

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
OPERATION PROFILE for RICE COOPERATIVES
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For our monthly survey of Prices Received by Farmers, this firm will be asked to report total quantities of commodities purchased from U.S. farmers and the total dollar value of those purchases.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

1. Do you expect this operation to **PURCHASE** rice from U.S. farmers during the August 2008 through July 2009 time period?

³⁰¹ ³ **NO** (Thank the respondent, and conclude the interview.)

² **DON'T KNOW**

¹ **YES** a. Please select reporting units ⁰²²⁹ ¹ **Cwt** ² **Bushels** ³ **Barrels**

The NASS Rice Prices Received data series is based on:

- ▶ all grain lengths (long, medium, and short), but not wild rice.
- ▶ total hundred weight (Cwt) purchased and received from U.S. farmers during the survey period.

Purchases of rice under contract are to be reported during the month when the buyer obtains possession of the rice **AND** makes payments to the farmer for the rice.

Buyers who redeem rough rice under loan with CCC are to report the value paid to redeem the loan plus any additional payment (i.e. options and seed bonus) to the farmer for the rice.

Include only rice purchased from U.S. farmers.

Exclude any purchases from rice dealers, brokers, or any other non-farmers.

2. Do you purchase **organic** rice?

⁰¹⁸² ³ **NO** ¹ **YES** – Specify by length of grain-- _____

3. Will this operation purchase any rice from **farmers in other States**?

⁰¹⁸³ ³ **NO** ¹ **YES** – Specify States-- _____

4. Considering all locations, how would you prefer to report?

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- ¹ Each site individually
- ² Combined total for all sites
- ³ Headquarters reports all locations separately
- ⁴ Some other combination. Please list which sites you would like combined for reporting purposes

5. What is the total rated storage capacity of all firms that you will report price data for, along with the preferred reporting unit. (**Include** capacity of all lines if this is a Headquarters unit of a Multi-unit firm where total quantity purchased and the average value from all lines are reported.)

| CURRENT FIRM LOCATION | STORAGE CAPACITY | UNITS (Circle one) | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0225 | 0226 | 0227 | ¹ Bu. | ² Lbs. | ³ Tons | ⁴ Cwt. |

NOTE: Inform the respondent that our reporting specifications call for **Quantities** at standard moisture content and **Average Value**, adjusted for certain coop expenses and returns, quality discounts and premiums but not other deductions. Ask the respondent to provide a **settlement sheet** (*check stub, sales ticket, assembling sheet*) showing a typical transaction and a **monthly summary** (*monthly report*). It will help to determine the firm's ability to report based on our guidelines.

6. Will your firm report quantities purchased on a **dry (shrunk) weight basis** (that is at standard moisture content)?

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- ¹ **YES**
- ⁵ **N/A**
- ³ **NO** - Ask—On a monthly basis, will you **estimate** quantities on a dry (*standard moisture*) basis? 0186 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

7. Will you **exclude** all data relating to rice **purchased from non-farmers** such as dealers, brokers, or other non-farmers?

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- ¹ **YES**
- ⁵ **N/A**
- ³ **NO** Ask—What percent of your monthly purchases are from non-farmers? 0188 _____ %
On a monthly basis, will you **estimate** the purchases from non-farmers and **subtract** that amount from the total quantity and average value you report? 0189 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

8. Will you **include** all purchases from farmers **delivered to a terminal or processing facility** (that is, direct or brokered sales)?

0190 ¹ **YES** ⁵ **N/A** ³ **NO** – Ask-- On a monthly basis, will you **estimate** these purchases and include them in the total quantity and average value you report? 0191 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

9. Will you **exclude** rice purchased from producers or firms in **other countries**?

0192 ¹ **YES** ⁵ **N/A** ³ **NO** – Ask-- On a monthly basis, will you **estimate** these purchases and exclude them from the total quantity and average value you report? 0193 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

10. Will you **exclude** rice purchased for **resale as seed**?

0194 ¹ **YES** ⁵ **N/A** ³ **NO** – Ask-- On a monthly basis, will you **estimate** these purchases and exclude them from the total quantity and average value you report? 0195 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

NOTE: For items 12, 13, 15 and 16 , if the respondent answers **NO**, ask if they will be able to **estimate** the amount of the discount to be subtracted or the premium to be added to the monthly average value.

