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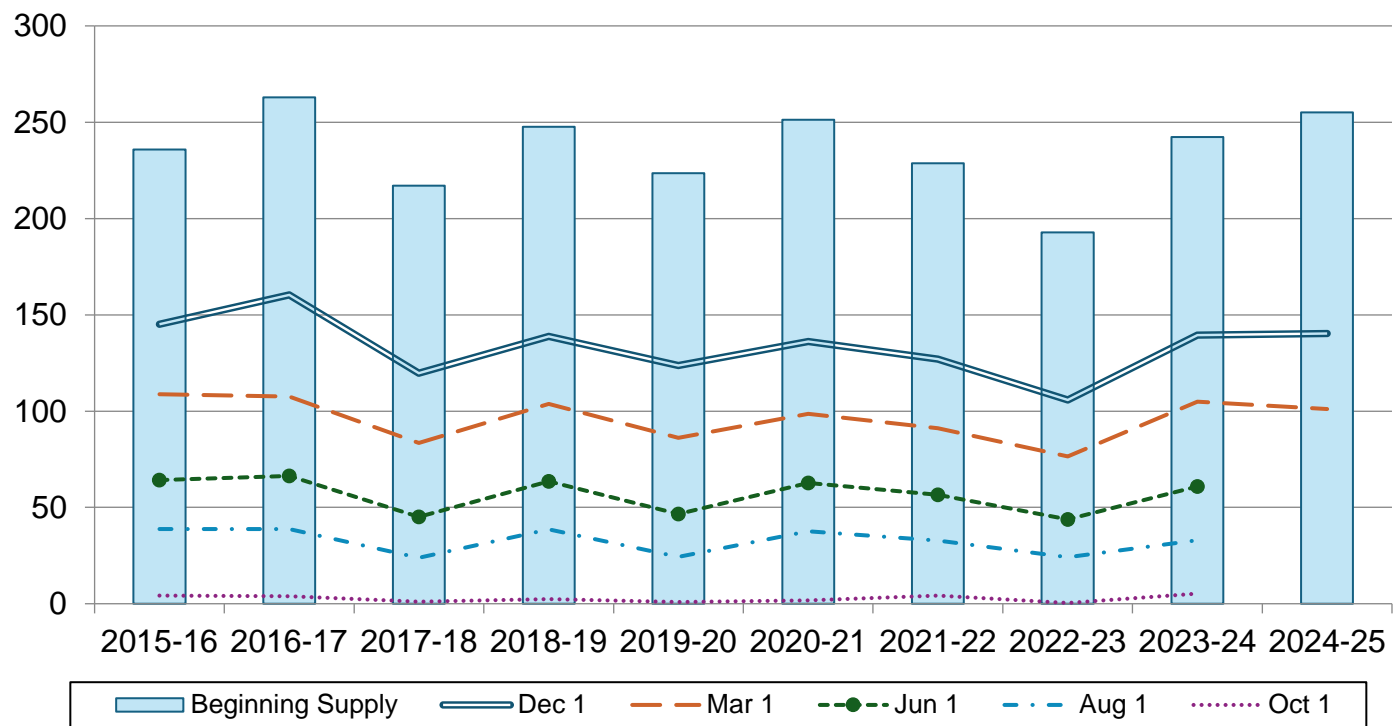
## Rough Rice Stocks Down 4 Percent from March 2024

**Rough rice stocks** in all positions on March 1, 2025, totaled 101 million hundredweight (cwt), down 4 percent from the total on March 1, 2024. Stocks held on farms totaled 18.7 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 82.4 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 6.26 million cwt, down 5 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.17 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 2.09 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: 2024 and 2025

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

Date	2024			2025		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	16,695	88,152	104,847	18,695	82,401	101,096
June 1 .....	5,370	55,424	60,794			
August 1 .....	1,803	31,124	32,927			
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	70	5,182	5,252			
December 1 .....	40,965	99,252	140,217			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	6,568	6,568	(X)	6,261	6,261
June 1 .....	(X)	4,812	4,812			
August 1 .....	(X)	4,844	4,844			
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	952	952			
December 1 .....	(X)	6,614	6,614			

