



# Rice Stocks

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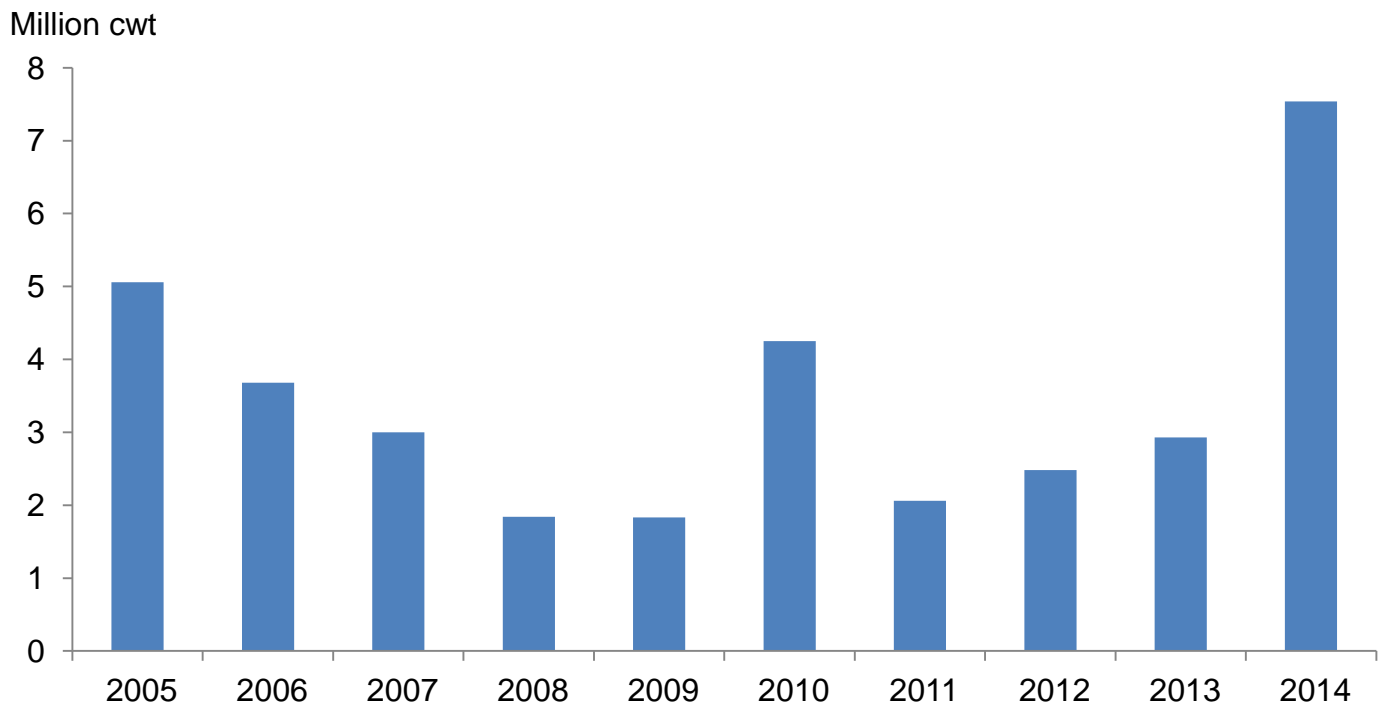
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## California Rough Rice Stocks Up 158 Percent from October 2013

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2014 totaled 7.54 million hundredweight (cwt), up 158 percent from the total on October 1, 2013 of 2.93 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 31 percent from the August 1, 2014 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 89 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined account for 11 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 1.11 million cwt, down 22 percent from the August 1, 2014 level and 8 percent below a year ago.

## Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2005 - 2014



## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2013 and 2014

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2013			2014		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b>						
March 1 .....	18,430	85,839	104,269	14,995	73,959	88,954
June 1 .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,830	45,521	50,351
August 1 .....	640	29,880	30,520	305	26,299	26,604
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	20	2,906	2,926	15	7,523	7,538
December 1 .....	36,935	96,636	133,571			
<b>Milled rice</b>						
March 1 .....	(X)	6,665	6,665	(X)	5,844	5,844
June 1 .....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	5,870	5,870
August 1 .....	(X)	4,132	4,132	(X)	3,711	3,711
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,210	1,210	(X)	1,113	1,113
December 1 .....	(X)	6,605	6,605	(X)		

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> California only.

## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Metric Units – United States: 2013 and 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2013			2014		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
<b>Rough rice</b>						
March 1 .....	835,970	3,893,590	4,729,560	680,160	3,354,720	4,034,890
June 1 .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	219,090	2,064,800	2,283,880
August 1 .....	29,030	1,355,330	1,384,360	13,830	1,192,900	1,206,740
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	910	131,810	132,720	680	341,240	341,920
December 1 .....	1,675,340	4,383,340	6,058,680			
<b>Milled rice</b>						
March 1 .....	(X)	302,320	302,320	(X)	265,080	265,080
June 1 .....	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	266,260	266,260
August 1 .....	(X)	187,420	187,420	(X)	168,330	168,330
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	54,880	54,880	(X)	50,480	50,480
December 1 .....	(X)	299,600	299,600	(X)		

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<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> California only.

### Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2013 and 2014

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	2,029	6,691	(D)	(D)	2,926	7,538

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2013 and 2014

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	603	28	(D)	470	651
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>1</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	740	462

- Represents zero.

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<sup>1</sup> Screenings included with second heads.

# Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2013 and 2014

State	2013			2014		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	240	15,639	15,879	80	10,397	10,477
California .....	120	8,062	8,182	100	10,897	10,997
Louisiana .....	(D)	(D)	2,390	60	1,120	1,180
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	640	(D)	(D)	683
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	1,039	(D)	(D)	806
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	2,390	(D)	(D)	2,461
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	280	6,179	-	65	3,885	-
United States .....	640	29,880	30,520	305	26,299	26,604
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,379	1,379
California .....	(X)	1,328	1,328	(X)	1,420	1,420
Louisiana .....	(X)	337	337	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	523	523	(X)	505	505
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,944	1,944	(X)	407	407
United States .....	(X)	4,132	4,132	(X)	3,711	3,711

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<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:  
August 1, 2013 and 2014**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	245	(D)	6,915	9,833	1,022	(D)	8,182	10,997
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	19,194	(D)	3,142	1,798	2	(D)	22,338	15,607
United States .....	19,439	14,010	10,057	11,631	1,024	963	30,520	26,604

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<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:  
August 1, 2013 and 2014**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	597	436
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,894	1,639
United States .....	1,704	1,556	726	472	61	47	2,491	2,075

State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>2</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	566	(D)	-	(D)	165	(D)	731	984
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	538	(D)	153	(D)	219	(D)	910	652
United States .....	1,104	797	153	92	384	747	1,641	1,636

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<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimating periods, only an off-farm survey was conducted. 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. On-farm stocks in October are estimated based on historical changes from the previous estimating period.

**Estimating Procedures:** 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.

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