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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This report presents the palay and corn crop situation for January-June 2009 final estimates and the July-September 2009 and October-December 2009 forecasts based on farmers' standing crop and planting intentions, respectively. These are based on the results of the July 2009 Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) which is conducted nationwide by the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS).

The report also includes pertinent information on monthly prices of palay, rice, corn and fertilizer, rice and corn stock inventory, and monthly decadal rainfall. Data on prices are the results of the Weekly Cereals and Fertilizer Price Monitoring (WCFPM) of BAS. Household stock data are obtained from the Palay and Corn Stocks Survey (PCSS1) of the BAS, while data on stocks in commercial and NFA depositories are from the National Food Authority (NFA). Rainfall data are sourced from the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA).

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Weather Situation and Outlook¹

April-June 2009

The weather systems that affected the country during the period April to June 2009 were the tail-end of the cold front, the active low pressure areas (LPAs), the easterly wave, the ridge of high pressure area (HPA), the inter-tropical convergence zone (ITCZ), southwest monsoon, monsoon trough, and the passage of four (4) tropical cyclones namely: tropical depression “Crising” (April 30); tropical storms “Dante” (May 15) and “Feria” (June 23-26); and typhoon “Emong” (May 6-9).

“Crising” together with the active LPA brought heavy rains that caused flooding and landslides in some parts of Regions IV, V, VIII and X and damage to property and to agriculture. “Dante” spawned heavy rainfall and landslide also in Region V. “Emong” on the other hand, struck Ilocos Region most especially Pangasinan and Central Luzon. Loss of lives and damage to infrastructure and agriculture in these regions were reported by the NDCC. “Feria” made landfall in Borongan, Eastern Samar and also affected Regions IV-A, IV-B, V and VIII. These regions experienced heavy rains enough to flood in many areas.

July-September 2009 Outlook

The weather systems that may affect the country are the following : the ITCZ, the southwest monsoon, the easterly waves, the ridge of HPA, and LPAs and passage of seven(7) or eight (8) tropical cyclones in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).

Most parts of the country are likely to experience near to above normal rainfall during the period.

¹ Excerpts from PAGASA April to June, 2009 Weather Situation and Outlook.

Highlights

Palay and corn outputs for calendar year 2009 may surpass their 2008 levels. The continuous rains and flooding caused by typhoons “Dante”, “Emong” and “Feria” during the second quarter adversely affected palay and corn crops in some regions but the rains brought in beneficial effects in rainfed farms in other parts of the country. The expected net effect is an increase in palay production. Corn production was down during the 1st semester of 2009 but gains may still be attained in the 2nd half of the year.

Palay production for 2009 may reach 17.45 million metric tons, 3.77% above the 2008 output of 16.82 million metric tons. The growth is attributed to the expansion in area harvested by 3.21% and improvement in yield by 0.54%.

Production in the first semester was 7.38 million metric tons, 3.59% higher than last year’s level of 7.12 million metric tons. The increase was the outcome of expansion in area harvested by 3.65%, from 1.88 million hectares to 1.95 million hectares.

Production for the second half of 2009 is anticipated to exceed last year’s output by 3.90%. There is expected expansion in area harvested by 2.90%, from 2.58 million hectares to 2.66 million hectares. Yield may increase from 3.75 metric tons per hectare to 3.79 metric tons per hectare.

Corn production for 2009 is forecast at 7.09 million metric tons, 2.26% higher than last year’s 6.93 million metric tons. The expected growth would come from expansion of area harvested by 1.31% and improvement in yield by 0.94%.

Corn production in the first semester of 2009 was 2.27% lower than the previous year’s level of 3.29 million metric tons. This was attributed to the declines in area harvested by 0.55% and in yield by 1.73%.

The second semester’s forecast of corn production is 3.87 million metric tons, 6.36% higher than last year’s 3.64 million metric tons. Area harvested is expected to expand by 2.69%, from 1.52 million hectares to 1.57 million hectares. Yield may increase from 2.39 metric tons per hectare to 2.47 metric tons per hectare.

1.0 January-December 2009 Palay and Corn Crop Estimates

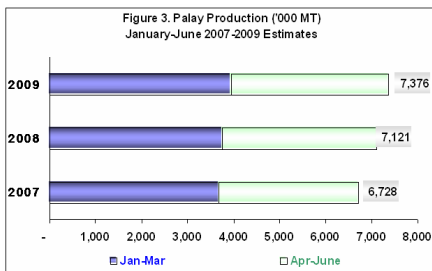
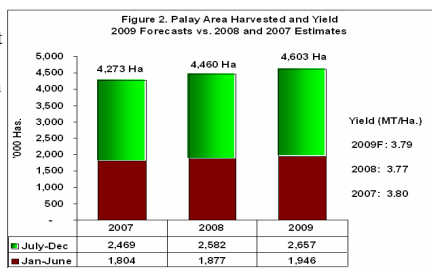
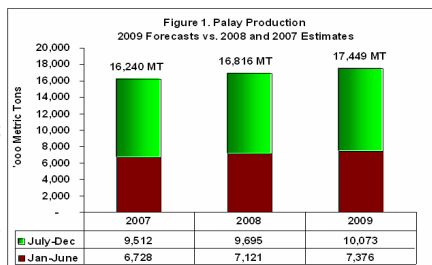
1.1 Palay

Calendar Year 2009 Forecast

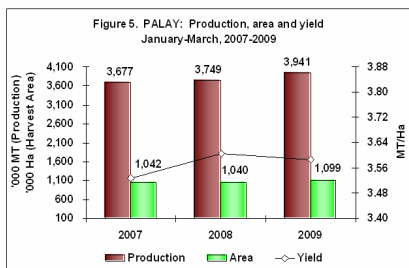
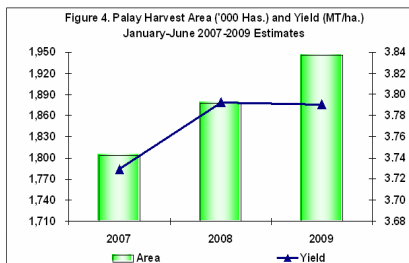
- Palay production for calendar year is forecast at 17.45 million metric tons, 3.77% higher than last year's level of 16.82 million metric tons. The increase is attributed to expansion in area harvested by 143 thousand hectares, 3.21% bigger than last year's 4.46 million hectares. Yield forecast for the year is 3.79 metric tons per hectare, 0.54% higher than last year's 3.77 metric tons per hectare.

January-June 2008 Crop

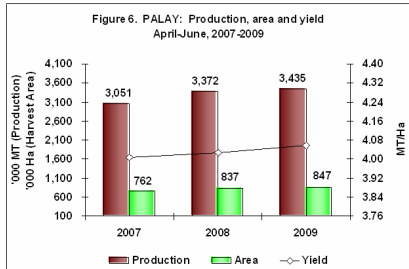
- The 1st semester palay output grew from 7.12 million metric tons in 2008 to 7.38 million metric tons this year. Significant increases in production were noted in the regions of Central Luzon and Bicol. The production increment was largely due to expansion in area harvested which was reported at 3.65%.



- Palay production for **January-March** was 3.94 million metric tons, 5.13% higher than last year's 3.75 million metric tons. The bulk of this increment came from Bicol, Central Luzon, Cagayan Valley and SOCCSKSARGEN. Area harvested increased by 5.66%, from 1.04 million hectares to 1.10 million hectares. Yield decreased by 0.50% and this was brought about by continuous rains that resulted in empty grains in Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas and Caraga. Also, there were reported infestations of tungro, rats, stemborer and bacterial leaf blight in Western Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region and Caraga.

