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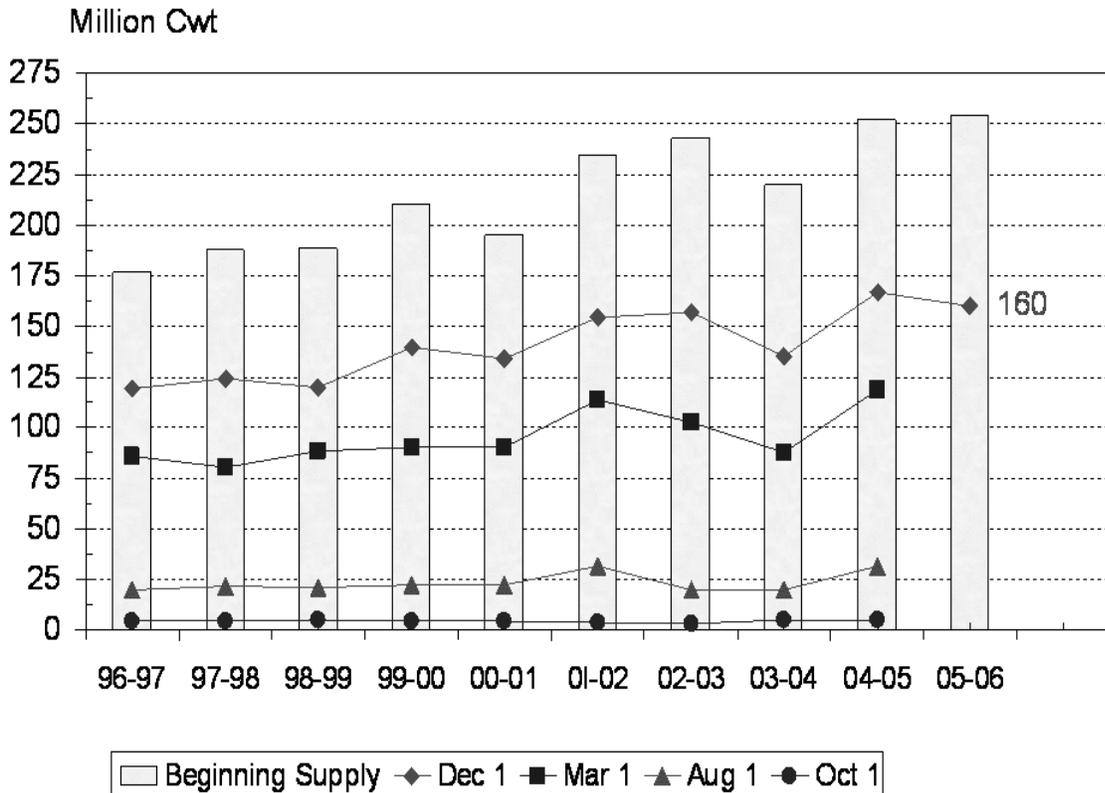
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Rough Rice Stocks Down 4 Percent From December 2004

Rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005, totaled 160 million hundredweight (cwt), down 4 percent from the total on December 1, 2004. Stocks held on farms totaled 58.6 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 102 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 78 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 20 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 5.94 million cwt, 28 percent above a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.63 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.31 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

U.S. Rough Rice Stocks



Rice Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2004-2005

Date	2004			2005		
	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	18,325	69,515	87,840	37,590	81,193	118,783
Aug 1	571	18,944	19,515	2,815	28,822	31,637
Oct 1 ²	30	4,770	4,800	*	*	5,055
Dec 1	57,545	109,151	166,696	58,630	101,518	160,148
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1		6,333	6,333		5,419	5,419
Aug 1		2,951	2,951		4,300	4,300
Oct 1 ²		541	541		848	848
Dec 1		4,641	4,641		5,940	5,940
Metric Units ³						
Rough Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1	831,210	3,153,150	3,984,360	1,705,050	3,682,850	5,387,910
Aug 1	25,900	859,290	885,190	127,690	1,307,340	1,435,030
Oct 1 ²	1,360	216,360	217,720	*	*	229,290
Dec 1	2,610,200	4,951,010	7,561,200	2,659,410	4,604,780	7,264,190
Milled Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1		287,260	287,260		245,800	245,800
Aug 1		133,860	133,860		195,040	195,040
Oct 1 ²		24,540	24,540		38,460	38,460
Dec 1		210,510	210,510		269,430	269,430

