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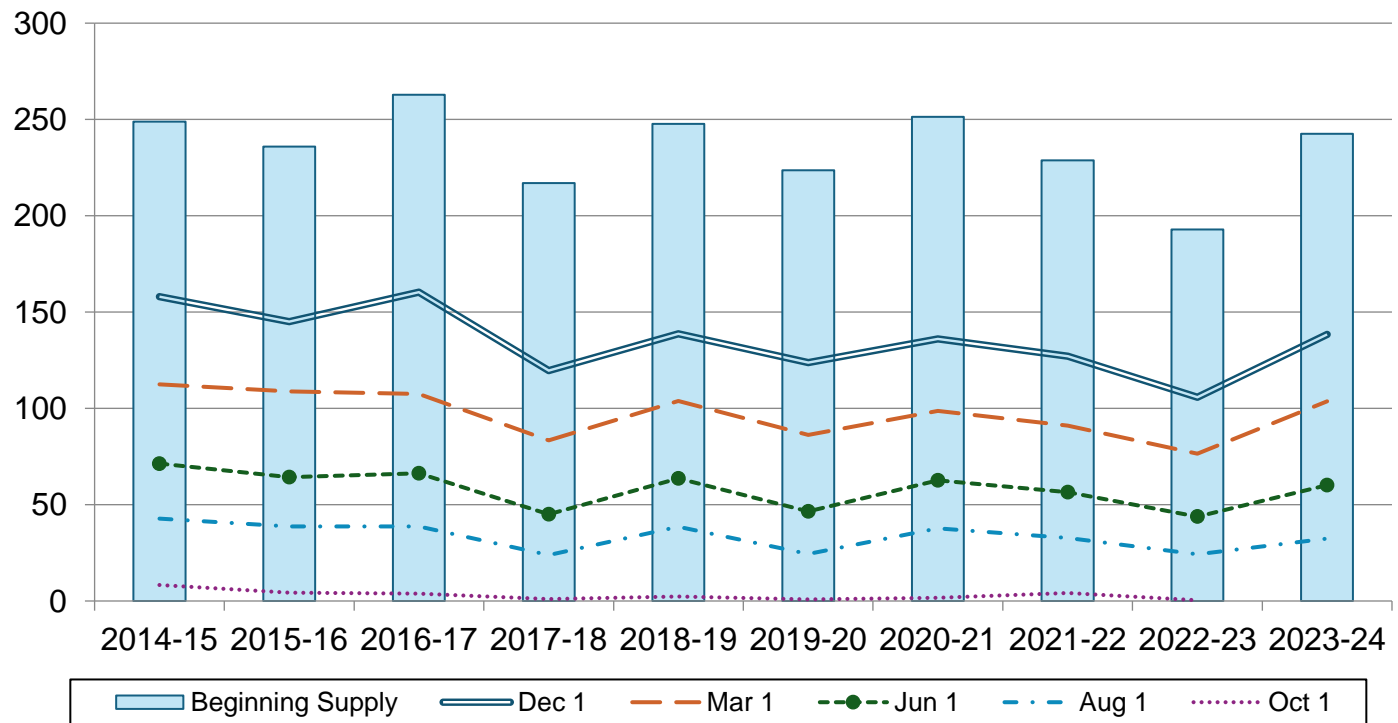
Rough Rice Stocks Up 34 Percent from August 2023

Rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 2024 totaled 32.4 million hundredweight (cwt), up 34 percent from the total on August 1, 2023. Stocks held on farms totaled 1.80 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 30.6 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 49 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 49 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 4.84 million cwt, up 15 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 3.71 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.13 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: 2023 and 2024

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

Date	2023			2024		
	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	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 ²	10	384	394			
December 1	39,580	98,859	138,439			
Milled rice						
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 ²	(X)	1,202	1,202			
December 1	(X)	5,882	5,882			

(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: 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 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	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 ²	450	17,420	17,870			
December 1	1,795,320	4,484,170	6,279,490			
Milled rice						
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 ²	(X)	54,520	54,520			
December 1	(X)	266,800	266,800			

(X) Not applicable.

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

² California only.

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

State	2023			2024		
	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	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 ²	250	5,481	-	235	1,440	-
United States	1,742	22,494	24,236	1,803	30,630	32,433
Milled rice						
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 ²	(X)	519	519	(X)	297	297
United States	(X)	4,214	4,214	(X)	4,844	4,844

- Represents zero.

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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, 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 ¹	(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

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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, 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 ¹	(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 ²		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 ¹	(D)	(D)	117	39	(D)	(D)	864	755
United States	945	633	117	39	537	462	1,599	1,134

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¹ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

² Screenings included with second heads in California.

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

State	2023			2024		
	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	2,900	23,912	26,812	3,100	27,190	30,290
California	470	7,874	8,344	960	20,160	21,120
Louisiana	240	3,062	3,302	310	3,830	4,140
Mississippi	130	230	360	140	556	696
Missouri	(D)	(D)	2,607	(D)	(D)	2,148
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,371	(D)	(D)	1,740
Unallocated ²	645	4,333	-	860	3,028	-
United States	4,385	39,411	43,796	5,370	54,764	60,134
Milled rice						
Arkansas	(X)	1,844	1,844	(X)	1,750	1,750
California	(X)	1,953	1,953	(X)	1,223	1,223
Louisiana	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	731	731	(X)	1,230	1,230
Unallocated ²	(X)	638	638	(X)	609	609
United States	(X)	5,166	5,166	(X)	4,812	4,812

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**Rough Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States:
June 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)	7,293	19,756	(D)	(D)	8,344	21,120
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	2,897	6,379	(D)	(D)	35,452	39,014
United States	32,770	33,235	10,190	26,135	836	764	43,796	60,134

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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, 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)	1,444	701	(D)	(D)	1,514	(D)
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	137	101	(D)	(D)	2,406	(D)
United States	2,270	2,691	1,581	802	69	56	3,920	3,549
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings ²		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)	439	(D)
Other States ¹	(D)	(D)	102	63	(D)	(D)	807	(D)
United States	841	630	102	63	303	570	1,246	1,263

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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, 2024 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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