

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

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

ITEM	MAY 1, 2009 P/	APR. 1, 2009 P/	MAY 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				May 2009/ Apr. 2009	May 2009/ May 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>2,683.9</b>	<b>2,478.6</b>	<b>2,265.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Household	1,177.4	1,163.4	1,178.1	1.2	(0.1)
Commercial *	443.6	386.6	499.5	14.7	(11.2)
NFA *	1,062.9	928.6	587.8	14.5	80.8

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary

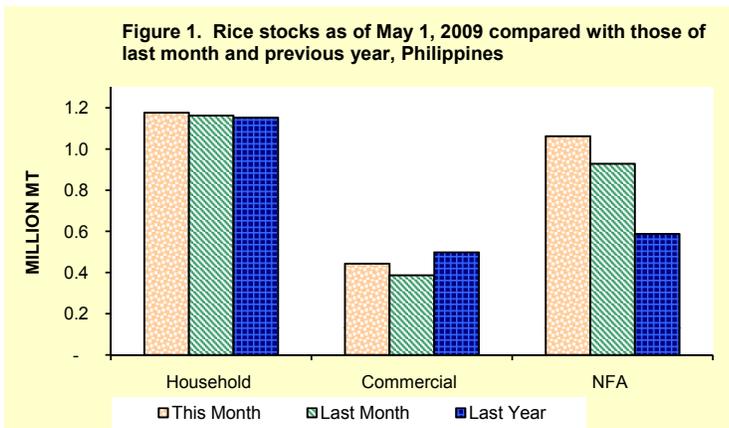


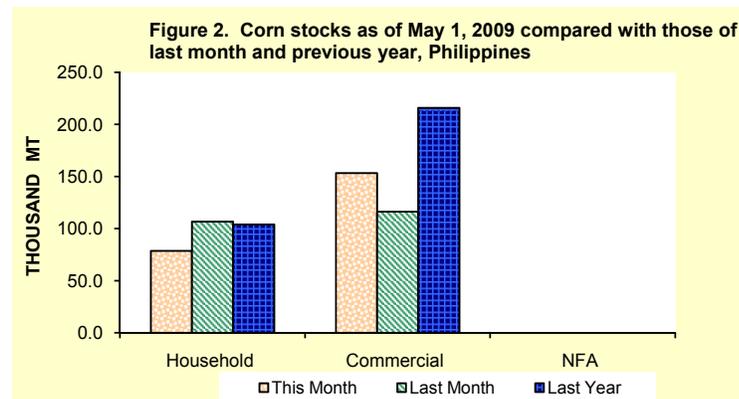
Table 2. Corn Stock Inventory: Household, Commercial and NFA, Philippines, May 1, 2009

ITEM	MAY 1, 2009 P/	APR 1, 2009 P/	MAY 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				May 2009/ Apr. 2009	May 2009/ May 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b> <sup>1/</sup>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>225.9</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>(27.5)</b>
Household	78.7	106.7	104.0	(26.2)	(24.3)
Commercial *	153.3	119.2	216.0	28.6	(29.0)
NFA *	-	-	-	-	-

\* NFA data

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

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- The country's total rice stock inventory as of May 1, 2009 was estimated at **2.68** million metric tons, around **205** thousand metric tons (**8.3%**) higher than last month's level. It was also higher by **18.5** percent than last year's stock for the same period.
- Comparative estimates with those of last month showed significant increases in all the sectors' inventories. Stocks in the household went up by **1.2** percent while those in the commercial sector grew by **14.7** percent. The volume of stocks in NFA depositories of which **65** percent were imported rice was also higher by **14.5** percent.
- Compared to last year's records, stocks in the households and commercial warehouses went down by **0.1** percent and **11.2** percent, respectively. In contrast, stocks in NFA depositories increased by **80.8** percent.
- As of May 1, 2009, rice stocks at NFA depositories would be good for **30** days, while those in commercial sector would be good for **13** days. Household stocks would last for **34** days. The total volume of rice stocks would be enough for **77** days.
- The current total corn stocks amounted to **232** thousand metric tons. This was higher by **2.7** percent than last month's level but **27.5** percent below that of the same period last year.
- Compared to the stock levels last month and last year, stock drawdowns in the households were recorded at **26.2** percent and **24.3** percent, respectively. Stocks in the commercial sector went up by **28.6** percent from last month's inventory but these were **29.0** percent lower than last year's record.
- Around **34.0** percent of the current corn stocks were with the households while **66.0** percent were with the commercial warehouses. NFA did not have any corn stocks during the inventory period.