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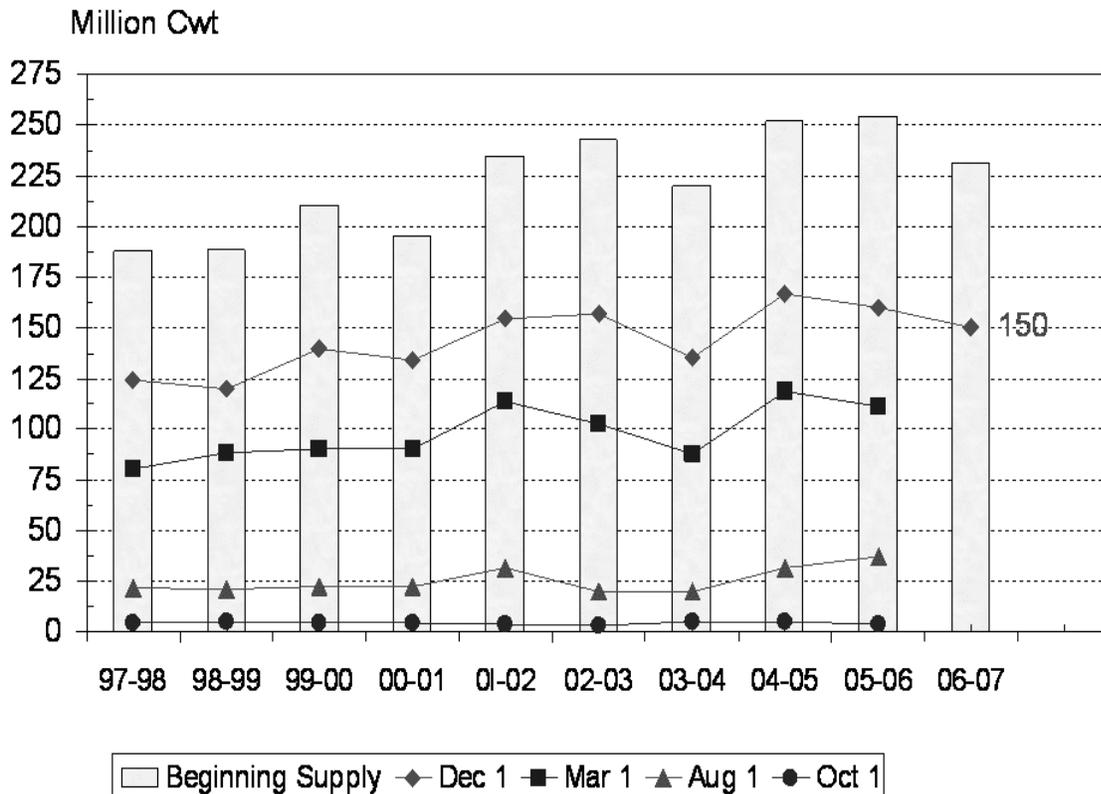
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Rough Rice Stocks Down 6 Percent From December 2005

Rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006, totaled 150 million hundredweight (cwt), down 6 percent from the total on December 1, 2005. Stocks held on farms totaled 52.4 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 97.7 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 73 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 25 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 4.00 million cwt, 33 percent below a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 3.51 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 493,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

U.S. Rough Rice Stocks



Rice Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2005-2006

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Domestic Units						
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1	37,590	81,193	118,783	30,865	80,416	111,281
Aug 1	2,815	28,822	31,637	1,553	35,825	37,378
Oct 1 ²	*	*	5,055	25	3,651	3,676
Dec 1	58,630	101,518	160,148	52,420	97,706	150,126
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1		5,419	5,419		4,572	4,572
Aug 1		4,300	4,300		3,944	3,944
Oct 1 ²		848	848		768	768
Dec 1		5,940	5,940		4,004	4,004
Metric Units ³						
Rough Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1	1,705,050	3,682,850	5,387,910	1,400,010	3,647,610	5,047,620
Aug 1	127,690	1,307,340	1,435,030	70,440	1,624,990	1,695,440
Oct 1 ²	*	*	229,290	1,130	165,610	166,740
Dec 1	2,659,410	4,604,780	7,264,190	2,377,730	4,431,870	6,809,600
Milled Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1		245,800	245,800		207,380	207,380
Aug 1		195,040	195,040		178,900	178,900
Oct 1 ²		38,460	38,460		34,840	34,840
Dec 1		269,430	269,430		181,620	181,620

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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

² CA only.

³ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
December 1, 2005-2006**

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	32,500	50,912	83,412	28,600	46,472	75,072
CA	2,630	27,765	30,395	2,620	33,052	35,672
LA	9,000	9,890	18,890	7,800	7,080	14,880
MS	*	*	9,111	*	*	7,357
MO	*	*	7,725	*	*	8,801
TX	4,000	6,615	10,615	2,000	6,344	8,344
Unall*	10,500	6,336		11,400	4,758	
US	58,630	101,518	160,148	52,420	97,706	150,126
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		2,165	2,165		1,717	1,717
CA		*	*		847	847
LA		680	680		444	444
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		1,455	1,455		*	*
Unall*		1,640	1,640		996	996
US		5,940	5,940		4,004	4,004

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**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in all Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, December 1, 2005-2006**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	*	*	26,934	31,612	*	*	30,395	35,672
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	5,868	5,613	*	*	129,753	114,454
US	124,485	109,301	32,802	37,225	2,861	3,600	160,148	150,126

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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, 2005-2006**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	7	10	969	566	73	54	1,049	630
Oth Sts ¹	3,298	2,793	278	87	2	1	3,578	2,881
US	3,305	2,803	1,247	653	75	55	4,627	3,511
	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ³		Brewers		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts ²	795	240	198	90	320	163	1,313	493
US	795	240	198	90	320	163	1,313	493

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² AR, CA, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

³ Screenings included with second heads in CA.

**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2005-2006**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	172	*	4,413	2,921	470	*	5,055	3,676

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2005-2006**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	*	7	363	422	*	36	396	465
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		<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	*	128	*	*	*	175	452	303

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**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
August 1 and March 1, 2006**

Date	August 1, 2006			March 1, 2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	950	19,492	20,442	18,200	43,691	61,891
CA	150	7,774	7,924	1,425	19,770	21,195
LA	200	3,246	3,446	3,500	6,298	9,798
MS	*	*	1,216	*	*	5,752
MO	*	*	1,456	*	*	5,320
TX	*	*	2,894	2,400	4,925	7,325
Unall*	253	5,313		5,340	5,732	
US	1,553	35,825	37,378	30,865	80,416	111,281
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,676	1,676		1,809	1,809
CA		642	642		1,196	1,196
LA		*	*		595	595
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		739	739		718	718
Unall*		887	887		254	254
US		3,944	3,944		4,572	4,572

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

**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, 2006**

State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	August 1, 2006			
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	6,786	*	7,924
Oth Sts ¹	*	1,226	*	29,454
US	28,571	8,012	795	37,378
State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
March 1, 2006				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	426	18,896	1,873	21,195
Oth Sts ¹	85,682	4,403	1	90,086
US	86,108	23,299	1,874	111,281

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**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, United States, August 1, 2006**

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	10	*	*	349
Oth Sts ¹	2,870	395	53	2,979
US	2,880	395	53	3,328
Broken Kernels				
State	Second Heads	Screenings ³	Brewers	Total
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	*	*	293
Oth Sts ²	235	84	297	323
US	235	84	297	616

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**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2006**

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	9	952	48	1,009
Oth Sts ¹	2,543	184	5	2,732
US	2,552	1,136	53	3,741
	Broken Kernels			
	Second Heads	Screenings	Brewers	Total
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	136	*	51	187
Oth Sts ¹	234	162	248	644
US	370	162	299	831

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