

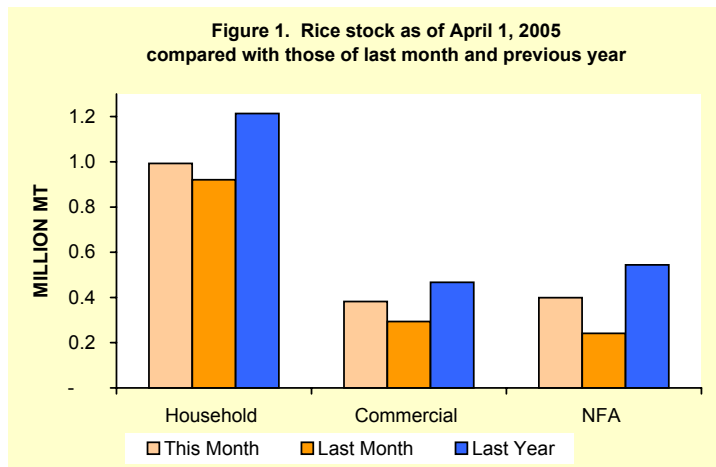
APRIL 1, 2005 RICE AND CORN STOCK

RICE STOCK

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ITEM	APR. 1, 2005 P/	MAR. 1, 2005 P/	APR. 1, 2004	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Apr. 2005/ Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005/ Apr. 2004
TOTAL STOCK	1,774.1	1,456.1	2,225.9	21.8	(20.3)
Household	993.2	920.5	1,214.1	7.9	(18.2)
Commercial *	381.6	294.2 r/	467.4	29.7	(18.4)
NFA *	399.3	241.4	544.4	65.4	(26.7)

* NFA data r/ Revised P/ Preliminary.



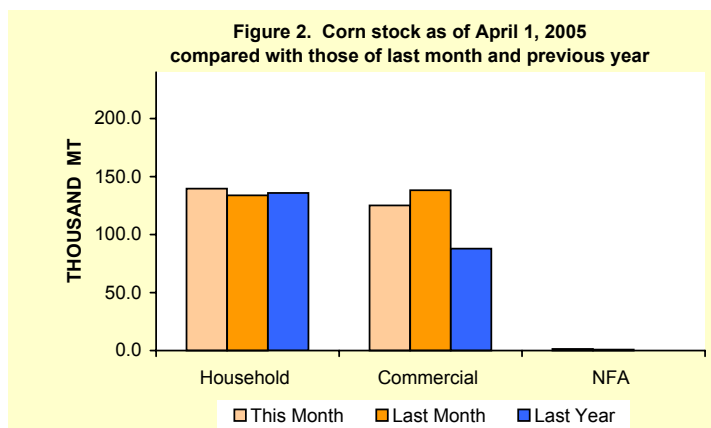
CORN STOCK

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ITEM	APR 1, 2005 P/	MAR 1, 2005 P/	APR. 1, 2004	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Apr. 2005/ Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005/ Apr. 2004
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	266.1	272.8	223.7	(2.5)	19.0
Household	139.6	133.8	135.8	4.3	2.8
Commercial *	125.1	138.2 r/	87.9	(9.5)	42.3
NFA *	1.4	0.8	-	75.0	

* NFA data P/ Preliminary. r/ Revised

^{1/} Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock and poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.



- The April 1, 2005 national rice stock inventory reached **1.77** million metric tons, up by **21.8** percent from previous month's level. Households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories posted increments in stock volumes by **7.9**, **29.7** and **65.4** percent, respectively.
- Compared to last year's total inventory, the present level was lower by **20.3** percent. Stock holdings in all sectors dropped from **18** to **27** percent. Imported rice accounted for **79.0** percent of NFA stocks.
- The current stock inventory is good for **61**-day supply with around **34** days stored in the households, **13** days in the commercial warehouses and **14** days in NFA depositories.
- The April 1, 2005 total corn stock inventory of **266.1** thousand metric tons was **2.5** percent below previous month's level but **19.0** percent higher than that of same period last year.
- Compared to last month's inventory, the household sector's holdings increased by **4.3** percent; that for commercial warehouses dropped by **9.5** percent. Stocks in NFA was up by **75.0** percent. From same period last year, households and commercial stocks went up by **2.8** and **42.3** percent, respectively.
- Around **52.5** percent of the current corn stocks were with the households while the **47.0** percent were with the commercial warehouses. NFA reported 1.4 metric tons of corngrain for the period.