* 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, 2004-2005**

Date	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	32,500	46,470	78,970	32,500	50,912	83,412
CA	3,620	40,491	44,111	2,630	27,765	30,395
LA	8,500	9,081	17,581	9,000	9,890	18,890
MS	6,100	2,829	8,929	*	*	9,111
MO	*	*	7,952	*	*	7,725
TX	*	*	9,153	4,000	6,615	10,615
Unall*	6,825	10,280		10,500	6,336	
US	57,545	109,151	166,696	58,630	101,518	160,148
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,659	1,659		2,165	2,165
CA		1,001	1,001		*	*
LA		1,130	1,130		680	680
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		669	669		1,455	1,455
Unall*		182	182		1,640	1,640
US		4,641	4,641		5,940	5,940

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**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in all Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, December 1, 2004-2005**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004 ¹	2005
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>						
CA	*	*	40,837	26,934	*	*	44,111	30,395
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	10,168	5,868	*	*	122,585	129,753
US	112,799	124,485	51,005	32,802	2,892	2,861	166,696	160,148

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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, 2004-2005**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	7	784	969	30	73	821	1,049
Oth Sts ¹	3,082	3,298	133	278	1	2	3,216	3,578
US	3,089	3,305	917	1,247	31	75	4,037	4,627
	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ³		Brewers		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	156	*	*	*	24	*	180	*
Oth Sts ²	304	795	21	198	99	320	424	1,313
US	460	795	21	198	123	320	604	1,313

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¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

² AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX for 2004 and AR, CA, LA, MS, MO, and TX for 2005.

³ Screenings included with second heads in CA.

**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2004-2005**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	169	172	4,261	4,413	370	470	4,800	5,055

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2004-2005**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<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	8	*	322	363	31	*	361	396
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		<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	167	*	*	*	13	*	180	452

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**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
August 1 and March 1, 2005**

Date	August 1, 2005			March 1, 2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	1,330	13,304	14,634	22,615	37,078	59,693
CA	*	*	10,480	*	*	31,434
LA	*	*	2,454	*	*	10,127
MS	*	*	1,155	*	*	6,802
MO	*	*	1,505	*	*	4,352
TX	*	*	1,409	1,380	4,995	6,375
Unall*	1,485	15,518		13,595	39,120	
US	2,815	28,822	31,637	37,590	81,193	118,783
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,794	1,794		1,515	1,515
CA		*	*		2,131	2,131
LA		*	*		*	*
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		*	*		867	867
Unall*		2,506	2,506		906	906
US		4,300	4,300		5,419	5,419

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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, 2005**

State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	August 1, 2005			
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	9,488	*	10,480
Oth Sts ¹	*	2,303	*	21,157
US	19,026	11,791	820	31,637
State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	March 1, 2005			
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	29,102	*	31,434
Oth Sts ¹	*	7,659	*	87,349
US	79,994	36,761	2,028	118,783

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**Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, United States, August 1, 2005**

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	11	669	46	726
Oth Sts ¹	2,618	135	10	2,763
US	2,629	804	56	3,489
State	Broken Kernels			
	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	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts ²	619	40	152	811
US	619	40	152	811

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² AR, CA, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

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**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2005**

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	6	1,724	65	1,795
Oth Sts ¹	2,790	201	4	2,995
US	2,796	1,925	69	4,790
	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	311	*	25	336
Oth Sts ¹	201	28	64	293
US	512	28	89	629

* Screenings included with second heads in CA.

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