2	278		554	0	0	554									
ROUGH RICE - 1,000 METRIC TONS															
JAN 1	3,119	1,118	662	2,348	0	4,128	959	764	2,780	48	4,551				
APR 1	1,559	579	532	1,756	3	2,870	311	696	2,054	46	3,107				
AUG 1	184	30	265	1,127	0	1,422	34	305	1,096	41	1,476				
OCT 1 1/2	37	0	13	247	0	260									
MILLED RICE - 1,000 METRIC TONS															
JAN 1	195		102	69	36	207		135	12	50	197				
APR 1	194		147	11	74	232		143	12	103	258				
AUG 1	98		108	12	56	176		151	6	77	234				
OCT 1 1/2	13		25	0	0	25									

1/ CALIFORNIA ONLY.

RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATES AUGUST 1, 1975-77

STATE	TOTAL	ON FARMS	IN FARMS	IN MILLS	IN WHSEES	IN PORTS	TOTAL	ON FARMS	IN FARMS	IN MILLS	IN WHSEES	IN PORTS	TOTAL
	ALL POSITIONS	OR FARM	AND ATTACHED	NOT ATTACHED	OR IN	OR IN	ALL POSITIONS	OR FARM	AND ATTACHED	NOT ATTACHED	OR IN	OR IN	ALL POSITIONS
	1975	1975	1976	1976	1976	1976	1977	1977	1977	1977	1977	1977	1977
ROUGH RICE - 1,000 CWT													
ARK	*	120	2,676	1,446	0	4,242	47	3,703	2,576	0	6,326		
CALIF	2,076	373	352	7,995	0	8,720	531	727	10,078	0	11,336		
LA	65	110	970	3,864	7	4,951	158	*	*	0	*		
MISS	*	45	567	110	0	722	1	*	*	0	*		
MO	1	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	6	0	6		
TEX	577	8	1,285	11,410	2	12,705	3	1,080	7,372	903	9,358		
UNALL*	1,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,208	4,141	0	5,508		
U S	4,049	659	5,850	24,829	9	31,347	740	6,718	24,173	903	32,534		
MILLED RICE - 1,000 CWT													
ARK	648	*	*	*	*	*		967	5	154	1,126		
CALIF	535	873	0	0	0	873		1,428	0	0	1,428		
LA	536	360	0	699	1,059	*		*	*	*	*		
MISS	0	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		
MO	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
TEX	445	361	270	453	1,084	404		129	644	1,177			
UNALL*	0	786	1	89	876	522		0	903	1,425			
U S	2,164	2,380	271	1,241	3,892	3,321		134	1,701	5,156			

* INCLUDED IN UNALLOCATED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

ROUGH RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES AUGUST 1, 1975-77

AREA	LONG			MEDIUM			SHORT			TOTAL		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 CWT											
CALIF	0	0	0	839	5,532	8,655	1,237	3,188	2,681	2,076	8,720	11,336
OTH STS 1/	1,450	14,258	12,338	424	8,048	8,603	99	321	257	1,973	22,627	21,198
U S	1,450	14,258	12,338	1,263	13,580	17,258	1,336	3,509	2,938	4,049	31,347	32,534

MILLED RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES AUGUST 1, 1975-77

AREA	WHOLE KERNELS (HEAD RICE)											
	LONG			MEDIUM			SHORT			TOTAL		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
1,000 CWT												
CALIF	0	0	0	113	576	948	291	99	337	404	675	1,285
OTH STS 1/	421	922	1,618	547	1,054	719	2	0	30	970	1,976	2,367
U S	421	922	1,618	660	1,630	1,667	293	99	367	1,374	2,651	3,652

AREA	BROKEN KERNELS											
	SECOND HEADS 2/			SCREENINGS			BREWERS			TOTAL		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
1,000 CWT												
CALIF	100	157	97	0	0	0	31	41	46	131	198	143
OTH STS 1/	572	812	905	37	111	154	50	120	302	659	1,043	1,361
U S	672	969	1,002	37	111	154	81	161	348	790	1,241	1,504

1/ ARK, LA, MISS, MO AND TEX. 2/ INCLUDES SCREENINGS IN CALIF.