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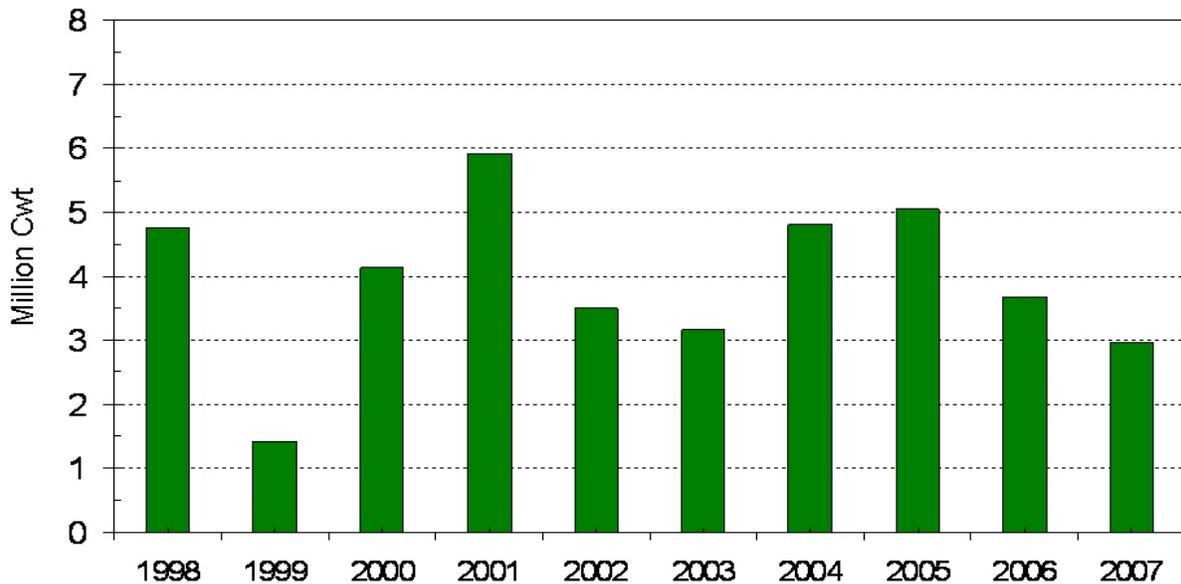
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California Rough Rice Stocks Down 19 Percent From October 2006

Rough rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 2007, totaled 3.00 million hundredweight (cwt), down 19 percent from the total on October 1, 2006. California rough rice stocks were down 60 percent from the August 1, 2007 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 84 percent of the total rough rice, while long grain and short grain varieties combined to account for about 16 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 651,000 cwt, down 15 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 442,000 cwt of whole kernel rice and 209,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

**Rough Rice Stocks, All Positions,
California, October 1, 1998-2007**



Rice: Stocks by Position, California, October 1, 2006-2007

Date	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
			Domestic Units			
			Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt			
Oct 1	25	3,651	3,676	25	2,970	2,995
			Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt			
Oct 1		768	768		651	651
			Metric Units ²			
			Rough Rice - Metric Tons			
Oct 1	1,130	165,610	166,740	1,130	134,720	135,850
			Milled Rice - Metric Tons			
Oct 1		34,840	34,840		29,530	29,530

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

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rough Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2006-2007**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>							
CA	*	77	2,921	2,506	*	412	3,676	2,995

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, October 1, 2006-2007**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	*	422	*	36	*	465	442

State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	128	*	*	*	175	*	303	209

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Screenings included with second heads.

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