11. For **patronage pool purchases**, will you report the equivalent rough rice quantity of milled rice shipped each month?

YES – Continue. **NO** – Go to item 14.

12. For **patronage pool purchases**, will you report the monthly average value of dry rough rice from farmer after deducting--

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| a. Handling, processing (milling), transportation, and marketing charges from co-op acquisition until products (milled or rough) are sold | 0235 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0236 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| b. Interest expenses. | 0237 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0238 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| c. Losses from hedging. | 0239 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0240 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| d. Storage costs. | 0241 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0242 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| e. Government payments (i.e. loan deficiency payments [LDP] and marketing loan gains [MLG]) | 0243 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0242 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| f. Income or dividends from capital investment | 0245 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0246 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |

13. For **patronage pool purchases**, will you report the monthly average value of dry rough rice from farmers **NOT deducting**--

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| a. Interest income | 0247 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0248 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| b. Gains from hedging | 0249 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0250 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| c. Storage income | 0251 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0252 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| d. Capital retains from rice marketings | 0253 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0254 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| e. Producer check-off fees (if any) | 0255 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0256 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| f. Transportation costs prior to Cooperative acquisition | 0257 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0258 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |

14. Will this operation have **non-patronage** (cash) rice purchases during August 2008 through July 2009?
 YES – Continue. **NO** – Go to item 16.

15. Will you report the monthly average value of purchases from farmers **after--**

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| a. subtracting discounts for moisture content | 0196 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0197 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| b. subtracting discounts for quality factors such as grade, test weight, protein content, foreign matter or damage | 0198 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0199 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| c. subtracting discounts for transportation charges from farm to elevator (price should reflect point at which grain changes possession.) | 0200 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0201 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| d. adding premiums for farmer delivering the rice to a mill, processor or terminal | 0202 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0203 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| e. adding premiums for quality factors | 0204 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0205 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |

16. Will you report the monthly average value of purchases from farmers **before deducting --**

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| a. Drying | 0208 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0209 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| b. Storage | 0210 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0211 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| c. Check-off fees | 0212 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0213 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| d. Service fees | 0214 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0215 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| e. Cleaning or grading | 0216 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0217 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |
| f. Transportation or handling charges from farm to first point of sale (if billed to farmer) | 0218 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate? | 0219 <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO |

17. Next we need to know how you record **contract purchases** from farmers, such as forward contracts, deferred payment contracts, basis, minimum price, option or hedge-to-arrive contracts. **Will you report the quantities and the corresponding average values both in the same month?**

0220 ¹ **YES** – Go to item 18. ⁵ **N/A** – Go to item 18.

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³ **NO** – What percentage of your monthly purchases are contract purchases? _____ %

a. Does this change after harvest? 0222 ¹ **YES**. ³ **NO**

b. On a monthly basis, **will you estimate** contract purchases delivered (*settled, closed*) and include these purchases in the total quantity and average value you report? 0223 ¹ **YES**. ³ **NO**

18. Does your accounting period allow a **calendar month**? 0224 ¹ **YES**. ³ **NO** From _____ To _____

19. Who will be the **primary contact** at your operation for completing our monthly survey?

Name: _____ **Position:** _____
Telephone: () **Fax:** () **Email:** _____

20. Who will be the **alternate contact** at your operation for completing our monthly survey?

Name: _____ **Position:** _____
Telephone: () **Fax:** () **Email:** _____

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| 3-Inac | | 3-Acct/Bkpr | | 3-Face-to-Face | 8-CAPI | | | | _____ | |
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| 6-Inac – Est | | | | | | | | | _____ | |
| 7-Off Hold – Est | | | | | | | | | _____ | |
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