

NASS Survey Training

Rice Stocks – August 2022 (RICE ON FARM STOCKS)



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National Agricultural Statistics Service**

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General Survey Information

- Project Code: **129** – Rice Stocks Survey
- Questionnaires:
 - Mailed out around July 22nd
 - Web reporting option available
- Conducted in: AR, CA, LA, MS, MO, & TX
- Release:
 - *Rice Stocks*
 - August 19, 12pm ET

August Rice Stocks

- Follow-on from June APS
 - Sample is subset of June APS
- Surveying operations with positive or suspected rice stocks and/or rice acreage
- “On Farm” stocks = contacting farmers rather than businesses, such as Riceland.
- Information is combined with the Off-Farm Grain Stocks survey to produce one report.

Stocks – 2021 Rice Crop

as of June 1, 2022



Rice Stocks

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Rough Rice Stocks Down 10 Percent from June 2021

Rough rice stocks in all positions on June 1, 2022 totaled 56.6 million hundredweight (cwt), down 10 percent from the total on June 1, 2021. Stocks held on farms totaled 5.87 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 50.7 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.



How Much 2021 Rice Was Still Stored On The Farm As Of June 1, 2022

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: June 1, 2021 and 2022

| State | 2021 | | | 2022 | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | On farms (1,000 cwt) | Off farms ¹ (1,000 cwt) | Total all positions (1,000 cwt) | On farms (1,000 cwt) | Off farms ¹ (1,000 cwt) | Total all positions (1,000 cwt) |
| Rough rice | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 5,400 | 31,266 | 36,666 | 4,100 | 28,257 | 32,357 |
| California | 790 | 13,414 | 14,204 | 725 | 14,119 | 14,844 |
| Louisiana | 300 | 3,855 | 4,155 | 240 | 3,594 | 3,834 |
| Mississippi | 390 | 1,004 | 1,394 | 150 | 898 | 1,048 |
| Missouri | (D) | (D) | 3,091 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Texas | (D) | (D) | 3,143 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Unallocated ² | 1,240 | 4,994 | - | 650 | 3,839 | 4,489 |
| United States | 8,120 | 54,533 | 62,653 | 5,865 | 50,707 | 56,572 |

Rice Stored on Operation

- Report for all rice produced in 2021 and earlier crop years stored August 1st on the total acres operated.
 - Exclude 2022 new crop rice
- Report dry weight in bushels
 - By length: Long, Medium, Short



Watch For:

- Out of business operations
 - Leave good notes, being that this is a follow-on to June APS, these should be rare cases
- Stocks reported in units other than bushels
 - If some other unit is reported, please include a note with the name and weight (in pounds) of that unit.
- Be sure respondent is **excluding** any 2022 rice stocks on hand

Special Request for OoB Records

- **2022 Census of Agriculture**
 - Mails out this December
 - **We need to contact every operation that was in business for any part of 2022**
 - If an operation is **Out of Business**
 - **Please ask if they were in business at any time during 2022 and leave a note**
 - We can update the record to still be mailed the Census form

Conclusion

- Please leave plenty of comments to explain any unusual or note worthy situations.
 - Office Statisticians value the “extra” information as they review the data, work on the estimates and communicate with Headquarters
- Contact your supervisor or the Regional Field Office with any questions
- Thank you and have a great survey!!

