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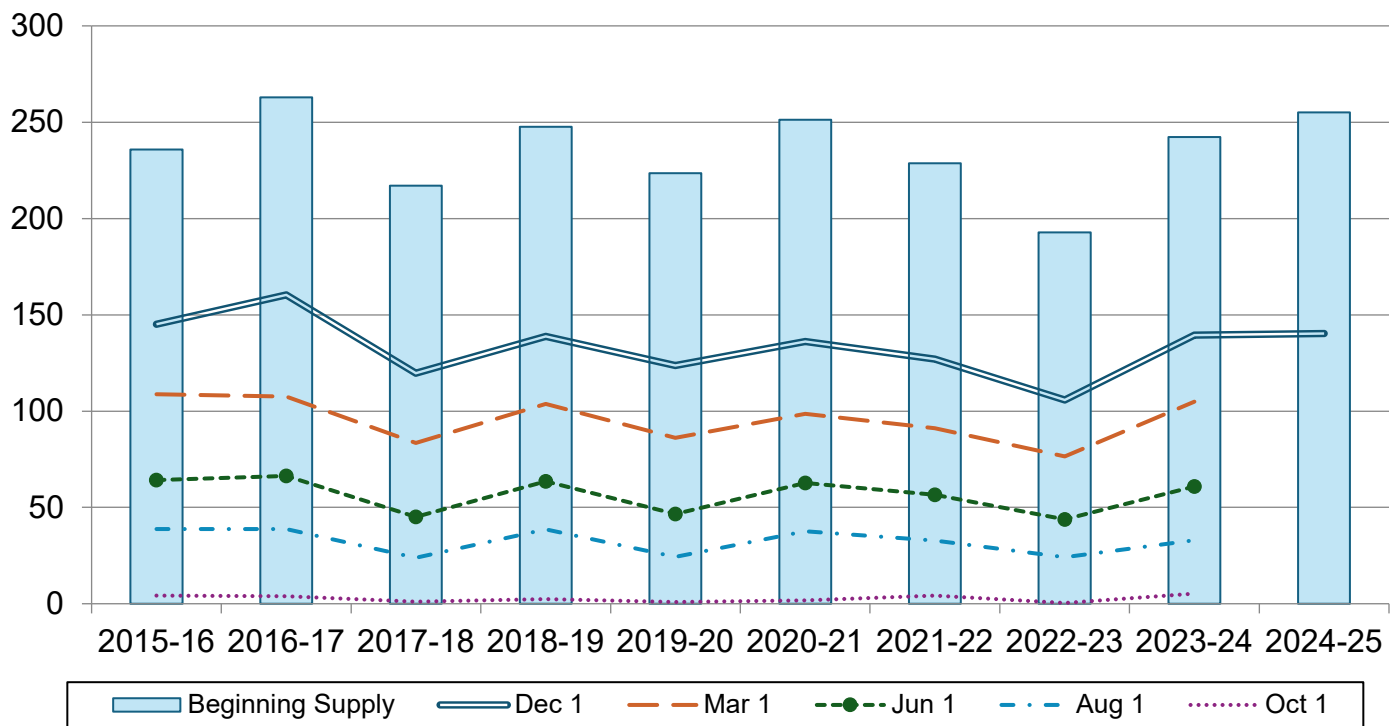
## Rough Rice Stocks Up 1 Percent from December 2023

**Rough rice stocks** in all positions on December 1, 2024, totaled 140 million hundredweight (cwt), up 1 percent from the total on December 1, 2023. Stocks held on farms totaled 41.0 million cwt, and off-farm stocks totaled 99.3 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 67 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 31 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.

**Milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 6.61 million cwt, up 12 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.87 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.75 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

## Rough Rice Stocks – United States

Million cwt



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

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	88,152	104,847
June 1 .....	4,385	39,411	43,796	5,370	55,424	60,794
August 1 .....	1,742	22,494	24,236	1,803	31,124	32,927
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	10	384	394	70	5,182	5,252
December 1 .....	39,580	99,836	139,416	40,965	99,252	140,217
<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)	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 – United States: 2023 and 2024 (Metric Units)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

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	3,998,510	4,755,780
June 1 .....	198,900	1,787,650	1,986,550	243,580	2,513,990	2,757,570
August 1 .....	79,020	1,020,310	1,099,330	81,780	1,411,760	1,493,540
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	450	17,420	17,870	3,180	235,050	238,230
December 1 .....	1,795,320	4,528,490	6,323,800	1,858,140	4,502,000	6,360,140
<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)	243,670	243,670

(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: 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.

**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)	(D)	(D)	4,425	(D)	(D)	394	5,252

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**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

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

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

State	August 1, 2024		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rough rice</b>			
Arkansas .....	1,100	14,079	15,179
California .....	348	12,278	12,626
Louisiana .....	50	2,053	2,103
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	386
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	1,289
Texas .....	70	1,274	1,344
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	235	1,440	-
United States .....	1,803	31,124	32,927
<b>Milled rice</b>			
Arkansas .....	(X)	1,634	1,634
California .....	(X)	1,631	1,631
Louisiana .....	(X)	190	190
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	1,092	1,092
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	297	297
United States .....	(X)	4,844	4,844

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

State	June 1, 2024			March 1, 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 .....	3,100	27,190	30,290	10,000	42,361	52,361
California .....	960	20,820	21,780	1,815	31,084	32,899
Louisiana .....	310	3,830	4,140	1,550	7,000	8,550
Mississippi .....	140	556	696	1,000	1,151	2,151
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	2,148	(D)	(D)	5,038
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	1,740	(D)	(D)	3,848
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	860	3,028	-	2,330	6,556	-
United States .....	5,370	55,424	60,794	16,695	88,152	104,847
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	1,750	1,750	(X)	2,185	2,185
California .....	(X)	1,223	1,223	(X)	1,806	1,806
Louisiana .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	1,230	1,230	(X)	1,658	1,658
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	609	609	(X)	919	919
United States .....	(X)	4,812	4,812	(X)	6,568	6,568

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## Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions by Length of Grain and Month – States and United States: 2024

Date and State	Long (1,000 cwt)	Medium (1,000 cwt)	Short (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
<b>August 1</b>				
California .....	(D)	11,233	(D)	12,626
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	4,698	(D)	20,301
United States .....	15,947	15,931	1,049	32,927
<b>June 1</b>				
California .....	(D)	19,756	(D)	21,780
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	6,379	(D)	39,014
United States .....	33,235	26,135	1,424	60,794
<b>March 1</b>				
California .....	(D)	30,155	(D)	32,899
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	8,851	(D)	71,948
United States .....	63,745	39,006	2,096	104,847

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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: August 1, 2024

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long (1,000 cwt)	Medium (1,000 cwt)	Short (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	1,197	(D)	1,252
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	95	(D)	2,458
United States .....	2,360	1,292	58	3,710
State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads (1,000 cwt)	Screenings <sup>2</sup> (1,000 cwt)	Brewers (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	-	(D)	379
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	39	(D)	755
United States .....	633	39	462	1,134

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



**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: June 1, 2024**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long (1,000 cwt)	Medium (1,000 cwt)	Short (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	701	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	101	(D)	(D)
United States .....	2,691	802	56	3,549

State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads (1,000 cwt)	Screenings <sup>2</sup> (1,000 cwt)	Brewers (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	63	(D)	(D)
United States .....	630	63	570	1,263

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

**Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – States and United States: March 1, 2024**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)			
	Long (1,000 cwt)	Medium (1,000 cwt)	Short (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	1,363	(D)	1,425
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	141	(D)	3,679
United States .....	3,537	1,504	63	5,104

State	Broken kernels			
	Second heads (1,000 cwt)	Screenings <sup>2</sup> (1,000 cwt)	Brewers (1,000 cwt)	Total (1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	-	(D)	381
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	243	(D)	1,083
United States .....	752	243	469	1,464

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<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 December. 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 December 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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