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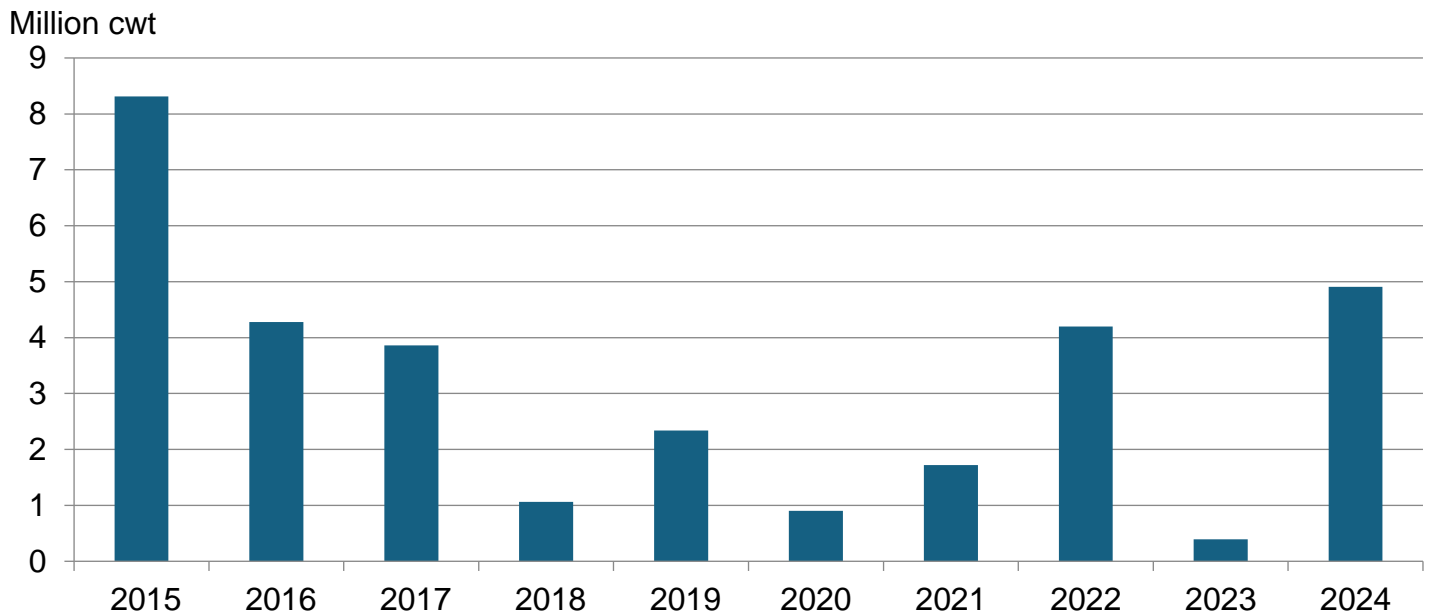
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## California Rough Rice Stocks up 1,145 percent From October 2023

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2024, totaled 4.91 million hundredweight (cwt), up 1,145 percent from the total on October 1, 2023 of 394 thousand cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 60 percent from the August 1, 2024 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 90 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 10 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 952 thousand cwt, down 42 percent from the August 1, 2024 level.

## Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2015 - 2024



## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2023 and 2024

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

Date	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> .....						
March 1 .....	12,220	64,259	76,479	16,695	87,043	103,738
June 1 .....	4,385	39,411	43,796	5,370	54,764	60,134
August 1 .....	1,742	22,494	24,236	1,803	30,630	32,433
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	10	384	394	70	4,837	4,907
December 1 .....	39,580	98,859	138,439			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	4,360	4,360	(X)	6,568	6,568
June 1 .....	(X)	5,166	5,166	(X)	4,812	4,812
August 1 .....	(X)	4,214	4,214	(X)	4,844	4,844
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,202	1,202	(X)	952	952
December 1 .....	(X)	5,882	5,882			

(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: 2023 and 2024

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

Date	2023			2024		
	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 .....	554,290	2,914,740	3,469,030	757,270	3,948,200	4,705,480
June 1 .....	198,900	1,787,650	1,986,550	243,580	2,484,050	2,727,630
August 1 .....	79,020	1,020,310	1,099,330	81,780	1,389,350	1,471,140
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	450	17,420	17,870	3,180	219,400	222,580
December 1 .....	1,795,320	4,484,170	6,279,490			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	197,770	197,770	(X)	297,920	297,920
June 1 .....	(X)	234,330	234,330	(X)	218,270	218,270
August 1 .....	(X)	191,140	191,140	(X)	219,720	219,720
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	54,520	54,520	(X)	43,180	43,180
December 1 .....	(X)	266,800	266,800			

(X) Not applicable.

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

<sup>2</sup> California only.

### Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 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)	112	(D)	4,425	(D)	370	394	4,907

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

### Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 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)	(D)	556	44	(D)	(D)	585
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>1</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)	(D)	367

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Screenings included with second heads.

## Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: August 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 .....	1,250	11,447	12,697	1,100	14,079	15,179
California .....	142	3,531	3,673	348	11,784	12,132
Louisiana .....	100	2,035	2,135	50	2,053	2,103
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	385	(D)	(D)	386
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	1,550	(D)	(D)	1,289
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	3,796	70	1,274	1,344
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	250	5,481	-	235	1,440	-
United States .....	1,742	22,494	24,236	1,803	30,630	32,433
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	1,911	1,911	(X)	1,634	1,634
California .....	(X)	1,534	1,534	(X)	1,631	1,631
Louisiana .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	190	190
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	250	250	(X)	1,092	1,092
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	519	519	(X)	297	297
United States .....	(X)	4,214	4,214	(X)	4,844	4,844

- Represents zero.

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(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:  
August 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)	2,797	11,233	(D)	(D)	3,673	12,132
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	2,081	4,698	(D)	(D)	20,563	20,301
United States .....	18,728	15,947	4,878	15,931	630	555	24,236	32,433

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

<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:  
August 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)	761	1,197	(D)	(D)	799	1,252
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	104	95	(D)	(D)	1,816	2,458
United States .....	1,714	2,360	865	1,292	36	58	2,615	3,710

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)	735	379
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	117	39	(D)	(D)	864	755
United States .....	945	633	117	39	537	462	1,599	1,134

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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 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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