

**BUTTE COUNTY RICE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
(BUCRA)
DRIER DIVISION TARIFF
Effective August 20, 2010**

POOL DRYING RATE

Please use table below or request detailed schedule.

<u>Rice Moisture</u>	<u>Cents Per Green CWT</u>
14.0% - 20.0%	72.40 + .17 / 10 th % moisture
20.0% - 23.6%	82.60 + .18 / 10 th % moisture
23.6% - 26.6%	89.08 + .25 / 10 th % moisture
26.6% - 36.0%	96.58 + .33 / 10 th % moisture

Surcharge

If "daily moisture limit" is posted, rice deliveries which exceed the limit will be subject to a surcharge as follows:

	<u>Per Green CWT</u>
First 1,000 CWT	\$.10
1,001 - 2,000 CWT	\$.20
Excess of 2,000 CWT	\$.30

All charges are due and payable upon receipt of invoice.

POOL STORAGE RATE

	<u>Per Dry CWT</u>
First Season Storage with Drying (Harvest through August 31)	\$.67

First season storage charges include a receiving charge of \$.10 per CWT and a load-out charge of \$.12 per CWT.

First season storage charges are payable at the end of the storage period defined, upon removal of product, or upon issuance of negotiable warehouse receipt, or by January 15 of the year after harvest, whichever comes first.

Storage without drying or second season storage (which commences September 1), shall be computed at \$1.15 per dry CWT based on CWTs in storage on September 1, and due no later than September 30.

Storage is not guaranteed for rice exceeding first season storage. Storer of second season rice may be required, upon issuance of 30 day written notice, to remove rice from the facilities of Butte County Rice Growers Association. Failure to remove rice from the Association's facilities within the 30-day period may result in the Association moving rice on behalf of the storer. All charges incurred in the load out, transportation, receiving and other incidental costs shall be borne by the storer in addition to storage rates in effect.

If storer ships rice outside of BUCRA's normal business hours, storer will pay such additional charges as BUCRA determines. This is regardless of whether off-hour shipping is due to storer's convenience or necessitated by BUCRA's operating needs.

PRO-RATA SHIPPING AND ADDITIONAL STORAGE CHARGE

Warehouses and the marketers must work together under the CWA to ship inventories on a pro-rata basis (section I of the CWA SOP). The shipping year will be defined as September 1 to the following August 31. BUCRA will charge all marketers with inventories remaining at July 1 a surcharge of \$.10/cwt. for all inventories over and above the pro-rata balance of their pool (quantities above 2/12).

SAMPLING AND GRADING

Green rice shall be sampled and moisture level assessed for each load delivered. Dried samples shall be commingled in such a manner as to provide a representative lot sample. Samples shall be submitted to the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture for milling appraisal and grade approximately ten days after lot closing. Resubmittal of duplicate samples for appraisal must be requested within 30 days of the date of the original appraisal. One reappraisal will be allowed; the second grade will be considered final. All rice delivered to the facilities of Butte County Rice Growers Association may be handled on a commingled pool basis.

Green rice delivered to the Association which is determined to be less than U.S.D.A. #1 grade may be assessed the C.C.C. damage discount factors for the crop year in question. Identity preserved damaged rice shall be issued a warehouse receipt reflecting that grade and delivered separately.

SHRINK AND DOCKAGE OF GREEN RICE

Estimated dry weight shall be calculated by shrinking the green weight by a factor per percent of moisture loss to a specified level, plus a fixed factor, plus 1.5 times the actual dry sample aspirated dockage.

	Moisture Loss <u>Factor</u>	Shrink Moisture <u>Level</u>	Fixed <u>Factor</u>
Medium	1.25	12.0%	1.5%
Sweet	1.25	12.0%	3.0%

NEGOTIABLE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

Butte County Rice Growers Association shall, upon request, issue a Negotiable Warehouse Receipt as instructed by the depositor based on the estimated dry weight and appraisal of the product delivered. However, the Association reserves the right to adjust the quantity and quality of such receipt based on C.C.C. loan rates for the crop year in question, if it is determined that rice of the appraised quality will not be readily deliverable.

OVERAGE – QUANTITY/QUALITY SETTLEMENTS

Butte County Rice Growers Association has adopted settlement procedures pursuant to the California Warehouse Association’s Standard Operating Procedures. As determined by the Board of Directors, overage, shortage, and/or quality settlement proceeds or liabilities may be prorated to growers delivering rice to a given pool.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Butte County Rice Growers Association reserves the right to contract, on a non-pool basis, for services, periods and rates not described herein.

The Board of Directors of Butte County Rice Growers Association reserves the right to make, amend, modify or delete, policies or procedures established from time to time to facilitate the efficient and equitable handling of rice.