

## RICE AND CORN STOCKS INVENTORY

As of August 1, 2009

Table 1. Rice Stock Inventory: Household, Commercial and NFA, Philippines, August 1, 2009

ITEM	AUG. 1, 2009 P/	JUL. 1, 2009 P/	AUG. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Aug. 2009/ Jul. 2009	Aug. 2009/ Aug. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>2,380.7</b>	<b>2,776.3</b>	<b>1,902.1</b>	<b>(14.3)</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Household	728.1	904.1	699.7	(19.5)	4.1
Commercial *	361.9	418.6	347.8	(13.6)	4.1
NFA *	1,290.7	1,453.6	854.6	(11.2)	51.0

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary (as of September 9, 2009)

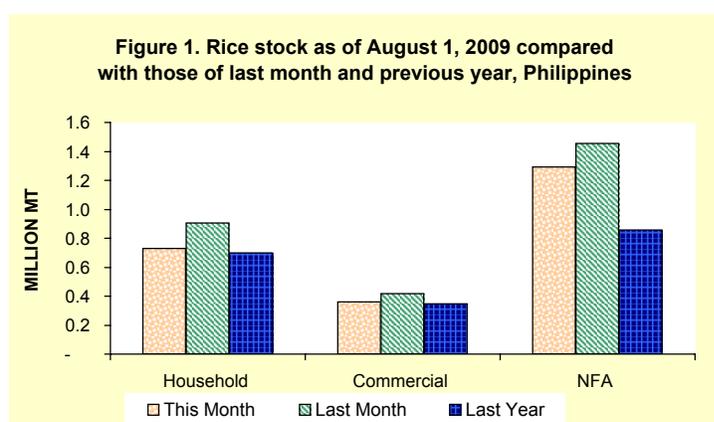


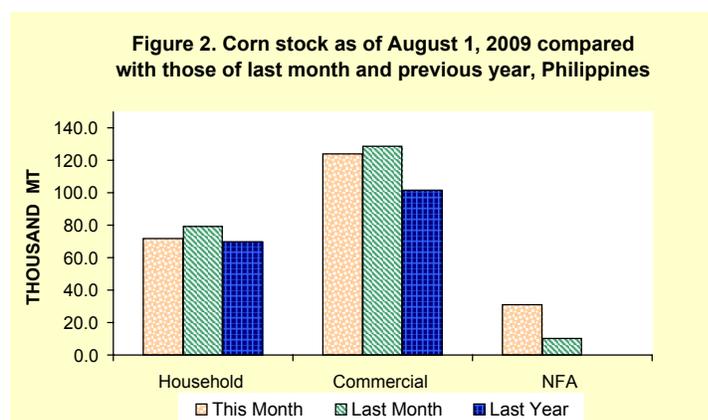
Table 2. Corn Stock Inventory: Household, Commercial and NFA, Philippines, August 1, 2009

ITEM	AUG. 1, 2009 P/	JUL. 1, 2009 P/	AUG. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Aug. 2009/ Jul. 2009	Aug. 2009/ Aug. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
<b>TOTAL STOCK<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>227.1</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>32.5</b>
Household	71.8	79.4	69.8	(9.6)	2.9
Commercial *	124.2	128.8	101.6	(3.6)	22.2
NFA *	31.1	10.20	-	204.9	-

\* NFA data

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes corn stock held by commercial livestock and poultry producers and corn mixed in feed stock.

P/ Preliminary



- The August 1, 2009 total rice stock inventory was estimated at **2.38** million metric tons. It was **14.3** percent lower than previous month's level but **25.2** percent more than last year's record.
- Compared to their month ago levels, all sectors experienced stock drawdowns from **11.2** percent in NFA depositories to **19.5** percent in the households.
- This year's August 1 stock holdings in all sectors were higher compared to 2008 levels. Stock inventory in NFA depositories grew by **51.0** percent, and both households and commercial warehouses stocks went up by **4.1** percent. Around **83** percent of NFA stock were imported rice.
- As of August 1, 2009, rice stocks at NFA depositories would be good for **37** days, while those in commercial sector would be good for **10** days. Household stocks would last for **21** days. The total volume of rice stocks would be enough for **68** days.
- The August 1, 2009 total corn stock inventory amounted to **227** thousand metric tons. This was higher than last month's level by **4.0** percent and **32.5** percent from same period last year.
- Compared to last month's record, stock in the households was lower by **9.6** percent but **2.9** percent higher than last year's inventory. Stocks in commercial warehouses also dropped by **3.6** percent from last month's record but was higher by **22.2** percent from last year's level. NFA reported **31.1** thousand metric tons of corngrain during the inventory period.
- Of this month's total corn stocks, **32.0** percent were with households, **55.0** percent with commercial warehouses and **13.0** percent with NFA depositories.