

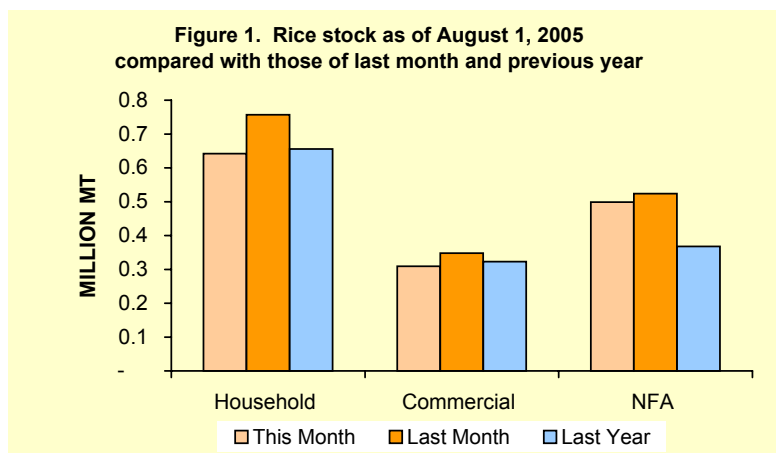
## AUGUST 1, 2005 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

### RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	AUG 1, 2005	JUL 1, 2005	AUG 1, 2004	Aug. 2005/ July. 2005	Aug. 2005/ Aug. 2004
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<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>1,450.1</b>	<b>1,629.8</b>	<b>1,346.3</b>	<b>(11.0)</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Household	642.3	757.2	655.6	(15.2)	(2.0)
Commercial *	308.5	348.2	323.0	(11.4)	(4.5)
NFA *	499.3	524.4	367.7	(4.8)	35.8

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



- The August 1, 2005 total rice stock inventory stood at **1.45** million metric tons, lower than previous month's level by **11.0** percent but **7.7** percent higher compared to that of last year. The current stock is enough to last for **51** days.
- Compared to their month ago levels, all sectors experienced rice stock drawdowns from **5** to **15** percent.
- The August 1 rice stock inventory was higher than last year due to the reported **35.8** percent increase in NFA depositories. Around **94** percent of NFA stocks were imported rice.
- As of the reporting period, NFA rice stock was sufficient for **17** days supply, while those in households and commercial warehouses were good for **23** and **11** days, respectively.

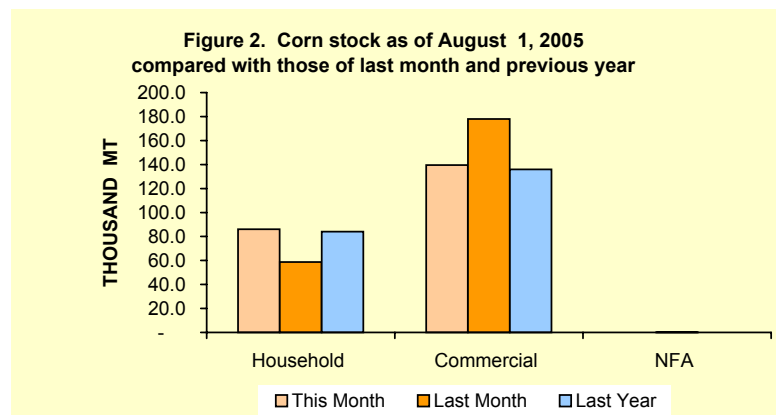
### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	Aug 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2005	Aug 1, 2004	Aug. 2005/ Jul. 2005	Aug. 2005/ Aug. 2004
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<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>236.8</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>(4.7)</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Household	86.0	58.7	84.1	46.5	2.3
Commercial *	139.6	178.0	135.9	(21.6)	2.7
NFA *	0.04	0.1	-	-	-

\* NFA data

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock / poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.

P/ Preliminary.



- The August 1, 2005 corn stock inventory of **226** thousand tons was **4.7** percent below last month's level, but **2.6** percent higher than last year's record.
- Compared to their month and year ago levels, current holdings of households increased by **46.5** percent and **2.3** percent, respectively. In contrast, stocks in commercial warehouses dropped by **21.6** percent from previous month but up by **2.7** percent from that of last year.
- Around **38** percent of the current corn stocks were with households and **62** percent were with commercial warehouses.
- NFA reported a stock of **44** metric tons of yellow corngrain as of August 1.