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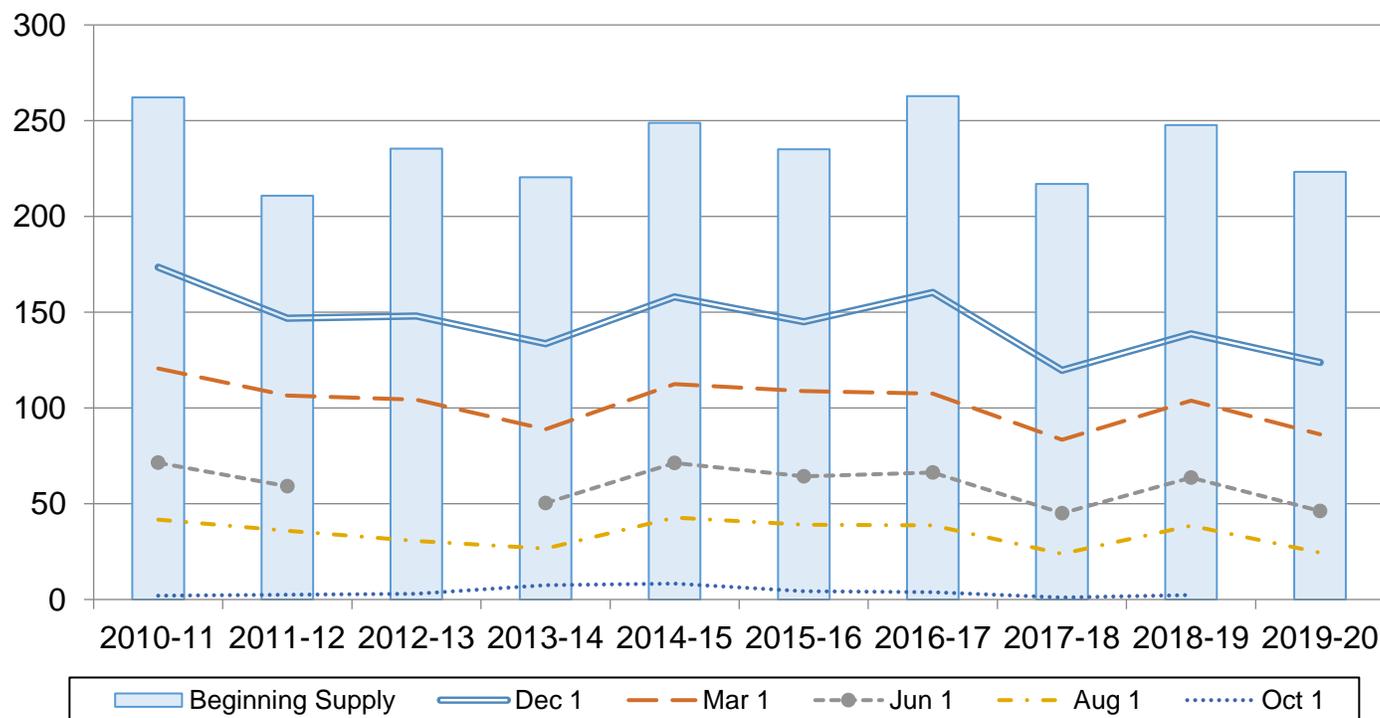
Rough Rice Stocks Down 37 Percent from August 2019

Rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 2020 totaled 24.4 million hundredweight (cwt), down 37 percent from the total on August 1, 2019. Stocks held on farms totaled 2.83 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 21.6 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 61 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 37 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 2.99 million cwt, down 32 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 2.27 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 720 thousand cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

Rough Rice Stocks – United States

Million cwt



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2019 and 2020

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

Date	2019			2020		
	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	23,305	80,515	103,820	14,370	71,775	86,145
June 1	11,465	52,096	63,561	6,085	40,453	46,538
August 1	6,663	31,927	38,590	2,828	21,567	24,395
October 1 ²	35	2,304	2,339			
December 1	33,625	90,120	123,745			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	4,167	4,167	(X)	5,239	5,239
June 1	(X)	4,736	4,736	(X)	4,307	4,307
August 1	(X)	4,383	4,383	(X)	2,987	2,987
October 1 ²	(X)	873	873			
December 1	(X)	5,556	5,556			