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
<b>Rough rice</b> .....						
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			
August 1 .....	81,780	1,411,760	1,493,540			
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,180	235,050	238,230			
December 1 .....	1,858,140	4,502,000	6,360,140			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	297,920	297,920	(X)	283,990	283,990
June 1 .....	(X)	218,270	218,270			
August 1 .....	(X)	219,720	219,720			
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	43,180	43,180			
December 1 .....	(X)	300,010	300,010			

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> California only.

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

State	2024			2025		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 Cwt)	(1,000 Cwt)	(1,000 Cwt)	(1,000 Cwt)	(1,000 Cwt)	(1,000 Cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	10,000	42,361	52,361	11,100	42,066	53,166
California .....	1,815	31,084	32,899	1,750	27,511	29,261
Louisiana .....	1,550	7,000	8,550	1,550	6,241	7,791
Mississippi .....	1,000	1,151	2,151	1,300	880	2,180
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	5,038	(D)	(D)	4,953
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	3,848	(D)	(D)	3,745
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	2,330	6,556	-	2,995	5,703	-
United States .....	16,695	88,152	104,847	18,695	82,401	101,096
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	2,185	2,185	(X)	2,424	2,424
California .....	(X)	1,806	1,806	(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)	1,658	1,658	(X)	1,170	1,170
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	919	919	(X)	569	569
United States .....	(X)	6,568	6,568	(X)	6,261	6,261

- Represents zero.

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

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> 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:  
March 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)	30,155	27,446	(D)	(D)	32,899	29,261
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	8,851	4,776	(D)	(D)	71,948	71,835
United States .....	63,745	67,386	39,006	32,222	2,096	1,488	104,847	101,096

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<sup>1</sup> 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, 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)	1,363	1,301	(D)	(D)	1,425	1,360
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	141	77	(D)	(D)	3,679	2,808
United States .....	3,537	2,735	1,504	1,378	63	55	5,104	4,168
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>2</sup>		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)	381	738
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	243	224	(D)	(D)	1,083	1,355
United States .....	752	1,452	243	224	469	417	1,464	2,093

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<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> Screenings included with second heads in California.

## Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: December 1, 2023 and 2024

State	2023			2024		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b> .....						
Arkansas .....	22,200	47,053	69,253	22,800	47,326	70,126
California .....	3,220	34,949	38,169	3,415	35,810	39,225
Louisiana .....	6,100	8,805	14,905	6,200	6,901	13,101
Mississippi .....	2,300	1,056	3,356	2,900	1,177	4,077
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	7,665	(D)	(D)	7,181
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	6,068	(D)	(D)	6,507
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	5,760	7,973	-	5,650	8,038	-
United States .....	39,580	99,836	139,416	40,965	99,252	140,217
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
Arkansas .....	(X)	2,616	2,616	(X)	2,663	2,663
California .....	(X)	2,276	2,276	(X)	1,727	1,727
Louisiana .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	255	255	(X)	1,242	1,242
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	735	735	(X)	982	982
United States .....	(X)	5,882	5,882	(X)	6,614	6,614

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<sup>2</sup> 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:  
December 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	35,271	36,616	(D)	(D)	38,169	39,225
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	10,649	7,407	(D)	(D)	101,247	100,992
United States .....	91,216	94,018	45,920	44,023	2,280	2,176	139,416	140,217

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<sup>1</sup> 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, 2023 and 2024**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	1,332	1,247	(D)	(D)	1,394	1,306
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	125	99	(D)	(D)	2,491	3,560
United States .....	2,368	3,460	1,457	1,346	60	60	3,885	4,866
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>2</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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)	882	421
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	115	55	(D)	(D)	1,115	1,327
United States .....	924	1,219	115	55	958	474	1,997	1,748

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<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> 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 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, 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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