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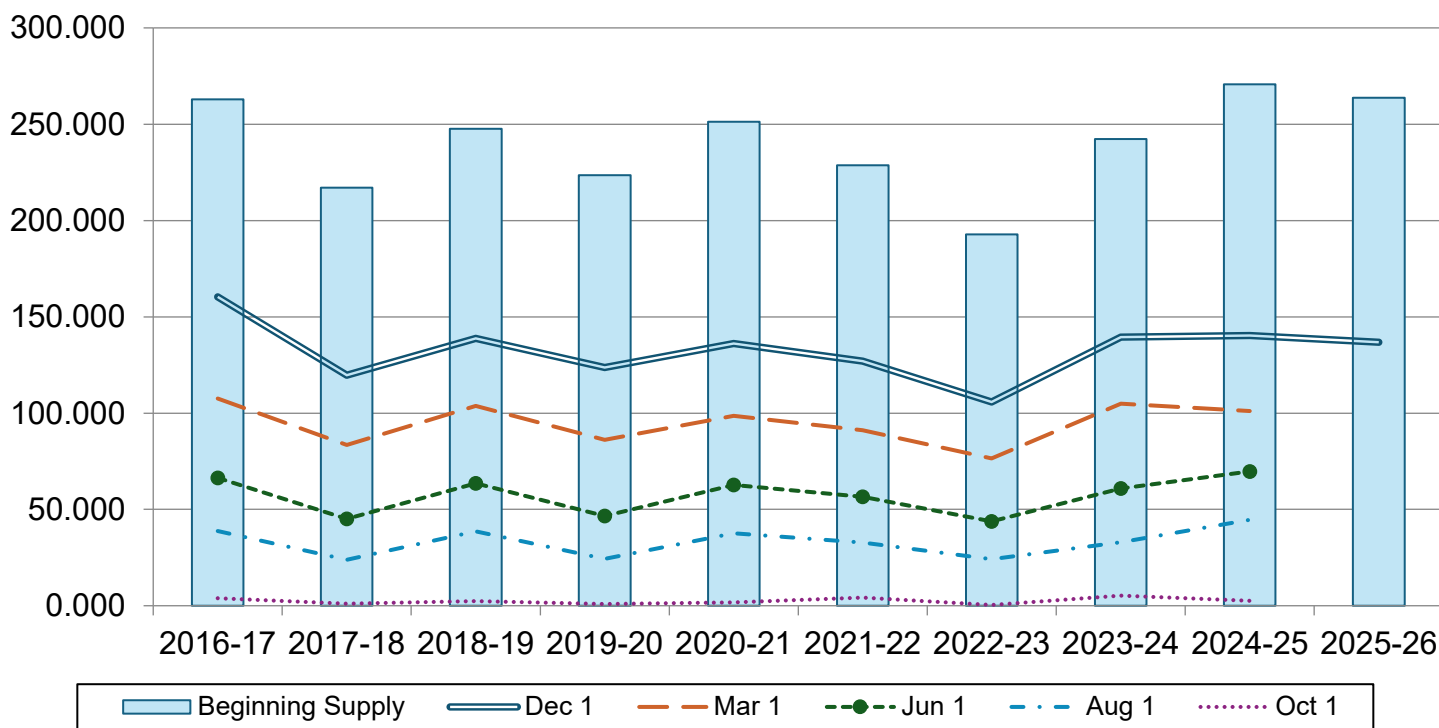
Rough Rice Stocks Down 2 Percent from December 2024

Rough rice stocks in all positions on December 1, 2025, totaled 137 million hundredweight (cwt), down 2 percent from the total on December 1, 2024. Stocks held on farms totaled 37.3 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 99.4 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 67 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 31 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 6.81 million cwt, up 3 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.42 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 2.39 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

Rough Rice Stocks – United States

Million cwt



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

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	37,300	99,447	136,747
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)	6,811	6,811

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position and Month – United States: 2024 and 2025 (Metric Units)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

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	1,691,900	4,510,840	6,202,740
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)	308,940	308,940

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: December 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	22,800	47,326	70,126	19,600	47,264	66,864
California	3,415	35,810	39,225	3,420	35,873	39,293
Louisiana	6,200	6,901	13,101	6,100	7,649	13,749
Mississippi	2,900	1,177	4,077	3,000	1,439	4,439
Missouri	(D)	(D)	7,181	(D)	(D)	6,679
Texas	(D)	(D)	6,507	(D)	(D)	5,723
Unallocated ²	5,650	8,038	-	5,180	7,222	-
United States	40,965	99,252	140,217	37,300	99,447	136,747
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	2,663	2,663	(X)	2,178	2,178
California	(X)	1,727	1,727	(X)	2,071	2,071
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,242	1,242	(X)	1,822	1,822
Unallocated ²	(X)	982	982	(X)	740	740
United States	(X)	6,614	6,614	(X)	6,811	6,811

- Represents zero.