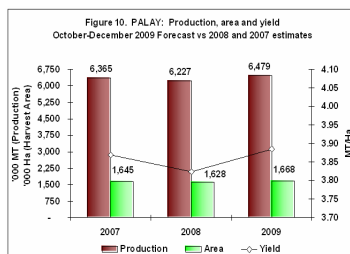
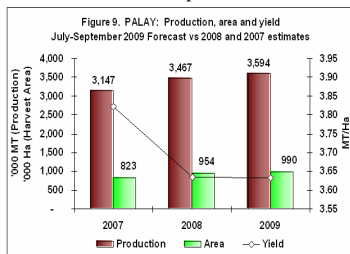
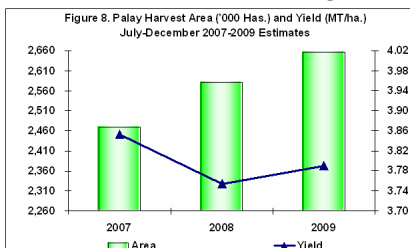
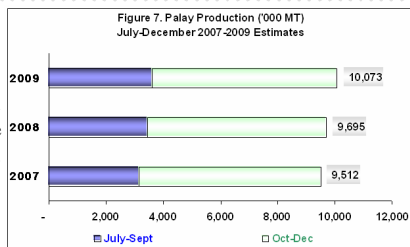


- Gains were noted in the **April-June** palay production, area and yield compared to those of the same period last year. Production grew by 1.87%, from 3.37 million metric tons last year to 3.44 million metric tons this year. Area harvested expanded by 1.14%, from last year's 837 thousand hectares to 847 thousand hectares this year. Yield improved by 0.72%, from 4.03 metric tons per hectare to 4.06 metric tons per hectare. Significant increases in area harvested were noted in Central Luzon, Western Visayas, Bicol and Ilocos Region due to sufficient irrigation water from NIA irrigation systems and sufficient water supply from rains. Yield gains were noted in regions all over Luzon (except in CAR), Central Visayas and ARMM due to increased use of hybrid and certified seeds coupled with sufficient water supply and increased fertilizer usage.



July-December 2009 Crop

- The 2nd semester palay output is forecast to grow by 3.90% from the level recorded in the same period last year. Area harvested is expected to expand by 2.90%. Yield may increase by 0.98%.
- Based on standing crop, production of palay for **July-September** may reach 3.59 million metric tons, 3.65% above last year's level of 3.47 million metric tons. Significant production gain is expected in Western Visayas. The forecast increment is the result of expansion in area harvested and increase in yield in rainfed farms. The rains induced by typhoons Dante, Emong, and Feria enabled more plantings especially in rainfed farms.
- Based on farmers' planting intentions, the **October-December** production is forecast at 6.48 million metric tons, 4.04% above last year's record of 6.23 million metric tons. Area harvested may expand by 2.41%, from 1.63 million hectares to 1.67 million hectares. Yield may improve by 1.59%, from 3.82 metric tons per hectare to 3.89 metric tons per hectare.



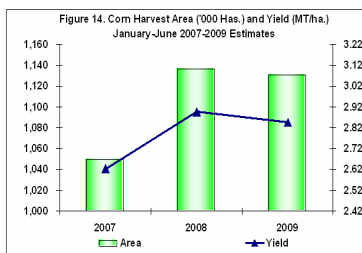
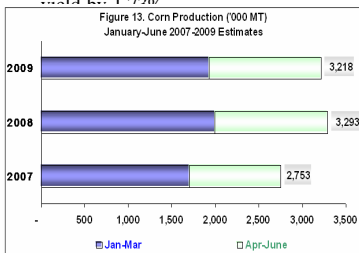
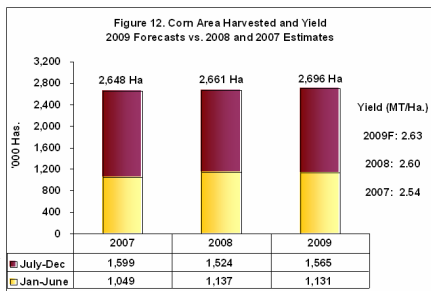
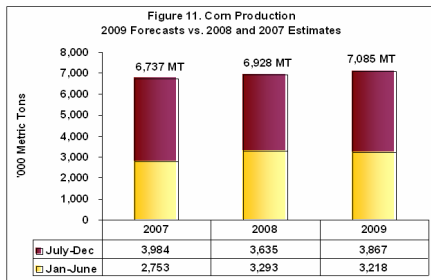
1.2 Corn

Calendar Year 2009 Forecast

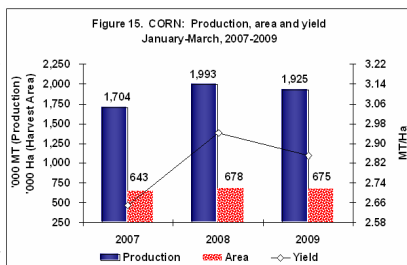
- Total corn output for calendar year 2009 is forecast at 7.09 million metric tons, 2.26% higher than last year's 6.93 million metric tons. Area to be harvested may expand from 2.66 million hectares last year to 2.70 million hectares this year. A 1.31% growth is expected for 2009. Yield may improve from 2.60 metric tons per hectare in 2008 to 2.63 metric tons per hectare this year.

January-June 2009 Crop

- The 1st semester corn output was recorded at 3.22 million metric tons, 2.27% below last year's level of 3.29 million metric tons. This was attributed to the decrease in area harvested by 0.55% and

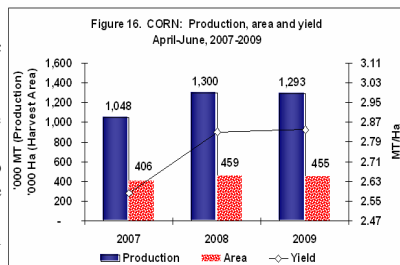


- The **January-March** corn production dropped to 1.93 metric tons, 3.41% down from the previous year's level of 1.99 million metric tons. This was largely contributed by the decrease in output from Western Visayas, SOCCSKSARGEN, Davao Region, Ilocos and Northern Mindanao. The adverse effects of continuous and/or excessive rains in



- SOCCSKSARGEN, Davao Region, Caraga and CALABARZON, strong winds and cold spell in Ilocos Region, occurrence of corn planthoppers in Isabela and Ifugao contributed to the reduction in yield. This quarter's yield dropped by 3.04%, from 2.94 metric tons per hectare to 2.85 metric tons per hectare. Area harvested contracted by 0.37% due to withdrawal of financial assistance from private financiers in Western Visayas and advanced cropping in Bukidnon.

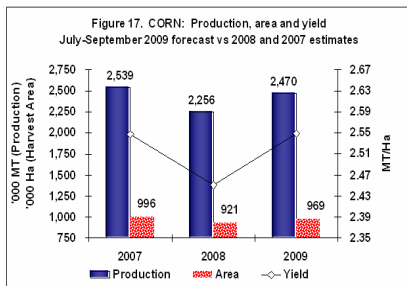
- The **April-June** corn production dropped to 1.29 million metric tons, 0.52% lower than last year's output of 1.30 million metric tons. This was mainly due to the contraction in area harvested by 0.81% which was attributed to movement of harvests from the second quarter to the first quarter because of early plantings in Cagayan Valley. Reduced plantings were noted due to withdrawal of financial support from private financiers in Western Visayas, shifting to cassava and pineapple and movement of harvests to third quarter in Northern Mindanao and ARMM.



