

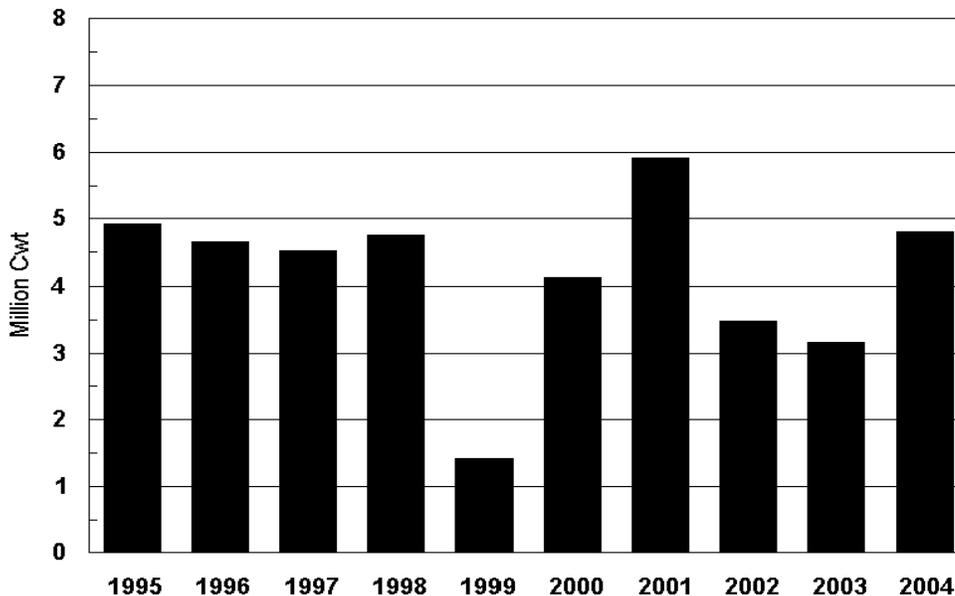
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## California Rough Rice Stocks Up 52 Percent From October 2003

**Rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2004, totaled 4.80 million hundredweight (cwt), up 52 percent from the total on October 1, 2003. California rough rice stocks were down 49 percent from the August 1, 2004 level. Long grain varieties accounted for 4 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 88 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 8 percent.

**Milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 541,000 cwt, 41 percent below a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 361,000 cwt of whole kernel rice and 180,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

**Rough Rice Stocks, All Positions,  
California, October 1, 1995-2004**



**Rice Stocks: By Position, California, October 1, 2003-2004**

| Date  | On Farms<br>or<br>Farm<br>Whses | In Mills<br>and<br>Attached<br>Whses | In Whses<br>not<br>Attached<br>to Mills | In Ports<br>or In<br>Transit | Total<br>All<br>Positions <sup>1</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 2004  | Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt          |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 | 30                              | 1,231                                | 3,539                                   | 0                            | 4,800                                  |
|       | Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt         |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 |                                 | *                                    | *                                       | *                            | 541                                    |
|       | Rough Rice - Metric Tons        |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 | 1,360                           | 55,840                               | 160,530                                 | 0                            | 217,720                                |
|       | Milled Rice - Metric Tons       |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 |                                 | *                                    | *                                       | *                            | 24,540                                 |
| 2003  | Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt          |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 | *                               | 314                                  | 2,714                                   | *                            | 3,154                                  |
|       | Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt         |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 |                                 | 913                                  | 0                                       | 2                            | 915                                    |
|       | Rough Rice - Metric Tons        |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 | *                               | 14,240                               | 123,100                                 | *                            | 143,060                                |
|       | Milled Rice - Metric Tons       |                                      |   |                              |  |
| Oct 1 |                                 | 41,410                               | 0                                       | 90                           | 41,500                                 |

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 2003-2004**

| State | Long             |                  | Medium           |                  | Short            |                  | Total            |                  |
|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|       | 2003             | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             |
|       | <i>1,000 Cwt</i> |
| CA    | 59               | 169              | 2,688            | 4,261            | 407              | 370              | 3,154            | 4,800            |

**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 2003-2004**

| State | Whole Kernels (Head Rice) |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|       | Long                      |                  | Medium                  |                  | Short            |                  | Total            |                  |
|       | 2003                      | 2004             | 2003                    | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             |
|       | <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    | 9                         | 8                | 277                     | 322              | 30               | 31               | 316              | 361              |
| State | Broken Kernels            |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|       | Second Heads              |                  | Screenings <sup>1</sup> |                  | Brewers          |                  | Total            |                  |
|       | 2003                      | 2004             | 2003                    | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             | 2003             | 2004             |
|       |                           | <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    | 587                       | 167              | *                       | *                | 12               | 13               | 599              | 180              |

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

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