

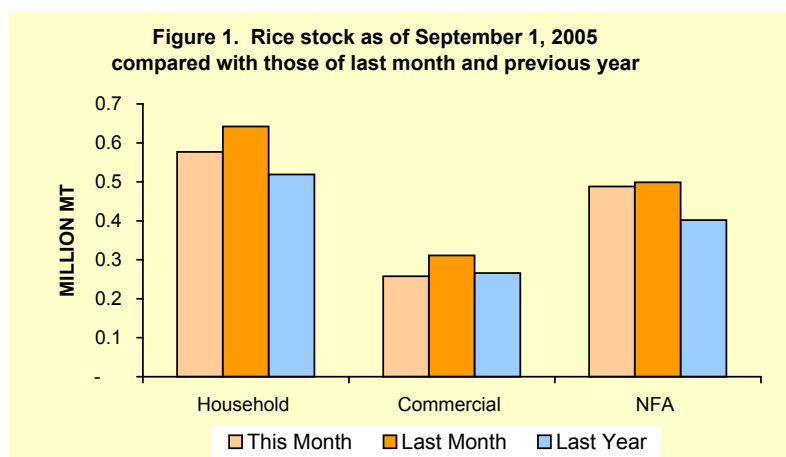
SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	SEPT 1, 2005	AUG 1, 2005	SEPT 1, 2004	Sept. 2005/ Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005/ Sept. 2004
	P/	P/			
TOTAL STOCK	1,322.1	1,452.4	1,187.9	(9.0)	11.3
Household	576.6	642.3	519.2	(10.2)	11.1
Commercial *	257.7	310.8 R/	266.4	(17.1)	(3.3)
NFA *	487.8	499.3 R/	402.3	(2.3)	21.3

* NFA data

R/ Revised



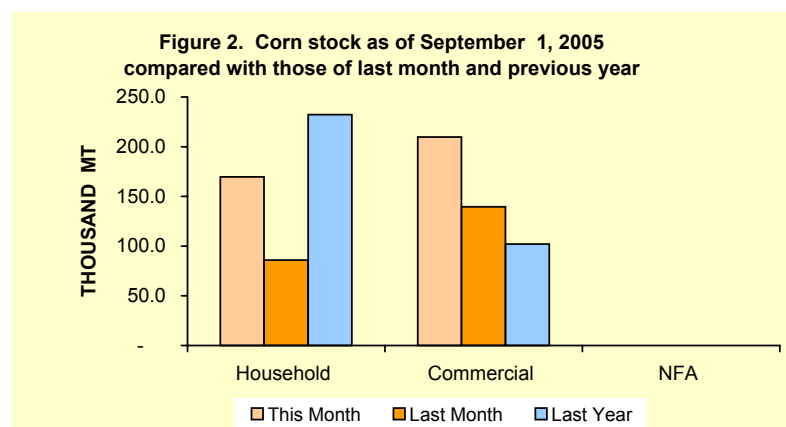
- The total rice stock inventory as of September 1, 2005 was estimated at **1.32** million metric tons, lower than previous month's level by **9.0** percent but **11.3** percent higher compared to that of last year. It is good for **47** days supply.
- Stock position in all sectors dropped compared to their month ago levels ranging from **2** to **17** percent.
- Compared to previous year's same month stock position, NFA and household holdings increased by **21.3** and **11.1** percent, respectively. Around **96.0** percent of the NFA's rice stock were imported.
- Of the current rice stock, **44.0** percent were with the households while **37.0** and **19.0** percent were with the NFA depositories and commercial warehouses, respectively.

CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	Sept 1, 2005	Aug 1, 2005	Sept 1, 2004	Sept. 2005/ Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005/ Sept. 2004
	P/	P/			
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	379.6	225.6	334.3	68.2	13.5
Household	169.7	86.0	232.3	97.3	(27.0)
Commercial *	209.8	139.6	102.0	50.3	105.7
NFA *	0.07	0.04	-	75.0	-

* NFA data
P/ Preliminary.

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



- The September 1, 2005 national corn stock stood at **379.6** thousand metric tons, **68.2** and **13.5** percent higher than its month and year ago levels.
- Corn stock in the households went up by **97.3** percent from last month's level but **27.0** percent lower from same month in 2004. The increase was attributed to the inflow of harvests in August. Even commercial warehouses posted increases of **50.3** and **105.7** percent over last month and last year's same period levels, respectively.
- NFA reported **69** metric tons of yellow corngrain for the period.