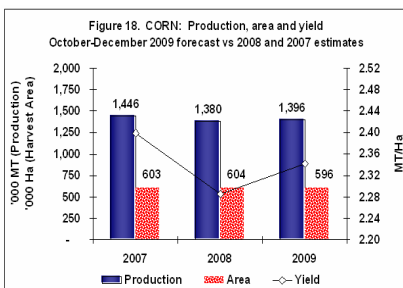
July-December 2009 Crop

- The 2nd semester corn crop is expected to grow by 6.36%. Area harvested may expand by 2.69%. Yield per hectare may improve by 3.57%.

- Based on standing crop, the **July-September** corn production is forecast at 2.47 million metric tons, up by 9.51% from last year's 2.26 million metric tons. The expected production gains can be attributed largely to the expansion of area harvested by 5.26%. Area to be harvested in ARMM increased by 32.09% due to the availability of seeds which resulted in use of in-fallow areas and early cropping in Lanao del Sur, coupled with movement of cropping in Maguindanao. In Cagayan Valley, area for harvest increased by 8.86% due to plantings in newly opened and in-fallow areas induced by sufficient rainfall, and recovery of areas damaged by typhoon Karen.



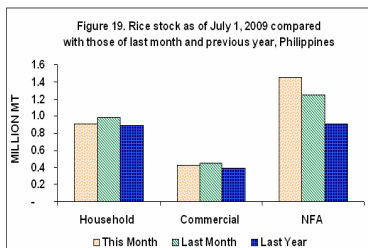
- Yield may improve to 2.55 metric tons per hectare, or by 4.04% from 2.45 metric tons per hectare in the same period last year.
- Based on planting intentions, the **October-December** production is expected to go up by 1.21%. Area harvested may contract by 1.23% but this could be offset by the improvement in yield by 2.47%, from 2.29 metric tons per hectare last year to 2.34 metric tons per hectare this year. The increase in yield may be attributed to sustained use of high yielding varieties (Cagayan Valley) and increased use of fertilizer (CALABARZON).



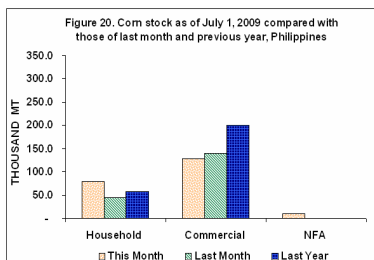
2.0 Rice and Corn Stocks

2.1 Rice Stock as of July 1, 2009

- The country's total rice stock inventory as of July 1, 2009 was estimated at **2.78** million metric tons. This was around **93** thousand metric tons or **3.46** percent higher than last month's level, and **27.1** percent higher than last year's stock for the same period.



- Compared to last month's levels, this month's household stock was lower by **8.3** percent and commercial stock was down by **6.3** percent. Stocks in NFA depositories, of which **76** percent were imported rice, were higher by **16.3** percent this month.
- Comparative estimates with those of last year indicated increased inventories in all sectors. Household stock went up by **2.0** percent and stocks in commercial warehouses grew by **7.3** percent. Stocks in NFA depositories were also higher by **60.0** percent.
- As of July 1, 2009, rice stock at NFA depositories would be good for **41** days, while those in commercial sector would be good for **12** days. Household stock would last for **26** days. The total volume of rice stock would be enough for **79** days.



2.1 Corn Stock as of July 1, 2009

- The July 1, 2009 total corn stock inventory reached **218** thousand metric tons. This was higher by **18.8** percent than last month's level but **15.5** percent below that of the same period last year.

3.0 Prices

3.1 Palay/Rice

- At the national level, average farmgate price of palay and wholesale and retail prices of rice from January to July 2009 were higher than their respective levels in 2008 and 2007.

- The average farmgate price of palay for January to July 2009 was quoted at P15.49 per kilogram. This was higher by P0.68 and P4.03 compared to same period averages in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Price was highest at P16.03 per kilogram in March and gradually declined to P15.33 per kilogram in July.

- This year's January to July 2009 average wholesale price was P31.45 per kilogram, P1.88 more than last year's price and P9.39 higher than the price quotation in 2007. Peak price was noted in March at P32.00 per kilogram. As of July 2009, wholesale price stood at P31.63 per kilogram.

- Average monthly retail prices of rice from January to May of 2009 were higher compared to same period in 2008. Price levels in June and July 2009 dropped from 2008 levels by 9.96% and 11.15%, respectively. The seven-month average price of P34.27 per kilogram in 2009 was P2.48 higher than the price in the same period in 2008. It was P10.11 higher than in 2007.

- In Metro Manila, the average monthly wholesale prices of rice for January to March 2009 were consistently above their respective monthly quotations in 2008 and 2007.

Figure 21. Palay: Monthly farmgate prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

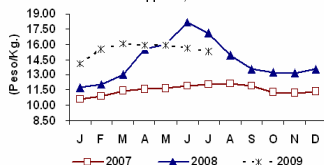


Figure 22. Palay: Monthly wholesale prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

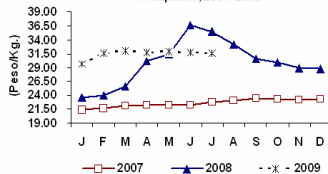


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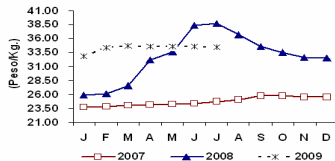
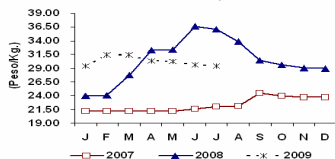


Figure 24. Palay: Monthly wholesale prices, Metro Manila, 2007-2009



prices for April to July this year were below the 2008 levels but still above the 2007 levels. The seven-month average price of P30.22 per kilogram was slightly lower than last year's same period average of P30.44 per kilogram.

- At retail, the average monthly prices of rice in Metro Manila from January to July 2009 remained stable at P35.00 per kilogram. This was P2.75 and P11.76 higher compared to the prices in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

3.2 Corn

- The national average prices of white and yellow corn at farmgate and wholesale levels for the period January to July 2009 were higher than the 2008 and 2007 levels.
- This year's average farmgate price of yellow corn for January to July was P11.83 per kilogram. This was P1.07 more than last year's price and P1.74 higher than the price quotation in 2007. Monthly farmgate prices of yellow corn exhibited an uptrend in January and February and downtrend in March to July.
- Average farmgate price of white corn in January to July 2009 was P14.98 per kilogram, P2.50 more than last year's price and P3.64 higher than the quotation in 2007.
- The January to July 2009 monthly wholesale prices of yellow corn followed the trend of farmgate prices. This period's average wholesale price was P14.78 per kilogram. This was up by P1.67 from the 2008 quotation and by

Figure 25. Palay: Monthly retail prices, Metro Manila, 2007-2009

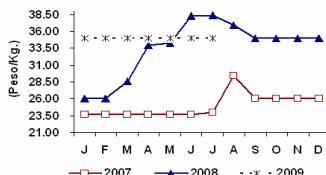


Figure 26. Yellow Corn: Monthly farmgate prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

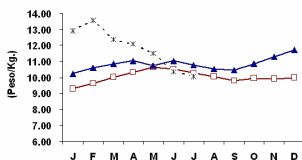


Figure 27. White Corn: Monthly farmgate prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

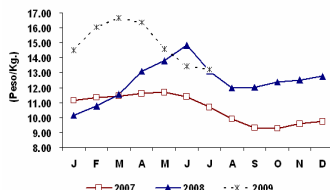
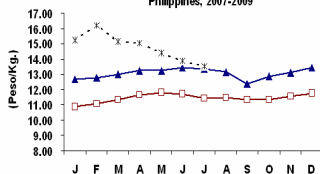


Figure 28. Yellow Corn: Monthly wholesale prices, Philippines, 2007-2009



P1.67 from the 2008 quotation and by P3.37 from the 2007 price.

