

Table 15

FARMS GROWING RICE : NUMBER, ACRES, PRODUCTION, AND YIELD

Farm Size	2002				1997			
	Farms	Rice Acres	Pro-duction	Ave. Yield	Farms	Rice Acres	Pro-duction	Ave. Yield
Harvested Acres	Number	Acres	1000 CWT	Pounds	Number	Acres	1000 CWT	Pounds
1-99	1,502	75,963	4,608	6,066	1,937	98,867	5,526	5,589
100-249	2,214	371,716	24,352	6,551	3,001	511,085	30,167	5,903
250-499	2,199	775,819	51,409	6,626	2,837	991,624	57,704	5,819
500-999	1,504	1,001,665	65,519	6,541	1,437	936,483	54,627	5,833
1000 or More	627	972,478	64,470	6,629	415	623,517	36,389	5,836
Total	8,046	3,197,641	210,358	6,579	9,627	3,161,576	184,413	5,833

Source : U.S. Census of Agriculture, 1997 and 2002