

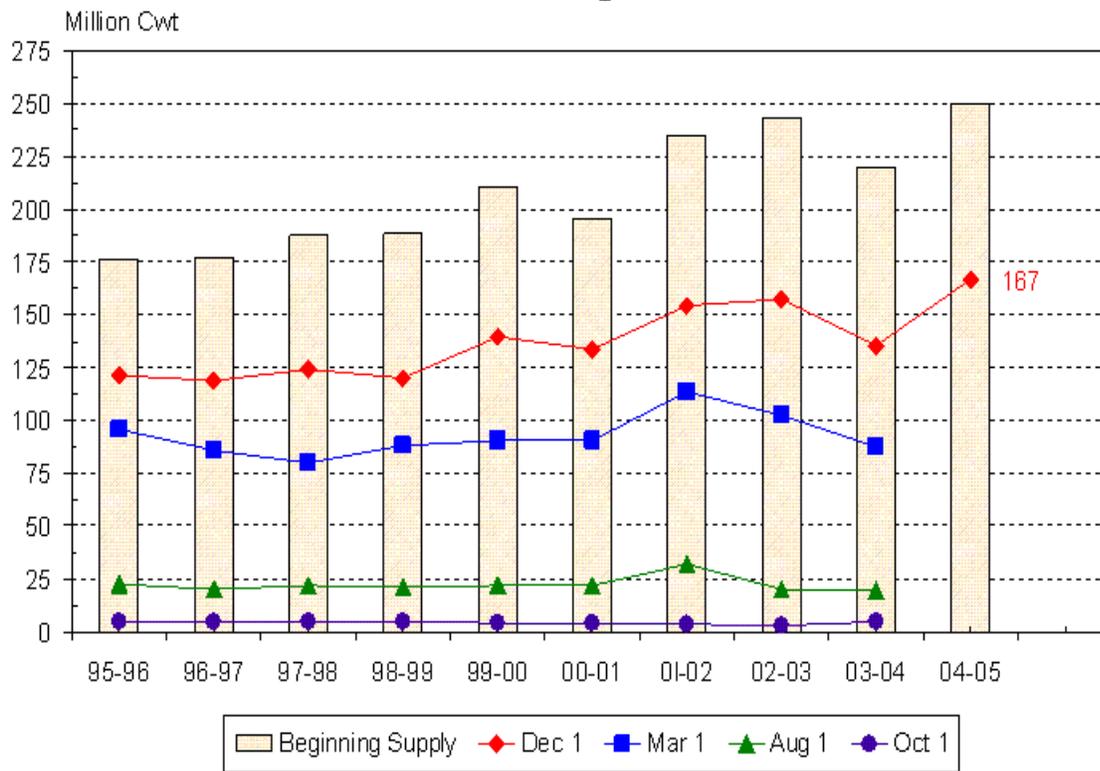
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Rough Rice Stocks Up 23 Percent From December 2003

Rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled a record high 167 million hundredweight (cwt), up 23 percent from the total on December 1, 2003. Stocks held on farms totaled 57.5 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 109 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 68 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 30 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 4.64 million cwt, 30 percent below a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.04 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 604,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

United States All Rough Rice Stocks



Rice Stocks: By Position, United States, 2003-2004

Date	On Farms or Farm Whses	In Mills and Attached Whses	In Whses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or In Transit	Total All Positions ¹
2004					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Mar 1	18,325	13,755	55,150	610	87,840
Aug 1	571	6,085	12,819	40	19,515
Oct 1 ²	30	1,231	3,539	0	4,800
Dec 1	57,545	15,232	92,534	1,349	166,660
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Mar 1		4,530	146	1,657	6,333
Aug 1		2,591	105	255	2,951
Oct 1 ²		*	*	*	541
Dec 1		3,379	48	1,214	4,641
Rough Rice - Metric Tons					
Mar 1	831,210	623,920	2,501,560	27,670	3,984,360
Aug 1	25,900	276,010	581,460	1,810	885,190
Oct 1 ²	1,360	55,840	160,530	0	217,720
Dec 1	2,610,200	690,910	4,197,270	61,190	7,559,570
Milled Rice - Metric Tons					
Mar 1		205,480	6,620	75,160	287,260
Aug 1		117,530	4,760	11,570	133,860
Oct 1 ²		24,270	0	270	24,540
Dec 1		153,270	2,180	55,070	210,510
2003					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Mar 1	27,505	11,869	61,514	1,690	102,578
Aug 1	1,225	5,749	13,080	17	20,071
Oct 1 ²	*	314	2,714	*	3,154
Dec 1	43,165	13,295	77,989	870	135,319
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
Mar 1		4,494	110	2,023	6,627
Aug 1		3,783	54	737	4,574
Oct 1 ²		913	0	2	915
Dec 1		4,859	118	1,639	6,616
Rough Rice - Metric Tons					
Mar 1	1,247,610	538,370	2,790,230	76,660	4,652,860
Aug 1	55,570	260,770	593,300	770	910,410
Oct 1 ²	*	14,240	124,240	*	143,060
Dec 1	1,957,930	603,050	3,537,520	39,460	6,137,970
Milled Rice - Metric Tons					
Mar 1		203,840	4,990	91,760	300,600
Aug 1		171,590	2,450	33,430	207,470
Oct 1 ²		41,410	0	90	41,500
Dec 1		220,400	5,350	74,340	300,100

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

² CA only.

