QUALITY CHARACTERIZATION OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RICE VARIETIES



Paddy







L-206 is an early maturing long grain released in 2006. It has shown high yield potential and good US long grain cooking quality. Its pedigree is: L-203/4/Lemont/3/R1588/L-201//R1588/Labelle.

U.S. Market Type: Long Grain Quality Type: Long Grain

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Average
Grain Dimensions (Paddy)				
Average Length (mm)	10.39	10.35	10.10	10.28
Average Width (mm)	2.45	2.45	2.60	2.50
L/W Ratio	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1
Grain Dimensions (Brown)				
Average Length (mm)	8.11	8.11	7.86	8.03
Average Width (mm)	2.21	2.18	2.29	2.23
L/W Ratio	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6
1000 Grain Weight (g)	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.2
Grain Dimensions (Milled)				
Average Length (mm)	7.45	7.55	7.22	7.41
Average Width (mm)	2.14	2.11	2.21	2.15
L/W Ratio	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5
Physicochemical Tests				
Apparent Amylose (%)	22.9	22.9	23.6	23.1
Alkali Spreading Value (1.7% KOH)	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5
Protein (%)				
Brown	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.9
Milled	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.2
Rapid Visco Analyzer (AACC Method)				
Peak	238	225	260	241
Hot Paste	162	161	152	158
Cool Paste	305	286	297	296
Setback	67	61	37	55
Consistency	143	125	145	138
Breakdown	76	62	108	82
Pasting Temperature (°C)	79	78	78	78

^{*} Physicochemical testing provided by: the Rice Experiment Station and USDA-ARS Rice End-Use Quality Research Laboratory. Samples were grown and processed at the Rice Experiment Station. Research supported in-part by a grant from the California Rice Commission.