

RICE AND CORN STOCKS INVENTORY

As of October 1, 2009

RICE

- The total rice stock inventory as of October 1, 2009 was estimated at **2,485.3** thousand metric tons. It surpassed last month's level by **7.02** percent and was **14.6** percent higher than last year's record.
- Stock inventories in all sectors were higher compared to last month's levels. Stocks in the households grew by **18.7** percent while those in commercial warehouses and NFA depositories went up by **7.7** percent and **0.3** percent, respectively.
- Compared to last year, household stocks dropped by **2.5** percent. In contrast, stocks in NFA depositories of which **75** percent were imported rice increased by **33.5** percent, and stocks in commercial warehouses by **4.0** percent.
- The October 1, 2009 inventory of rice stocks would be enough for **71** days. Stocks in NFA depositories would be good for **36** days, while those in commercial sector would be good for **12** days. Household stocks would last for **23** days.

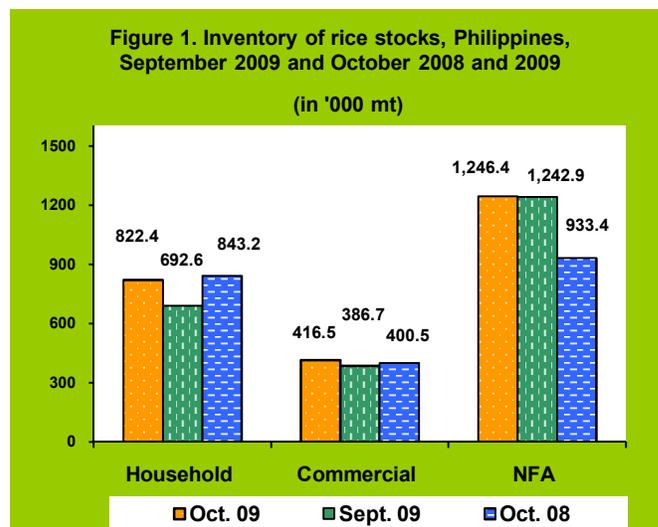


Table 1. Percentage change in the inventory of rice stocks, Philippines, September 2009 and October 2008-2009

ITEM	Oct. 2009/ Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009/ Oct. 2008
TOTAL STOCK	7.0	14.2
Household	18.7	(2.5)
Commercial	7.7	4.0
NFA	0.3	33.5

CORN

- As of October 1, 2009 the total corn stock amounted to **392.1** thousand metric tons. This was higher by **8.5** percent compared to last month's level and by **13.8** percent from same period last year.
- Compared to last month, volume of stocks held in the households was higher by **12.7** percent and in NFA depositories by **89.9** percent. On the other hand, stocks in commercial warehouses went down by **10.6** percent.
- Compared to last year, stocks in the household sector dropped by **8.9** percent, but these went up by **1.9** percent in commercial warehouses.
- Of this month's total corn stock, **45** percent were with households, **39** percent with the commercial warehouses and **16** percent with the NFA depositories.

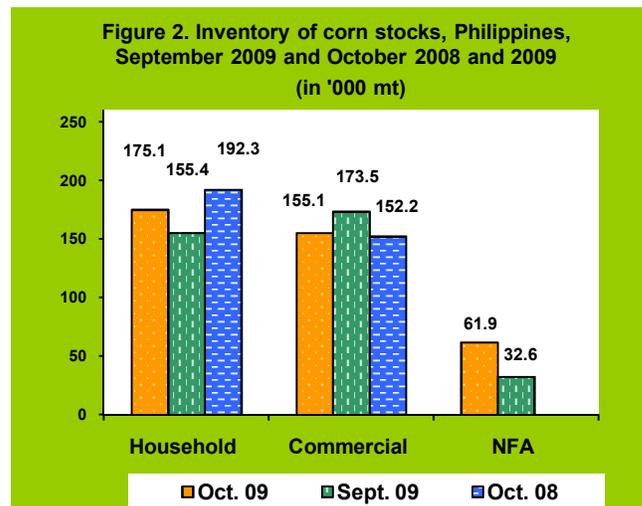


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ITEM	Oct. 2009/ Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009/ Oct. 2008
TOTAL STOCK	8.5	13.8
Household	12.7	(8.9)
Commercial	(10.6)	1.9
NFA	89.9	-