

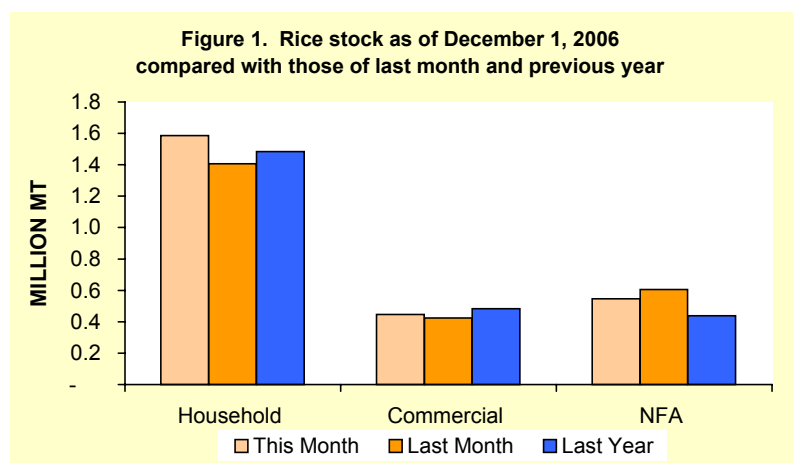
## DECEMBER 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

### RICE STOCK

| ITEM               | ('000 MT)      |                |                | PERCENTAGE CHANGE       |                         |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | DEC 1, 2006    | NOV 1, 2006    | DEC 1, 2005    | Dec. 2006/<br>Nov. 2006 | Dec. 2006/<br>Dec. 2005 |
|                    | P/             | P/             |                |                         |                         |
| <b>TOTAL STOCK</b> | <b>2,580.4</b> | <b>2,435.2</b> | <b>2,406.2</b> | <b>6.0</b>              | <b>7.2</b>              |
| Household          | 1,586.1        | 1,405.5        | 1,484.5        | 12.9                    | 6.8                     |
| Commercial *       | 447.4          | 424.0 r/       | 482.7          | 5.5                     | (7.3)                   |
| NFA *              | 546.9          | 605.7          | 439.0          | (9.7)                   | 24.6                    |

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



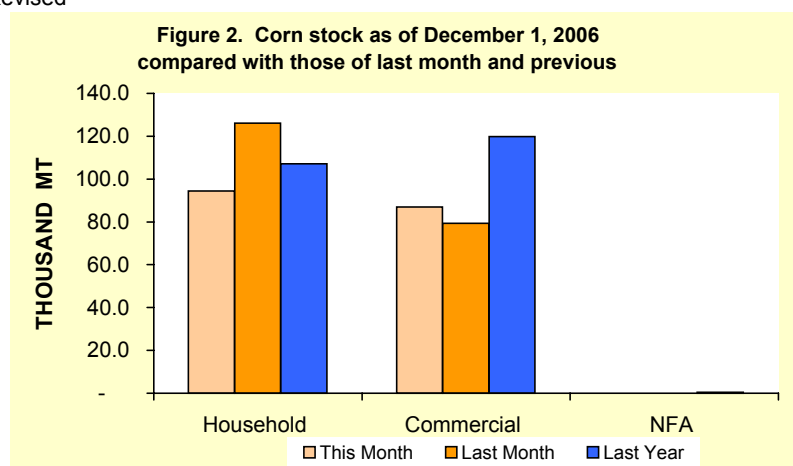
### CORN STOCK

| ITEM                             | ('000 MT)    |              |              | PERCENTAGE CHANGE       |                         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  | DEC 1, 2006  | NOV 1, 2006  | DEC 1, 2005  | Dec. 2006/<br>Nov. 2006 | Dec. 2006/<br>Dec. 2005 |
|                                  | P/           | P/           |              |                         |                         |
| <b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b> | <b>181.3</b> | <b>205.4</b> | <b>227.4</b> | <b>(11.7)</b>           | <b>(20.3)</b>           |
| Household                        | 94.4         | 126.1        | 107.1        | (25.1)                  | (11.9)                  |
| Commercial *                     | 86.9         | 79.3 r/      | 119.8        | 9.6                     | (27.5)                  |
| NFA *                            | -            | -            | 0.5          | -                       | -                       |

\* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.  
r/ Revised



- The December 1, 2006 total rice stock was estimated at **2.58** million metric tons, up by **6.0** and **7.2** percent over its month and year ago levels, respectively.

- Household stock was assessed at **1.59** million metric tons, higher than its month and year ago levels by **12.9** and **6.8** percent, respectively. Commercial stock stood at **0.45** million metric ton, higher over its month ago level by **5.5** percent but **7.3** percent below the stock in 2005. NFA holdings, on the other hand, dropped to **0.55** million metric ton or **9.7** percent below previous month's level, but **24.6** percent above the year ago level.

- As of the reporting period, NFA rice stock was good for **18** days supply, while those of the household and commercial sectors were good for **53** and **15** days supply, respectively. The total rice stock was enough for **86** days supply.

- The total corn stock as of December 1, 2006 was estimated at **181.3** thousand metric tons, lower by **11.7** and **20.3** percent from its month and year ago levels, respectively.

- Stock inventory from household sector dropped from its month ago record by **25.1** percent, while stock in commercial warehouses went up by **9.6** percent. Compared to last year, household and commercial sectors stocks went down by **11.9** and **27.5** percent, respectively.

- Of the total corn stock, **52** percent were with commercial warehouses while the remaining **48** percent were with households.

- NFA reported no corngrain for the period.