(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: 2019 and 2020

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

Date	2019			2020		
	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	1,057,100	3,652,100	4,709,200	651,810	3,255,660	3,907,470
June 1	520,040	2,363,030	2,883,080	276,010	1,834,920	2,110,930
August 1	302,230	1,448,180	1,750,410	128,280	978,260	1,106,540
October 1 ²	1,590	104,510	106,100			
December 1	1,525,200	4,087,770	5,612,980			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	189,010	189,010	(X)	237,640	237,640
June 1	(X)	214,820	214,820	(X)	195,360	195,360
August 1	(X)	198,810	198,810	(X)	135,490	135,490
October 1 ²	(X)	39,600	39,600			
December 1	(X)	252,020	252,020			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2019 and 2020

State	2019			2020		
	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	4,520	18,358	22,878	2,200	10,587	12,787
California	228	6,868	7,096	243	4,934	5,177
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	2,902	(D)	(D)	2,445
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	1,502	(D)	(D)	815
Missouri	(D)	(D)	1,477	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,735	(D)	(D)	(D)
Unallocated ²	1,915	6,701	-	385	6,046	3,171
United States	6,663	31,927	38,590	2,828	21,567	24,395
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,877	1,877	(X)	876	876
California	(X)	1,119	1,119	(X)	1,035	1,035
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	885	885	(X)	795	795
Unallocated ²	(X)	502	502	(X)	281	281
United States	(X)	4,383	4,383	(X)	2,987	2,987

- Represents zero.

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

(X) Not applicable.

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
August 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)							
California	(D)	(D)	5,957	4,469	(D)	(D)	7,096	5,177
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	2,607	4,550	(D)	(D)	31,494	19,218
United States	29,146	14,844	8,564	9,019	880	532	38,590	24,395

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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:
August 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(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)	373	647	(D)	(D)	429	692
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	93	123	(D)	(D)	2,511	1,576
United States	2,422	1,454	466	770	52	44	2,940	2,268
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(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)	690	343
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	217	115	(D)	(D)	753	376
United States	701	418	217	115	525	186	1,443	719

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

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: June 1, 2019 and 2020

State	2019			2020		
	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	7,300	29,697	36,997	4,100	20,196	24,296
California	695	12,836	13,531	775	11,480	12,255
Louisiana	620	4,320	4,940	220	2,794	3,014
Mississippi	1,450	683	2,133	230	600	830
Missouri	(D)	(D)	2,637	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	3,323	(D)	(D)	(D)
Unallocated ²	1,400	4,560	-	760	5,383	6,143
United States	11,465	52,096	63,561	6,085	40,453	46,538
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,680	1,680	(X)	1,384	1,384
California	(X)	1,554	1,554	(X)	1,965	1,965
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	642	642	(X)	413	413
Unallocated ²	(X)	860	860	(X)	545	545
United States	(X)	4,736	4,736	(X)	4,307	4,307

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
June 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)							
California	(D)	(D)	11,800	11,092	(D)	(D)	13,531	12,255
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	4,029	7,696	(D)	(D)	50,030	34,283
United States	46,355	26,906	15,829	18,788	1,377	844	63,561	46,538

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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:
June 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(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)	619	1,333	(D)	(D)	665	1,379
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	129	134	(D)	(D)	2,576	1,937
United States	2,451	1,805	748	1,467	42	44	3,241	3,316
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(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)	889	586
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	123	68	(D)	(D)	606	405
United States	665	642	123	68	707	281	1,495	991

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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 surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey based on a sampling procedure that ensures all operations storing rice in the United States have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of August 1, 2020 regardless of ownership. 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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