

MAY 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

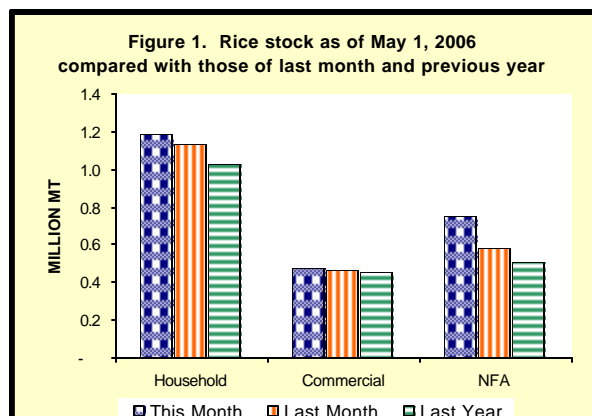
RICE STOCK

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ITEM	MAY. 1, 2006 P/	APR. 1, 2006 P/	MAY. 1, 2005	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				May. 2006/ Apr. 2006	May. 2006/ May. 2005
TOTAL STOCK	2,423.5	2,192.9	1,999.2	10.5	21.2
Household	1,190.9	1,138.6	1,030.0	4.6	15.6
Commercial	482.1	470.2	458.5	2.5	5.2
NFA *	750.5	584.1	510.7	28.5	47.0

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



- Total rice stock as of May 1, 2006 was estimated at **2.42** million metric tons, around **231** thousand m.t. (**21.2%**) higher than last year's stock for the same period. It was also higher by **10.5** percent than the preceding month's level of **2.19** million metric tons.
- Compared to last year, stock in the households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories went up by **15.6**, **5.2** and **47.0** percent, respectively. Imported rice comprised **94.0** percent of NFA stock. This month's imported rice in NFA was **58.0** percent higher than last year's level.

- All sectors posted higher stock levels as compared to previous month's records.
- As of the reporting period, NFA rice stock was good for **25** days, while those in the households and commercial warehouses were good for **40** and **16** days, respectively. The current total stock is enough to last for **81** days.

CORN STOCK

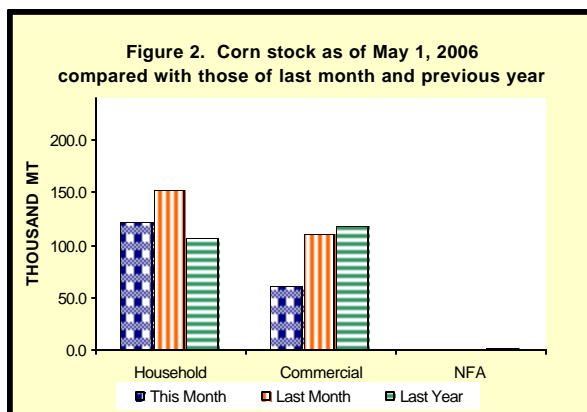
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ITEM	MAY 1, 2006 P/	APR 1, 2006 P/	MAY. 1, 2005	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				May. 2006/ Apr. 2006	May. 2006/ May. 2005
TOTAL STOCK	182.3	263.6	225.0	(30.9)	(19.0)
Household	122.0	153.1	106.3	(20.3)	14.8
Commercial	60.3	110.5	117.3	(45.4)	(48.6)
NFA *	-	0.033	1.4	-	-

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

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



- The current total corn stock amounted to **182** thousand metric tons, lower than the preceding month and last year's levels by **30.9** and **19.0** percent, respectively.

- Compared to last year and month ago levels, stock drawdown was observed in commercial warehouses at **45.4** and **48.6** percent, respectively. The household stocks also went down by **20.3** percent compared to last month's level but **14.8** percent higher than last year's record.

- Around **67** percent of the current corn stocks are with the households and **33** percent are with the commercial warehouses.

- NFA reported no corn stock for the period.