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## Rice and Corn Stocks Inventory, 01 March 2025

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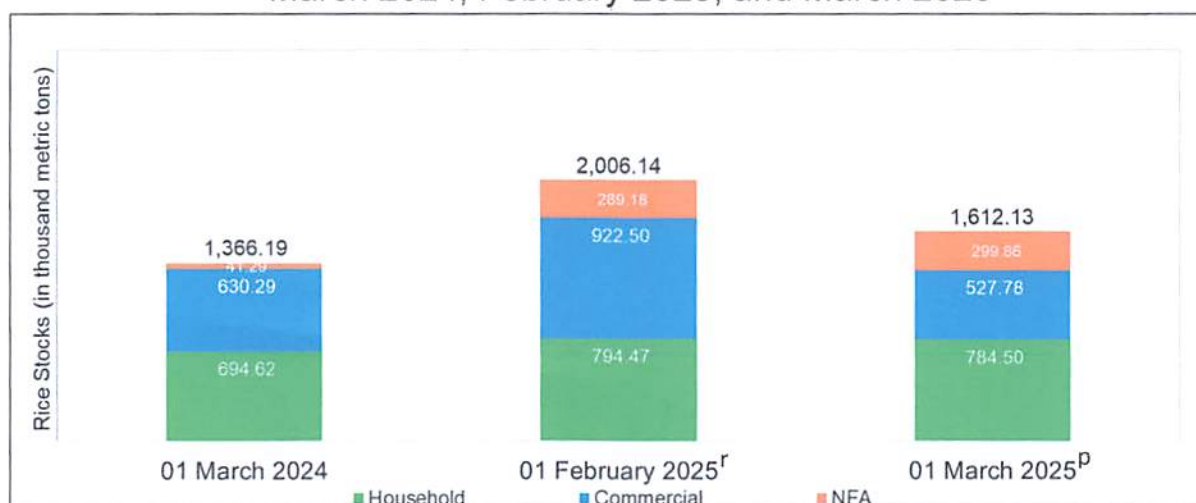
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### RICE

As of 01 March 2025, the country's total rice stocks inventory was estimated at 1.61 million metric tons. This indicates an annual increase of 18.0 percent from the 1.37 million metric tons inventory in the same period of the previous year.

Month-on-month, the volume of rice stocks inventory recorded a decrement of 19.6 percent from the previous month's inventory of 2.01 million metric tons. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Figure 1. Inventory of Rice Stocks, Philippines  
March 2024, February 2025<sup>r</sup>, and March 2025<sup>p</sup>



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household and Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial

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This month's rice stocks inventories registered annual increases of 626.3 percent from the NFA depositories and 12.9 percent from the households. On the other hand, an annual decrease was noted from the commercial sector by 16.3 percent.

In comparison to the February 2025 rice stocks levels, monthly decrements were noted from the commercial sector by 42.8 percent and in the households by 1.3 percent. Meanwhile, rice stocks inventory from the NFA depositories increased by 3.7 percent.

Of this month's total rice stocks, 48.7 percent were from the households, 32.7 percent were from the commercial sector, and 18.6 percent were from the NFA depositories. (Table 1)

**Table 1. Level and Percent Change of Rice Stocks by Sector, Philippines  
March 2024, February 2025<sup>r</sup>, and March 2025<sup>p</sup>**

| SECTOR       | Stocks, in thousand metric tons |                               |                            | Percent share to total stocks (%) | Percentage Change (%)                   |   |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|              | 01 March 2024                   | 01 February 2025 <sup>r</sup> | 01 March 2025 <sup>p</sup> |                                   | Year-on-Year                            | Month-on-Month  |
|              |                                 |                               |                            | 01 March 2025 <sup>p</sup>        | March 2025 <sup>p</sup> /<br>March 2024 | March 2025 <sup>p</sup> /<br>February 2025 <sup>r</sup> |
| TOTAL STOCKS | 1,366.19                        | 2,006.14                      | 1,612.13                   | 100.0                             | 18.0                                    | -19.6   |
| Household    | 694.62                          | 794.47                        | 784.50                     | 48.7                              | 12.9                                    | -1.3  |
| Commercial   | 630.29                          | 922.50                        | 527.78                     | 32.7                              | -16.3                                   | -42.8   |
| NFA          | 41.29                           | 289.18                        | 299.86                     | 18.6                              | 626.3                                   | 3.7   |

