



USA Rice Daily

Up-to-the-Minute News on Issues and Activities

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Tuesday, March 9, 2010

USA Rice Council Awarded Arkansas Rice Promotion Funds

The USA Rice Council will receive funding from the Arkansas rice promotion checkoff again next year, the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board (ARRPB) voted yesterday. The ARRPB awards promotion funds on an annual basis.

The board approved the USA Rice Council's request for funding after reviewing domestic and international promotion program results and a financial report presented by USA Rice Federation President and CEO Betsy Ward.



"The ARRPB quite rightly expects program performance and financial accountability," Ward said. "We thank the board for its decision. Arkansas funding is critical to the success of rice promotion and market development programs in the United States and export markets."

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Photo: Betsy Ward joined the ARRPB for a tour of the new University of Arkansas Rice Research and Extension Center in Stuttgart yesterday. Dr. Christopher W. Deren (center) shows the board the biomass lab.

CME Group/CBOT Rice Futures Closing

CME Group (Preliminary): [Closing Rough Rice Futures for March 9](#)

Month	Price	Net Change
March 2010	\$12.765	+ \$0.075
May 2010	\$13.02	+ \$0.09
July 2010	\$13.315	+ \$0.09
Sept. 2010	\$12.99	+ \$0.05
Nov. 2010	\$13.125	+ \$0.025
Jan. 2011	\$13.405	+ \$0.01
March 2011	\$13.69	- \$0.005

In the News

[USA Rice Federation in Washington \(Video\)](#)

Delta Farm Press

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News Blaze, CA -- (Rice mentioned)

[Crowley, Louisiana... Where the Living is Rice and Easy...](#)

Upcoming Events

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[Federal Regulators Launch Probe of Big Agriculture](#)

The Associated Press -- (Rice not mentioned)

[Bangladesh to Tender for 50,000 Tonnes of Rice](#)

Reuters

[Brazil Slaps Trade Sanctions on US over Cotton Dispute](#)

BBC News, UK -- (Rice not mentioned)

[World Bank to Support Rice Farming in Ghana](#)

Ghana News

[Food, Textiles Exports Outlook Bright](#)

Bangkok Post, Thailand -- (Rice mentioned)

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