

U.S. Rice

Responsibly Grown, Sustainable, Nutritious.

U.S. Rice is Responsibly Grown

The U.S. rice industry is committed to providing a product that meets consumer demands and complies with regulatory requirements, which in today's market means GM-free rice.

Food safety is a high priority for our farmers and the industry regularly employs traceability rules to ensure a high quality product.



ZERO
GMO rice in
commercial
production

"There are no transgenic varieties of rice for sale or in commercial production in the United States at this time." USDA-GIPSA

More than
1.5 million tonnes
of U.S. rice has been successfully imported into Canada since 2010.

U.S. Rice is Sustainable

America's rice farmers are committed to protecting and preserving natural resources, and now produce more rice using less inputs, and continue working to significantly improve the quality and cleanliness of water leaving their farms.

Many wildlife species, including migratory birds and endangered or threatened species, rely on the wetland habitat created by rice farmers.

The U.S. rice industry is an active participant in the Field to Market program for sustainability.



35%
of food available to
ducks comes from
rice fields

Over the past 20 years, U.S. rice farmers have produced **53%** more rice with...



53%
less water



38%
less energy



35%
less land

Rice farms provide vital wildlife habitat valued at more than **\$3.5 billion**

U.S. Rice is Low in Arsenic

America's rice farmers are fully committed to providing healthy and nutritious food to consumers.

There is no scientific evidence of a public health risk due to trace amounts of arsenic found in rice, however, the U.S. rice industry continues to work with the FDA to ensure public health standards are met.

The WHO and
FAO concluded
U.S.-grown rice
has some of the
lowest inorganic
arsenic in the
world.

