

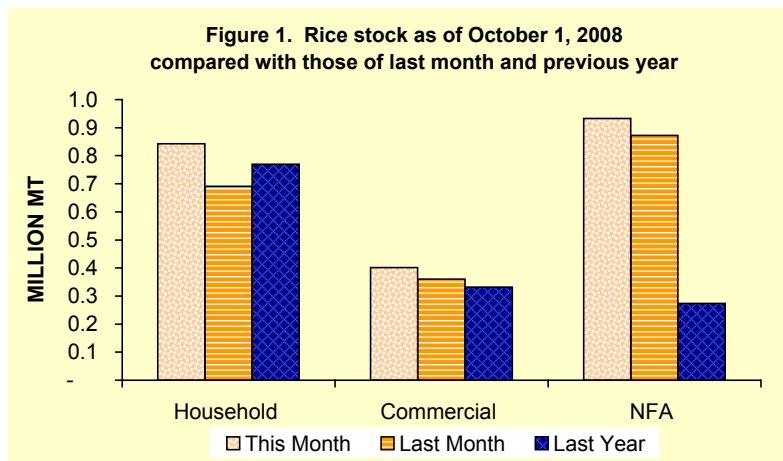
## OCTOBER 1, 2008 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

### RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2008	SEP 1, 2008	OCT 1, 2007	Oct. 2008/ Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008/ Oct. 2007
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<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>2,177.1</b>	<b>1,923.1</b>	<b>1,375.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>58.3</b>
Household	843.2	690.7	769.9	22.1	9.5
Commercial *	400.5	360.2	331.5	11.2	20.8
NFA *	933.4	872.2	273.7	7.0	241.0

\* NFA data

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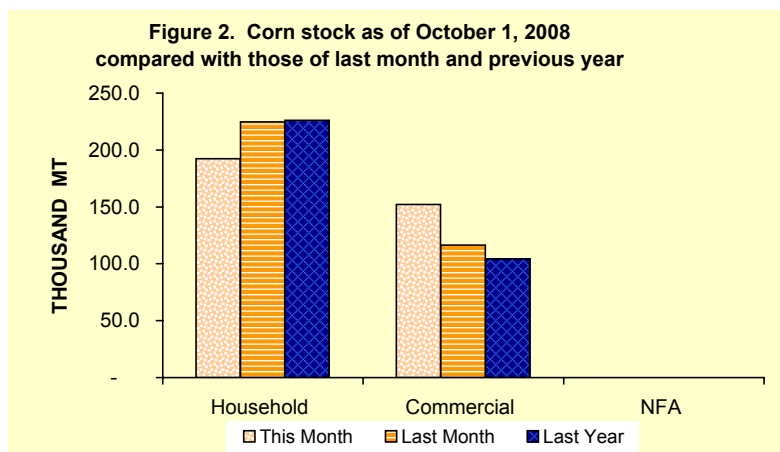


### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	OCT 1, 2008	SEP 1, 2008	OCT 1, 2008	Oct. 2008/ Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008/ Oct. 2007
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<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>330.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Household	192.3	224.6	226.1	(14.4)	(15.0)
Commercial *	152.2	116.3	104.3	30.9	45.9
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, 2008 total rice stock was estimated at **2.18** million metric tons. It surpassed last month's and last year's levels by **13.2** percent and **58.3** percent, respectively.
- Stocks in the household and commercial sectors posted increments over their month ago levels by **22.1** and **11.2** percent, respectively. The increase was attributed to the bulk of harvests in most areas during the later part of September. Likewise, NFA stocks of which **90** percent were imported rice went up by **7.0** percent.
- Compared to their 2007 records, the household, commercial and NFA stocks were higher by **9.5** percent, **20.8** percent and **241.0** percent, respectively.
- Around **39** percent of the current total rice stocks were in the households, while **18** percent and **43** percent were in commercial warehouses and NFA depositories, respectively. The total rice stock was enough for **66** days supply.
- The total corn stock as of October 1, 2008 was recorded at **344.5** thousand metric tons. The stock was higher by **1.1** percent from previous month's level and **4.3** percent from last year's level.
- The household sector posted stock decreases of **14.4** percent from last month's record and **15.0** percent from October 2007 level. On the other hand, stock in the commercial sector registered increments of **30.9** percent and **45.9** percent compared to last month's and last year's records, respectively.
- NFA reported no corngrain stock for the period.