

# Harvesting and storing rice

- Harvest 30 days after full flowering, when most of the panicles turn brown.
- Thresh on a clean dry surface within 4 days of harvest.
- Bag at 12% moisture content or less to stop moulding and insect attack.
- Store on a raised platform.
- To mill immediately after harvest – dry the rice to 14% moisture content. If moisture content is below 12%, parboil before milling to avoid loss through grain breakage.

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