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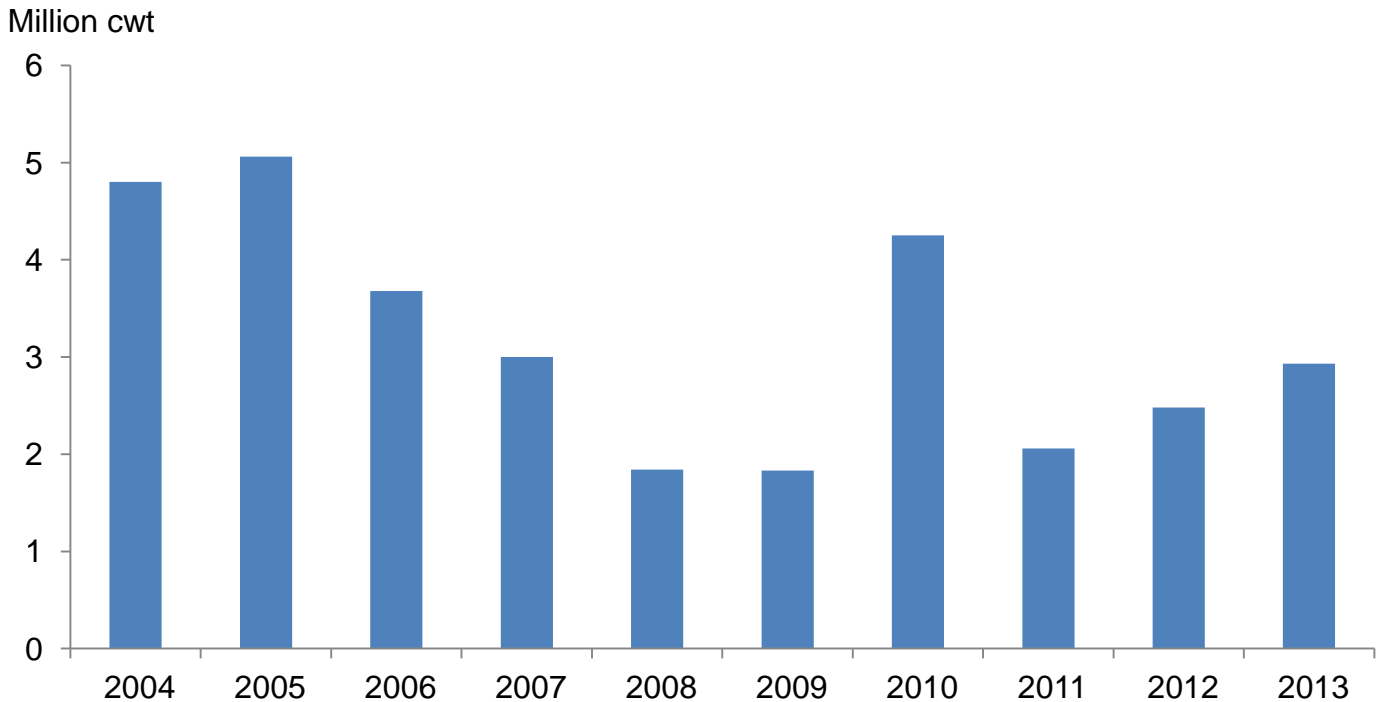
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California Rough Rice Stocks Up 18 Percent From October 2012

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2013, totaled 2.93 million hundredweight (cwt), up 18 percent from the total on October 1, 2012 of 2.48 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 64 percent from the August 1, 2013 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 69 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 31 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 1.21 million cwt, down 9 percent from the August 1, 2013 level and 16 percent below a year ago.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2004 - 2013



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2012 and 2013

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

Date	2012			2013		
	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						
March 1	23,825	82,666	106,491	18,430	85,839	104,269
June 1	6,640	52,466	59,106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
August 1	910	35,052	35,962	640	29,880	30,520
October 1 ²	20	2,460	2,480	20	2,906	2,926
December 1	39,385	108,650	148,035			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	4,494	4,494	(X)	6,665	6,665
June 1	(X)	4,462	4,462	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
August 1	(X)	3,578	3,578	(X)	4,132	4,132
October 1 ²	(X)	1,445	1,445	(X)	1,210	1,210
December 1	(X)	6,919	6,919			

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Metric Units – United States: 2012 and 2013

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

Date	2012			2013		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Rough rice						
March 1	1,080,680	3,749,670	4,830,350	835,970	3,893,590	4,729,560
June 1	301,190	2,379,820	2,681,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
August 1	41,280	1,589,930	1,631,210	29,030	1,355,330	1,384,360
October 1 ²	910	111,580	112,490	910	131,810	132,720
December 1	1,786,470	4,928,280	6,714,760			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	203,840	203,840	(X)	302,320	302,320
June 1	(X)	202,390	202,390	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
August 1	(X)	162,300	162,300	(X)	187,420	187,420
October 1 ²	(X)	65,540	65,540	(X)	54,880	54,880
December 1	(X)	313,840	313,840			

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

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Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2012 and 2013

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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)	1,870	2,029	(D)	(D)	2,480	2,926

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2012 and 2013

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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	(D)	281	(D)	69	28	351	470
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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)	1,094	740

- Represents zero.

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2012 and 2013

State	2012			2013		
	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	310	21,822	22,132	240	15,639	15,879
California	120	7,029	7,149	120	8,062	8,182
Louisiana	250	1,880	2,130	(D)	(D)	2,390
Mississippi	30	630	660	(D)	(D)	640
Missouri	(D)	(D)	869	(D)	(D)	1,039
Texas	(D)	(D)	3,022	(D)	(D)	2,390
Unallocated ²	200	3,691	-	280	6,179	-
United States	910	35,052	35,962	640	29,880	30,520
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,507	1,507	(X)	(D)	(D)
California	(X)	995	995	(X)	1,328	1,328
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	337	337
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	443	443	(X)	523	523
Unallocated ²	(X)	633	633	(X)	1,944	1,944
United States	(X)	3,578	3,578	(X)	4,132	4,132

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

² 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, 2012 and 2013**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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)	245	5,965	6,915	(D)	1,022	7,149	8,182
Other States ¹	(D)	19,194	7,018	3,142	(D)	2	28,813	22,338
United States	22,034	19,439	12,983	10,057	945	1,024	35,962	30,520

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¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
August 1, 2012 and 2013**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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	2	(D)	307	(D)	38	61	347	597
Other States ¹	1,548	(D)	189	(D)	-	-	1,737	1,894
United States	1,550	1,704	496	726	38	61	2,084	2,491

State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(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	311	566	-	-	337	165	648	731
Other States ¹	559	538	51	153	236	219	846	910
United States	870	1,104	51	153	573	384	1,494	1,641

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¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimating periods, only an off-farm survey was conducted. 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. On-farm stocks in October are estimated based on historical changes from the previous estimating period.

Estimating Procedures: 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 period 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.

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