- The average monthly wholesale prices of white corn were on the uptrend from January to April 2009 but at the downtrend from May to July 2009. The first seven-month average wholesale price was P16.48 per kilogram. This was P3.08 more than last year's record and P4.39 higher than in 2007.

3.3 Fertilizer

- The average dealer's prices per bag of all fertilizer grades for the first seven months of 2009 were lower compared to those of same period last year. For this period, the average price of urea was P1,092.13 per bag, down by P228.12 from the 2008 price.
- Ammonul, the cheapest among the four fertilizer grades recorded a seven-month average dealer's price of P656.91 which was 20.63% below last year's price.
- Complete fertilizer, the most expensive among the four grades, had a seven-month average dealer's price of P1,285.15 per bag. This was 9.82% below the 2008 average price.

Figure 29. White Corn: Monthly wholesale prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

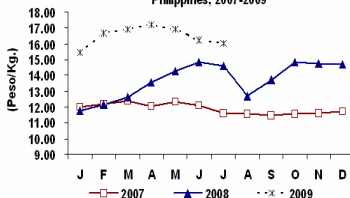


Figure 30. Urea: Monthly dealer's prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

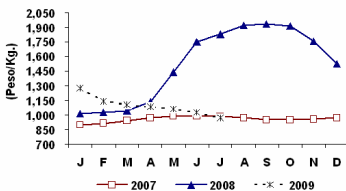


Figure 31. Ammonul: Monthly dealer's prices, Philippines, 2007-2009

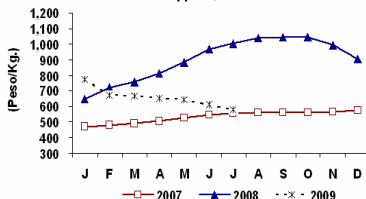
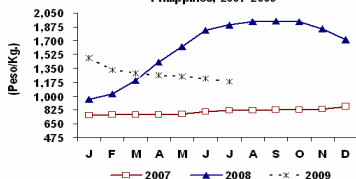
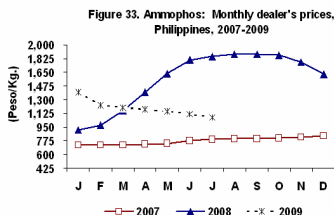


Figure 32. Complete: Monthly dealer's prices, Philippines, 2007-2009



- The January to July 2009 average dealer's price of ammophos was recorded at P1,192.09 per bag. This was P199.92 cheaper than the average price in 2008.



4.0 Rainfall

- The January to June 2009 accumulated rainfall of 21,952.7 millimeters was 8.0% lower than what was received in 2008 but 76.9% above the normal rainfall for the period. Southern Tagalog, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Western Mindanao, Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN and ARMM received rains lower than the records of the same period last year. CARAGA received the highest amount of rainfall at 2,580.5 millimeters while the lowest was recorded in Central Visayas at 788.0 millimeters.
- All regions except Southern Tagalog had more rains than their normal precipitation. NCR, Central Luzon, Bicol, Northern Mindanao and ARMM received rains which were more than twice their normal rainfall.

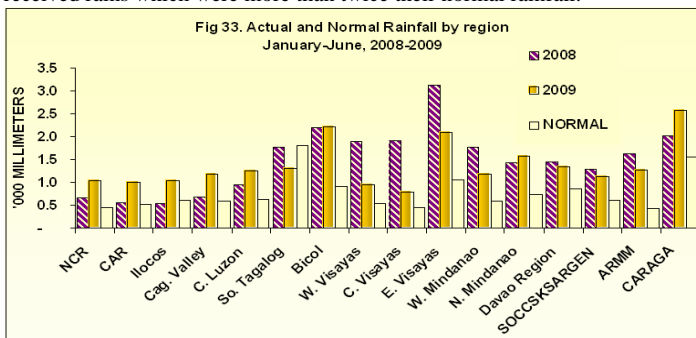


Table 1. PALAY: Final estimates and forecasts, by quarter, by semester, Philippines, January-December 2007-2009

(UNITS: Production: '000 MT; Area Harvested: '000 Ha; Yield/Ha: MT)

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	Jul '09 Rd			Jul '09 / 2008	2008 / 2007
PRODUCTION					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	17,449	16,816	16,240	3.77	3.54
January-June	7,376	7,121	6,728	3.59	5.84
January-March	3,941	3,749	3,677	5.13	1.96
April-June	3,435	3,372	3,051	1.87	10.51
July-December	10,073	9,695	9,512	3.90	1.92
July-September	3,594	3,467	3,147	3.65	10.18
October-December	6,479	6,227	6,365	4.04	(2.17)
AREA HARVESTED					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	4,603	4,460	4,273	3.21	4.38
January-June	1,946	1,877	1,804	3.65	4.07
January-March	1,099	1,040	1,042	5.66	(0.22)
April-June	847	837	762	1.14	9.96
July-December	2,657	2,582	2,469	2.90	4.60
July-September ^a	990	954	823	3.73	15.87
October-December ^b	1,668	1,628	1,645	2.41	(1.04)
YIELD/HECTARE					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	3.79	3.77	3.80	0.54	(0.80)
January-June	3.79	3.79	3.73	(0.06)	1.70
January-March	3.59	3.60	3.53	(0.50)	2.19
April-June	4.06	4.03	4.01	0.72	0.50
July-December	3.79	3.75	3.85	0.98	(2.56)
July-September	3.63	3.63	3.82	(0.07)	(4.91)
October-December	3.89	3.82	3.87	1.59	(1.14)

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

^aStanding crop

^bPlanting intention

Table 2. PALAY: Final estimates and forecasts, by ecosystem, Philippines, January-December 2007-2009

