



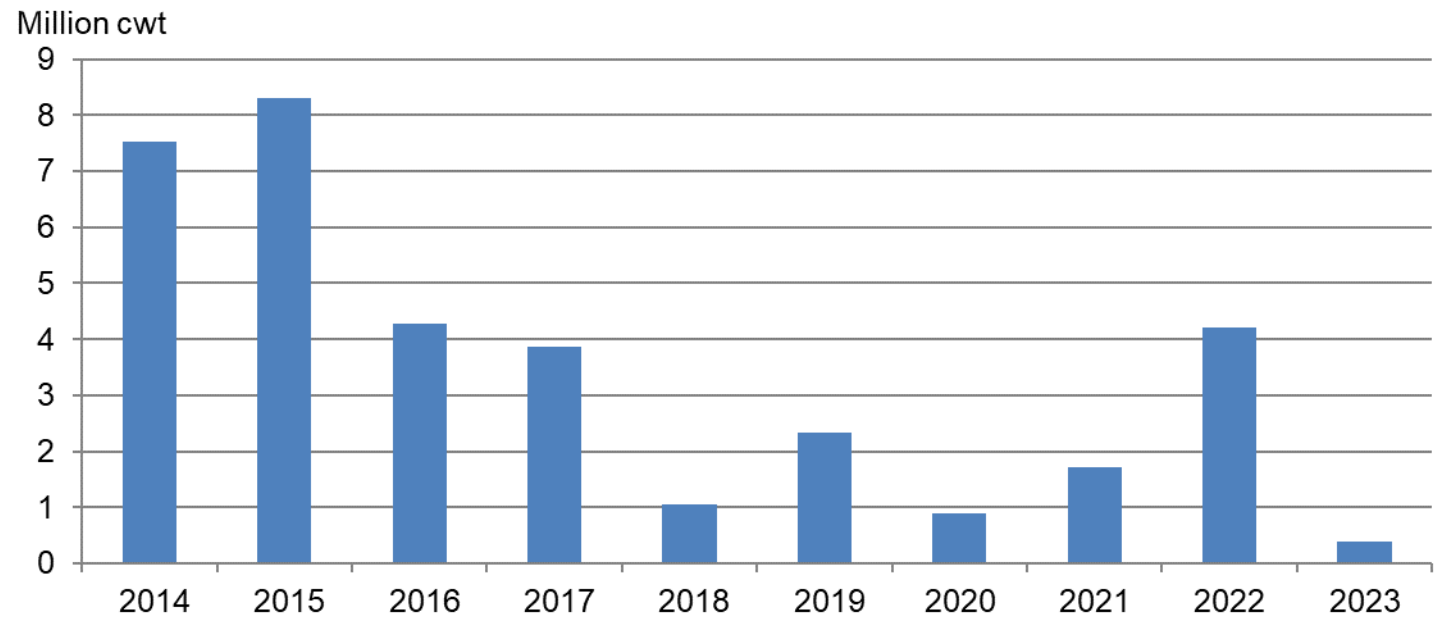
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California Rough Rice Stocks down 91 percent From October 2022

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2023, totaled 394,000 hundredweight (cwt), down 91 percent from the total on October 1, 2022 of 4.20 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 89 percent from the August 1, 2023 level.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2014 - 2023



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2022 and 2023

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2022			2023		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Rough rice						
March 1	15,870	75,217	91,087	12,220	64,259	76,479
June 1	5,865	50,707	56,572	4,385	39,411	43,796
August 1	2,903	29,870	32,773	1,742	22,494	24,236
October 1 ²	50	4,149	4,199	10	384	394
December 1	29,680	76,105	105,785			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	5,086	5,086	(X)	4,360	4,360
June 1	(X)	6,010	6,010	(X)	5,166	5,166
August 1	(X)	4,866	4,866	(X)	4,214	4,214
October 1 ²	(X)	2,087	2,087	(X)	1,202	1,202
December 1	(X)	5,638	5,638			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Metric Units – United States: 2022 and 2023

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Date	2022			2023		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Rough rice						
March 1	719,850	3,411,790	4,131,640	554,290	2,914,740	3,469,030
June 1	266,030	2,300,030	2,566,060	198,900	1,787,650	1,986,550
August 1	131,680	1,354,880	1,486,560	79,020	1,020,310	1,099,330
October 1 ²	2,270	188,200	190,460	450	17,420	17,870
December 1	1,346,260	3,452,060	4,798,330			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	230,700	230,700	(X)	197,770	197,770
June 1	(X)	272,610	272,610	(X)	234,330	234,330
August 1	(X)	220,720	220,720	(X)	191,140	191,140
October 1 ²	(X)	94,660	94,660	(X)	54,520	54,520
December 1	(X)	255,740	255,740			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2022 and 2023

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	3,460	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,199	394

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2022 and 2023

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24	44	784	(D)
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	1,303	(D)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022			2023		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Rough rice						
Arkansas	2,200	15,108	17,308	1,250	11,447	12,697
California	293	8,390	8,683	142	3,531	3,673
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	2,683	100	2,035	2,135
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	472	(D)	(D)	385
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,550
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,796
Unallocated ²	410	6,372	3,627	250	5,481	-
United States	2,903	29,870	32,773	1,742	22,494	24,236
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,751	1,751	(X)	1,911	1,911
California	(X)	1,365	1,365	(X)	1,534	1,534
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	250	250
Unallocated ²	(X)	1,750	1,750	(X)	519	519
United States	(X)	4,866	4,866	(X)	4,214	4,214

- Represents zero.

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(X) Not applicable.

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

² Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
August 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	7,765	2,797	(D)	(D)	8,683	3,673
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	3,576	2,081	(D)	(D)	24,090	20,563
United States	20,802	18,728	11,341	4,878	630	630	32,773	24,236

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
August 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	579	761	(D)	(D)	621	799
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	128	104	(D)	(D)	2,814	1,816
United States	2,687	1,714	707	865	41	36	3,435	2,615
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	744	735
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	63	117	(D)	(D)	687	864
United States	1,029	945	63	117	339	537	1,431	1,599

- Represents zero.

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¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimation periods, only an off-farm survey was conducted. Off-farm stocks are a census of all known rice storage facilities. An effort is made to obtain reports from all off-farm facilities. Estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage.

Estimating Procedures: On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm rice stocks, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, exports, and millings are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision in the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 *Rice Stocks* report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and when production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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