

RICE STOCKS
 Rough and Milled
 April 1, 1966

April 25, 1966

Rough rice stocks in all storage positions on April 1, 1966, totaled 26.0 million cwt., 7 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Rough rice stocks in the Southern area on April 1 were down 12 percent from a year earlier while California stocks were up 6 percent. Disappearance during the January-March quarter this year was 20.0 million cwt., about the same as in January-March 1965. Of the total rough rice stocks, 10 percent was on farms, 34 percent at mills and in attached warehouses, and 56 percent in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on April 1 totaled 4.4 million cwt., 11 percent below a year earlier. The decline was in the Southern area since California milled stocks were virtually the same as in 1965. Of the total milled stocks, 57 percent were located at mills, 2 percent in detached warehouses and 41 percent in ports or in transit.

These estimates do not include stocks located outside the six major rice producing States (Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California).

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1965 AND EARLIER CROPS,
 APRIL 1, 1966 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Apr. 1, 1966
	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966
	1,000 cwt.					
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	1,782	4,623	1,587	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	8,739	10,897	7,873	1,611	1,844	1,744
In whses. (not attached to mills)	10,450	17,667	9,096	697	663	90
In ports or in transit	66	7	14	1,701	1,473	1,614
<u>TOTAL SOUTHERN</u>	<u>21,037</u>	<u>33,194</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>3,448</u>
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	661	2,511	942	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	1,575	1,843	1,101	906	901	749
In whses. (not attached mills)	4,760	8,405	5,372	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	3	11	0	22	252	180
<u>TOTAL CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>6,999</u>	<u>12,770</u>	<u>7,415</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>929</u>
SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	2,443	7,134	2,529	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	10,314	12,740	8,974	2,517	2,745	2,493
In whses. (not attached to mills)	15,210	26,072	14,468	697	663	90
In ports or in transit	69	18	14	1,723	1,725	1,794
<u>UNITED STATES TOTAL</u>	<u>28,036</u>	<u>45,964</u>	<u>25,985</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>5,133</u>	<u>4,377</u>

ROUGH RICE STOCKS: 1965 and Earlier Crops on Farms and in Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership,
by States, April 1, 1965 and 1966

Position	Ownership	Mo.		Miss.		Ark.		La.		Texas		Calif.		Total	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Mills and	Mills ^{1/}	---	---	259	212	7,393	6,983	3,915	3,364	5,203	4,817	6,179	6,338	22,949	21,714
Warehouses	Government	---	---	128	51	202	101	15	1	303	23	---	---	648	176
	Farmers	---	---	77	126	478	400	519	369	697	522	156	135	1,927	1,552
Total Mills & Whses.		---	---	464	389	8,073	7,484	4,449	3,734	6,203	5,362	6,335	6,473	25,524	23,442
Total On-Farm		12	2	588	185	555	467	339	282	288	651	661	942	2,443	2,529
Total Mill, Whse. & On-Farm		12	2	1,052	574	8,628	7,951	4,788	4,016	6,491	6,013	6,996	7,415	27,967	25,971

MILLED RICE STOCKS: 1965 and Earlier Crops in Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership,
by States, April 1, 1965 and 1966

Position	Ownership	Mo.		Miss.		Ark.		La.		Texas		Calif.		Total	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Mills and	Mills ^{1/}	---	---	---	---	441	556	1,061	585	806	693	906	749	3,214	2,583
Warehouses	Government	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total Mills & Whses.		---	---	---	---	441	556	1,061	585	806	693	906	749	3,214	2,583

^{1/} Includes small amount owned by others.