



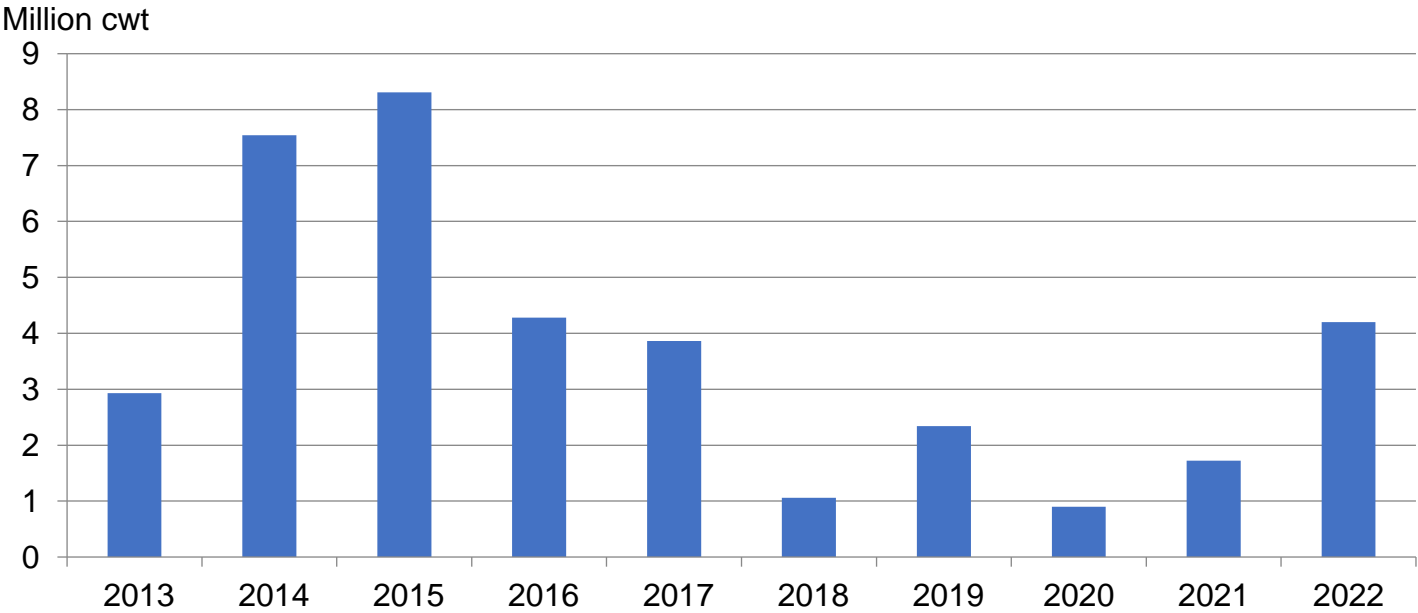
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California Rough Rice Stocks up 145 percent From October 2021

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2022, totaled 4.20 million hundredweight (cwt), up 145 percent from the total on October 1, 2021 of 1.72 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 52 percent from the August 1, 2022 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 82 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 18 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 2.09 million cwt, up 53 percent from the August 1, 2022 level and up 36 percent from a year ago.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2013 - 2022



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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

Date	2021			2022		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Rough rice						
March 1	20,620	78,048	98,668	15,870	75,217	91,087
June 1	8,120	54,533	62,653	5,865	50,707	56,572
August 1	4,874	32,771	37,645	2,903	29,870	32,773
October 1 ²	30	1,685	1,715	50	4,149	4,199
December 1	38,535	88,496	127,031			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	5,734	5,734	(X)	5,086	5,086
June 1	(X)	5,209	5,209	(X)	6,010	6,010
August 1	(X)	4,222	4,222	(X)	4,866	4,866
October 1 ²	(X)	1,535	1,535	(X)	2,087	2,087
December 1	(X)	5,473	5,473			

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Metric Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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

Date	2021			2022		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Rough rice						
March 1	935,310	3,540,200	4,475,510	719,850	3,411,790	4,131,640
June 1	368,320	2,473,580	2,841,890	266,030	2,300,030	2,566,060
August 1	221,080	1,486,470	1,707,550	131,680	1,354,880	1,486,560
October 1 ²	1,360	76,430	77,790	2,270	188,200	190,460
December 1	1,747,920	4,014,110	5,762,030			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	260,090	260,090	(X)	230,700	230,700
June 1	(X)	236,280	236,280	(X)	272,610	272,610
August 1	(X)	191,510	191,510	(X)	220,720	220,720
October 1 ²	(X)	69,630	69,630	(X)	94,660	94,660
December 1	(X)	248,250	248,250			

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

² California only.

Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2021 and 2022

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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)	950	3,460	(D)	(D)	1,715	4,199

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

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2021 and 2022

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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)	209	(D)	(D)	24	263	784
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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	1,058	(D)	-	-	214	(D)	1,272	1,303

- Represents zero.

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2021 and 2022

State	2021			2022		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Rough rice						
Arkansas	3,900	18,627	22,527	2,200	15,108	17,308
California	294	6,920	7,214	293	8,390	8,683
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	2,917	(D)	(D)	2,683
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	966	(D)	(D)	472
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Unallocated ²	680	7,224	4,021	410	6,372	3,627
United States	4,874	32,771	37,645	2,903	29,870	32,773
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,409	1,409	(X)	1,751	1,751
California	(X)	1,690	1,690	(X)	1,365	1,365
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Unallocated ²	(X)	1,123	1,123	(X)	1,750	1,750
United States	(X)	4,222	4,222	(X)	4,866	4,866

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

² 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, 2021 and 2022**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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)	6,078	7,765	(D)	(D)	7,214	8,683
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	3,857	3,576	(D)	(D)	30,431	24,090
United States	27,081	20,802	9,935	11,341	629	630	37,645	32,773

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

¹ 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, 2021 and 2022**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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)	579	38	(D)	(D)	621
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	(D)	128	-	(D)	(D)	2,814
United States	1,854	2,687	584	707	38	41	2,476	3,435
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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)	(D)	744
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	127	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	687
United States	1,083	1,029	127	63	536	339	1,746	1,431

- Represents zero.

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¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimation 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.

Estimating Procedures: On-farm and off-farm 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.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision in the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 *Rice Stocks* report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and when production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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