

rice stocks



Rough and Milled
October 1, 1972

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Rough rice in all storage positions in California on October 1, 1972 from 1971 and earlier crops totaled 316,000 cwt., down sharply from the 2,683,000 cwt. of a year ago and the 2,360,000 of two years earlier. Of the October 1 stocks, medium grain varieties accounted for nearly 45 percent and the balance represented short grain varieties.

Milled rice stocks in all positions in California on October 1, 1972 totaled 147,000 cwt., also a sharp drop from the 941,000 cwt. of a year earlier. The current stocks consisted of 32 percent medium grain and 44 percent short grain for a total of 76 percent whole kernel rice. Also included were broken kernels -- 10 percent second heads and screenings, and 14 percent brewers rice.

Data on rice stocks, by classes, which are based on length-width ratio were initiated with the August 1, 1972 report. Similar data were not available for prior years. October 1 rice stocks estimates in the Southern Area have been discontinued beginning with this report.

STOCKS OF ROUGH AND MILLED RICE FROM THE 1971 AND EARLIER CROPS, CALIFORNIA OCTOBER 1, 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Oct. 1, 1971	Aug. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971	Aug. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1972
	1,000 cwt.					
On farms or in farm whses.		86				
At mills and in attached whses.	232	367	284	761	951	147
In whses. (not attached to mills)	2,451	3,171	32			
In ports or in transit				180		
TOTAL	2,683	3,624	316	941	951	147

Stocks of Rough Rice by Classes from 1971 and Earlier Crops in
All Positions, California, August 1, and October 1, 1972

Date	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	1,000 cwt.			
August 1, 1972		2,275	1,349	3,624
October 1, 1972		141	175	316

Stocks of Milled Rice by Classes from 1971 and Earlier Crops in
All Positions, California, August 1, and October 1, 1972

Date	Whole Kernels				Broken Kernels				Total Milled
	Long	Medium	Short	Total	Second Heads	Screenings 1/	Brewers	Total	
	1,000 cwt.								
August 1, 1972		564	292	856	64		31	95	951
October 1, 1972		47	65	112	15		20	35	147

1/ Includes screenings.