Rice Stocks: By Position, by State and United States, December 1, 2003-2004

State	On Farms or Farm Whses	In Mills and Attached Whses	In Whses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or In Transit	Total All Positions
December 1, 2004					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	32,500	9,346	36,447	677	78,970
CA	3,620	*	37,898	*	44,111
LA	8,500	*	6,944	*	17,581
MS	6,100	*	*	*	8,929
MO	*	*	*	0	7,916
TX	*	605	6,477	*	9,153
Unall*	6,825	5,281	4,768	672	0
US	57,545	15,232	92,534	1,349	166,660
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,540	48	71	1,659
CA		*	0	*	1,001
LA		*	0	*	1,130
MS		*	0	*	*
MO		*	0	0	*
TX		669	0	0	669
Unall*		1,170	0	1,143	182
US		3,379	48	1,214	4,641
December 1, 2003					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	23,500	8,307	34,416	0	66,223
CA	*	2,502	28,182	*	33,380
LA	5,400	1,106	5,257	753	12,516
MS	6,000	*	*	*	9,833
MO	*	*	*	0	5,941
TX	2,750	*	4,293	*	7,426
Unall*	5,515	1,380	5,841	117	0
US	43,165	13,295	77,989	870	135,319
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,647	118	138	1,903
CA		*	0	*	2,691
LA		262	0	454	716
MS		*	0	*	*
MO		*	0	*	*
TX		1,040	0	0	1,040
Unall*		1,910	0	1,047	266
US		4,859	118	1,639	6,616

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in all Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, December 1, 2003-2004**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003 ¹	2004
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>						
CA	*	*	30,533	40,837	*	*	33,380	44,111
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	8,203	10,168	*	*	101,939	122,549
US	93,881	112,763	38,736	51,005	2,702	2,892	135,319	166,660

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¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, December 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	17	7	1,809	784	111	30	1,937	821
Oth Sts ¹	3,321	3,082	191	133	3	1	3,515	3,216
US	3,338	3,089	2,000	917	114	31	5,452	4,037
Broken Kernels								
State	Second Heads		Screenings		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>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	732	156	*	*	22	24	754	180
Oth Sts ¹	236	304	71	21	103	99	410	424
US	968	460	71	21	125	123	1,164	604

* Screenings included with second heads in CA.

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**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		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>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	587	167	*	*	12	13	599	180

* Screenings included with second heads in CA.

**Rice Stocks: By Position, State, and United States,
August 1 and March 1, 2004**

State	On Farms or Farm Whses	In Mills and Attached Whses	In Whses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or In Transit	Total All Positions
August 1, 2004					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	400	3,244	3,632	0	7,276
CA	*	1,464	7,793	*	9,422
LA	*	*	*	*	998
MS	*	*	689	0	874
MO	*	*	*	0	560
TX	*	*	157	0	385
Unall*	171	1,377	548	40	0
US	571	6,085	12,819	40	19,515
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,088	*	*	1,304
CA		701	*	*	703
LA		*	*	*	*
MS		*	0	*	*
MO		*	0	0	*
TX		301	0	0	301
Unall*		501	105	255	643
US		2,591	105	255	2,951
March 1, 2004					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	10,200	7,585	27,000	0	44,785
CA	1,525	*	18,323	*	22,014
LA	2,300	*	3,197	*	8,307
MS	2,500	*	*	*	5,243
MO	*	*	*	0	*
TX	*	*	2,215	0	*
Unall*	1,800	6,170	4,415	610	7,491
US	18,325	13,755	55,150	610	87,840
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,253	146	159	1,558
CA		2,238	0	903	3,141
LA		288	0	509	797
MS		*	0	*	*
MO		*	0	*	*
TX		608	0	0	608
Unall*		143	0	86	229
US		4,530	146	1,657	6,333

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, 2004**

State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	August 1, 2004			
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	8,718	*	9,422
Oth Sts ¹	*	2,169	*	10,093
US	8,035	10,887	593	19,515
State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	March 1, 2004			
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	20,111	*	22,014
Oth Sts ¹	*	6,451	*	65,826
US	59,671	26,562	1,607	87,840

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**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, United States, August 1, 2004**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)			
	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	13	393	76	482
Oth Sts ¹	1,609	154	1	1,764
US	1,622	547	77	2,246
State	Broken Kernels			
	Second Heads	Screenings	Brewers ³	Total
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	201	*	20	221
Oth Sts ²	314	77	93	484
US	515	77	113	705

* Screenings included with second heads in CA.

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**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2004**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)			
	Long <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Medium <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Short <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Total <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	26	1,997	121	2,144
Oth Sts ¹	2,656	197	1	2,854
US	2,682	2,194	122	4,998
	Broken Kernels			
	Second Heads <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Screenings <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Brewers <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Total <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	965	*	32	997
Oth Sts ¹	234	22	82	338
US	1,199	22	114	1,335

* Screenings included with second heads in CA.

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