

NOVEMBER 1, 2003 RICE AND CORN STOCK

RICE STOCK

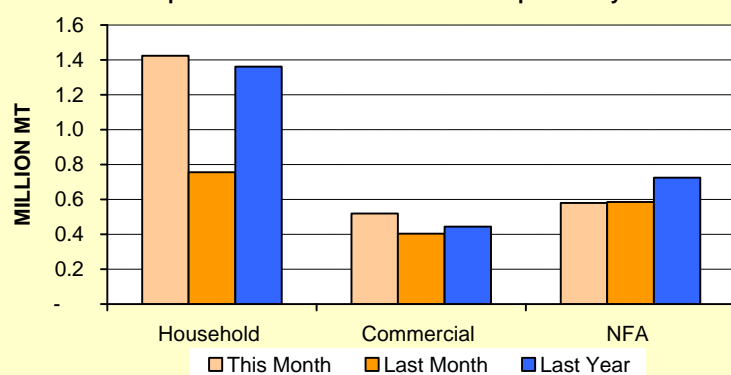
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ITEM	NOV 1, 2003 P/	OCT 1, 2003 P/	NOV 1, 2002	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Nov. 2003/ Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003/ Nov. 2002
TOTAL STOCK	2,522.2	1,745.2	2,530.0	44.5	(0.3)
Household	1,423.1	755.5	1,361.2	88.4	4.6
Commercial *	519.2	403.3	443.8	28.7	17.0
NFA *	579.9	586.4	725.0	(1.1)	(20.0)

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

**Figure 1. Rice stock as of November 1, 2003
compared with those of last month and previous year**



- The total rice stock inventory as of November 1, 2003 was estimated at **2.52** million metric tons, higher than previous month's level by **44.5** percent but **0.3** percent lower compared to that of last year. Stocks are enough to last for **95** days.
- Compared to last month and previous year rice stocks, the household sector posted positive increments of **88.4** percent and **4.6** percent respectively. Similarly, traders stocks rose by **28.7** and **17.0** percent compared to last month and previous year's level. However, NFA stocks dropped by **20.0** percent from a year ago level.
- More than half of the current total rice stocks came from the households, while a little over **20.0** percent each were with the NFA and commercial sector.

CORN STOCK

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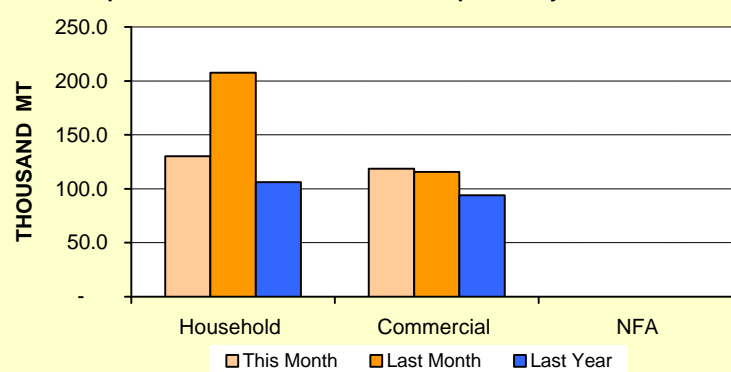
ITEM	NOV 1, 2003 P/	OCT 1, 2003 P/	NOV 1, 2002	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Nov. 2003/ Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003/ Nov. 2002
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	248.8	323.4	200.3	(23.1)	24.2
Household	130.3	207.7	106.2	(37.3)	22.7
Commercial *	118.5	115.7	94.1	2.4	25.9
NFA *	-	-	-	-	-

* NFA data

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

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**Figure 2. Corn stock as of November 1, 2003
compared with those of last month and previous year**



- The November 1, 2003 corn stock inventory of **248.8** thousand metric tons was **23.0** percent lower compared to its month ago level, but up by **24.2** percent over last year's record.
- Stock position in the households dropped by **37.3** percent from that of last month but **22.7** percent higher compared to last year's level. On the other hand, stocks in commercial warehouses were higher compared to its month and year ago levels by **2.4** and **25.9** percent respectively.
- NFA reported no corn stock for the period.