

## JANUARY 1, 2009 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

### RICE STOCK

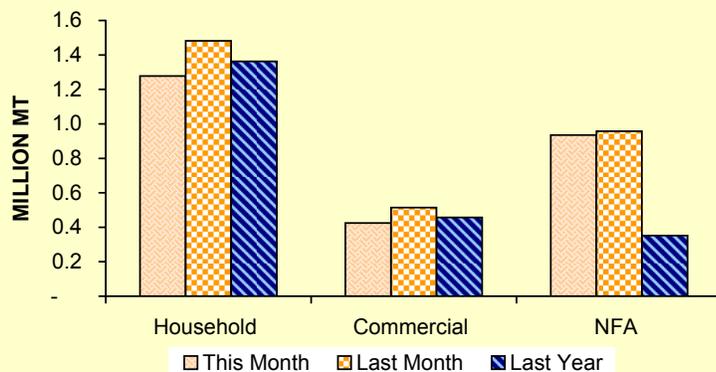
ITEM	('000 MT)					
	JAN 1, 2009	P/	P/	P/	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	P/				Dec. 2008	Jan. 2008
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>2,638.6</b>	<b>2,954.1</b>	<b>2,172.3</b>	<b>(10.7)</b>	<b>21.5</b>	
Household	1,278.4	1,482.5	1,363.0	(13.8)	(6.2)	
Commercial *	425.1	514.3	457.4	(17.3)	(7.1)	
NFA *	935.1	957.3	351.9	(2.3)	165.7	

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

- The January 1, 2009 total rice stock inventory was estimated at **2.64** million metric tons. This was **10.7** percent lower than the previous month's level but **21.5** percent higher than last year's level.
- Stock position in the households, commercial warehouses and NFA depositories dropped from last month's records by **2.3** percent to **17.3** percent.
- Compared to last year's level, the current rice stock inventory went up due to the significant increase in NFA holdings by **165.7** percent. Imported rice accounted for **61.0** percent of NFA stocks.
- As of the reporting period, NFA rice stock would be good for **29** days, while the commercial sector stock would be good for **13** days. Household stock would last for **40** days. The total rice stock would be enough for **82** days.

**Figure 1. Rice stock as of January 1, 2009 compared with those of last month and previous year**



### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)					
	JAN 1, 2009	P/	P/	P/	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	P/				Jan. 2009/ Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009/ Jan. 2008
<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>(13.7)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	
Household	79.5	100.2	89.1	(20.7)	(10.8)	
Commercial *	99.3	107.0	83.4	(7.2)	19.1	
NFA *	-	-	-	-	-	

\* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.

- The January 1, 2009 corn stock inventory amounted to **178.8** thousand metric tons. This was lower than the preceding month's level by **13.7** percent but **3.7** percent higher than last year's level.
- Compared to last month's and last year's records, stock in the households went down by **20.7** percent and **10.8** percent, respectively. Stock in commercial warehouses was also lower by **7.2** percent than last month's record but **19.1** percent higher than last year's level.
- Around **44** percent of the current corn stock were with the households while **56** percent were with the commercial warehouses.
- NFA did not have any corn stock during the inventory period.

**Figure 2. Corn stock as of January 1, 2009 compared with those of last month and previous year**

