

General Rice Instructions National FFA Agronomy CDE

Generally, there are no discount schedules for rice farmers. The rice must meet basic specifications for No. 2 Rice. If it does, the farmer gets the offered price per CWT. If the rice does not meet No.2 Rice, it is rejected and the price is 0.

Sometimes the farmer will be offered a lower price if his Rice is lower than No.2 depending on made it less than No.2 This is done on a case by case basis. For this event, we will have the base specifications as No.2 Rice. So the price will either be what is posted (for example, \$10.00/CWT) or rejected (\$0.0) if it is not No.2 or higher.

Long Grain, or Medium Grain, or Short Grain Rough Rice will be used for the class. No mixed grain rice. Parboiled, Glutinous, Brown or Red Rice, Aromatic or Smutty Rice will not be used. However, Infested Rice may be used. Infested Rice will be automatically rejected unless otherwise noted. There will be no Dockage, Test Weight, Heating, DLQ or odor. The “official” manual for this CDE will be Chapter 3 of the Rice Handbook, which can be found in the FGIS web site under Handbooks. Assume that the Rough Rice is 100% Paddy Kernels. Assume 100% unbroken kernels. Milling yield is 70.0% acceptable, below 70.0% is rejected.

Sections of Chapter 3 to pay close attention to include: 3.8, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.18, 3.22, 3.26, 3.27, and 3.29

How to read the grade table for rough Rice.

Seeds, Objectionable Seeds and Heat Damage are a count in 500 grams. Total Damage and Chalky Kernels are a percentage, the base weight will be 25 grams.