

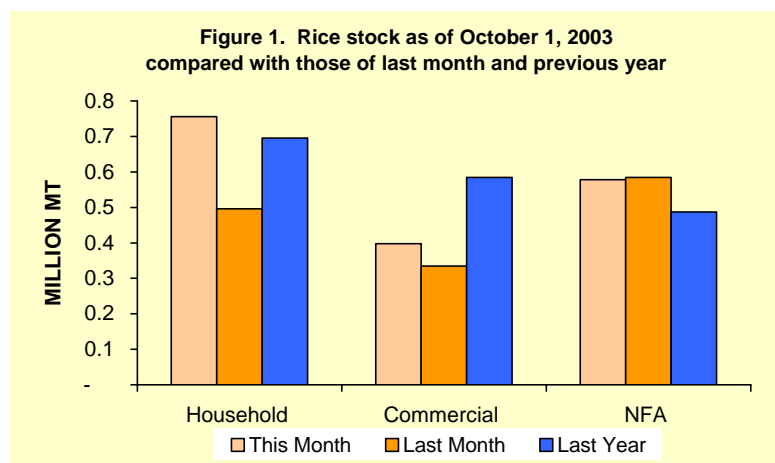
## OCTOBER 1, 2003 RICE AND CORN STOCK

### RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2003	SEP 1, 2003	OCT 1, 2002	Oct. 2003/ Sept. 2003	Oct. 2003/ Oct. 2002
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<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>1,730.9</b>	<b>1,415.1</b>	<b>1,508.2</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Household	755.5	495.9	694.7	52.4	8.8
Commercial *	397.6	334.8	326.9	18.8	21.6
NFA *	577.8	584.4	486.6	(1.1)	18.7

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



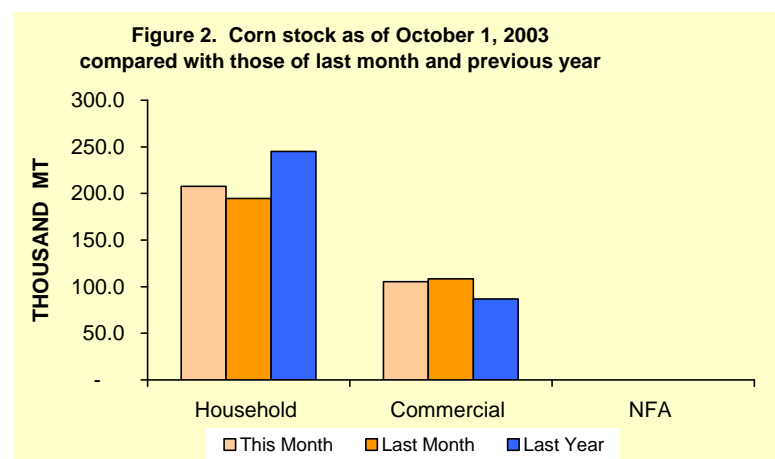
- The October 1, 2003 national rice stock was **1.73** million metric tons and expected to last for **66** days supply. It surpassed its year and month ago levels by **14.8** and **22.3** percent, respectively.
- Compared to last month, rice stocks in the households went up by **52.4%** owing to good harvests in most areas during the later part of September.
- All sectors posted positive increments over that of last year with **41.0** percent of the total increase coming from the NFA stock. Around **451** thousand metric tons (**78%**) of NFA stocks are imported rice.
- Of the current total rice stock **44%** come from the households, while **33.0%** are with the NFA depositories and **23.0%** are with the commercial sector.

### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2003	SEPT 1, 2003	OCT 1, 2002	Oct. 2003/ Sept. 2003	Oct. 2003/ Oct. 2002
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<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>313.1</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>331.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>(5.7)</b>
Household	207.7	194.7	245.2	6.7	(15.3)
Commercial *	105.4	108.5	86.7	(2.9)	21.6
NFA *	-	-	-	-	-

\* NFA data  
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<sup>1/</sup> Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock and poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.



- The October 1, 2003 corn stock inventory of **313.1** thousand metric tons was **3.3** percent higher as compared to its month ago level, but **5.7** percent below last year's record.
- The commercial sector posted a **21.6** percent increment over last year's record. On the other hand a quick turn around in households' stock level led to a **15.3** percent stock drawdown.
- NFA reported no corn stock for the period.