

RICE STOCKS

Rough and Milled (Old Crop)

October 1, 1966

October 25, 1966

Rough rice stocks of 1,815,000 equivalent 100-pound bags in all storage positions on October 1 from 1965 and earlier years' crops were 17 percent above last year's small holdings, according to the Crop Reporting Board. October 1 stocks were the third lowest of record for the date since estimates were started in 1956. Of the total rough rice stocks, the Government (CCC) owned 13 percent, mills 86 percent, and farmers 1 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all storage positions on October 1 from 1965 and earlier crops totaled 1,438,000 bags, 52 percent more than the small October 1 holdings of a year ago. Mills and warehouses held 80 percent of the total milled stocks and 20 percent was at 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
OCTOBER 1, 1966 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Oct. 1, 1965	Aug. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	Aug. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	28	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	306	1,617	321	194	925	332
In whses. (not attached to mills)	915	592	248	10	82	54
In ports or in transit	1	---	---	140	330	128
TOTAL SOUTHERN	1,222	2,237	569	344	1,337	514
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	314	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	270	550	579	466	651	766
In whses. (not attached to mills)	55	2,374	667	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	---	---	---	134	3	158
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	325	3,238	1,246	600	654	924
SOUTHERN and CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	---	342	---	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	576	2,167	900	660	1,576	1,098
In whses. (not attached to mills)	970	2,966	915	10	82	54
In ports or in transit	1	---	---	274	333	286
UNITED STATES TOTAL	1,547	5,475	1,815	944	1,991	1,438

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ROUGH RICE STOCKS: 1965 and Earlier Crops on Farms and In Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership, by States, October 1, 1965 and 1966 ^{1/}

Position	Ownership	Mississippi					Louisiana					Texas					California					Total
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966					
Mills and Warehouses	Mills ^{2/}	228	212	9	27	154	91	319	1,231	710	1,561											
	Government	503	187	1	1	324	46			828	234											
	Farmers					2	5	6	15	8	20											
Total Mills & Whses.		731	399	10	28	480	142	325	1,246	1,546	1,815											
Total On-Farm																						
Total Mill, Whse. & On-Farms		731	399	10	28	480	142	325	1,246	1,546	1,815											

MILLED RICE STOCKS: 1965 and Earlier Crops in Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership, by States, October 1, 1965 and 1966 ^{1/}

Position	Ownership	Mississippi					Louisiana					Texas					California					Total
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966					
Mills and Warehouses	Mills ^{2/}	167	181	23	13	14	192	466	766	670	1,152											
	Government																					
Total Mills & Whses.		167	181	23	13	14	192	466	766	670	1,152											

^{1/} Mississippi combined with Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations. No stocks reported for Missouri.
^{2/} Includes small amount owned by others.