



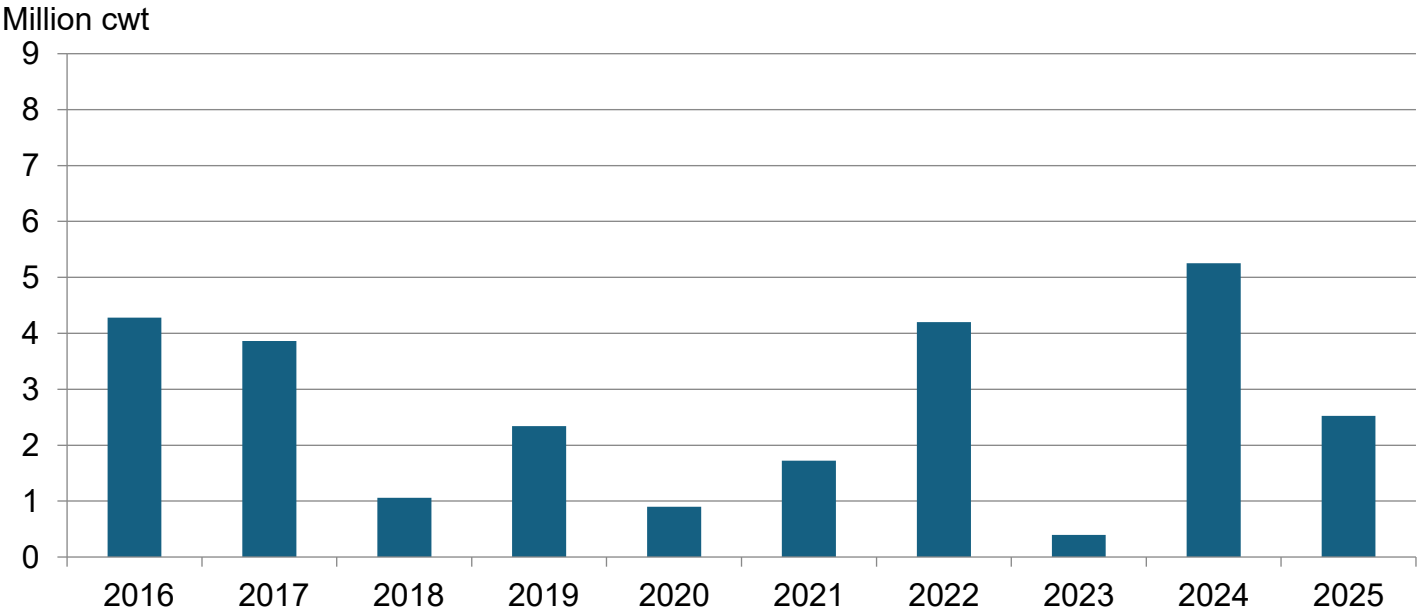
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California Rough Rice Stocks down 52 percent From October 2024

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2025, totaled 2.52 million hundredweight (cwt), down 52 percent from the total on October 1, 2024 of 5.25 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 75 percent from the August 1, 2025 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 86 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 14 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 1.40 million cwt, down 24 percent from the August 1, 2025 level but up 47 percent from a year ago.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California
October 1, 2016 - 2025



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2024 and 2025

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

Date	2024			2025		
	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	16,695	88,152	104,847	18,695	82,401	101,096
June 1	5,370	55,424	60,794	10,440	59,289	69,729
August 1	1,803	31,124	32,927	5,905	38,710	44,615
October 1 ²	70	5,182	5,252	50	2,472	2,522
December 1	40,965	99,252	140,217			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	6,568	6,568	(X)	6,261	6,261
June 1	(X)	4,812	4,812	(X)	6,087	6,087
August 1	(X)	4,844	4,844	(X)	6,483	6,483
October 1 ²	(X)	952	952	(X)	1,404	1,404
December 1	(X)	6,614	6,614			

(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: 2024 and 2025

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

Date	2024			2025		
	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	757,270	3,998,510	4,755,780	847,990	3,737,650	4,585,640
June 1	243,580	2,513,990	2,757,570	473,550	2,689,300	3,162,850
August 1	81,780	1,411,760	1,493,540	267,850	1,755,860	2,023,700
October 1 ²	3,180	235,050	238,230	2,270	112,130	114,400
December 1	1,858,140	4,502,000	6,360,140			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	297,920	297,920	(X)	283,990	283,990
June 1	(X)	218,270	218,270	(X)	276,100	276,100
August 1	(X)	219,720	219,720	(X)	294,060	294,060
October 1 ²	(X)	43,180	43,180	(X)	63,680	63,680
December 1	(X)	300,010	300,010			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2024 and 2025

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	4,425	2,163	(D)	(D)	5,252	2,522

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

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2024 and 2025

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	556	(D)	(D)	(D)	585	(D)
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		Brewers		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	367	(D)

- Represents zero.

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 1, 2024 and 2025

State	2024			2025		
	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	1,100	14,079	15,179	4,290	22,555	26,845
California	348	12,278	12,626	330	9,730	10,060
Louisiana	50	2,053	2,103	185	3,220	3,405
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	386	(D)	(D)	1,000
Missouri	(D)	(D)	1,289	(D)	(D)	1,833
Texas	70	1,274	1,344	(D)	(D)	1,472
Unallocated ²	235	1,440	-	1,100	3,205	-
United States	1,803	31,124	32,927	5,905	38,710	44,615
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,634	1,634	(X)	2,128	2,128
California	(X)	1,631	1,631	(X)	1,859	1,859
Louisiana	(X)	190	190	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,092	1,092	(X)	1,790	1,790
Unallocated ²	(X)	297	297	(X)	706	706
United States	(X)	4,844	4,844	(X)	6,483	6,483

- Represents zero.

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(X) Not applicable.

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, 2024 and 2025**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	11,233	9,238	(D)	(D)	12,626	10,060
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	4,698	2,195	(D)	(D)	20,301	34,555
United States	15,947	32,665	15,931	11,433	1,049	517	32,927	44,615

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

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, 2024 and 2025**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	1,197	1,154	(D)	(D)	1,252	1,193
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	95	61	(D)	(D)	2,458	3,330
United States	2,360	3,269	1,292	1,215	58	39	3,710	4,523

State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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)	379	666
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	39	224	(D)	(D)	755	1,294
United States	633	1,268	39	224	462	468	1,134	1,960

- Represents zero.

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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 surveys mailed at the end of September with phone follow-up conducted in late November. Unlike other rice stocks estimation 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.

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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