

RICE STOCKS

Rough and Milled
April 1, 1964

April 24, 1964

Rough rice stocks in all storage positions and in ports or in transit on April 1, 1964 totaled 24.7 million equivalent 100-pound bags, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The April 1 stocks are 3 percent above a year earlier and the largest for this date since 1959. Disappearance during the January-March quarter this year was 23.5 million bags, considerably above the 18.4 million bag disappearance in the same quarter last year. Stocks of rough rice are 35 percent of the 1963 production while stocks on the same date last year were 36 percent of the 1962 production.

Of the total rough rice stocks, 10 percent were on farms, 35 percent at mills and attached warehouses and 55 percent were in warehouses not attached to mills.

Milled rice stocks in all positions on April 1, 1964 totaled 4.2 million bags compared with 3.5 million bags a year earlier. Of the total milled stocks, 58 percent were located at mills, 2 percent were in detached warehouses and 40 percent were in 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 1963 AND EARLIER CROPS,
APRIL 1, 1964 WITH COMPARISONS

Area and Position	ROUGH RICE			MILLED RICE		
	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964
	1,000 bags 1/					
SOUTHERN						
On farms or in farm whses.	2,114	5,521	1,802	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	5,976	11,601	7,281	1,352	1,536	1,592
In whses. (not attached to mills)	8,340	18,342	9,035	288	649	93
In ports or in transit	5	4	28	954	1,243	1,605
TOTAL SOUTHERN	16,435	35,468	18,146	2,594	3,428	3,290
CALIFORNIA						
On farms or in farm whses.	480	2,187	583	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	1,444	2,191	1,346	603	271	856
In whses. (not attached to mills)	5,590	8,345	4,657	---	---	---
In ports or in transit	---	---	---	266	111	68
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	7,514	12,723	6,586	869	382	924
SOUTHERN and CALIFORNIA TOTAL						
On farms or in farm whses.	2,594	7,708	2,385	---	---	---
At mills and in attached whses.	7,420	13,792	8,627	1,955	1,807	2,448
In whses. (not attached to mills)	13,930	26,687	13,692	288	649	93
In ports or in transit	5	4	28	1,220	1,354	1,673
UNITED STATES TOTAL	23,949	48,191	24,732	3,463	3,810	4,214
1/ Equivalent 100-pound bags.						

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ROUGH RICE STOCKS: 1963 and Earlier Crops on Farms and In Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership, by States, April 1, 1963 and 1964

Position	Ownership	Mo.		Miss.		Ark.		La.		Texas		Calif.		Total	
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
Mills and	Mills 1/	---	---	103	285	5,992	6,630	2,663	3,227	2,523	3,336	6,780	5,803	18,061	19,281
Warehouse	Government	---	---	---	53	---	126	10	95	*	602	---	1	10	877
	Farmers	---	---	8	19	106	428	802	715	494	1,863	552	254	199	3,279
Total Mills & Whses.		---	---	8	122	444	6,420	7,558	3,388	3,816	4,386	4,490	7,034	6,003	21,350
Total On-Farm		12	8	157	554	902	634	387	422	656	184	480	583	2,594	2,385
Total Mill, Whse, & On-Farm		12	16	279	998	7,322	8,192	3,775	4,238	5,042	4,674	7,514	6,586	23,994	24,704

MILLED RICE STOCKS: 1963 and Earlier Crops in Mills and Warehouses, by Ownership, by States, April 1, 1963 and 1964

Position	Ownership	Mo.		Miss.		Ark.		La.		Texas		Calif.		Total	
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
Mills and	Mills 1/	---	---	1	**	369	538	730	558	539	589	603	856	2,242	2,541
Warehouses	Government	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
Total Mills & Whses.		---	---	1	**	369	538	730	558	540	589	603	856	2,243	2,541

1/ Includes small amount owned by others.
 * Small Texas stocks included in Louisiana to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 ** Mississippi stocks included in Arkansas to avoid disclosing individual operations.