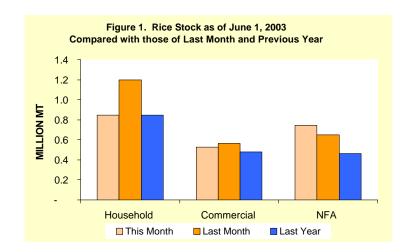
JUNE 1, 2003 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

RICE STOCK

('000 MT)								
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE				
ITEM	JUN. 1, 2003	MAY 1, 2003	JUN. 1, 2002	Jun. 2003/	Jun. 2003/			
	P/			May 2003	Jun. 2002			
TOTAL STOCK	2,109.1	2,409.5	1,792.6	(12.5)	17.7			
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Household	844.2	1,196.7	848.3	(29.5)	(0.5)			
Commercial *	526.5	562.0	479.9	(6.3)	9.7			
NFA *	738.4	650.8	464.4	13.5	59.0			

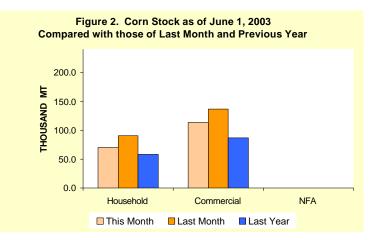
* NFA data



CORN STOCK

('000 MT)								
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE				
ITEM	JUN 1, 2003	MAY 1, 2003	JUN. 1, 2002	Jun. 2003/	Jun. 2003/			
	Ρ/			May 2003	Jun. 2002			
TOTAL STOCK 1/	183.7	227.3	144.9	(19.2)	26.8			
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Household	70.0	90.5	58.4	(22.7)	19.9			
Commercial *	113.7	136.8	86.5	(16.9)	31.5			
NFA *	-	-	-					

* NFA data P/ Preliminary. Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock and poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.



The country's total rice stock inventory as of June 1, 2003 was **2.11** million metric tons, equivalent to an **80**-day supply. It was lower than its month ago level by **12.5** percent, but **17.7** percent higher than the level during the same month last year.

Compared to previous month's level the households and commercial sectors holdings dropped by **29.5** percent and **6.3** percent respectively. On the other hand that of NFA increased by **13.5** percent.

On a year-on-year comparison the NFA holdings rose by **59.0** percent with inflows from domestic procurement and imports. Imported rice accounted for **69.0** percent of NFA total stock inventory. The commercial sector stock position also went up by **9.7** percent, while those in the households dropped very slightly **(0.5%)**.

As of the reporting period NFA total rice stock was good for **28** days supply, while households and commercial warehouses were good for **32** and **20** day supply, respectively.

The June 1, 2003 total corn stock inventory stood at **184.0** thousand metric tons, **19.2** percent lower than last month but significantly above that of last year by **26.8** percent.

NFA still had no corn stock during the period. The current stock level in the households and commercial warehouses are significantly lower compared to that of previous month. In contrast, both sectors posted hefty gains over that of last year, same month.

Around **38** percent of the current corn stocks are with the households and **62** percent are with the commercial warehouses.