ITEM	(UNITS: Production: '000 MT; Area Harvested: '000 Ha; Yield/Ha: MT)			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2009 Jul '09 Rd	2008	2007	Jul '09 / 2008	2008 / 2007
PRODUCTION					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	17,449	16,816	16,240	3.77	3.54
Irrigated	12,978	12,556	12,269	3.36	2.34
Rainfed	4,471	4,259	3,971	4.97	7.27
January-June	7,376	7,121	6,728	3.59	5.84
Irrigated	5,980	5,807	5,579	2.98	4.09
Rainfed	1,396	1,314	1,149	6.28	14.31
January-March	3,941	3,749	3,677	5.13	1.96
Irrigated	3,035	2,884	2,894	5.26	(0.35)
Rainfed	906	865	783	4.71	10.50
April-June	2,435	3,372	3,051	1.87	10.51
Irrigated	2,925	2,924	2,685	0.73	8.88
Rainfed	490	1,348	366	9.31	22.46
July-December	10,073	9,695	9,512	3.90	1.92
Irrigated	6,998	6,749	6,691	3.69	0.87
Rainfed	3,075	2,946	2,822	4.38	4.40
July-September	3,594	3,457	3,147	3.17	10.18
Irrigated	2,478	2,500	2,314	(0.88)	8.06
Rainfed	1,116	967	833	15.37	16.08
October-December	6,479	6,227	6,365	4.04	(2.17)
Irrigated	4,520	4,377	4,377	3.35	(0.00)
Rainfed	1,959	1,979	1,988	(0.99)	(0.49)
AREA HARVESTED					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	4,603	4,460	4,273	3.21	4.38
Irrigated	3,109	3,033	2,917	2.52	3.96
Rainfed	1,494	1,427	1,356	4.68	5.27
January-June	1,946	1,877	1,804	3.65	4.07
Irrigated	1,428	1,365	1,336	2.35	3.91
Rainfed	518	489	468	5.90	4.54
January-March	1,099	1,040	1,042	5.66	(0.22)
Irrigated	754	713	717	5.69	(0.46)
Rainfed	345	327	326	5.61	0.30
April-June	847	837	762	1.14	9.96
Irrigated	674	675	619	(0.14)	8.97
Rainfed	173	163	142	6.48	14.25
July-December	2,657	2,582	2,469	2.90	4.60
Irrigated	1,681	1,644	1,581	2.24	4.01
Rainfed	976	938	888	4.04	5.65
July-September^a	990	954	823	3.73	15.87
Irrigated	612	622	552	(1.55)	12.68
Rainfed	378	332	272	13.61	22.35
October-December^b	1,668	1,628	1,645	2.41	(1.04)
Irrigated	1,069	1,023	1,029	4.55	(0.64)
Rainfed	599	606	616	(1.21)	(1.70)
YIELD/HECTARE					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	3.79	3.77	3.80	0.54	(0.80)
Irrigated	4.17	4.14	4.21	0.82	(1.56)
Rainfed	2.99	2.98	2.93	0.28	1.90
January-June	3.79	3.79	3.79	(0.06)	1.70
Irrigated	4.19	4.18	4.18	0.12	0.18
Rainfed	2.69	2.69	2.46	0.36	9.34
January-March	3.59	3.60	3.53	(0.50)	2.19
Irrigated	4.03	4.04	4.04	(0.11)	0.11
Rainfed	2.63	2.65	2.41	(0.85)	10.17
April-June	4.06	4.03	4.01	0.72	0.50
Irrigated	4.37	4.33	4.34	0.88	(0.08)
Rainfed	2.63	2.76	2.67	0.66	7.18
July-December	3.79	3.75	3.85	0.98	(2.58)
Irrigated	4.16	4.10	4.23	1.42	(3.02)
Rainfed	3.15	3.14	3.18	0.33	(1.19)
July-September	3.63	3.63	3.82	(0.07)	(4.91)
Irrigated	4.05	4.02	4.19	0.68	(4.10)
Rainfed	2.96	2.91	3.07	1.56	(5.12)
October-December	3.89	3.82	3.87	1.59	(1.14)
Irrigated	4.23	4.16	4.25	1.76	(2.30)
Rainfed	3.27	3.27	3.23	0.22	1.23

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from rounded figures.

^aStanding crop

^bPlanting intention

Table 3. PALAY: Final estimates and forecasts, by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-December 2008-2009

