

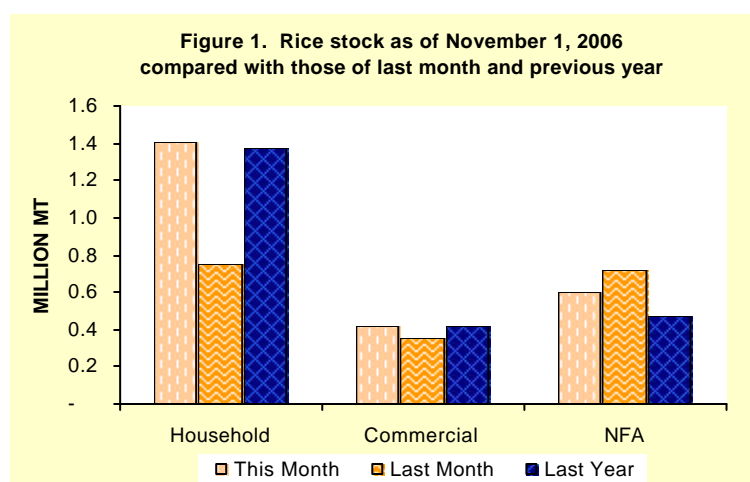
NOVEMBER 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NOV 1, 2006	OCT 1, 2006	NOV 1, 2005	Nov. 2006/ Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006/ Nov. 2005
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TOTAL STOCK	2,426.6	1,825.3	2,255.3	32.9	7.6
Household	1,405.5	752.6	1,371.4	86.8	2.5
Commercial *	415.4	355.3	413.6	16.9	0.4
NFA *	605.7	717.4	470.3	(15.6)	28.8

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



- The total rice stock inventory as of November 1, 2006 was estimated at **2.43** million metric tons, higher than previous month's and last year's levels by **32.9** percent and **7.6** percent, respectively.

- Stocks in the households and commercial warehouses posted increments of **86.8** percent and **16.9** percent, respectively, compared to last month's level. In contrast, stocks in NFA depositories went down by **15.6** percent.

- Compared to previous year, stocks in the households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories went up by **2.5** percent, **0.4** percent and **28.8** percent, respectively. Imported rice accounted for **94.0** percent of NFA stocks.

- As of the reporting period, NFA rice stock was good for **20** days supply, while those of the household and commercial sectors were good for **47** and **14** days supply, respectively. The total stock was enough for **81** days supply.

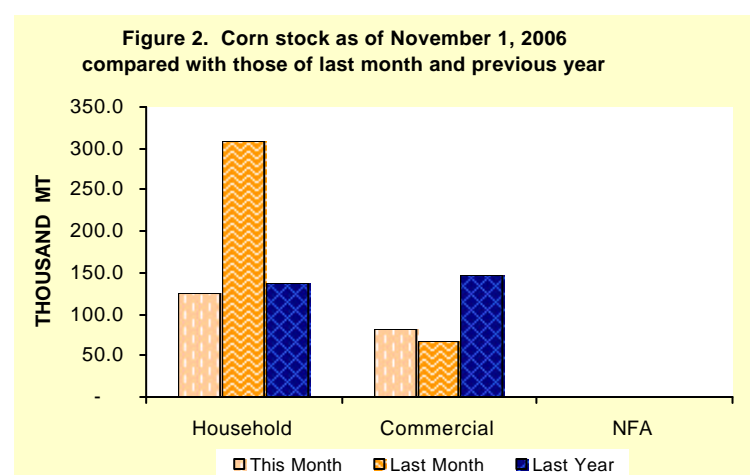
CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NOV 1, 2006	OCT 1, 2006	NOV 1, 2005	Nov. 2006/ Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006/ Nov. 2005
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TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	208.0	376.6	286.7	(44.8)	(27.5)
Household	126.1	308.4	137.8	(59.1)	(8.5)
Commercial *	81.9	68.2	148.4	20.1	(44.8)
NFA *	-	-	0.49	-	-

* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.



- The November 1, 2006 corn stock inventory of **208** thousand metric tons was **44.8** percent and **27.5** percent lower compared to last month's and last year's records.

- Compared to last month, stock position in the household dropped by **59.1**, while in commercial warehouses, stocks rose by **20.1** percent. On the other hand, stocks in the households and commercial warehouses were below their year ago levels by **8.5** and **44.8** percent, respectively.

- NFA reported no corn stock for the period.