



# Louisiana Rice & Grain Stocks Report

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This report contains the results from the *2016 March Agricultural, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

## Louisiana March 1, 2016, Rough Rice Stocks Down 39 Percent Compared To March 1, 2015

**Louisiana rough rice stocks** in all positions on March 1, 2016, totaled 7.27 million hundredweight (cwt), down 39 percent compared to March 1, 2015. Stocks held on farms totaled 1.70 million cwt, compared to 5.70 million cwt last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 5.57 million cwt, down 11 percent from last year.

**Rice: Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., March 1, 2015-2016**

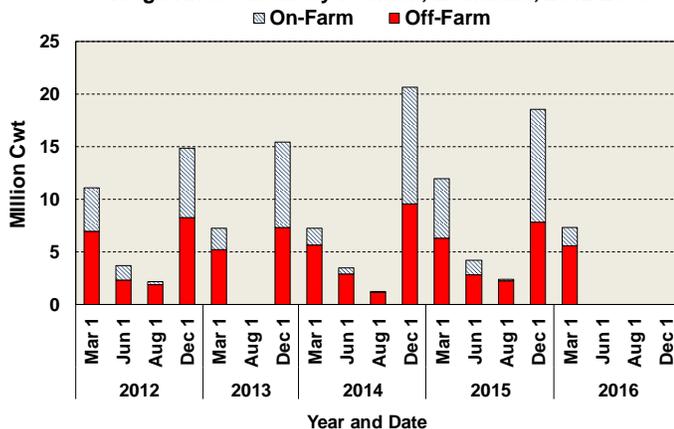
| Class & State                  | On Farms         |              | Off Farms <sup>1</sup> |              | Total, All Positions |              |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                                | 2015             | 2016         | 2015                   | 2016         | 2015                 | 2016         |
| <b>Rough Rice</b>              | <i>1,000 Cwt</i> |              |                        |              |                      |              |
| Arkansas                       | 12,900           | 11,100       | 41,638                 | 47,722       | 54,538               | 58,822       |
| California                     | 2,210            | 1,815        | 29,605                 | 28,080       | 31,815               | 29,895       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>               | <b>5,700</b>     | <b>1,700</b> | <b>6,256</b>           | <b>5,573</b> | <b>11,956</b>        | <b>7,273</b> |
| Mississippi                    | 2,200            | 1,600        | 1,431                  | 1,367        | 3,631                | 2,967        |
| Missouri                       | (D)              | (D)          | (D)                    | (D)          | 4,548                | 4,357        |
| Texas                          | (D)              | (D)          | (D)                    | (D)          | 5,980                | 4,526        |
| United States                  | 25,810           | 18,255       | 86,658                 | 89,585       | 112,468              | 107,840      |
| <b>Milled Rice<sup>2</sup></b> |                  |              |                        |              |                      |              |
| Arkansas                       |                  |              | 1,621                  | 2,199        | 1,621                | 2,199        |
| California                     |                  |              | 2,928                  | 2,646        | 2,928                | 2,646        |
| <b>Louisiana</b>               |                  |              | (D)                    | (D)          | (D)                  | (D)          |
| Mississippi                    |                  |              | (D)                    | (D)          | (D)                  | (D)          |
| Missouri                       |                  |              | (D)                    | (D)          | (D)                  | (D)          |
| Texas                          |                  |              | 818                    | 685          | 818                  | 685          |
| United States                  |                  |              | 5,869                  | 6,135        | 5,869                | 6,135        |

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

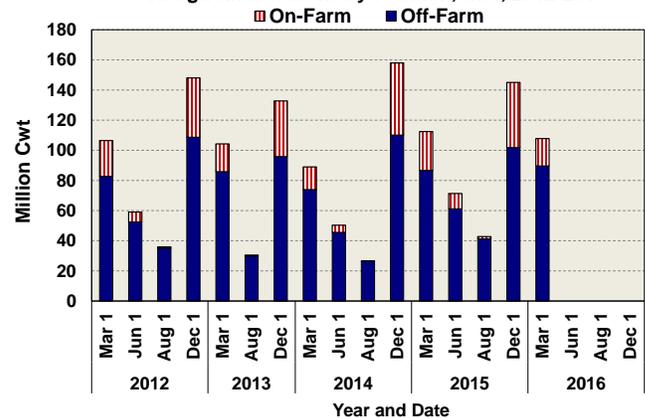
<sup>2</sup> Stocks of milled rice on farms are not estimated.

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**Rough Rice: Stocks by Position, Louisiana, 2012-2016**



**Rough Rice: Stocks by Position, U.S., 2012-2016**



## March 1, 2016, Grain Stocks

**Louisiana corn stocks** at off-farm grain storage facilities on March 1, 2016, totaled 31.1 million bushels, up 41 percent from March 1, 2015. **Soybeans** at off-farm storage facilities totaled 5.19 million bushels, up 58 percent from a year earlier.

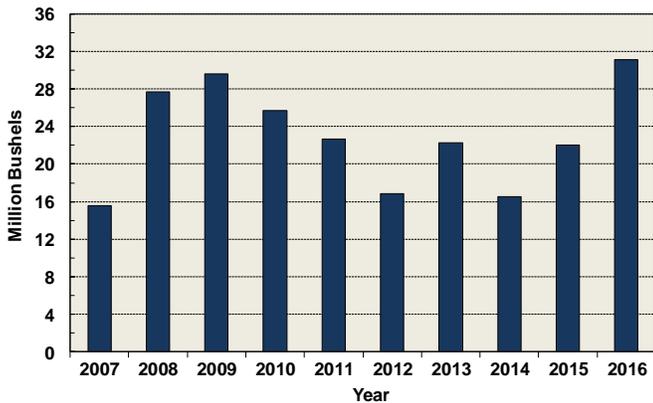
### Grain Stocks: By Position, Louisiana and U.S., March 1, 2015-2016

| Crop                 | On Farms             |           | Off Farms <sup>1</sup> |           | Total, All Positions |           |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|                      | 2015                 | 2016      | 2015                   | 2016      | 2015                 | 2016      |
|                      | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> |           |                        |           |                      |           |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                      |           |                        |           |                      |           |
| Corn                 | (D)                  | (D)       | 22,057                 | 31,087    | (D)                  | (D)       |
| Oats                 | (D)                  | (D)       | (D)                    | (D)       | (D)                  | (D)       |
| Sorghum              | (D)                  | (D)       | 1,116                  | 781       | (D)                  | (D)       |
| Soybeans             | (D)                  | (D)       | 3,294                  | 5,190     | (D)                  | (D)       |
| Wheat, All           | (D)                  | (D)       | 7,392                  | 4,792     | (D)                  | (D)       |
| <b>United States</b> |                      |           |                        |           |                      |           |
| Corn                 | 4,380,000            | 4,335,000 | 3,369,806              | 3,472,935 | 7,749,806            | 7,807,935 |
| Oats                 | 20,810               | 26,800    | 38,609                 | 48,480    | 59,419               | 75,280    |
| Sorghum              | 9,000                | 24,760    | 110,856                | 176,025   | 119,856              | 200,785   |
| Soybeans             | 609,200              | 727,500   | 717,399                | 803,294   | 1,326,599            | 1,530,794 |
| Wheat, All           | 278,710              | 319,800   | 861,697                | 1,051,730 | 1,140,407            | 1,371,530 |

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

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**Corn: Stocks at Off-Farm Facilities, Louisiana  
March 1, 2007 - 2016**



**Soybeans: Stocks at Off-Farm Facilities, Louisiana  
March 1, 2007 - 2016**

