

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR RICE OPERATION PROFILE for RICE PRIVATE MERCHANT 2015

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1. Do you expect this operation to **PURCHASE** rice from U.S. farmers during the August 2015 through July 2016 time period?

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

² **DON'T KNOW**

¹ **YES** a. Please select reporting units ²²⁹ 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) 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?

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

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

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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 gross value from all lines are reported.)

CURRENT FIRM LOCATION	STORAGE CAPACITY	UNITS (Circle one)			
0225	226	227 ¹ Bu.	² Lbs.	³ Tons	⁴ Cwt.

NOTE: Inform the respondent that our reporting specifications call for **Quantity Shipped** at standard moisture content and **Average Value**, adjusted for 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?

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- 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?

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_____ %

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?

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- 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)?

190 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 total value you report? 191 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

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

192 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 total value you report? 193 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

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

194 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 total value you report? 195 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**

NOTE: For items 11 and 12, 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 total value.

11. Will you report the monthly total value of purchases from farmers **after--**

- a. **subtracting** discounts for moisture content
- b. **subtracting** discounts for quality factors such as grade, test weight, protein content, foreign matter or damage
- c. **subtracting** discounts for transportation charges from farm to elevator (price should reflect point at which grain changes possession.)
- d. **adding** premiums for farmer delivering the rice to a mill, processor or terminal
- e. **adding** premiums for quality factors

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12. Will you report the monthly total value of purchases from farmers **before deducting--**

- a. Drying
- b. Storage
- c. Check-off fees
- d. Service fees
- e. Cleaning or grading
- f. Transportation or handling charges from farm to first point of sale (if billed to farmer)

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13. 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 total values both in the same month?**

220 ¹ **YES** – Go to item 15. ⁵ **N/A** – Go to item 14.

³ **NO** – What percentage of your monthly purchases are contract purchases? ²²¹ _____ %

a. Does this change after harvest? ²²² 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 total value you report? ²²³ ¹ **YES.** ³ **NO**

14. Does your accounting period allow a **calendar month**? ²²⁴ ¹ **YES.** ³ **NO** From _____ To _____

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

8005 **Name:** _____ 8006 **Position:** _____

8007 **Telephone:** (_____) 8008 **Fax:** (_____) 8009 **Email:** _____

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

8015 **Name:** _____ 8016 **Position:** _____

8017 **Telephone:** (_____) 8018 **Fax:** (_____) 8019 **Email:** _____

Thanks so much for your assistance today and for your continued help in completing the Prices Received by Farmers report.

Respondent Name:	9911 Phone: (_____)	9910 MM DD YY Date: _____
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel						-----			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face						-----			
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI						-----			
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web						-----			
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail						-----			
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax						-----			
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S/E Name													