

RICE AND CORN STOCKS INVENTORY (As of April 1, 2009)

Table 1. Rice Stock Inventory: Household, Commercial and NFA

ITEM	APR. 1, 2009 P/	MAR. 1, 2009 P/	APR. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Apr. 2009/ Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009/ Apr. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
TOTAL STOCK	2,478.6	2,167.7	1,891.4	14.3	31.1
Household	1,163.4	994.1	1,152.8	17.0	0.9
Commercial *	386.6	357.5	341.0	8.1	13.4
NFA *	928.6	816.1	397.6	13.8	133.6

* NFA data

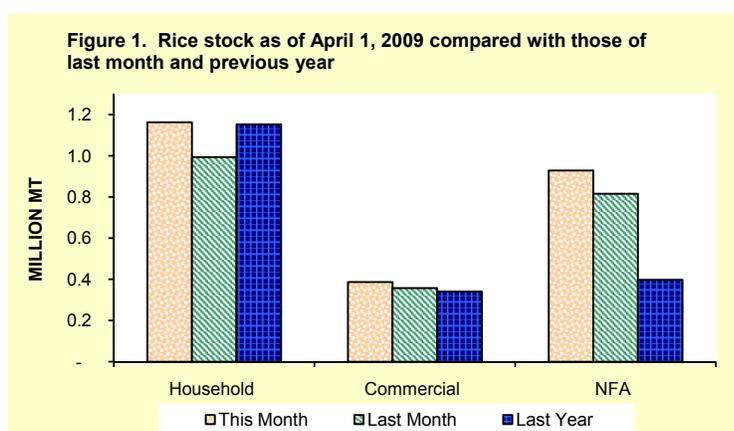


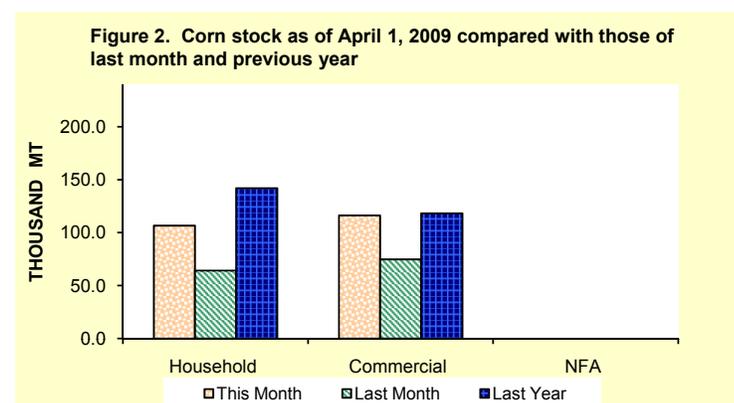
Table 2. Corn Stock Inventory: Household, Commercial and NFA

ITEM	APR 1, 2009 P/	MAR 1, 2009 P/	APR. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Apr. 2009/ Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009/ Apr. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	225.9	139.2	260.3	62.3	(13.2)
Household	106.7	64.3	142.0	65.9	(24.9)
Commercial *	119.2	74.9	118.3	59.2	0.8
NFA *	-	-	-	-	-

* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.



- The April 1, 2009 total rice stock inventory was estimated at **2.48** million metric tons. This was **14.3** percent higher than previous month's record and **31.1** percent more than last year's level.
- Comparative estimates with those of last month showed significant increases in all the sectors' inventories. Household stocks went up by **17.0** percent and commercial sectors' holdings were higher by **8.1** percent. The volume of stocks in NFA depositories of which **60** percent were imported rice was also higher by **13.8** percent.
- Compared to last year's records, stocks in the households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories increased by **0.9** percent, **13.4** percent and **133.6** percent, respectively.
- As of the reporting period, rice stocks at NFA would be good for **27** days, while those in commercial sector would be good for **11** days. Household stocks would last for **33** days. The total volume of rice stocks would be enough for **71** days.
- The April 1, 2009 total corn stock inventory of **225.9** thousand metric tons was **62.3** percent higher than last month's level but **13.2** percent below that of same period last year.
- Compared to last month's inventory, household stocks registered an increment of **65.9** percent while commercial stocks grew by **59.2** percent. Relative to last year's inventory report, stocks in the households declined by **24.9** percent but those in commercial warehouses were higher by **0.8** percent.
- Around **48.0** percent of the current corn stocks were with the households while **52.0** percent were with the commercial warehouses. NFA did not have any corn stocks during the inventory period.