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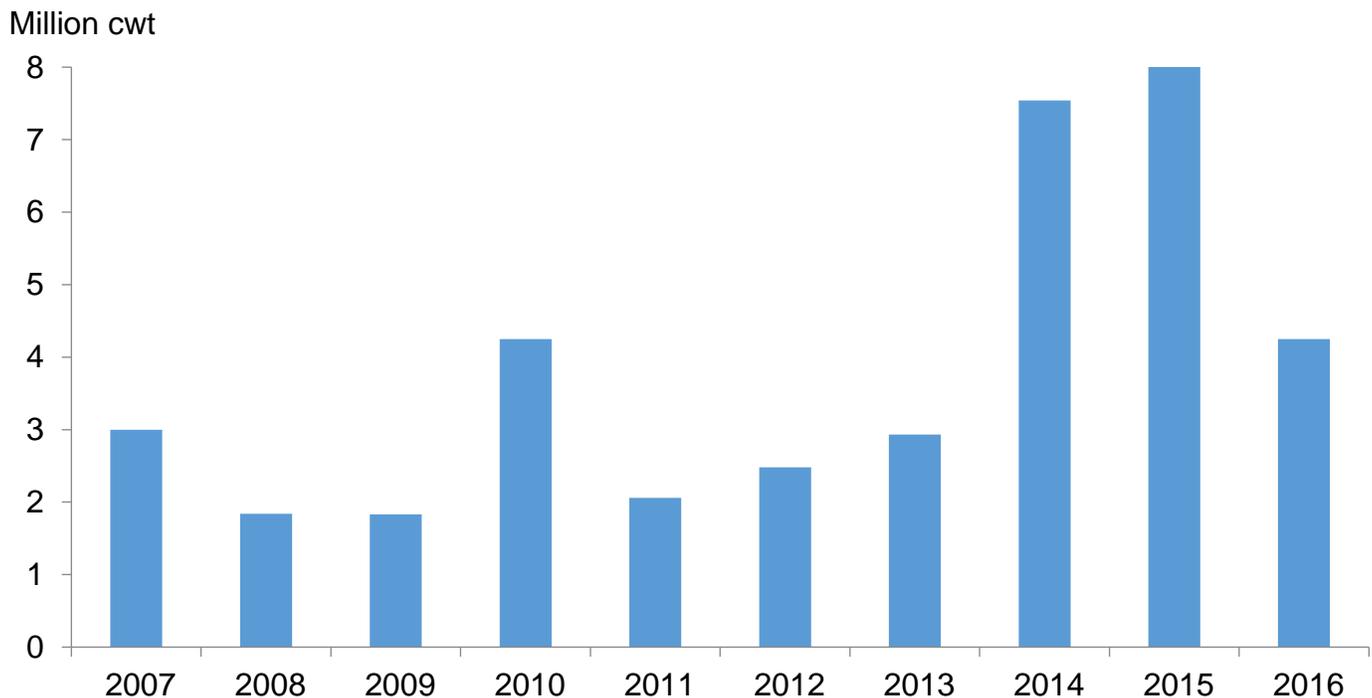
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## California Rough Rice Stocks down 49 percent From October 2015

California **rough rice stocks** in all positions on October 1, 2016, totaled 4.28 million hundredweight (cwt), down 49 percent from the total on October 1, 2015 of 8.31 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 63 percent from the August 1, 2016 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 87 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 13 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

California **milled rice stocks** in all positions totaled 1.47 million cwt, down 46 percent from the August 1, 2016 level and down 51 percent a year ago.

## Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions – California October 1, 2007 - 2016



## Rice Stocks by Position and Month in Domestic Units – United States: 2015 and 2016

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

Date	2015			2016		
	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 .....	25,810	86,658	112,468	18,255	90,507	108,762
June 1 .....	10,227	61,113	71,340	7,965	56,299	64,264
August 1 .....	1,480	41,293	42,773	3,762	34,983	38,745
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	70	8,238	8,308	60	4,215	4,275
December 1 .....	43,245	101,804	145,049			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	5,869	5,869	(X)	6,135	6,135
June 1 .....	(X)	6,772	6,772	(X)	6,916	6,916
August 1 .....	(X)	4,056	4,056	(X)	5,406	5,406
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	3,003	3,003	(X)	1,470	1,470
December 1 .....	(X)	6,245	6,245			

(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: 2015 and 2016

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

Date	2015			2016		
	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 .....	1,170,720	3,930,740	5,101,460	828,030	4,105,330	4,933,360
June 1 .....	463,890	2,772,040	3,235,930	361,290	2,553,680	2,914,970
August 1 .....	67,130	1,873,020	1,940,150	170,640	1,586,800	1,757,440
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,180	373,670	376,840	2,720	191,190	193,910
December 1 .....	1,961,560	4,617,750	6,579,310			
<b>Milled rice</b> .....						
March 1 .....	(X)	266,210	266,210	(X)	278,280	278,280
June 1 .....	(X)	307,170	307,170	(X)	313,700	313,700
August 1 .....	(X)	183,980	183,980	(X)	245,210	245,210
October 1 <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	136,210	136,210	(X)	66,680	193,910
December 1 .....	(X)	283,270	283,270			

(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, 2015 and 2016

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 cwt)							
California .....	(D)	(D)	7,892	3,732	(D)	(D)	8,308	4,275

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

### Milled Rice Stocks by Length of Grain in All Positions – California: October 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(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)	1,430	389	(D)	(D)	1,463	426
State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>1</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(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)	1,540	1,044

- 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, 2015 and 2016

State	2015			2016		
	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 .....	940	21,268	22,208	2,500	17,818	20,318
California .....	190	14,067	14,257	387	11,206	11,593
Louisiana .....	120	2,259	2,379	750	2,393	3,143
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	420	(D)	(D)	500
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	1,506	(D)	(D)	1,021
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	2,003	(D)	(D)	2,170
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	230	3,699	-	125	3,566	-
United States .....	1,480	41,293	42,773	3,762	34,983	38,745
<b>Milled rice</b>						
Arkansas .....	(X)	1,454	1,454	(X)	1,537	1,537
California .....	(X)	1,575	1,575	(X)	2,703	2,703
Louisiana .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(X)	696	696	(X)	477	477
Unallocated <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	331	331	(X)	689	689
United States .....	(X)	4,056	4,056	(X)	5,406	5,406

- 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, 2015 and 2016**

State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 cwt)							
California .....	(D)	(D)	13,431	10,755	(D)	(D)	14,257	11,593
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	4,738	7,592	(D)	(D)	28,516	27,152
United States .....	23,917	19,801	18,169	18,347	687	597	42,773	38,745

(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, 2015 and 2016**

State	Whole kernels (head rice)							
	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(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)	1,191	(D)	(D)	822	1,235
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	133	(D)	(D)	1,885	2,151
United States .....	1,792	2,022	878	1,324	37	40	2,707	3,386

State	Broken kernels							
	Second heads		Screenings <sup>2</sup>		Brewers		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(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)	753	1,468
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	88	33	(D)	(D)	596	552
United States .....	1,120	1,436	88	33	141	551	1,349	2,020

- Represents zero.

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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 a survey conducted during the first two weeks of October. Unlike other rice stocks estimating 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. On-farm stocks in October are estimated based on historical changes from the previous estimating period.

**Estimating Procedures:** 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 period 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:** Survey indications are subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. 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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