

Rice Collection in South KOREA was 96.29 percent complete as of 09 January. On the same date last year, collections were only 50 percent complete as the result of strong leftist opposition.

The following table, compiled by the National Food Administration, shows a break down in the sales of rice purchased by the Provincial Food Service as of 09 January 1948.

PROVINCE	QUOTA	PURCHASED	PERCENTAGE
SEOUL	2,000	1,994	99.7
KYONGGI DO	955,000	958,1	101
CHUNGCHONG PUKTO	185,000	225.5	122
CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	670,000	657,471	98.1
CHOLLA PUK	920,000	702,970	76.4
CHOLLA NAMDO	820,000	811,418	98.9
KYONGSANG PUKTO	800,000	762,260	95.3
KYONGSANG NAMDO	710,000	738,802	104.05
KANGWON DO	80,000	87,727	109
CHEJU DO	4,000	4,019	101
Total	5,156,000	4,964,795	96.29

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Section IV: Principal Daily Newspapers in All Provinces Except SEOUL City. List is in alphabetical order.

CHEJU SINBO (Cheju Times)

President: KIM Gawk Go

Editor: BAIK Sang Hyawn

Political Leaning: Left

Place: CHEJU

• 최근 공산주의자들의 활동(1948. 1. 23)

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2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

a. Current Communist Activities in South KOREA (Secret)

The following constitutes an estimate of the communist situation by province:

CHEJU DO

The island of CHEJU DO is divided into right and left wing camps but many intelligent leaders and the masses do not side with either party. There is no apparent trouble with the leftists and most of the so-called leftists are not communists. Since the majority of the islanders are ignorant of national and international political developments, they are easily swayed by all sorts of propaganda, emanating from either the right or the left, with the rightists pointing up a "Red scare" and making every effort to dominate the island, mainly through youth groups and the exclusion of leftists from public office.