



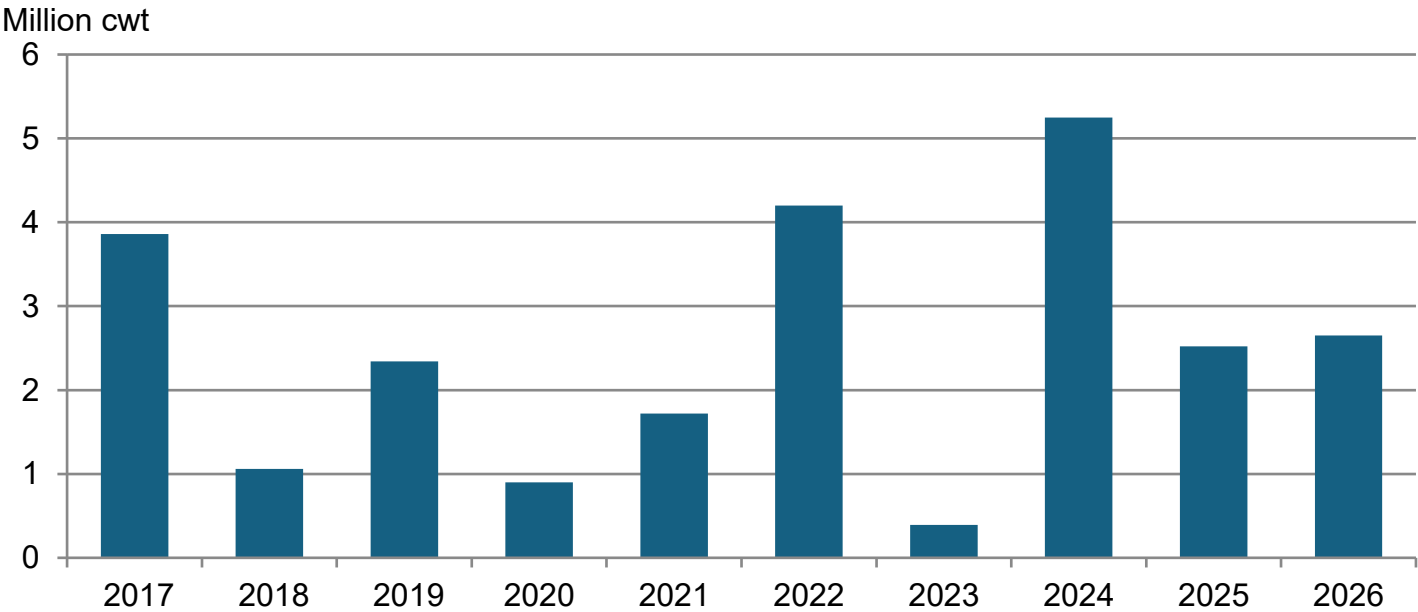
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California Rough Rice Stocks Up 5 Percent from October 2025

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2026, totaled 2.65 million hundredweight (cwt), up 5 percent from the total on October 1, 2025 of 2.52 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 75 percent from the August 1, 2026 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 84 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 16 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 1.40 million cwt, down 39 percent from the August 1, 2026 level.

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California
October 1, 2017 - 2026



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	60	2,585	2,645
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	(X)	1,403	1,403
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	2,720	117,250	119,980
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	(X)	63,640	63,640
December 1	(X)	308,940	308,940			

(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, 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)	2,163	2,215	(D)	(D)	2,522	2,645

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

Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 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)	(D)	752	(D)	(D)	(D)	803
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ¹		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)	513	-	-	(D)	87	(D)	600

- Represents zero.

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¹ Screenings included with second heads.

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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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, 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

(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, 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

- 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 October. 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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