## QUALITY CHARACTERIZATION OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RICE VARIETIES

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Paddy



Brown



Milled



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*M-206 is an early maturing medium grain released for seed production in 2003. It is expected to be broadly adapted to California's rice growing regions. Its pedigree is: S-301/M-204.* 

U.S. Market Type: Medium Grain Quality Type: Calrose

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Average
Grain Dimensions (Paddy)				
Average Length (mm)	8.46	8.46	8.75	8.56
Average Width (mm)	3.15	3.13	3.35	3.21
L/W Ratio	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Grain Dimensions (Brown)				
Average Length (mm)	6.23	6.16	6.28	6.22
Average Width (mm)	2.75	2.80	2.90	2.82
L/W Ratio	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
1000 Grain Weight (g)	24.4	24.0	25.3	24.6
Grain Dimensions (Milled)				
Average Length (mm)	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84
Average Width (mm)	2.71	2.71	2.82	2.75
L/W Ratio	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Physicochemical Tests				
Apparent Amylose (%)	18.1	17.9	17.0	17.7
Alkali Spreading Value (1.7% KOH)	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.4
Protein (%)				
Brown	7.5	6.2	6.3	6.7
Milled	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.9
Rapid Visco Analyzer (AACC Method)				
Peak	309	267	292	289
Hot Paste	161	138	138	146
Cool Paste	268	239	233	247
Setback	-41	-28	-59	-43
Consistency	107	101	95	101
Breakdown	149	129	154	144
Pasting Temperature (°C)	72	71	73	72

\* 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.