



Rice Stocks

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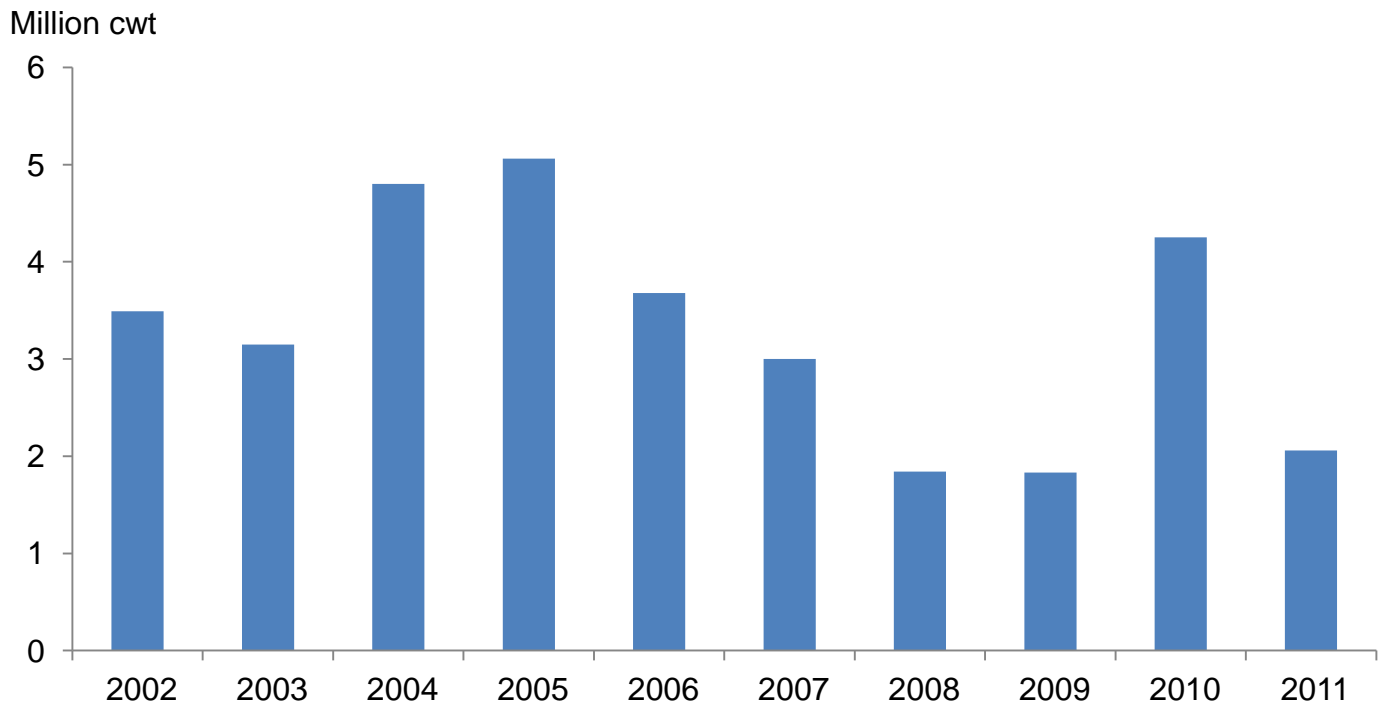
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California Rough Rice Stocks Down 51 Percent From October 2010

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2011, totaled 2.06 million hundredweight (cwt), down 51 percent from the total on October 1, 2010 of 4.25 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 52 percent from the September 1, 2011 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 66 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 34 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 1.34 million cwt, down 9 percent from the September 1, 2011 level but 16 percent above a year ago.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2002 - 2011



Rice Stocks by Position and Month – United States: 2010 and 2011 (Domestic Units)

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

Date	2010			2011		
	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	23,465	80,516	103,981	33,895	86,720	120,615
June 1	6,310	51,098	57,408	13,227	58,146	71,373
August 1	1,200	29,176	30,376	3,772	37,917	41,689
September 1	788	18,316	19,104	2,242	23,613	25,855
October 1 ²	25	4,226	4,251	15	2,048	2,063
December 1	63,617	109,869	173,486			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	4,895	4,895	(X)	6,275	6,275
June 1	(X)	4,520	4,520	(X)	5,968	5,968
August 1	(X)	4,380	4,380	(X)	4,667	4,667
September 1	(X)	4,026	4,026	(X)	3,998	3,998
October 1 ²	(X)	1,149	1,149	(X)	1,337	1,337
December 1	(X)	6,302	6,302			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position and Month – United States: 2010 and 2011 (Metric Units)

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

Date	2010			2011		
	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	1,064,350	3,652,140	4,716,500	1,537,450	3,933,550	5,471,000
June 1	286,220	2,317,770	2,603,980	599,970	2,637,460	3,237,430
August 1	54,430	1,323,400	1,377,830	171,100	1,719,890	1,890,980
September 1	35,740	830,800	866,540	101,700	1,071,070	1,172,760
October 1 ²	1,130	191,690	192,820	680	92,900	93,580
December 1	2,885,620	4,983,570	7,869,190			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	222,030	222,030	(X)	284,630	284,630
June 1	(X)	205,020	205,020	(X)	270,700	270,700
August 1	(X)	198,670	198,670	(X)	211,690	211,690
September 1	(X)	182,620	182,620	(X)	181,350	181,350
October 1 ²	(X)	52,120	52,120	(X)	60,650	60,650
December 1	(X)	285,850	285,850			

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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, 2010-2011

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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)	3,053	1,366	(D)	(D)	4,251	2,063

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

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2010-2011

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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)	454	399	(D)	(D)	(D)	457
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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)	(D)	880

- Represents zero.

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: September 1, 2010-2011

State	2010			2011		
	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	410	9,090	9,500	850	15,832	16,682
California	78	6,047	6,125	67	4,255	4,322
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	788	(D)	(D)	891
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	75	490	655	1,145
Missouri	(D)	(D)	521	(D)	(D)	1,489
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,095	(D)	(D)	1,326
Unallocated ²	300	3,179	-	835	2,871	-
United States	788	18,316	19,104	2,242	23,613	25,855
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,981	1,981	(X)	1,694	1,694
California	(X)	923	923	(X)	1,468	1,468
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	166	166
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	748	748	(X)	239	239
Unallocated ²	(X)	374	374	(X)	431	431
United States	(X)	4,026	4,026	(X)	3,998	3,998

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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:
September 1, 2010 and 2011**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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	163	(D)	4,772	3,573	1,190	(D)	6,125	4,322
Other States ¹	11,193	(D)	1,781	1,892	5	(D)	12,979	21,533
United States	11,356	19,739	6,553	5,465	1,195	651	19,104	25,855

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

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
September 1, 2010 and 2011**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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)	407	412	(D)	(D)	474	484
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	162	118	(D)	(D)	2,481	1,792
United States	2,325	1,680	569	530	61	66	2,955	2,276

State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(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)	449	984
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	106	97	(D)	(D)	622	738
United States	543	882	106	97	422	743	1,071	1,722

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimating 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. On-farm stocks in October are estimated based on historical changes from the previous estimating period.

Estimating Procedures: 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.

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