

Rice Stocks

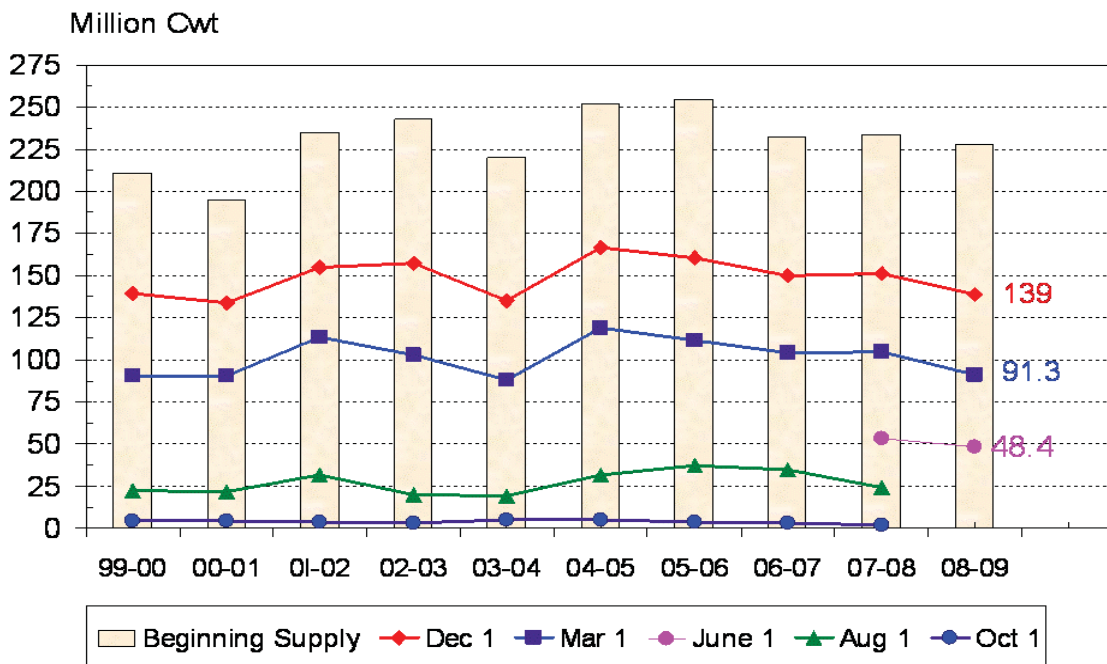
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Rough Rice Stocks Down 9 Percent from June 2008

Rough rice stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009, totaled 48.4 million hundredweight (cwt), down 9 percent from the total on June 1, 2008. Stocks held on farms totaled 6.92 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 41.4 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 71 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 26 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 3 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 5.72 million cwt, up 31 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.13 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.59 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

U.S. Rough Rice Stocks



Rice Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2008-2009

Date	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	Domestic Units					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1	22,923	81,623	104,546	21,286	70,042	91,328
Jun 1	6,095	47,323	53,418	6,920	41,446	48,366
Aug 1	395	23,981	24,376			
Oct 1 ²	15	1,822	1,837			
Dec 1	47,530	91,071	138,601			
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
Mar 1		5,604	5,604		4,732	4,732
Jun 1		4,373	4,373		5,724	5,724
Aug 1		3,575	3,575			
Oct 1 ²		612	612			
Dec 1		5,255	5,255			
Metric Units ³						
Rough Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1	1,039,770	3,702,360	4,742,130	965,520	3,177,050	4,142,570
Jun 1	276,460	2,146,540	2,423,000	313,890	1,879,960	2,193,850
Aug 1	17,920	1,087,760	1,105,680			
Oct 1 ²	680	82,640	83,320			
Dec 1	2,155,920	4,130,910	6,286,840			
Milled Rice - Metric Tons						
Mar 1		254,190	254,190		214,640	214,640
Jun 1		198,360	198,360		259,640	259,640
Aug 1		162,160	162,160			
Oct 1 ²		27,760	27,760			
Dec 1		238,360	238,360			

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

² CA only.

³ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 1, 2008-2009 ¹**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	4,400	28,014	32,414	4,800	22,560	27,360
CA	*	*	13,484	*	*	11,810
LA	550	1,646	2,196	350	2,178	2,528
MS	*	*	969	*	*	1,387
MO	*	*	1,877	*	*	1,937
TX	*	*	2,478	*	*	3,344
Unall*	1,145	17,663		1,770	16,708	
US	6,095	47,323	53,418	6,920	41,446	48,366
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,573	1,573		1,743	1,743
CA		1,343	1,343		1,656	1,656
LA		*	*		*	*
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		643	643		792	792
Unall*		814	814		1,533	1,533
US		4,373	4,373		5,724	5,724

* "Unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2008.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

**Rough Rice: Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, June 1, 2008-2009**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	*	11,579	10,039	*	*	13,484	11,810
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	4,705	2,733	*	*	39,934	36,556
US	35,580	34,293	16,284	12,772	1,554	1,301	53,418	48,366

*Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, June 1, 2008-2009**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	3	6	707	614	72	53	782	673
Oth Sts ¹	2,012	3,245	143	209	6	4	2,161	3,458
US	2,015	3,251	850	823	78	57	2,943	4,131
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	371	*			190	*	561	983
Oth Sts ¹	535	*	*	*	189	*	869	610
US	906	828	145	61	379	704	1,430	1,593

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¹ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

² Screenings included with second heads in CA.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR	13,800	42,741	56,541	12,600	36,306	48,906
CA	1,785	25,738	27,523	1,540	21,400	22,940
LA	2,350	4,820	7,170	1,650	3,726	5,376
MS	*	*	3,787	*	*	3,579
MO	*	*	4,591	*	*	4,257
TX	888	4,046	4,934	*	*	6,270
Unall*	4,100	4,278		5,496	8,610	
US	22,923	81,623	104,546	21,286	70,042	91,328
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt						
AR		1,916	1,916		1,611	1,611
CA		2,012	2,012		1,724	1,724
LA		*	*		*	*
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
TX		*	*		942	942
Unall*		1,676	1,676		455	455
US		5,604	5,604		4,732	4,732

* "Unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

**Rough Rice: Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2008-2009**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	560	24,255	20,035	*	2,345	27,523	22,940
Oth Sts ¹	*	63,666	8,329	4,720	*	2	77,023	68,388
US	69,207	64,226	32,584	24,755	2,755	2,347	104,546	91,328

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**Milled Rice: Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions,
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2008-2009**

State	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	*	1,587	754	*	*	1,664	832
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	148	224	*	*	2,686	2,515
US	2,546	2,300	1,735	978	69	69	4,350	3,347
State	Broken Kernels							
	Second Heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*	348	892
Oth Sts ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	906	493
US	852	794	163	64	239	527	1,254	1,385

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² Screenings included with second heads in CA.

Reliability of June 1, 2009 Rice Stocks Estimates

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 U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of June 1, 2009. 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.

Estimation 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 for 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 design 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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