

# Arkansas

## Rice & Grain Stocks Report

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This report contains the results from the March 1 Rice Stocks and Grain Stocks Surveys, which were conducted to obtain quantities of grain stored in off farm facilities, and the March Agricultural Survey, which was conducted to obtain quantities of grain stored in on farm facilities. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at www.usda.gov/nass/. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

### Arkansas March 1 Rough Rice Stocks down 9 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas rough rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2007, totaled 56.3 million hundredweight (cwt), down 9 percent from March 1, 2006. Stocks held on farms totaled 16.0 million cwt, down 12 percent, and off farm stocks totaled 40.3 million cwt, down 8 percent from last year. Milled rice stocks in all positions, at 1.3 million cwt, were down 29 percent from a year ago.

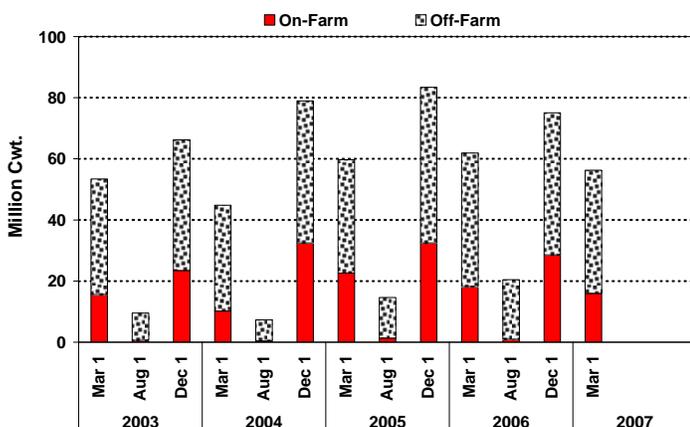
### Rice Stocks by Position, Major Production States and U. S., March 1, 2006-2007

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms <sup>1</sup>		Total Stocks in All Positions		% Change from '06
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
<b>Rough Rice</b>							
	1,000 Cwt.						
Arkansas	18,200	16,000	43,691	40,256	61,891	56,256	- 9
California	1,425	1,515	19,770	22,614	21,195	24,129	+ 14
Louisiana	3,500	3,800	6,298	4,924	9,798	8,724	- 11
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,752	4,817	- 16
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,320	4,545	- 15
Texas	2,400	1,300	4,925	4,389	7,325	5,689	- 22
Unallocated*	5,340	5,400	5,732	3,962	-	-	
U. S.	30,865	28,015	80,416	76,145	111,281	104,160	- 6
<b>Milled Rice</b>							
	1,000 Cwt.						
Arkansas	-	-	1,809	1,291	1,809	1,291	- 29
California	-	-	1,196	1,671	1,196	1,671	+ 40
Louisiana	-	-	595	696	595	696	+ 17
Mississippi	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Missouri	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Texas	-	-	718	644	718	644	- 10
Unallocated*	-	-	254	258	254	258	+ 2
U.S.	-	-	4,572	4,560	4,572	4,560	-

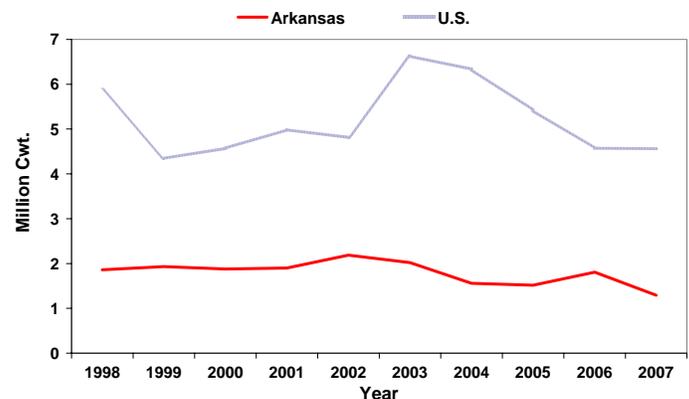
<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

(D) Included in U.S. to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Arkansas Rough Rice Stocks by Position, 2003-2007



Milled Rice Stocks in All Positions, Arkansas and U. S., March 1, 1998-2007



## March 1 Grain and Soybean Stocks

Arkansas corn stocks at commercial grain storage facilities on March 1, 2007, totaled 3.95 million bushels, down 4.4 million bushels from March 1, 2006. Soybeans at off farm storage facilities totaled 31.3 million bushels, up 2.2 million bushels from a year earlier.

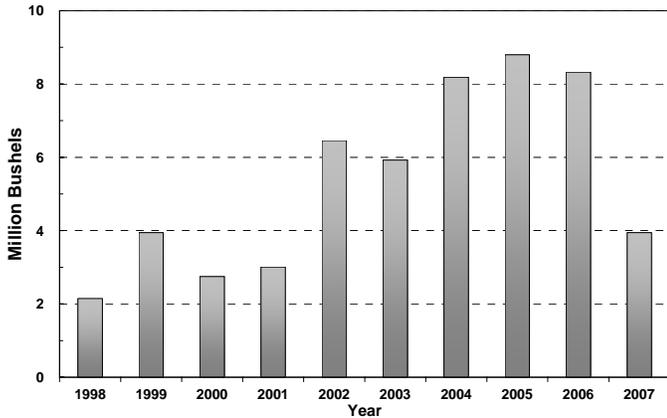
### Grain and Soybean Stocks by Position, March 1, 2006-2007, Arkansas and U. S.

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms <sup>1</sup>		Total Stocks in All Positions			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	% Change from '06	
<b>Arkansas</b>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>					
Corn	2	2	8,325	3,947	2	2	-	
Oats			2	2	2	2	-	
Sorghum	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	
Soybeans	2	2	29,117	31,341	2	2	-	
Wheat, All	50	50	2	4,070	2	4,120	-	
<b>United States</b>								
Corn	4,055,000	3,330,000	2,932,328	2,739,692	6,987,328	6,069,692	- 13	
Oats	42,200	33,900	32,673	37,127	74,873	71,027	- 5	
Sorghum	26,200	17,100	166,936	125,094	193,136	142,194	- 26	
Soybeans	872,000	910,000	797,206	874,276	1,669,206	1,784,276	+ 7	
Wheat, All	256,000	192,450	716,215	663,320	972,215	855,700	- 12	

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

<sup>2</sup> "On farms unallocated" – data are not published for the state. Off farms unallocated – the state's data are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Arkansas Corn Stocks at Off-Farm Facilities, March 1, 1998-2007**



**Arkansas Soybean Stocks at Off-Farm Facilities, March 1, 1998-2007**

