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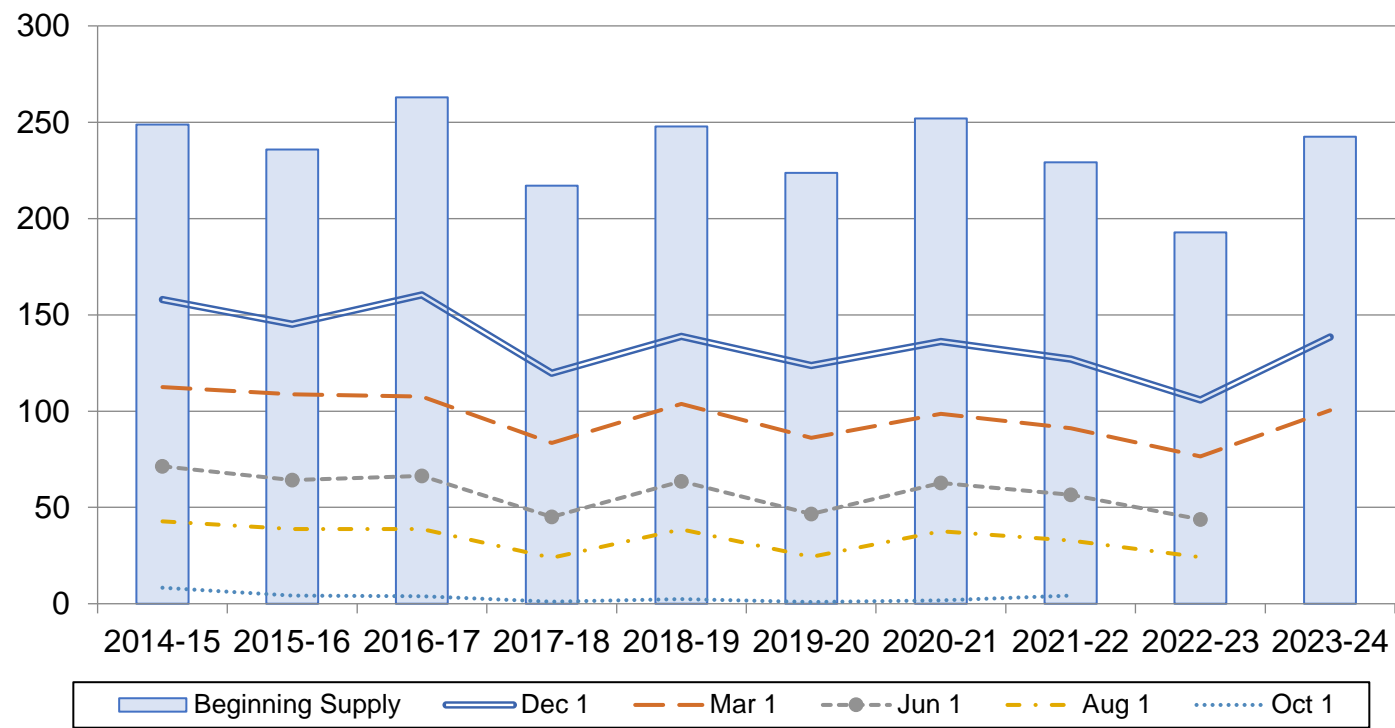
Rough Rice Stocks Up 31 Percent from March 2023

Rough rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 100 million hundredweight (cwt), up 31 percent from the total on March 1, 2023. Stocks held on farms totaled 16.7 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 83.8 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 63 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 36 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 1 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 6.45 million cwt, up 48 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 5.08 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.37 million 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: 2023 and 2024

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

Date	2023			2024		
	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	12,220	64,259	76,479	16,695	83,765	100,460
June 1	4,385	39,411	43,796			
August 1	1,742	22,494	24,236			
October 1 ²	10	384	394			
December 1	39,580	98,859	138,439			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	4,360	4,360	(X)	6,453	6,453
June 1	(X)	5,166	5,166			
August 1	(X)	4,214	4,214			
October 1 ²	(X)	1,202	1,202			
December 1	(X)	5,882	5,882			

(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: 2023 and 2024

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

Date	2023			2024		
	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	554,290	2,914,740	3,469,030	757,270	3,799,520	4,556,790
June 1	198,900	1,787,650	1,986,550			
August 1	79,020	1,020,310	1,099,330			
October 1 ²	450	17,420	17,870			
December 1	1,795,320	4,484,170	6,279,490			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	197,770	197,770	(X)	292,700	292,700
June 1	(X)	234,330	234,330			
August 1	(X)	191,140	191,140			
October 1 ²	(X)	54,520	54,520			
December 1	(X)	266,800	266,800			

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: March 1, 2023 and 2024

State	2023			2024		
	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	36,654	43,954	10,000	42,361	52,361
California	1,065	15,949	17,014	1,815	26,697	28,512
Louisiana	1,450	6,115	7,565	1,550	7,000	8,550
Mississippi	900	901	1,801	1,000	1,151	2,151
Missouri	(D)	(D)	4,083	(D)	(D)	5,038
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,062	(D)	(D)	3,848
Unallocated ²	1,505	4,640	-	2,330	6,556	-
United States	12,220	64,259	76,479	16,695	83,765	100,460
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,549	1,549	(X)	2,185	2,185
California	(X)	1,840	1,840	(X)	1,691	1,691
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	320	320	(X)	1,658	1,658
Unallocated ²	(X)	651	651	(X)	919	919
United States	(X)	4,360	4,360	(X)	6,453	6,453

- Represents zero.

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**Rough Rice Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
March 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	15,108	26,940	(D)	(D)	17,014	28,512
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	4,762	8,851	(D)	(D)	59,465	71,948
United States	55,129	63,682	19,870	35,791	1,480	987	76,479	100,460

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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:
March 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	901	1,346	(D)	(D)	948	1,402
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	127	141	(D)	(D)	1,886	3,679
United States	1,761	3,538	1,028	1,487	45	56	2,834	5,081
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	892	289
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	126	243	(D)	(D)	634	1,083
United States	973	758	126	243	427	371	1,526	1,372

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022			2023		
	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	16,600	37,443	54,043	22,200	47,053	69,253
California	2,120	21,461	23,581	3,220	33,972	37,192
Louisiana	5,400	7,943	13,343	6,100	8,805	14,905
Mississippi	1,700	1,101	2,801	2,300	1,056	3,356
Missouri	(D)	(D)	5,193	(D)	(D)	7,665
Texas	(D)	(D)	6,824	(D)	(D)	6,068
Unallocated ²	3,860	8,157	-	5,760	7,973	-
United States	29,680	76,105	105,785	39,580	98,859	138,439
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,692	1,692	(X)	2,616	2,616
California	(X)	1,995	1,995	(X)	2,276	2,276
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,308	1,308	(X)	255	255
Unallocated ²	(X)	643	643	(X)	735	735
United States	(X)	5,638	5,638	(X)	5,882	5,882

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**Rough Rice Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
December 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(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)	20,937	35,271	(D)	(D)	23,581	37,192
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	6,425	10,649	(D)	(D)	82,204	101,247
United States	76,388	91,216	27,362	45,920	2,035	1,303	105,785	138,439

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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:
December 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(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)	999	1,332	(D)	(D)	1,068	1,394
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	150	125	(D)	(D)	2,869	2,491
United States	2,732	2,368	1,149	1,457	56	60	3,937	3,885
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(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)	927	882
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	196	115	(D)	(D)	774	1,115
United States	1,116	924	196	115	389	958	1,701	1,997

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Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March. 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 March 1, 2024 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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