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
December 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)	36,616	36,519	(D)	(D)	39,225	39,293
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	7,407	6,381	(D)	(D)	100,992	97,454
United States	94,018	91,451	44,023	42,900	2,176	2,396	140,217	136,747

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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:
December 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)	1,247	1,213	(D)	(D)	1,306	1,267
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	99	63	(D)	(D)	3,560	3,153
United States	3,460	3,090	1,346	1,276	60	54	4,866	4,420
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)	421	804
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	55	300	(D)	(D)	1,327	1,587
United States	1,219	1,667	55	300	474	424	1,748	2,391

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

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

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

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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)

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

State	August 1, 2025		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Rough rice			
Arkansas	4,290	22,555	26,845
California	330	9,730	10,060
Louisiana	185	3,220	3,405
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	1,000
Missouri	(D)	(D)	1,833
Texas	(D)	(D)	1,472
Unallocated ²	1,100	3,205	-
United States	5,905	38,710	44,615
Milled rice			
Arkansas	(X)	2,128	2,128
California	(X)	1,859	1,859
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,790	1,790
Unallocated ²	(X)	706	706
United States	(X)	6,483	6,483

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Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: June 1, 2025 and March 1, 2025

State	June 1, 2025			March 1, 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	7,350	31,719	39,069	11,100	42,066	53,166
California	990	17,821	18,811	1,750	27,511	29,261
Louisiana	320	4,520	4,840	1,550	6,241	7,791
Mississippi	400	888	1,288	1,300	880	2,180
Missouri	(D)	(D)	2,814	(D)	(D)	4,953
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,907	(D)	(D)	3,745
Unallocated ²	1,380	4,341	-	2,995	5,703	-
United States	10,440	59,289	69,729	18,695	82,401	101,096
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,805	1,805	(X)	2,424	2,424
California	(X)	1,762	1,762	(X)	2,098	2,098
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,937	1,937	(X)	1,170	1,170
Unallocated ²	(X)	583	583	(X)	569	569
United States	(X)	6,087	6,087	(X)	6,261	6,261

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Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions by Length of Grain and Month – States and United States: 2025

Date and State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
August 1				
California	(D)	9,238	(D)	10,060
Other States ¹	(D)	2,195	(D)	34,555
United States	32,665	11,433	517	44,615
June 1				
California	(D)	17,576	(D)	18,811
Other States ¹	(D)	3,230	(D)	50,918
United States	48,128	20,806	795	69,729
March 1				
California	(D)	27,446	(D)	29,261
Other States ¹	(D)	4,776	(D)	71,835
United States	67,386	32,222	1,488	101,096

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Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: August 1, 2025

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	1,154	(D)	1,193
Other States ¹	(D)	61	(D)	3,330
United States	3,269	1,215	39	4,523
State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads	Screenings ²	Brewers	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D)	-	(D)	666
Other States ¹	(D)	224	(D)	1,294
United States	1,268	224	468	1,960

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: June 1, 2025

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D) 997	(D)		1,035
Other States ¹	(D) 69	(D)		2,971
United States	2,899	1,066	41	4,006
State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads	Screenings ²	Brewers	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D) -	(D)		727
Other States ¹	(D) 300	(D)		1,354
United States	1,281	300	500	2,081

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: March 1, 2025

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long	Medium	Short	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D) 1,301	(D)		1,360
Other States ¹	(D) 77	(D)		2,808
United States	2,735	1,378	55	4,168
State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads	Screenings ²	Brewers	Total
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	(D) -	(D)		738
Other States ¹	(D) 224	(D)		1,355
United States	1,452	224	417	2,093

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of December. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey based on a sampling procedure that ensures all operations storing rice in the United States have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of December 1, 2025 regardless of ownership. 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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