

rice stocks



Rough and Milled
August 1, 1972

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Rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 1972 from 1971 and earlier crops totaled 8.4 million cwt., the lowest for August in 4 years, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks at this level were 43 percent below the unusually large total of 14.9 million cwt. on August 1, 1971 and 36 percent below 2 years earlier. Rough rice stocks in the Southern Area at 4.8 million cwt. were less than half the 10.4 million of a year ago. California stocks of 3.6 million cwt. were 19 percent below the 4.5 million on hand August 1, 1971. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks, less than 2 percent were on farms, 32 percent at mills and attached warehouses and 66 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Of the 8.4 million cwt. of rough rice on hand August 1, 1972, long grain varieties accounted for 48 percent, medium grain--36 percent, and short grain--16 percent of the total.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 1972 totaled 2.2 million cwt., 20 percent below a year earlier and 6 percent below August 1, 1970. Of the total milled stocks, 93 percent were in mills and warehouses and 7 percent at ports or in transit.

The 2.2 million cwt. of milled rice consisted of 25 percent long grain, 34 percent medium grain, and 14 percent short grain for a total of 73 percent whole kernel (head) rice. Also included were broken kernels--23 percent second heads and screenings and 4 percent brewer's rice.

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

Data on rice stocks, by length of grain classes have been initiated with this report. Similar data are not available for prior years. October 1 rice stocks estimates in the Southern Area will be discontinued beginning this year. The report to be released on October 24, 1972 will include stocks data for California only.

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1971 AND EARLIER CROPS AUGUST 1, 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	: Aug. 1, 1971	: Apr. 1, 1972	: Aug. 1, 1972	: Aug. 1, 1971	: Apr. 1, 1972	: Aug. 1, 1972
1,000 cwt.						
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	: 108	2,767	46			
At mills and in attached whses.	: 4,275	7,916	2,314	1,532	1,905	1,015
In whses. (not attached to mills)	: 6,037	11,904	2,433	58	336	67
In ports or in transit	:	11	6	421	1,743	163
TOTAL SOUTHERN	: 10,420	22,598	4,799	2,011	3,984	1,245
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	: 94	688	86			
At mills and in attached whses.	: 245	830	367	741	643	951
In whses. (not attached to mills)	: 4,132	8,443	3,171			
In ports or in transit	:					
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	: 4,471	9,961	3,624	741	643	951
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	: 202	3,455	132			
At mills and in attached whses.	: 4,520	8,746	2,681	2,273	2,548	1,966
In whses. (not attached to mills)	: 10,169	20,347	5,604	58	336	67
In ports or in transit	:	11	6	421	1,743	163
UNITED STATES TOTAL	: 14,891	32,559	8,423	2,752	4,627	2,196

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Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1971 and Earlier Crops on Farms and in Mills and Warehouses, by States, August 1, 1971 and 1972

State	Rough Rice				Milled Rice			
	In Mills & Warehouses		On Farms		Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms		In Mills & Warehouses	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 cwt.							
Missouri								
Mississippi & Arkansas 1/	5,416	3,729	87	23	5,503	3,752	443	401
Louisiana	240	87			240	87	335	230
Texas	4,656	931	21	23	4,677	954	812	451
California	4,377	3,538	94	86	4,471	3,624	741	951
Total	14,689	8,285	202	132	14,891	8,417	2,331	2,033

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Stocks of Rough Rice by Length of Grain Classes from 1971 and Earlier Crops in All Positions, Southern Area, and California, August 1, 1972

Area	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	1,000 cwt.			
Southern area	4,009	775	15	4,799
California		2,275	1,349	3,624
Total	4,009	3,050	1,364	8,423

Stock of Milled Rice by Length of Grain Classes from 1971 and Earlier Crops in All Positions, Southern Area, and California, August 1, 1972

Area	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				Broken Kernels				Total Milled
	Long	Medium	Short	Total	Second Heads 2/	Screenings	Brewers	Total	
	1,000 cwt.								
Southern area	550	176	11	737	267	186	55	508	1,245
California		564	292	856	64		31	95	951
Total	550	740	303	1,593	331	186	86	603	2,196

2/ Includes screenings in California.