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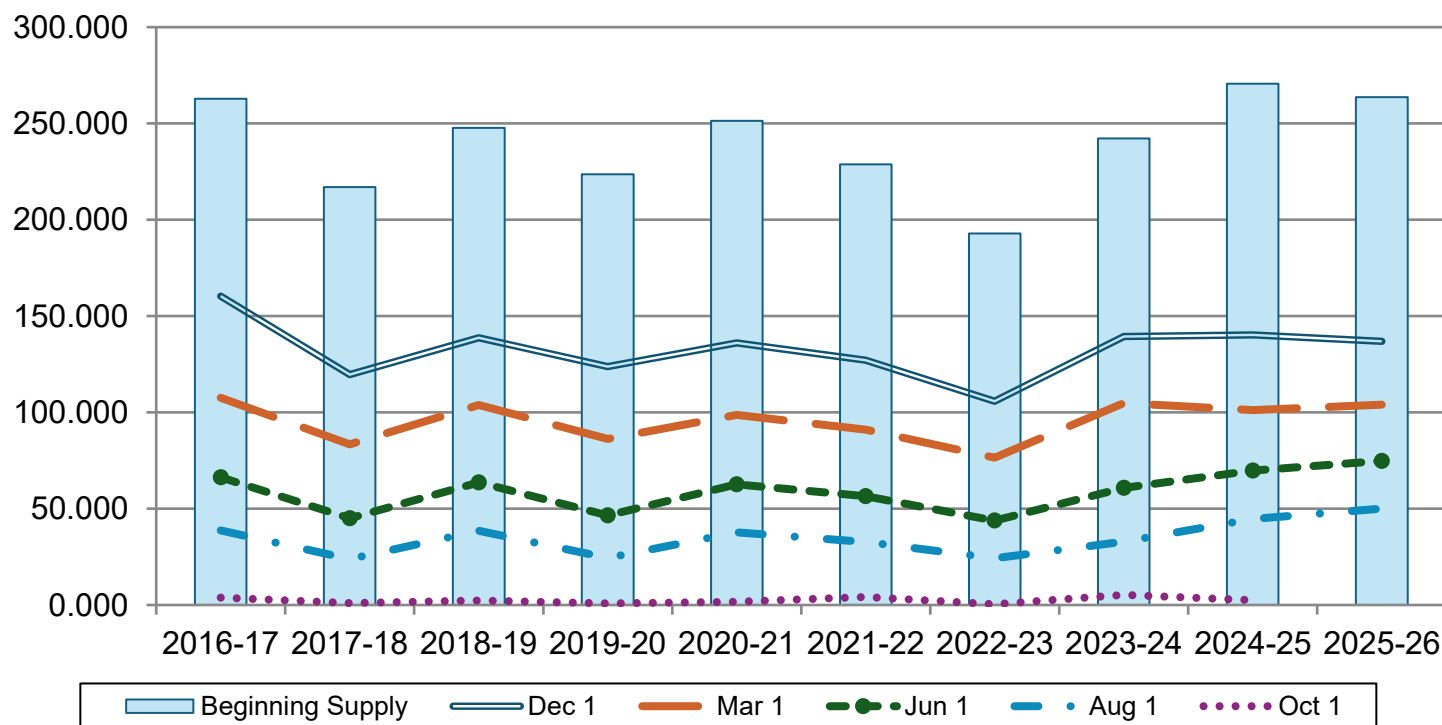
Rough Rice Stocks Up 12 Percent from August 2025

Rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 2026 totaled 50.0 million hundredweight (cwt), up 12 percent from the total on August 1, 2025. Stocks held on farms totaled 7.38 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 42.7 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 76 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 22 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 5.87 million cwt, down 9 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.10 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.77 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	12,535	62,279	74,814
August 1	5,905	38,710	44,615	7,377	42,664	50,041
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	(X)	5,929	5,929
August 1	(X)	6,483	6,483	(X)	5,869	5,869
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	568,580	2,824,930	3,393,510
August 1	267,850	1,755,860	2,023,700	334,620	1,935,210	2,269,820
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	(X)	268,930	268,930
August 1	(X)	294,060	294,060	(X)	266,210	266,210
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.

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Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 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	4,290	22,555	26,845	4,930	25,893	30,823
California	330	9,730	10,060	332	10,186	10,518
Louisiana	185	3,220	3,405	200	3,478	3,678
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	1,000	(D)	(D)	1,253
Missouri	(D)	(D)	1,833	(D)	(D)	2,278
Texas	(D)	(D)	1,472	(D)	(D)	1,491
Unallocated ²	1,100	3,205	-	1,915	3,107	-
United States	5,905	38,710	44,615	7,377	42,664	50,041
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	2,128	2,128	(X)	1,719	1,719
California	(X)	1,859	1,859	(X)	2,292	2,292
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	1,790	1,790	(X)	1,311	1,311
Unallocated ²	(X)	706	706	(X)	547	547
United States	(X)	6,483	6,483	(X)	5,869	5,869

- Represents zero.

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
August 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)	9,238	9,459	(D)	(D)	10,060	10,518
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	2,195	1,716	(D)	(D)	34,555	39,523
United States	32,665	38,174	11,433	11,175	517	692	44,615	50,041

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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:
August 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)	1,154	1,428	(D)	(D)	1,193	1,499
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	61	38	(D)	(D)	3,330	2,601
United States	3,269	2,566	1,215	1,466	39	68	4,523	4,100

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)	666	793
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	224	184	(D)	(D)	1,294	976
United States	1,268	1,085	224	184	468	500	1,960	1,769

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² Screenings included with second heads in California.

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: June 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	7,350	31,719	39,069	8,050	35,113	43,163
California	990	17,821	18,811	980	16,946	17,926
Louisiana	320	4,520	4,840	450	5,270	5,720
Mississippi	400	888	1,288	1,300	1,027	2,327
Missouri	(D)	(D)	2,814	(D)	(D)	3,505
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,907	(D)	(D)	2,173
Unallocated ²	1,380	4,341	-	1,755	3,923	-
United States	10,440	59,289	69,729	12,535	62,279	74,814
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,805	1,805	(X)	1,518	1,518
California	(X)	1,762	1,762	(X)	2,153	2,153
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)	1,601	1,601
Unallocated ²	(X)	583	583	(X)	657	657
United States	(X)	6,087	6,087	(X)	5,929	5,929

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
June 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)	17,576	16,562	(D)	(D)	18,811	17,926
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	3,230	2,968	(D)	(D)	50,918	56,888
United States	48,128	54,280	20,806	19,530	795	1,004	69,729	74,814

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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:
June 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)	997	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,035	1,116
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,971	2,812
United States	2,899	2,764	1,066	1,092	41	72	4,006	3,928
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)	727	1,037
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	300	193	(D)	(D)	1,354	964
United States	1,281	1,324	300	193	500	484	2,081	2,001

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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 August. 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 August 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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