REGION	JANUARY-MARCH				APRIL-JUNE				JULY-SEPTEMBER ^a				OCTOBER-DECEMBER ^a			
	2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change	
			2009 / 2008				2009 / 2008				2009 / 2008					
			Level	%			Level	%			Level	%			Level	%
PRODUCTION (MT.)																
PHILIPPINES	3,941,177	3,748,852	192,325	5.13	3,435,019	3,371,867	63,152	1.87	3,594,193	3,467,460	126,733	3.65	6,476,960	6,227,369	251,591	4.04
CAR	55,029	56,533	(1,304)	(2.31)	135,764	134,575	1,189	0.88	58,265	57,634	631	1.09	202,446	196,614	5,832	2.97
Ilocos	238,339	214,865	23,474	10.92	113,446	96,234	17,212	17.89	145,437	116,995	28,442	24.31	1,256,216	1,263,535	(7,319)	(0.58)
Cagayan Valley	551,589	509,537	42,052	8.25	664,753	656,993	7,760	1.18	408,964	524,206	(115,242)	(21.98)	604,157	389,504	214,653	55.11
Central Luzon	588,960	543,311	45,629	8.44	850,277	774,543	75,734	9.78	225,330	184,343	40,987	22.23	1,607,929	1,512,330	95,599	6.32
Calabarzon	106,054	98,647	7,407	7.51	120,174	111,908	8,266	7.39	72,500	55,323	17,177	31.05	155,447	162,207	(6,760)	(4.17)
Mimaropa	171,405	171,993	(588)	(0.34)	168,862	154,601	14,261	9.22	169,804	139,106	30,698	22.07	427,024	397,515	29,509	7.42
Bicol	236,902	185,247	51,655	27.88	274,628	250,837	23,791	9.48	280,800	263,406	17,394	6.60	258,859	298,091	(39,232)	(13.16)
Western Visayas	547,355	571,661	(24,306)	(4.25)	187,455	158,145	29,310	18.53	920,112	794,749	125,363	15.77	569,024	593,043	(24,019)	(4.05)
Central Visayas	92,436	108,944	(16,508)	(15.15)	43,913	43,620	293	0.67	26,286	28,047	(1,761)	(6.28)	125,396	131,190	(5,794)	(4.42)
Eastern Visayas	274,321	289,292	(14,971)	(5.17)	243,953	275,893	(32,040)	(11.61)	165,994	174,291	(8,297)	(4.76)	271,166	291,155	(19,989)	(6.87)
Zamboanga Peninsula	151,725	142,928	8,797	6.15	150,190	56,127	1,063	1.89	195,754	203,861	(8,107)	(3.98)	142,769	146,394	(3,625)	(2.39)
Northern Mindanao	149,956	126,107	23,851	18.93	111,225	131,950	(20,725)	(15.71)	138,356	115,318	23,038	19.94	177,724	174,871	2,853	1.63
Davao Region	127,673	110,287	17,376	15.94	69,673	91,869	(22,316)	(24.26)	124,762	130,926	(6,164)	(4.69)	86,663	85,342	1,321	3.40
SOCCSKSARGEN	413,183	380,327	32,856	8.64	106,957	122,225	(15,268)	(12.49)	371,345	382,527	(11,182)	(2.92)	346,939	349,678	(2,739)	(0.78)
Caraga	51,629	46,325	5,304	11.45	170,207	194,265	(24,058)	(12.38)	59,799	72,471	(12,672)	(17.49)	150,703	134,256	16,447	12.25
ARMM	187,409	193,228	(5,819)	(3.01)	116,642	117,962	(1,320)	(1.12)	230,665	221,257	9,408	4.25	94,508	99,244	(4,736)	(4.77)
AREA HARVESTED (Ha)																
PHILIPPINES	1,096,893	1,040,003	56,890	5.46	804,947	837,476	-32,529	-3.97	989,727	954,123	35,604	3.73	1,667,566	1,628,375	39,191	2.41
CAR	13,012	13,679	(667)	(4.88)	30,894	30,620	274	1.22	19,331	19,275	56	0.29	56,708	56,242	466	0.83
Ilocos	57,378	51,737	5,641	10.90	27,834	24,280	3,554	14.64	33,928	27,169	6,759	23.41	282,106	285,577	(3,471)	(1.22)
Cagayan Valley	140,163	133,712	6,451	4.82	152,841	157,757	(4,916)	(3.12)	101,039	132,704	(30,765)	(23.21)	158,805	112,743	46,062	40.86
Central Luzon	121,632	115,037	6,595	5.73	158,697	149,045	9,652	6.48	49,518	42,524	6,994	16.45	364,975	359,703	5,272	1.47
Calabarzon	28,728	26,816	1,910	7.12	29,263	28,097	1,166	4.15	18,572	14,991	3,581	23.89	38,459	42,214	(3,755)	(8.90)
Mimaropa	60,763	56,686	4,077	7.19	45,444	42,521	2,923	6.87	47,901	43,593	4,308	9.88	119,025	111,603	7,422	6.65
Bicol	73,863	63,238	10,625	16.80	75,362	69,605	5,757	8.27	79,022	69,766	9,256	13.27	82,537	88,109	(5,572)	(6.32)
Western Visayas	177,991	178,710	(719)	(0.40)	56,490	47,595	8,895	18.69	263,777	242,071	21,706	8.97	170,903	177,821	(6,918)	(3.89)
Central Visayas	32,934	36,523	(3,589)	(9.83)	15,395	15,359	36	0.23	7,995	8,915	(920)	(10.32)	45,095	44,357	738	1.66
Eastern Visayas	85,382	84,593	789	0.93	61,712	65,266	(3,554)	(5.65)	49,807	46,778	1,029	2.11	75,601	77,936	(2,335)	(3.00)
Zamboanga Peninsula	42,306	37,010	5,296	14.31	50,105	14,668	347	2.37	55,781	54,352	1,429	2.63	37,800	39,284	(1,484)	(3.78)
Northern Mindanao	37,455	31,961	5,494	17.19	28,968	33,690	(4,722)	(14.02)	34,140	29,112	5,028	17.27	44,328	42,513	1,815	4.27
Davao Region	30,453	24,935	5,518	22.13	17,498	22,260	(5,111)	(22.96)	28,627	27,977	650	2.32	20,192	20,080	112	0.56
SOCCSKSARGEN	114,087	109,694	4,423	4.03	34,768	35,196	(40)	(0.11)	105,598	103,729	1,867	1.80	95,618	97,914	(2,296)	(2.34)
Caraga	16,481	14,913	1,578	10.58	59,610	57,679	1,931	3.35	16,451	22,164	(5,713)	(25.75)	46,584	43,203	3,381	7.83
ARMM	64,255	60,787	3,468	5.71	40,187	43,538	(3,351)	(7.70)	75,772	67,003	8,769	13.09	28,630	29,176	(546)	(1.87)
YIELD (HA (MT.))																
PHILIPPINES	3.59	3.60	(0.02)	(0.50)	4.06	4.03	0.03	0.72	3.63	3.63	(0.00)	(0.00)	3.89	3.86	0.06	1.59
CAR	4.23	4.12	0.11	2.69	4.38	4.40	(0.01)	(0.33)	3.01	2.99	0.02	0.80	3.57	3.50	0.07	2.12
Ilocos	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.02	4.08	3.96	0.11	2.83	4.34	4.31	0.03	0.73	4.45	4.42	0.03	0.64
Cagayan Valley	3.94	3.81	0.12	3.12	4.35	4.16	0.18	4.44	4.01	3.95	0.06	1.59	3.80	3.45	0.35	10.10
Central Luzon	4.84	4.72	0.12	2.56	5.36	5.20	0.16	3.10	4.55	4.34	0.22	4.97	4.41	4.20	0.20	4.79
Calabarzon	3.69	3.68	0.01	0.36	4.11	3.98	0.12	3.11	3.90	3.69	0.21	5.78	4.04	3.84	0.20	5.19
Mimaropa	2.82	3.03	(0.21)	(7.03)	3.72	3.64	0.08	2.20	3.54	3.19	0.35	11.09	3.59	3.56	0.03	0.72
Bicol	3.21	2.93	0.28	9.49	3.64	3.60	0.04	1.12	3.55	3.78	(0.22)	(5.88)	3.14	3.38	(0.25)	(7.30)
Western Visayas	3.08	3.20	(0.12)	(3.87)	3.32	3.32	(0.00)	(0.13)	3.49	3.28	0.21	6.25	3.33	3.34	(0.01)	(0.17)
Central Visayas	2.81	2.98	(0.18)	(6.01)	2.85	2.84	0.01	0.44	3.29	3.15	0.14	4.51	2.78	2.96	(0.18)	(5.98)
Eastern Visayas	3.21	3.42	(0.21)	(6.05)	3.95	4.23	(0.28)	(6.52)	3.33	3.57	(0.24)	(6.73)	3.59	3.74	(0.15)	(3.99)
Zamboanga Peninsula	3.59	3.86	(0.28)	(7.13)	3.81	3.83	(0.02)	(0.46)	3.51	3.75	(0.24)	(6.44)	3.78	3.78	(0.00)	(0.01)
Northern Mindanao	3.62	3.95	(0.32)	(8.06)	3.84	3.92	(0.08)	(1.97)	4.05	4.06	(0.01)	(0.29)	4.01	4.11	(0.10)	(2.53)
Davao Region	4.20	4.42	(0.22)	(5.07)	4.06	4.13	(0.07)	(1.69)	4.36	4.08	0.32	(6.86)	4.39	4.27	0.12	2.82
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.62	3.47	0.15	4.43	3.07	3.47	(0.40)	(11.46)	3.52	3.69	(0.17)	(4.64)	3.62	3.57	0.05	1.28
Caraga	2.79	3.11	(0.31)	(10.12)	2.99	3.35	(0.36)	(10.74)	3.24	3.27	(0.03)	(0.88)	3.24	3.11	0.13	4.10
ARMM	2.92	3.18	(0.26)	(8.25)	2.90	2.71	0.19	7.13	3.04	3.30	(0.26)	(7.81)	3.30	3.40	(0.10)	(2.96)

^aStanding crop

Table 4. PALAY: Final estimates and forecasts, by semester, by region, Philippines, January-December 2008-2009

