

## OCTOBER 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

### RICE STOCK

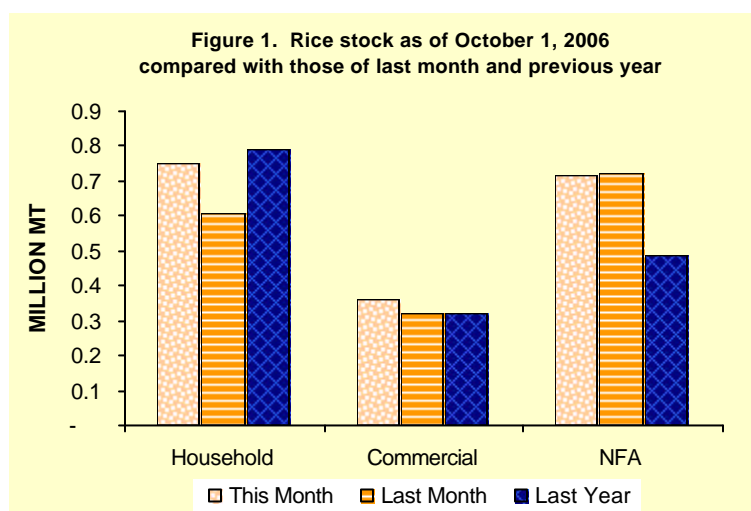
ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2006	SEP 1, 2006	OCT 1, 2005	Oct. 2006/ Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006/ Oct. 2005
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<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>1,834.3</b>	<b>1,649.5</b>	<b>1,593.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Household	752.6	607.0	790.0	24.0	(4.7)
Commercial *	364.3	319.5	319.0	14.0	14.2
NFA *	717.4	723.0	484.9	(0.8)	48.0

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary

- The October 1, 2006 total rice stock was estimated at **1.83** million metric tons. It surpassed last month's and last year's levels by **11.2** percent and **15.1** percent, respectively.
- Stocks in the household and commercial sectors posted increments over their month ago levels by **24.0** and **14.0** percent, respectively. This was attributed to the good harvests in most areas in the latter part of September. However, NFA stocks of which **97** percent were imported rice dropped by **0.8** percent.
- Compared to their 2005 records, the NFA and commercial stocks went up by **48.0** and **14.2** percent, respectively. In contrast, stocks in the household went down by **4.7** percent.
- Around **40** percent each of the current total rice stocks came from households and NFA depositories while **20.0** percent were in commercial warehouses. The total rice stock was enough for **61** days supply.

**Figure 1. Rice stock as of October 1, 2006 compared with those of last month and previous year**



### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2006	SEP 1, 2006	OCT 1, 2005	Oct. 2006/ Sep. 2006	Oct. 2006/ Oct. 2005
	P/	P/			
<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>373.5</b>	<b>253.8</b>	<b>430.3</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>(13.2)</b>
Household	308.4	196.4	259.8	57.0	18.7
Commercial *	65.1	57.4	170.0	13.4	(61.7)
NFA *	-	-	0.5	-	-

\* 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 total corn stock as of October 1, 2006 was recorded at **373.5** thousand metric tons. The stock was higher than previous month's level by **47.2** percent, but **13.2** percent lower than last year's level.
- The household sector posted **57.0** and **18.7** percent stock increments over its month and year ago records. On the other hand, stocks in the commercial sector went down by **61.7** percent compared to last year's record.
- NFA reported no corngrain stock for the period.

**Figure 2. Corn stock as of October 1, 2006 compared with those of last month and previous year**

