

rice stocks



Rough and Milled
January 1, 1973

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Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on January 1, 1973 from 1972 and earlier crops totaled 48.8 million cwt, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This total is 20 percent below a year earlier. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area at 34.1 million cwt were 27 percent below a year earlier but California stocks of 14.7 million were up nearly 8 percent. Of the total U. S. rough rice stocks, nearly 10 percent were on farms, 28 percent at mills and attached warehouses and 62 percent in warehouses not attached to mills.

Of the 48.8 million cwt of rough rice on hand, long grain varieties accounted for 44 percent, medium grain also 44 percent and short grain -- 12 percent of the total.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on January 1, 1973 totaled 4.5 million cwt, 21 percent below a year earlier. Mills and warehouses held 53 percent of the total milled stocks and 47 percent was in ports or in transit.

The 4.5 million cwt. of milled stocks consisted of 29 percent long grain, 51 percent medium grain, and 2 percent short grain for a total of 82 percent whole kernel rice. Also included were broken kernels -- 13 percent seconds and screenings and 5 percent brewer rice.

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

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1972 AND EARLIER CROPS
JANUARY 1, 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	Rough Rice				Milled Rice			
	:Jan. 1, 1972	:Aug. 1, 1972	:Oct. 1, 1972 1/	:Jan. 1, 1973	:Jan. 1, 1972	:Aug. 1, 1972	:Oct. 1, 1972 1/	:Jan. 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.							
SOUTHERN								
On farms or in farm whses.	9,203	47		2,639				
At mills and in attached whses.	12,120	2,314		12,789	2,236	1,015		1,673
In whses. (not attached to mills)	25,666	2,433		18,671	840	67		426
In ports or in transit	27	6		0	2,160	163		2,086
TOTAL SOUTHERN	47,016	4,800		34,099	5,236	1,245		4,185
CALIFORNIA								
On farms or in farm whses.	1,721	86	0	2,044				
At mills and in attached whses.	879	367	284	914	430	951	147	294
In whses. (not attached to mills)	11,084	3,171	32	11,756				
In ports or in transit	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	13,684	3,624	316	14,714	430	951	147	294
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL								
On farms or in farm whses.	10,924	133		4,683				
At mills and in attached whses.	12,999	2,681		13,703	2,666	1,966		1,967
In whses. (not attached to mills)	36,750	5,604		30,427	840	67		426
In ports or in transit	27	6		0	2,160	163		2,086
UNITED STATES TOTAL	60,700	8,424		48,813	5,666	2,196		4,479

1/ Available for California only.

Stocks of Rough and Milled Rice from 1972 and Earlier Crops on Farms and
in Mills and Warehouses, by States, January 1, 1972 and 1973

State	Rough Rice						Milled Rice	
	In Mills & Warehouses		On Farms		Total Mills, Whses. & on Farms		In Mills & Warehouses	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 cwt.							
Missouri	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
Mississippi	1,340	748	1,619	488	2,959	1,236	1/	1/
Arkansas	16,642	13,683	1,225	1,097	17,867	14,780	489	702
Louisiana	7,165	6,585	2,777	499	9,942	7,084	527	399
Texas	12,639	10,444	3,580	553	16,219	10,997	2,060	998
California	11,963	12,670	1,721	2,044	13,684	14,714	430	294
Total	49,749	44,130	10,924	4,683	60,673	48,813	3,506	2,393

1/ Mississippi combined with Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Stocks of Rough Rice by Classes in All Positions, Southern Area, and California,
August 1, 1972, October 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973

Area	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	1,000 cwt.			
<u>August 1, 1972</u>				
Southern area	4,010	775	15	4,800
California		2,275	1,349	3,624
Total	4,010	3,050	1,364	8,424
<u>October 1, 1972</u>				
California		141	175	316
<u>January 1, 1973</u>				
Southern area	21,247	12,750	102	34,099
California		8,727	5,987	14,714
Total	21,247	21,477	6,089	48,813

Stocks of Milled Rice by Classes in All Positions, Southern Area, and California,
August 1, 1972, October 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				Broken Kernels				Total Milled
	Long	Medium	Short	Total	Second-Headings	Screenings	Brewers	Total	
	1,000 cwt.								
<u>August 1, 1972</u>									
Southern area	550	176	11	737	267	186	55	508	1,245
California		564	292	856	64	31	95	951	951
Total	550	740	303	1,593	331	186	86	603	2,196
<u>October 1, 1972</u>									
California		47	65	112	15	20	35	147	147
<u>January 1, 1973</u>									
Southern area	1,322	2,161	1	3,484	464	49	188	701	4,185
California		120	83	203	64	27	91	294	294
Total	1,322	2,281	84	3,687	528	49	215	792	4,479

2/ Includes screenings in California.