



“Milo brings a unique ability to assess the world rice market for rice farmers, mills and trading, always from an unexpected approach. Milo’s in-depth knowledge of China and its economic effect today and tomorrow on world markets is of interest to all and makes him a leading authority on the subject.”

— Dwight Roberts President & CEO, US Rice Producers Association

Milo Hamilton President & Founder Firstgrain

Milo Hamilton is an agricultural economist by training and president and founder of Firstgrain, an advisory service for the world rice industry. Previously, he ran one of the largest rice buying teams for retail food products in the world.

Mr. Hamilton has been involved, in one way or another, in the rice markets for 33 years. He has been instrumental in the birth and development of the CME Group rice futures contract in Chicago. He has served on the boards of many rice associations, advises customers throughout the global rice marketing chain, and is senior editor of the weekly publication, the *Firstgrain Rice Market Strategist*.

As a global authority on rice, world wire services regularly quote his ideas. Mr. Hamilton has written many articles for various agricultural publications. His expert viewpoints have been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *CNN*, *Reuters*, *Dow Jones* and *DTN The Progressive Farmer* news services.

About three years ago, Mr. Hamilton became concerned about the plight of rice farmers, especially in Asia. Out of that concern, he wrote and published his first book, *When Rice Shakes the World*. It uncovers the hidden forces shaping the world rice market in the years ahead, issues concerning water, migration and the dysfunction of the current ways in which rice is marketed.

Over the years, Mr. Hamilton has spoken at many conferences both within the U.S. and abroad about the market outlook for rice. He is passionate and knowledgeable, a true storyteller, on how major changes within the next decade for Asian rice markets and producers will have a global impact.

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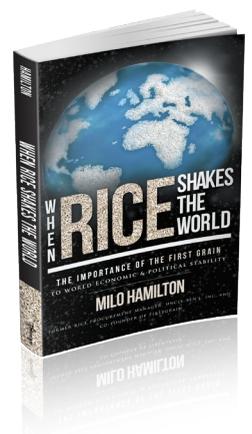
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Rice may seem insignificant to a majority of the population, but to the global marketplace, it’s big. For millennia, rice has sealed the fate of dynasties and kingdoms in Asia but has only remained a cultural curiosity to Western financial markets.

Today the food and agricultural markets of India and China are in motion. Rice uses up to 70% of the irrigated water resources of China. Rice’s two hundred million farms feed three billion people. Yet it is grown on an area about the size of Mexico. In, *When Rice Shakes the World*, author Milo Hamilton outlines the history and the future of rice and it’s global impact.

When Rice Shakes the World is available on Amazon.com



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