REGION	JANUARY-JUNE				JULY-DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	2009	Change		2009	2009	Change		2009	2009	Change		2009
	Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008		Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008		Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008	
			Level %				Level %				Level %	
PRODUCTION (M.T.)												
PHILIPPINES	7,736,196	7,120,719	255,477	3.59	10,073,153	9,694,829	378,324	3.90	17,449,349	16,815,548	633,801	3.77
CAR	190,793	190,908	(115)	(0.06)	260,711	254,248	6,463	2.54	451,504	445,156	6,348	1.43
Ilocos	351,785	311,099	40,686	13.08	1,401,853	1,380,530	21,323	1.53	1,753,438	1,691,629	61,809	3.65
Cagayan Valley	1,216,342	1,166,530	49,812	4.27	1,013,121	913,710	99,411	10.88	2,229,463	2,080,240	149,223	7.17
Central Luzon	1,439,237	1,317,674	121,563	9.23	1,833,259	1,696,673	136,586	8.05	3,272,496	3,014,347	258,149	8.56
Calabarzon	226,228	210,555	15,673	7.44	227,947	217,530	10,417	4.79	454,175	428,065	26,090	6.09
Mimaropa	340,267	326,594	13,673	4.19	596,828	536,621	60,207	11.22	937,095	863,215	73,880	8.56
Bicol	511,530	436,084	75,446	17.30	539,659	561,497	(21,838)	(3.89)	1,051,169	997,581	53,608	5.37
Western Visayas	734,810	729,806	5,004	0.69	1,489,136	1,387,792	101,344	7.30	2,223,946	2,117,598	106,348	5.02
Central Visayas	136,349	152,564	(16,215)	(10.63)	151,682	159,237	(7,555)	(4.74)	289,031	311,801	(23,770)	(7.62)
Eastern Visayas	518,174	565,175	(47,001)	(8.32)	437,160	465,446	(28,286)	(6.08)	955,334	1,030,621	(75,287)	(7.31)
Zamboanga Peninsula	208,915	199,055	9,860	4.95	338,523	352,255	(13,732)	(3.90)	547,438	551,310	(3,872)	(0.70)
Northern Mindanao	258,183	258,057	126	0.05	316,080	293,189	22,891	7.81	574,263	551,246	23,017	4.18
Davao Region	197,546	202,286	(4,740)	(2.34)	213,435	216,688	(3,253)	(1.49)	410,981	416,954	(5,973)	(1.43)
SOCOSKARGEN	520,150	502,552	17,598	3.50	718,284	732,205	(13,921)	(1.90)	1,238,434	1,234,757	3,677	0.30
Caraga	221,836	240,590	(18,754)	(7.80)	210,502	206,727	3,775	1.83	432,338	447,317	(14,979)	(3.35)
ARMM	304,051	311,190	(7,139)	(2.29)	325,173	320,501	4,672	1.46	629,224	631,691	(2,467)	(0.39)
AREA HARVESTED (Ha)												
PHILIPPINES	1,945,940	1,877,479	68,461	3.65	2,657,293	2,582,498	74,795	2.90	4,603,233	4,459,977	143,256	3.21
CAR	44,006	44,299	(293)	(0.66)	76,039	75,517	522	0.69	120,045	119,816	229	0.19
Ilocos	85,212	76,017	9,195	12.10	315,634	312,746	2,888	0.92	400,846	389,763	12,083	3.11
Cagayan Valley	293,004	291,469	1,535	0.53	260,714	245,447	15,267	6.22	553,718	536,916	16,802	3.13
Central Luzon	280,329	264,082	16,247	6.15	414,493	402,227	12,266	3.05	694,822	666,309	28,513	4.28
Calabarzon	57,991	54,915	3,076	5.60	57,031	57,205	(174)	(0.30)	115,022	112,120	2,902	2.59
Mimaropa	106,207	99,207	7,000	7.06	166,926	155,196	11,730	7.56	273,133	254,403	18,730	7.36
Bicol	149,225	132,843	16,382	12.33	161,559	157,875	3,684	2.33	310,784	290,718	20,066	6.90
Western Visayas	234,481	226,305	8,176	3.61	434,680	419,892	14,788	3.52	669,161	646,197	22,964	3.55
Central Visayas	48,329	51,882	(3,553)	(6.85)	53,090	53,272	(182)	(0.34)	101,419	105,154	(3,735)	(3.55)
Eastern Visayas	147,094	149,859	(2,765)	(1.85)	125,408	126,714	(1,306)	(1.03)	272,502	276,573	(4,071)	(1.47)
Zamboanga Peninsula	57,321	51,678	5,643	10.92	93,581	93,636	(55)	(0.06)	150,902	145,314	5,588	3.85
Northern Mindanao	66,423	65,651	772	1.18	78,468	71,625	6,843	9.55	144,891	137,276	7,615	5.55
Davao Region	47,602	47,195	407	0.86	48,819	48,057	762	1.59	96,421	95,252	1,169	1.23
SOCOSKARGEN	148,873	144,860	4,013	2.77	201,414	201,543	(129)	(0.06)	350,287	346,403	3,884	1.12
Caraga	75,401	72,892	2,509	3.44	65,035	65,367	(332)	(0.51)	140,436	139,259	1,177	0.85
ARMM	104,442	104,325	117	0.11	104,402	96,179	8,223	8.55	208,844	200,504	8,340	4.16
YIELD/Ha (M.T.)												
PHILIPPINES	3.79	3.79	(0.00)	(0.06)	3.79	3.75	0.04	0.98	3.79	3.77	0.02	0.54
CAR	4.34	4.31	0.03	0.61	3.43	3.37	0.06	1.84	3.76	3.72	0.05	1.23
Ilocos	4.13	4.09	0.04	0.88	4.44	4.41	0.03	0.60	4.37	4.35	0.02	0.53
Cagayan Valley	4.15	4.00	0.15	3.72	3.89	3.72	0.16	4.39	4.03	3.87	0.15	3.92
Central Luzon	5.13	4.99	0.14	2.90	4.42	4.22	0.20	4.85	4.71	4.52	0.19	4.11
Calabarzon	3.90	3.83	0.07	1.74	4.00	3.80	0.19	5.11	3.95	3.82	0.13	3.42
Mimaropa	3.20	3.29	(0.09)	(2.68)	3.58	3.46	0.12	3.40	3.43	3.39	0.04	1.11
Bicol	3.43	3.28	0.15	4.42	3.34	3.56	(0.22)	(6.08)	3.38	3.43	(0.05)	(1.43)
Western Visayas	3.13	3.22	(0.09)	(2.83)	3.43	3.31	0.12	3.65	3.32	3.28	0.05	1.42
Central Visayas	2.82	2.94	(0.12)	(4.06)	2.86	2.99	(0.13)	(4.42)	2.84	2.97	(0.13)	(4.22)
Eastern Visayas	3.52	3.77	(0.25)	(6.59)	3.49	3.67	(0.19)	(5.10)	3.51	3.73	(0.22)	(5.92)
Zamboanga Peninsula	3.64	3.85	(0.21)	(5.38)	3.62	3.76	(0.14)	(3.84)	3.63	3.79	(0.17)	(4.38)
Northern Mindanao	3.89	3.93	(0.04)	(1.11)	4.03	4.09	(0.07)	(1.59)	3.96	4.02	(0.05)	(1.30)
Davao Region	4.15	4.29	(0.14)	(3.18)	4.37	4.51	(0.14)	(3.03)	4.26	4.40	(0.14)	(3.09)
SOCOSKARGEN	3.49	3.47	0.02	0.71	3.57	3.63	(0.07)	(1.94)	3.54	3.58	(0.03)	(0.81)
Caraga	2.94	3.30	(0.36)	(10.88)	3.24	3.16	0.07	2.35	3.08	3.24	(0.16)	(4.85)
ARMM	2.91	2.98	(0.07)	(2.40)	3.11	3.33	(0.22)	(6.53)	3.01	3.15	(0.14)	(4.37)

Table 5. CORN: Final estimates and forecasts, by quarter, by semester, Philippines, January-December 2007-2009

