

NASS Survey Training

Rice Stocks – August 2023 (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 21
 - Web reporting option available
- Conducted in: AR, CA, LA, MS, MO, & TX
- Release:
 - *Rice Stocks*
 - August 23, 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, 2023



Rice Stocks

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Rough Rice Stocks Down 23 Percent from June 2022

Rough rice stocks in all positions on June 1, 2023 totaled 43.8 million hundredweight (cwt), down 23 percent from the total on June 1, 2022. Stocks held on farms totaled 4.39 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 39.4 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 75 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain accounted for 23 percent, and short grain varieties accounted for 2 percent.



How Much 2022 Rice Was Still Stored On The Farm As Of June 1, 2023

Rice Stocks by Position – States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022			2023		
	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	4,100	28,257	32,357	2,900	23,912	26,812
California	725	14,119	14,844	470	7,874	8,344
Louisiana	240	3,594	3,834	240	3,062	3,302
Mississippi	150	898	1,048	130	230	360
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,607
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,371
Unallocated ²	650	3,839	4,489	645	4,333	-
United States	5,865	50,707	56,572	4,385	39,411	43,796

Rice Stored on Operation

- Report for all rice produced in 2022 and earlier crop years stored August 1st on the total acres operated.
 - Exclude 2023 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 2023 rice stocks on hand

Leave notes explaining any unusual situations. If the data seems odd, but is correct, leave a note explaining why.

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 surveyy!!

