

RICE and CORN

Stocks Inventory

May 2016



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RICE

- The total rice stock inventory as of May 1, 2016 was **3.69** million metric tons (Figure 1). This was **16.49** percent above the **3.17** million metric tons level in May 2015 and **9.83** percent higher than last month's inventory level of **3.36** million metric tons (Table 1).
- Compared with last year, rice stocks in NFA depositories increased by **91.47** percent. However, stocks in the households and in commercial warehouses decreased by **0.88** percent and **2.23** percent, respectively (Table 1).
- This month's rice stocks in all sectors was higher compared with their levels last month. Stocks in the households increased by **21.02** percent, in commercial warehouses by **3.67** percent, and in NFA depositories by **3.27** percent (Table 1).
- Of this month's total rice stock inventory, **40.02** percent were with the households, **28.26** percent in commercial warehouses, and **31.72** percent were in NFA depositories. The latter comprised **85.05** percent of imported rice.
- The total rice inventory for this month would be adequate for **109** days. Stocks in the households would be enough for **43** days, those in NFA depositories for **34** days, and those in commercial warehouses for **31** days.

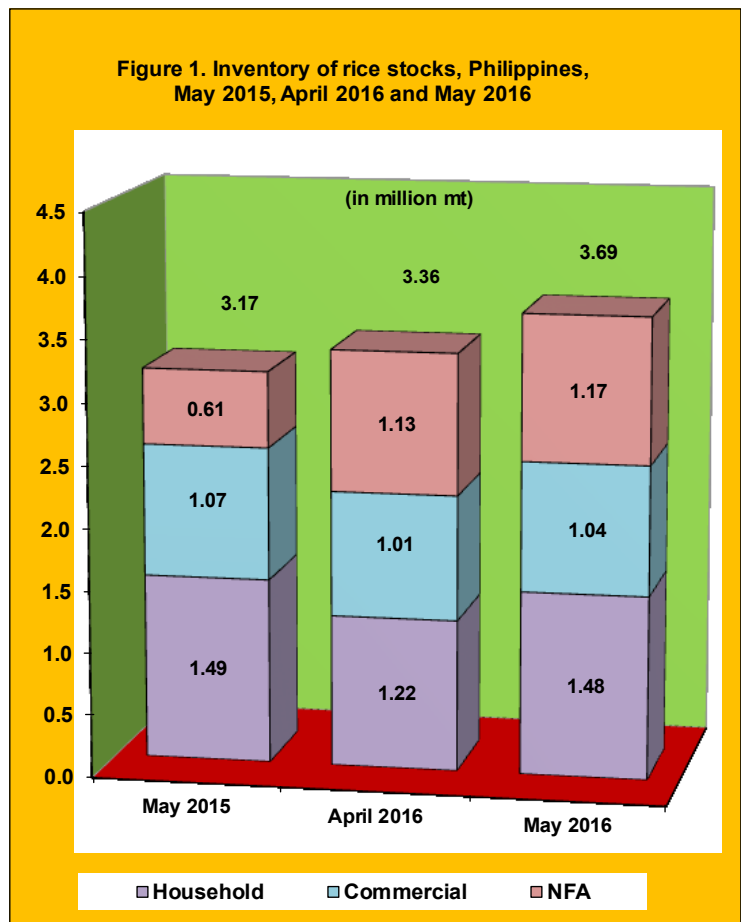


Table 1. Percentage change in the inventory of rice stocks, Philippines, May 2016 and April 2016 and May 2015

| ITEM | ('000 MT) | | | Percentage Change | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | May 1, 2016 | Apr. 1, 2016 | May 1, 2015 | May 2016 / Apr. 2016 | May 2016 / May 2015 |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| TOTAL STOCKS | 3,689.41 | 3,359.10 | 3,167.25 | 9.83 | 16.49 |
| Household | 1,476.68 | 1,220.18 | 1,489.85 | 21.02 | (0.88) |
| Commercial | 1,042.45 | 1,005.55 | 1,066.18 | 3.67 | (2.23) |
| NFA | 1,170.28 | 1,133.28 | 611.21 | 3.27 | 91.47 |

- As of May 1, 2016, the total corn stock inventory was **517.24** thousand metric tons (Figure 2). This was **131.60** percent higher than last year's record of **223.33** thousand metric tons and **41.67** percent higher than last month's level of **365.11** thousand metric tons (Table 2).
- Year-on-year, corn stocks in commercial warehouses grew by **199.06** percent. On the other hand, stocks in the households and in NFA depositories dropped by **2.09** percent and **98.01** percent, respectively (Table 2).
- Month-on-month, corn stocks in commercial warehouses increased by **78.31** percent. However, stocks in the households and in NFA depositories decreased by **38.43** percent and **90.79** percent, respectively.
- Around **86.43** percent of this month's total corn stock inventory were in commercial warehouses, **13.56** percent were with the households, and **0.01** percent in NFA depositories.

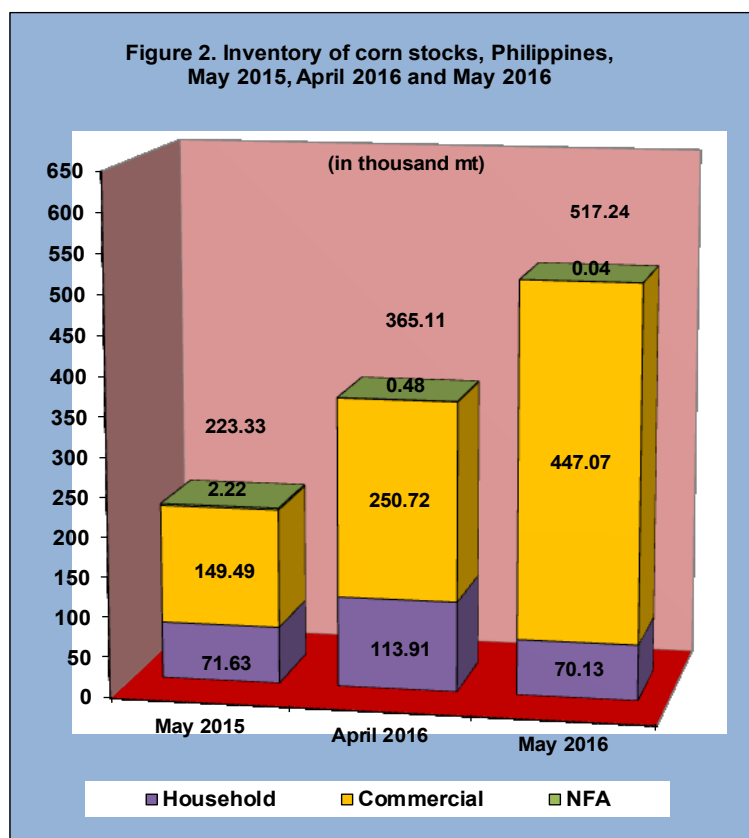


Table 2. Percentage change in the inventory of corn stocks, Philippines, May 2016 and April 2016 and May 2015

| ITEM | ('000 MT) | | | Percentage Change | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | May 1, 2016 | Apr. 1, 2016 | May 1, 2015 | May 2016 / Apr. 2016 | May 2016 / May 2015 |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| TOTAL STOCKS | 517.24 | 365.11 | 223.33 | 41.67 | 131.60 |
| Household | 70.13 | 113.91 | 71.63 | (38.43) | (2.09) |
| Commercial | 447.07 | 250.72 | 149.49 | 78.31 | 199.06 |
| NFA | 0.04 | 0.48 | 2.22 | (90.79) | (98.01) |