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National Weekly Rice Summary (Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas-California)

Domestic Trend

In the south, long and medium grain milled rice prices steady. Parboiled prices steady. Second heads and Brewers steady. Rice by-products: Rice Bran, Millfeed and Rice Hulls steady.

In California, medium grain milled rice prices steady to firm. Second heads and Brewers steady to firm. Rice by-products: Rice Bran prices steady to firm; Rice hull market mostly non-existent as trade avenues were lost due to less expensive/easier obtainable substitutes. Rice Mills are having to pay to dispose of rice hulls.

CME Rough Rice settlements for Monday 23rd, Nov 17 closed .10 lower at 11.975; Jan 18 closed .105 lower at 12.28; Mar 18 closed .10 lower at 12.535. US dollar index on Monday settled at 93.86.

	Arkansas	Texas	Louisiana	California
MILLED RICE				
Long white	23.50-24.50	23.00-24.00	24.50	
Long brown	25.50	26.00	NA	
Medium white	25.00		24.50	30.00-36.00
Medium brown	NA		NA	32.00-36.00
Short white				NA
Parboiled	25.50-27.50	28.00		
Second heads	15.00-18.00	14.00	12.00-12.25	15.00-19.00
Brewers	15.00	12.00-12.25	9.50	14.00-16.00

Domestic shipment: Offers, fob mills, milled rice, spot prices, dollars per cwt, bagged. (All milled rice grade No 2 not to exceed 4 percent broken, except California grade No 1. All second heads grade No 4 or better, second head and brewers are bulk.) Rough rice per cwt FOB farm for grade 2, milling 55/70.

Rice by-products (spot prices, dollars per short ton, fob mills).

Rice fat bran	95.00-105.00	100.00-120.00	110.00-130.00	120.00-140.00
Rice millfeed	35.00-42.00	35.00-40.00	40.00	
Rice hulls	4.00-6.00	5.00	5.00	0.00

*NA = not available

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