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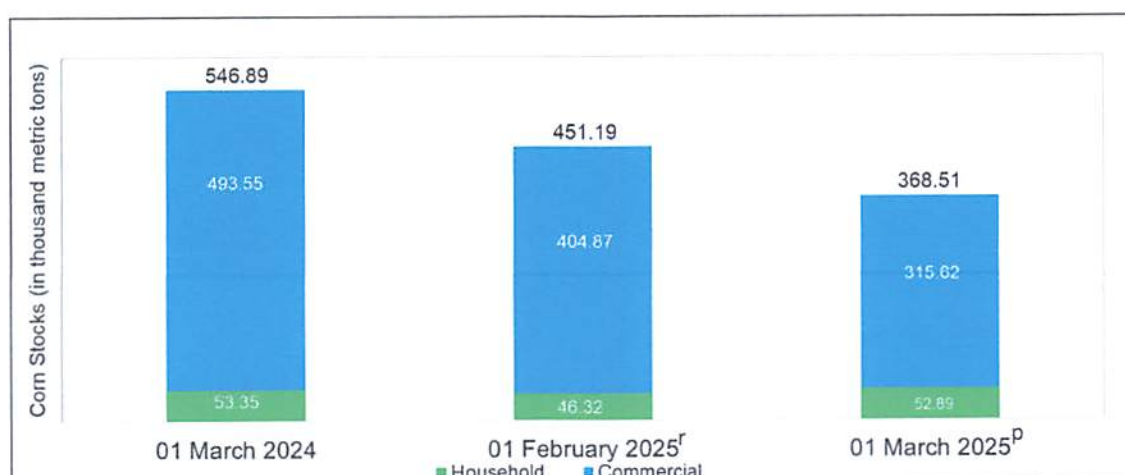
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## CORN

As of 01 March 2025, the total corn stocks inventory of the country reached 368.51 thousand metric tons. This indicates an annual decrease of 32.6 percent from the 546.89 thousand metric tons inventory in the same period of 2024.

Corn stocks inventory exhibited a month-on-month decrease of 18.3 percent relative to its previous month's inventory level of 451.19 thousand metric tons. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Inventory of Corn Stocks, Philippines  
March 2024, February 2025<sup>r</sup>, and March 2025<sup>p</sup>



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From the same month of the previous year's level, corn stocks inventory recorded annual decreases from the commercial sector by 36.1 percent and from the households by 0.9 percent.

Relative to the inventory level in February 2025, monthly decrement was noted from the commercial sector by 22.0 percent. On the other hand, the volume of corn stocks from the households increased by 14.2 percent.

About 85.6 percent of this month's total corn stocks inventory were from the commercial sector, while the remaining 14.4 percent were from the households. (Table 2)

**Table 2. Level and Percent Change of Corn Stocks by Sector, Philippines  
March 2024, February 2025<sup>r</sup>, and March 2025<sup>p</sup>**

| SECTOR       | Stocks, in thousand metric tons |                               |                            | Percent share to<br>total stocks (%) | Percentage Change (%)                   |   |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|              | 01 March 2024                   | 01 February 2025 <sup>r</sup> | 01 March 2025 <sup>p</sup> |                                      | Year-on-Year                            | Month-on-Month  |
|              |                                 |                               |                            | 01 March 2025 <sup>p</sup>           | March 2025 <sup>p</sup> /<br>March 2024 | March 2025 <sup>p</sup> /<br>February 2025 <sup>r</sup> |
| TOTAL STOCKS | 548.89                          | 451.19                        | 368.51                     | 100.0                                | -32.6                                   | -18.3   |
| Household    | 53.35                           | 46.32                         | 52.89                      | 14.4                                 | -0.9                                    | 14.2  |
| Commercial   | 493.55                          | 404.87                        | 315.62                     | 85.6                                 | -36.1                                   | -22.0   |

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**Table 3. Rice and Corn Stocks Inventories with Measures of Precision  
Philippines, March 2025<sup>p</sup>**

| Crop | Stocks<br>(in thousand<br>metric tons) | Standard Error | 95% Confidence Interval |             | Coefficient of<br>Variation |
|------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|      |  |                | Lower Limit             | Upper Limit |                             |
| Rice | 1,612.13                               | 41.94          | 1,529.93                | 1,694.33    | 2.60                        |
| Corn | 368.51                                 | 36.48          | 297.00                  | 440.02      | 9.90                        |

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