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| **RICE PRIVATE MERCHANT** **PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS** | | | | |
|  | | | OMB No. 0535-0003  Approval Expires: 5/31/2016  Project Code: 188 QID: 050204  SMetaKey: 2846 | |
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| Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary. |
| The Department of Agriculture collects and publishes information on prices received by farmers for rice. This information is used for estimation of farm income, determination of government program payments, in the computation of the gross national product and for price studies and analysis of returns from various crops.  The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107–347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.  According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0003. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. |

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| **February** **2016** |

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| **INSTRUCTIONS**  Please report the following information for rough rice purchased from growers and for which settlement was completed with the grower during the time periods specified on this questionnaire. Do not include agreements made for settlement at a future time. Settlement made at a later date should be included on the survey covering that period.  **● Exclude** purchases if not the first buyer of record from grower, i.e. purchases from other mills, coops, or CCC stocks.  ● Report total price paid to growers at first point of sale as dry rough rice before deducting drying and storage charges, or  transportation costs to the first point of sale. Exclude LDP or MLG benefit and any payment of storage or  transportation earned after point of sale.  ● Report data for all settlements by STATE where grown.  ● Rice purchased through redemption of CCC loans should be valued at the loan redemption rate (World Market Price  [WMP] or loan plus interest whichever is lower) plus any additional payment (premium) to growers. |

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| **1. During the entire month of** **January, did you purchase any rough rice from farmers?** |
| 0  **YES –** *Continue on back.*  0  **NO** – *Thank the respondent and conclude the survey.* |

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| **2. In what unit were the purchases made?** | | |  | |
| **CWT** (1)   **Bushels** (2)  **Barrels** (3) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | 0226 | |
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|  | **During the entire month of**  **January** | | |  |
| **Purchase of Rough Rice in** **Texas for--** | **Quantity Purchase**  (*Include Green Rice converted to dry weight equivalent.*) | **Total Dollars Paid**  to farmer for quantity purchased | |  |
| **LONG GRAIN** | 131 | 105 | |  |
| **MEDIUM GRAIN** | 132 | 115 | |  |
| **SHORT GRAIN** | 133 | 125 | |  |

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|  | **During the entire month of**  **January** | |  |
| **Purchase of Rough Rice in**      **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for--** | **Quantity Purchased**  (*Include Green Rice converted to dry weight equivalent.*) | **Total Dollars Paid**  to farmer for quantity purchased |  |
| **LONG GRAIN** | 131 | 105 |  |
| **MEDIUM GRAIN** | 132 | 115 |  |
| **SHORT GRAIN** | 133 | 125 |  |

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| Respondent Name: |  |  | 9911  Phone: ( ) |  | 9910 MM DD YY  Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |

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| **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION** |  |

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| **OFFICE USE ONLY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Response** | | **Respondent** | | **Mode** | | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **R. Unit** | **Change** | **Office Use for POID** | | | | |
| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail  2-Tel  3-Face-to-Face  4-CATI  5-Web  6-e-mail  7-Fax  8-CAPI  19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9921 | 9985 | 9989  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | |
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| **Optional Use** | | | | |
| 9907 | 9908 | | 9906 | 9916 |
| S/E Name | | | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | | |