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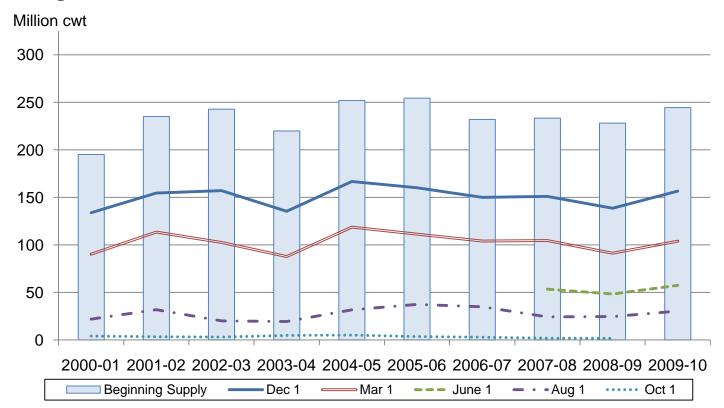
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Rough Rice Stocks Up 23 Percent from August 2009

Rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 2010 totaled 30.4 million hundredweight (cwt), up 23 percent from the total on August 1, 2009. Stocks held on farms totaled 1.20 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 29.2 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 64 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 32 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 4 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 4.38 million cwt, up 7 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 3.37 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.01 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

Rough Rice Stocks - United States



Rice Stocks by Position and Month - United States: 2009 and 2010 (Domestic Units)

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

		2009		2010				
Date	On Off Total all farms farms opsitions		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	24.222		24.222					
March 1	21,286	70,042	91,328	23,465	80,516	103,981		
June 1	6,920	41,446	48,366	6,310	51,098	57,408		
August 1	876	23,787	24,663	1,200	29,176	30,376		
October 1 ²	(D)	(D)	1,832					
December 1	51,880	104,726	156,606					
Milled rice								
March 1	(X)	4,732	4,732	(X)	4,895	4,895		
June 1	(X)	5,724	5,724	(X)	4,520	4,520		
August 1	(X)	4,077	4,077	(X)	4,380	4,380		
October 1 ²	(X)	1,483	1,483	` ,				
December 1	(X)	5,679	5,679					

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Rice Stocks by Position and Month - United States: 2009 and 2010 (Metric Units)

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

		2009		2010				
Date	On Off farms 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	965,520	3,177,050	4,142,570	1,064,350	3,652,140	4,716,500		
June 1	313,890	1,879,960	2,193,850	286,220	2,317,770	2,603,980		
August 1	39,730	1,078,960	1,118,690	54,430	1,323,400	1,377,830		
October 1 ²	(D)	(D)	83,100					
December 1	2,353,240	4,750,290	7,103,530					
Milled rice								
March 1	(X)	214,640	214,640	(X)	222,030	222,030		
June 1	(X)	259,640	259,640	(X)	205,020	205,020		
August 1	(X)	184,930	184,930	(X)	198,670	198,670		
October 1 2	(X)	67,270	67,270					
December 1	(X)	257,600	257,600					

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Rice Stocks by Position - States and United States: August 1, 2009 and 2010

		2009		2010				
State	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	550 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	12,672 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	13,222 5,987 954 955 837 2,708	610 125 200 (D) (D) (D)	15,913 7,795 1,757 (D) (D)	16,523 7,920 1,957 (D) (D) 2,387		
Unallocated 2	326	11,115		265	3,711	1,589		
United States	876	23,787	24,663	1,200	29,176	30,376		
Milled rice Arkansas	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)	1,318 1,750 (D) (D) (D) (D) 1,009	1,318 1,750 (D) (D) (D) (D) 1,009	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)	1,681 874 684 (D) (D) 785	1,681 874 684 (D) (D) 785		
United States	(X)	4,077	4,077	(X)	4,380	4,380		

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Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions - States and United States: August 1, 2009 and 2010

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
State	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 cwt)							
California	(D)	183	4,671	6,424	(D)	1,313	5,987	7,920
Other States ¹	(D)	19,349	1,422	3,103	(D)	4	18,676	22,456
United States	17,698	19,532	6,093	9,527	872	1,317	24,663	30,376

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: August 1, 2009 and 2010

	Whole kernels (head rice)									
State	Long		Medium		Short		Total			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		
	(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)	541	516	(D)	(D)	592	579		
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	148	283	(D)	(D)	1,806	2,791		
United States	1,658	2,511	689	799	51	60	2,398	3,370		
				Broken	kernels					
State	Second	d heads	Screenings ²		Brewers		Total			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		
	(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	1,112	253	-	-	46	42	1,158	295		
Other States ¹	353	417	3	93	165	205	521	715		
United States	1,465	670	3	93	211	247	1,679	1,010		

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Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

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Screenings included with second heads in California.

Rice Stocks by Position - States and United States: June 1, 2009 and 2010

		2009		2010				
State	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	4,800 (D) 350 (D) (D) (D)	22,560 (D) 2,178 (D) (D) (D)	27,360 11,810 2,528 1,387 1,937 3,344	3,950 600 880 300 (D) (D)	27,459 14,498 2,685 1,000 (D) (D)	31,409 15,098 3,565 1,300 2,327 3,709 6,036		
United States	6,920	41,446	48,366	6,310	51,098	57,408		
Milled rice Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)	1,743 1,656 (D) (D) (D) 792	1,743 1,656 (D) (D) (D) 792	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)	1,617 1,802 415 (D) (D) 384	1,617 1,802 415 (D) (D) 384		
Unallocated ²	(X)	1,533	1,533	(X)	302	302		
United States	(X)	5,724	5,724	(X)	4,520	4,520		

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

Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions - States and United States: June 1, 2009 and 2010

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
State	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 cwt)							
California	(D)	270	10,039	12,805	(D)	2,023	11,810	15,098
Other States ¹	(D)	36,771	2,733	5,539	(D)	-	36,556	42,310
United States	34,293	37,041	12,772	18,344	1,301	2,023	48,366	57,408

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Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions - States and United States: June 1, 2009 and 2010

		Whole kernels (head rice)						
State	Lo	ng	Medium		Short		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(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	6	(D)	614	1,004	53	(D)	673	1,065
Other States ¹	3,245	(D)	209	184	4	(D)	3,458	2,213
United States	3,251	2,043	823	1,188	57	47	4,131	3,278
				Broken	kernels			
State	Second	d heads	Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(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)	983	737
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	61	34	(D)	(D)	610	505
United States	828	961	61	34	704	247	1,593	1,242

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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 August. 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 August 1, 2010 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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