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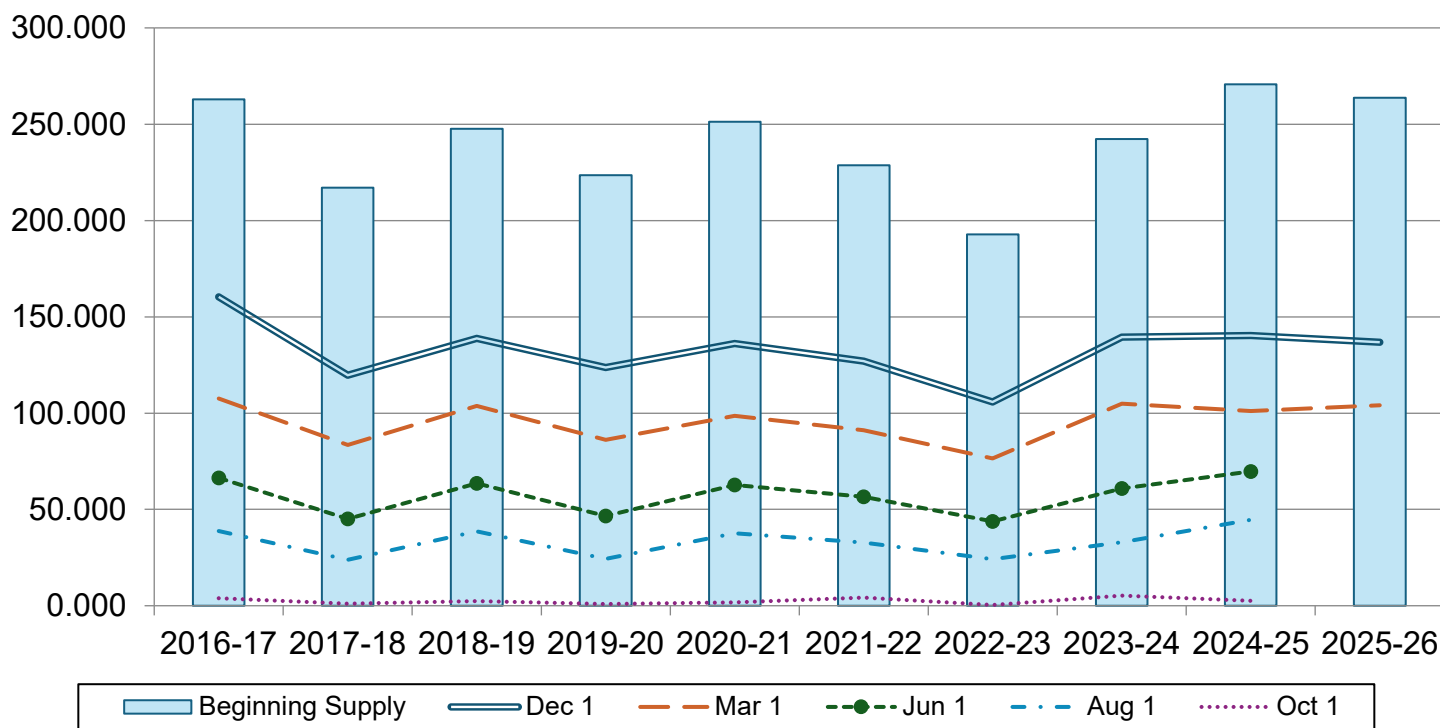
Rough Rice Stocks Up 3 Percent from March 2025

Rough rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2026, totaled 104 million hundredweight (cwt), up 3 percent from the total on March 1, 2025. Stocks held on farms totaled 20.9 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 83.1 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 67 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 32 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 1 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 7.71 million cwt, up 23 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 5.06 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 2.66 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

Rough Rice Stocks – United States

Million cwt



Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2025 and 2026

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

Date	2025			2026		
	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	18,695	82,401	101,096	20,875	83,142	104,017
June 1	10,440	59,289	69,729			
August 1	5,905	38,710	44,615			
October 1 ²	50	2,472	2,522			
December 1	37,390	99,447	136,837			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	6,261	6,261	(X)	7,713	7,713
June 1	(X)	6,087	6,087			
August 1	(X)	6,483	6,483			
October 1 ²	(X)	1,404	1,404			
December 1	(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 in Metric Units – United States: 2025 and 2026

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

Date	2025			2026		
	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	847,990	3,737,650	4,585,640	946,870	3,771,260	4,718,130
June 1	473,550	2,689,300	3,162,850			
August 1	267,850	1,755,860	2,023,700			
October 1 ²	2,270	112,130	114,400			
December 1	1,695,980	4,510,840	6,206,820			
Milled rice						
March 1	(X)	283,990	283,990	(X)	349,860	349,860
June 1	(X)	276,100	276,100			
August 1	(X)	294,060	294,060			
October 1 ²	(X)	63,680	63,680			
December 1	(X)	308,940	308,940			

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

² California only.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: March 1, 2025 and 2026

State	2025			2026		
	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	11,100	42,066	53,166	12,900	42,135	55,035
California	1,750	27,511	29,261	1,745	28,337	30,082
Louisiana	1,550	6,241	7,791	1,600	6,685	8,285
Mississippi	1,300	880	2,180	2,000	1,285	3,285
Missouri	(D)	(D)	4,953	(D)	(D)	4,549
Texas	(D)	(D)	3,745	(D)	(D)	2,781
Unallocated ²	2,995	5,703	-	2,630	4,700	-
United States	18,695	82,401	101,096	20,875	83,142	104,017
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	2,424	2,424	(X)	2,387	2,387
California	(X)	2,098	2,098	(X)	2,498	2,498
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,170	1,170	(X)	1,814	1,814
Unallocated ²	(X)	569	569	(X)	1,014	1,014
United States	(X)	6,261	6,261	(X)	7,713	7,713

- Represents zero.

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**Rough Rice Stocks By Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
March 1, 2025 and 2026**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(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)	27,446	28,163	(D)	(D)	29,261	30,082
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	4,776	4,734	(D)	(D)	71,835	73,935
United States	67,386	69,581	32,222	32,897	1,488	1,539	101,096	104,017

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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:
March 1, 2025 and 2026**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(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)	1,301	1,295	(D)	(D)	1,360	1,391
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	77	64	(D)	(D)	2,808	3,666
United States	2,735	3,601	1,378	1,359	55	97	4,168	5,057
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		Brewers		Total	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(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)	738	1,107
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	224	240	(D)	(D)	1,355	1,549
United States	1,452	1,782	224	240	417	634	2,093	2,656

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

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)	6,769
Texas	(D)	(D)	6,507	(D)	(D)	5,723
Unallocated ²	5,650	8,038	-	5,270	7,222	-
United States	40,965	99,252	140,217	37,390	99,447	136,837
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

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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	6,471	(D)	(D)	100,992	97,544
United States	94,018	91,451	44,023	42,990	2,176	2,396	140,217	136,837

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**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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Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The rice stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March. 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 March 1, 2026 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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