



August On Farm Rice Stocks Survey



Purpose:

This survey collects the amount of rice stored on private farming operations (“On Farm”) which will be combined with NASS’s Off-Farm Grain Stocks survey data to determine the total amount of rice in storage in the United States.

General Survey Info:

- Project code: **129** – Rice Stocks Survey
- Questionnaires:
 - Mails around July 21 each year
 - Web reporting available
- Sample:
 - Follow-On from June APS, subset of farms with suspected rice stocks and/or positive rice acres
- Release:
 - *Rice Stocks*
 - Around August 13 each year, 12pm ET

“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.

Survey: This is a short survey just looking to collect information on On-Farm rice stocks. There is just one questions to the survey:

1. How much rice is on hand from the previous crop year and earlier crop years, as of August 1, 20XX?
 - a. Long
 - b. Medium
 - c. Short

If the respondent has any comments, leave them in a note on the record.

Watch for:

Out of business operations. Being that this is a follow-on from June there shouldn't be many of these cases. Leave good notes about current status.

Do not want current crop year rice reported. We only want previous year and earlier crop years.

Off Farm rice stocks reported. Make sure rice stocks are "on the acres operated"

Unusual units. Be sure to record the unit and weight of the unit if it's something other than lbs, tons, or CWT.