



Individual Commodity Definitions & Standard Terms

U.S. Californian Medium Grain Rice



USA - CALIFORNIAN MEDIUM GRAIN RICE	FREQUENCY
U.S. #1, 4% Broken	D
U.S. #1 Paddy, 58/69 Yield	D

D = DAILY PRICE ASSESSMENT

Assessment Principles

Quality: Please see overleaf.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 500 MTS - 5,000 MTS +/- 5% at seller's option.

Milled Rice Packing: New single white tote bags each of 1MT net shipped weight.

Paddy Packing: Loose in bulk.

Milled Rice Basis: USD PMT net shipped weight FAS Oakland in 20' containers, as per the International Chamber of Commerce's Incoterms 2010. Equivalent to USD PMT CIP Oakland in 20' containers, as per U.S. industry standards (the Uniform Commercial Code).

Load rate: 20 MTS per FCL.

Shipment period: 15 - 45 days after publication date.

Paddy Basis: USD PMT ex-works, as per Incoterms 2010. Equivalent to USD PMT FOB Farm, as per U.S. industry standards (the Uniform Commercial Code).

Payment: By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

All other terms when not in contradiction with the above as per London Rice Brokers' Association Standard Contract Terms (September 1997), amended 1st November 2008. English law to apply.

Normalisation: Where appropriate, contracts, offers and bids which vary from the above quality and terms, will be normalised to this standard.



U.S. Californian Medium Grain Rice - Physical Specification

GRADE			U.S. #1, 4% Broken
Maximum Limits	Seeds and Heat-Damaged Kernels (Number in 500g)	Total (singly or combined)	2.00
		Heat-Damaged Kernels and Objectionable Seeds	1.00
	Red Rice and Damaged Kernels (singly or combined) (%)		0.50
	Chalky Kernels (%)		2.00
	Broken Kernels	Total (Number in 500g)	4.00
		Removed by a 5 plate (%)	0.04
		Removed by a 6 plate (%)	0.10
		Through a 6 sieve (%)	0.10
Other types	Whole Kernels (%)	-	
	Whole and Broken Kernels (%)	1.00	
Minimum Limits	Colour Requirements	White or Creamy	
	Milling Requirements	Well Milled	

GRADE			U.S. #1 Paddy, 58/69 Yield
Maximum Limits	Seeds and Heat-Damaged Kernels (Number in 500g)	Total (singly or combined)	4.00
		Heat-Damaged Kernels and Objectionable Seeds (singly or combined)	3.00
		Heat-Damaged Kernels	1.00
	Red Rice and Damaged Kernels (singly or combined) (%)		0.50
	Chalky Kernels (%)		2.00
Minimum Colour Requirements	Other Types (%)		1.00
			White or Creamy



Definitions

Whole Kernels - Unbroken kernels of rice and broken kernels of rice which are at least 3/4 of an unbroken kernel.

Broken Kernels - Rice kernels which are less than 3/4 of whole kernels.

Heat-Damaged Kernels - Whole or large broken rice kernels which are materially discoloured and damaged as a result of heating.

Damaged Kernels - Whole or broken rice kernels which are distinctly discoloured or damaged by water, insects, heat, or any other means.

Seeds - Whole or broken seeds of any plant other than rice.

Objectionable Seeds - Seeds other than rice, except seeds of *Echinochloa crusgalli* (commonly known as barnyard grass, watergrass and Japanese millet).

Red Rice - Whole or large broken rice kernels on which there is an appreciable amount of red bran.

6 Plate - A laminated metal plate 0.142-inch thick, with a top lamina 0.051-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0938 (6/64) inch in diameter, and a bottom lamina 0.091-inch thick, without perforations.

6 Sieve - A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0938 (6/64) inch in diameter.

Chalky Kernels - Whole or large broken rice kernels which are 1/2 or more chalky.

Other Types - Whole kernels of short grain rice in medium grain rice, and/or large broken kernels of long grain rice in medium grain rice.

Well Milled - Milled rice which is obtained by milling paddy to a degree that most of the bran, germ and husk have been removed.

For all other specifications and definitions, where not in conflict with the above, see the 'USDA Standards for Milled and Rough Rice', November 2009, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Subtitle B, Chapter VIII, Part 868.

Testing of these specifications is also as per this document.