

USA Rice Federation is the global advocate for all segments of the U.S. rice industry with a mission to promote and protect the interests of producers, millers, merchants and allied businesses.

Domestic Promotion

New Logo Marks Activities Funded by Promotion Dollars

USA Rice Federation now has an official mark to distinguish activities funded by rice promotion dollars.

“This symbol will help keep our members informed of the many products and services developed with rice promotion funds and create brand awareness for the U.S. rice industry,” said USA Rice VP Domestic Promotion Anne Banville.

The new logo is similar to those used by other commodity groups to identify programs and materials funded by promotion dollars.



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USDA Reports

CCC Rough Rice Prices Unchanged

WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture’s Commodity Credit Corp. announced the following prevailing world market prices of milled and rough rice, adjusted for U.S. milling yields and location, and the resulting marketing loan gain (MLG) and loan deficiency payment (LDP) rates applicable to the 2008 crop, which became effective today at 7 a.m. Eastern Time. Prices are unchanged from the previous announcement.

	---World Price---		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)
Long-Grain	17.61	11.53	0.00
Medium-/Short-Grain	17.37	11.58	0.00
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This week’s prevailing world market prices and MLG/LDP rates are based on the following U.S. milling yields and the corresponding loan rates:

	U.S. Milling Yields Whole/Broken (lbs/cwt)	Loan Rate (\$/cwt)
Long-Grain	58.03/11.06	6.54
Medium-/Short-Grain	60.55/8.95	6.52

The next program announcement is scheduled for July 8.

CME Group/CBOT Rice Futures Closing

CME Group/Chicago Board of Trade: [Closing Price of Rough Rice Futures for July 1](#)

	July 09	Sept. 09	Nov. 09	Jan. 10	Mar. 10	May 10	July 10
Price	\$12.43	\$12.53	\$12.635	\$12.765	\$12.98	\$13.12	\$13.245
Net Change	+ \$0.20	+ \$0.19	+ \$0.185	+ \$0.18	+ \$0.24	+ \$0.24	+ \$0.155

In The News

[H-E-B Honored by Rice Federation](#)

San Antonio Express — (USA Rice Federation mentioned)

[U.S. Rice Acres Increase Slightly](#)

Southwest Farm Press

[LSU Rice Research Station Marks 100 Years](#)

LSU AgCenter

[District Farm Families of the Year Selected](#)

Benton County Daily Record, AR — (Rice mentioned)

[Energy Searchlight Back on Biomass](#)

Mail Tribune, OR — (Rice mentioned)

[China Should Tighten GM Tests on Exports](#)

The Guardian, UK — (Rice mentioned)

[Cuba's Trade Deficit Jumps 65% in 2008](#)

Forbes — (Rice not mentioned)

[Indian Agriculture Minister Proposes Minimum Price of \\$19.82 per Quintal Paddy](#)

Food Biz Daily

[RP Ship Owners Want in on NFA Rice Imports](#)

Business Mirror, Philippines

[Rice Exporters Chastise PM](#)

Bangkok Post, Thailand

[Rice Exports Could Reach New High](#)

Saigon Daily, Vietnam