

SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCKS

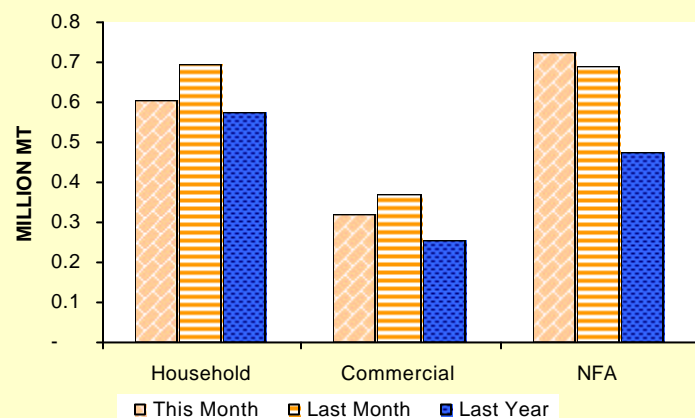
RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	SEP 1, 2006	AUG 1, 2006	SEP 1, 2005	Sept. 2006/ Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006/ Sept. 2005
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TOTAL STOCK	1,649.4	1,754.2	1,308.0	(6.0)	26.1
Household	607.0	695.9	576.6	(12.8)	5.3
Commercial *	319.4	367.8 r/	255.7	(13.2)	24.9
NFA *	723.0	690.5	475.7	4.7	52.0

* NFA data

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



- The total rice stock inventory as of September 1, 2006 was estimated at **1.65** million metric tons, down by **6.0** percent from last month's level but **26.1** percent higher than in September of last year.
- Holdings in the households and commercial sectors dropped from their month-ago levels by **12.8** percent and **13.2** percent, respectively. On the other hand, NFA stock of which **97** percent are imported rice, went up by **4.7** percent.
- Compared to last year, stocks in households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories increased by **5.3** percent, **24.9** percent and **52.0** percent, respectively.
- As of this reporting period, NFA rice stocks was good for **24** days supply, while those of the households and commercial sector were good for **20** and **11** days supply, respectively. The total stock was enough for **55** days supply.

CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	SEP 1, 2006	AUG 1, 2006	SEP 1, 2005	Sept. 2006/ Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006/ Sept. 2005
	P/	P/			
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	254.6	126.5	366.7	101.3	(30.6)
Household	196.4	67.3	169.7	191.8	15.7
Commercial *	58.2	57.6 r/	196.9	1.0	(70.4)
NFA *	-	1.6	0.1		

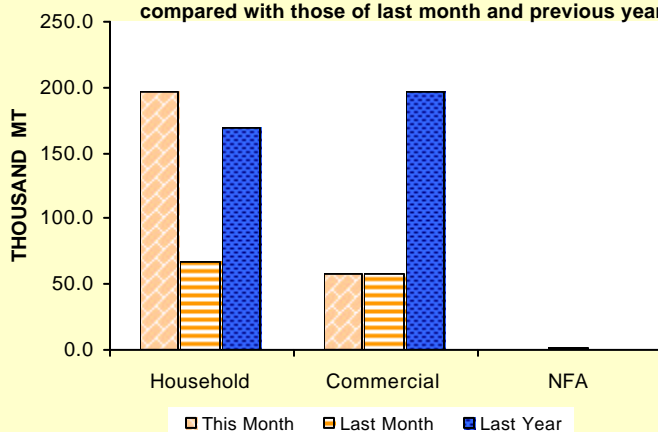
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^{1/} Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock

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and poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.

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



- The September 1, 2006 total corn stock inventory of **254.6** thousand metric tons was **101.3** percent higher than last month's level but **30.6** percent lower than last year's record.
- Households' corn stocks increased by a hefty **191.8** and **15.7** percent compared to the month and year-ago levels, respectively. This was due to good harvests during the season. In contrast, stocks in commercial warehouses dropped by **70.4** percent compared to month-ago level.
- Of the current total corn stock, around **77** percent were with the households, **23** percent were with the commercial warehouses. NFA reported no corn stock for the period.