

# RICE PRIVATE MERCHANT OPERATION PROFILE - 2023 FOR PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

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1. Do you expect this operation to purchase rice from U.S. farmers during the August 2023 through July 2024 time period?

301 3  No- go to Respondent Name, back page

2  Don't Know - go to question 2

1  Yes - continue

229 a. Please select reporting units:..... 1  Cwt. 2  Bu. 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 purchased from rice dealers, brokers, or any other non-farmers.

2. Do you purchased organic rice?

182 3  No 1  Yes - specify by length of grain: 2182 \_\_\_\_\_

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

183 3  No 1  Yes - specify States: 2183 \_\_\_\_\_

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 for all locations separately
  - 4  Some other combination. Please list which sites you would like combined for reporting purposes
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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 (Check one)				
0225	226	227	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Bu.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Lbs.	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Tons	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cwt.

NOTE: Our reporting specifications call for Quantity Shipped at standard moisture content and Average Value, adjusted for quality discounts and premiums but not other deductions. If you have 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)?

- 185
- 1  Yes
  - 5  N/A
  - 3  No -

a. On a monthly basis, will you estimate quantities on a dry (standard moisture) basis?.....

186 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?

- 187
- 1  Yes
  - 5  N/A
  - 3  No -

a. What percent of your monthly purchases are from non-farmers?.....

188 %

b. 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?

189 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - On a monthly basis, will you estimate these purchases and include them in the total quantity and total value you report?	191	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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9. Will you exclude rice purchased from producers or firms in other countries?

192	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - On a monthly basis, will you estimate these purchases and exclude them from the total quantity and total value you report?	193	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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10. Will you exclude rice purchased for resale as seed?

194	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - On a monthly basis, will you estimate these purchases and exclude them from the total quantity and total value you report?	195	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NOTE: For questions 11 and 12, if answered NO, will the operation 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.....	196	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	197	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. subtracting discounts for quality factors such as grade, test weight, protein content, foreign matter or damage.....	198	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	199	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. subtracting discounts for transportation charges from farm to elevator (price should reflect point at which grain changes possession.).....	200	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	201	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
d. adding premiums for farmer delivering the rice to a mill, processor or terminal.....	202	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	203	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
e. adding premiums for quality factors	204	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	205	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

a. Drying.....	208	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	209	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Storage.....	210	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	211	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Check-off fees.....	212	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	213	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Service fees.....	214	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	215	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
e. Cleaning or grading.....	216	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	217	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Transportation or handling charges from farm to first point of sale (if billed to farmer).....	218	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	219	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

13. Next we need to know how your 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 question 15  
 5  N/A - go to question 14  
 3  No - continue

a. What percentage of your monthly purchases are contract purchases?..... 221 %

- i. Does this change after harvest?..... 222 1  Yes 3  No
- ii. 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 - from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 3  No

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

8705 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 8706 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 8707 Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 8708 Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 8709 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

8715 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 8716 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 8717 Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 8718 Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 8719 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Which method would your operation prefer to report? Check one

1  Electronic/Web 2  Fax 3  Telephone ..... 8714

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

9912	9911 ( ) _____	check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910 MM DD YY Date: _____
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									Optional Use	
									9921	9907
S/E Name _____										