

CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION ASSESSMENT REPORT

2019-20 Season

Month/Yr. _____

Company: _____

If NO rough (paddy) rice was milled or marketed as called for by this report, mark **NONE** on this form, sign and return.

****IMPORTANT****

***This report must be accompanied with payment and postmarked on or before the 20th day following the period of this report. Please make check payable to:
CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION
PLEASE DO NOT SEND COIN OR CURRENCY.***

This Section is for 2018/19 Crop Year

1. Total dry rough (paddy) rice milled or marketed by your firm, **including sweet rice but excluding all rice produced for seed**, in the month of _____. The total rice milled or marketed for the month should include all rice milled or marketed by your facilities from all sources, expressed in hundredweights. _____ CWT
2. Add CWT of rough rice milled **for you by other** handlers –
Name of handlers and amount (cwt.): (Attach additional pages, if necessary.) _____ CWT
3. Subtract CWT of rough rice milled **by your firm for other** handlers, and rice upon which **others have paid** the assessment. Name of other handlers and amount (cwt.): (Attach additional pages, if necessary.) _____ CWT
4. Total dry rough (paddy) rice milled or marketed subject to payment of assessment by you:
(Total Line 1 + Line 2 less Line 3) **Total** _____ CWT
5. **2018/19 Crop Assessment @ 15¢ cwt. remitted herewith**
Handler assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
Producer assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
6. **2018/19 Imported Rice Assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. remitted herewith**
Handler assessment _____ cwt. @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
Total 2018/19 \$ _____

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7. Total dry rough (paddy) rice milled or marketed by your firm, **including sweet rice but excluding all rice produced for seed**, in the month of _____. The total rice milled or marketed for the month should include all rice milled or marketed by your facilities from all sources, expressed in hundredweights. _____ CWT
8. Add CWT of rough rice milled **for you by other** handlers –
Name of handlers and amount (cwt.): (Attach additional pages, if necessary.) _____ CWT
9. Subtract CWT of rough rice milled **by your firm for other** handlers, and rice upon which **others have paid** the assessment. Name of other handlers and amount (cwt.): (Attach additional pages, if necessary.) _____ CWT
10. Total dry rough (paddy) rice milled or marketed subject to payment of assessment by you:
(Total Line 1 + Line 2 less Line 3) **Total** _____ CWT
11. **2019/20 Crop Assessment @ 15¢ cwt. remitted herewith**
Handler assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
Producer assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
12. **2019/20 Imported Rice Assessment @ 7.5¢ cwt. remitted herewith**
Handler assessment _____ cwt. @ 7.5¢ cwt. \$ _____
Total 2019/20 \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Under penalty and perjury, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this report is true and correct.

Date _____

Signed _____
Person authorized to certify this report

Phone _____

Please print or type name and title

* Note the due date indicated above. A ten percent (10%) penalty for late payment shall be added by the Commission. In addition, one and one-half percent (1-1/2 %) interest shall be charged for each thirty (30) days of the unpaid balance due.

*** IF THIS IS YOUR FINAL REPORT FOR THE SEASON (9/1/19 thru 8/31/20), CHECK HERE** _____

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK AND THIS REPORT TO:
CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION, 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933
(916) 387-2265

1. Notice to Handlers

- A. If you handled more than 100,000 cwt. the prior year, the handler must pay the handler assessment and collect and remit the producer assessments.
- B. If you handled less than 100,000 cwt. the prior year, you may defer payment of the handler assessment until the volume handled reaches or exceeds 100,000 cwt. **Regardless of the volume handled, you must collect and remit the producer assessment.** Once the 100,000 cwt. threshold is reached, you must remit the handler portion on the first 100,000 cwt. handled, and on all rice handled in excess of 100,000 cwt.
- C. New handlers or those who handled less than 100,000 cwt. in the prior year may elect to defer the handler portion on the first 100,000 cwt. until the threshold level is reached, or, may prepay the handler assessment subject to refund in the event the threshold is not reached.
- D. At their August 7, 2019 meeting, the California Rice Commission Board of Directors adopted the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Budget that included an assessment rate unchanged at **15¢ per hundredweight for the 2019/20 Marketing Season effective September 1, 2019.**

2. Definition of Handler

“Handler” means any person who is engaged in this state in the business of marketing rice who handles 100,000 hundredweight or more of rough or paddy rice, or the equivalent amount of milled rice during a marketing season. It is the Legislature’s intent that this provision be construed so that every person engaged in the handling of 100,000 hundredweight or more of rice produced in California is subject to assessment pursuant to this chapter. Section 71026, California Rice Commission Law.

3. Definition of First Handler

The first handler is the entity that first takes title to the rice from the producer.

4. Definition of Producer

“Producer” means any person who produces, or causes to be produced, rice.

5. Producer Acting as Handlers

A producer is considered to be a handler if they sell their rice to a person other than a handler. Paddy rice sales directly from a producer to an export or domestic market are defined as “handling”. In this case, the producer is required to remit BOTH the producer and handler portion of the assessment.

6. Toll Milling

If you toll mill rice for another firm, do not include this rice in your assessment calculation. If you have rice toll milled by another firm for you, include this rice in your assessment calculation.

7. Imported Rice

For handlers importing rice - Rice imported and subject to the CA Rice Certification Act protocol is deemed “imported rice” and subject to handler fee assessments of 7.5¢ per hundredweight.

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