

FEBRUARY 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK

RICE STOCK

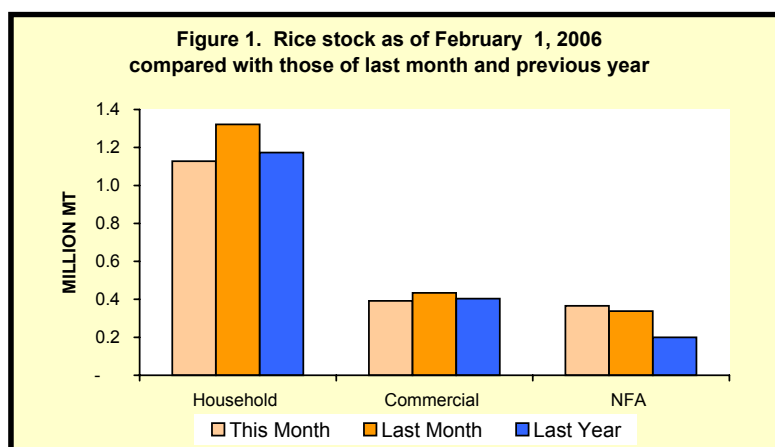
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ITEM	FEB. 1, 2006 P/	JAN. 1, 2006 P/	FEB. 1, 2005	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Feb. 2006/ Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006/ Feb. 2005
TOTAL STOCK	1,885.9	2,094.3	1,777.2	(10.0)	6.1
Household	1,127.9	1,322.4	1,172.6	(14.7)	(3.8)
Commercial *	392.1	433.5 R/	404.1	(9.6)	(3.0)
NFA *	365.9	338.4	200.5	8.1	82.5

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

R/ Revised



- Total rice stock as of February 1, 2006 was estimated at **1.89** million metric tons. It was lower than last month's stock volume by **10.0** percent, but **6.1** percent higher compared to last year. The current stock is enough to last for **63** days.
- Compared to last month's stock position, household and commercial holdings for this month dropped by **14.7** and **9.6** percent, respectively while stock in NFA depositories went up by **8.1** percent.
- Compared to last year's record, NFA recorded an increment of **82.5** percent but commercial and household holdings dropped by **3.8** and **3.0** percent, respectively. Imported rice accounted for **86.0** percent of NFA stocks.
- Around **60** percent of the total rice stock inventory are with the households, while around **21** percent and **19** percent are with the commercial warehouses and NFA depositories, respectively.

CORN STOCK

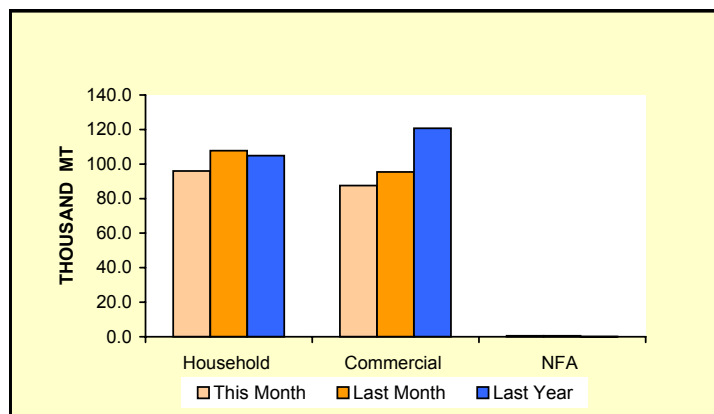
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ITEM	FEB 1, 2006 P/	JAN 1, 2006 P/	FEB. 1, 2005	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Feb. 2006/ Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006/ Feb. 2005
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	184.1	203.7	225.7	(9.6)	(18.4)
Household	96.0	107.8	104.9	(11.0)	(8.5)
Commercial *	87.6	95.4	120.7	(8.2)	(27.4)
NFA *	0.52	0.51	0.10	2.0	420.0

* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.



- The February 1, 2006 total corn stock inventory was placed at **184** thousand metric tons, lower than the preceding month and last year's levels by **9.6** and **18.4** percent, respectively.
- Commercial and household sector holdings decreased ranging from **8.2** to **27.4** percent over their month and year ago levels, respectively.
- NFA reported **516** metric tons of corngrain stock for the period.