(UNITS: Production: '000 MT; Area Harvested: '000 Ha; Yield/Ha: MT)

ITEM	2009	2008	2007	PERCENT CHANGE	
	Jul '09 Rd			Jul '09 / 2008	2008 / 2007
PRODUCTION					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	7,085	6,928	6,737	2.26	2.84
January-June	3,218	3,293	2,753	(2.27)	19.62
January-March	1,925	1,993	1,704	(3.41)	16.93
April-June	1,293	1,300	1,048	(0.52)	24.01
July-December	3,867	3,635	3,984	6.36	(8.76)
July-September	2,470	2,256	2,539	9.51	(11.14)
October-December	1,396	1,380	1,446	1.21	(4.57)
AREA HARVESTED					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	2,696	2,661	2,648	1.31	0.48
January-June	1,131	1,137	1,049	(0.55)	8.35
January-March	675	678	643	(0.37)	5.36
April-June	455	459	406	(0.81)	13.08
July-December	1,565	1,524	1,599	2.69	(4.68)
July-September ^a	969	921	996	5.26	(7.60)
October-December ^b	596	604	603	(1.23)	0.15
YIELD/HECTARE					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	2.63	2.60	2.54	0.94	2.35
January-June	2.85	2.90	2.62	(1.73)	10.41
January-March	2.85	2.94	2.65	(3.04)	10.98
April-June	2.84	2.83	2.58	0.29	9.66
July-December	2.47	2.39	2.49	3.57	(4.27)
July-September	2.55	2.45	2.55	4.04	(3.83)
October-December	2.34	2.29	2.40	2.47	(4.71)

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

^aStanding crop

^bPlanting intention

**Table 6. CORN: Final estimates and forecasts, by croptype,
Philippines, January-December 2007-2009**

(UNITS: Production: '000 MT; Area Harvested: '000 Has; Yield/ha: MT)					
ITEM	2009	2008	2007	PERCENT CHANGE	
	Jul '09 Rd			Jul '09 / 2008	2008 / 2007
PRODUCTION					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	7,085	6,928	6,737	2.26	2.84
White	2,344	2,255	2,528	3.98	(10.80)
Yellow	4,741	4,674	4,209	1.43	11.03
January-June	3,218	3,293	2,753	(2.27)	19.62
White	965	887	924	(2.42)	(4.07)
Yellow	2,353	2,406	1,828	(2.21)	31.60
January-March	1,925	1,993	1,704	(3.41)	16.93
White	490	482	535	1.71	(9.83)
Yellow	1,434	1,511	1,169	(5.04)	29.17
April-June	1,293	1,300	1,048	(0.52)	24.01
White	375	404	390	(7.35)	3.84
Yellow	918	895	659	2.56	35.93
July-December	3,867	3,635	3,984	6.36	(8.76)
White	1,479	1,368	1,603	8.13	(14.69)
Yellow	2,388	2,268	2,381	5.30	(4.76)
July-September	2,470	2,256	2,539	9.51	(11.14)
White	866	782	977	10.65	(19.89)
Yellow	1,605	1,473	1,562	8.91	(5.67)
October-December	1,396	1,380	1,446	1.21	(4.57)
White	613	585	627	4.76	(6.58)
Yellow	783	794	819	(1.40)	(3.04)
AREA HARVESTED					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	2,696	2,661	2,648	1.31	0.48
White	1,406	1,367	1,469	2.86	(6.94)
Yellow	1,289	1,294	1,179	(0.33)	9.72
January-June	1,131	1,137	1,049	(0.56)	8.35
White	505	509	545	(0.54)	(6.67)
Yellow	624	628	504	(0.56)	24.60
January-March	675	678	643	(0.37)	5.36
White	289	287	323	0.68	(10.89)
Yellow	386	390	321	(1.15)	21.70
April-June	455	459	406	(0.81)	13.08
White	217	222	223	(2.12)	(0.56)
Yellow	238	237	183	0.42	29.69
July-December	1,565	1,524	1,599	2.69	(4.68)
White	900	858	924	4.87	(7.10)
Yellow	665	666	675	(0.11)	(1.38)
July-September ^a	969	921	996	5.26	(7.60)
White	539	495	563	8.82	(12.04)
Yellow	430	425	433	1.12	(1.83)
October-December ^b	596	604	603	(1.23)	0.15
White	361	363	361	(0.52)	0.63
Yellow	235	241	242	(2.28)	(0.57)
YIELD/HECTARE					
JANUARY-DECEMBER	2.63	2.60	2.54	0.94	2.35
White	1.67	1.65	1.72	1.09	(4.16)
Yellow	3.68	3.61	3.57	1.76	1.19
January-June	2.85	2.90	2.62	(1.73)	10.41
White	1.71	1.74	1.69	(1.89)	2.78
Yellow	3.77	3.83	3.63	(1.66)	5.62
January-March	2.85	2.94	2.65	(3.04)	10.98
White	1.69	1.68	1.66	1.02	1.18
Yellow	3.72	3.87	3.65	(3.33)	6.14
April-June	2.84	2.83	2.58	0.29	9.66
White	1.73	1.82	1.75	(5.34)	4.43
Yellow	3.85	3.77	3.60	2.13	4.81
July-December	2.47	2.39	2.49	3.57	(4.27)
White	1.54	1.59	1.74	3.11	(8.17)
Yellow	3.69	3.41	3.53	5.41	(3.43)
July-September	2.55	2.45	2.55	4.04	(3.83)
White	1.61	1.58	1.73	1.68	(8.91)
Yellow	3.73	3.46	3.61	7.70	(3.91)
October-December	2.34	2.29	2.40	2.47	(4.71)
White	1.70	1.61	1.74	5.31	(7.16)
Yellow	3.33	3.30	3.39	0.91	(2.48)

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

^aStanding crop

^bPlanting intention

Table 7. CORN: Final estimates and forecasts, by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-December 2008-2009

REGION	JANUARY-MARCH				APRIL-JUNE				JULY-SEPTEMBER ^a				OCTOBER-DECEMBER ^b							
	2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change		2009	2008	Change					
			2009 / 2008				2009 / 2008				2009 / 2008									
			Level	%			Level	%			Level	%			Level	%				
PRODUCTION (M.T.)																				
PHILIPPINES	1,924,900	1,992,762	(67,862)	(3.41)	1,293,162	1,299,964	(6,802)	(0.52)	2,470,409	2,255,864	214,545	9.51	1,396,394	1,379,635	16,759	1.21				
CAR	76,490	78,137	1,543	2.00	29,777	24,085	5,692	23.63	75,857	75,367	490	0.65	29,118	20,882	8,236	39.78				
Ilocos	242,528	263,735	(21,207)	(8.04)	90,045	74,115	15,930	21.49	13,494	19,124	(5,630)	(29.44)	6,380	6,888	(308)	(4.61)				
Cagayan Valley	465,951	411,949	54,002	13.11	341,339	402,207	(60,868)	(15.13)	670,349	561,930	108,419	19.29	132,615	100,793	31,822	31.57				
Central Luzon	91,494	88,060	3,434	3.90	97,708	102,740	(5,032)	(4.90)	17,664	19,612	(1,948)	(9.93)	12,669	15,503	(2,834)	(18.28)				
Calabarzon	12,043	12,210	(167)	(1.37)	8,563	7,966	597	7.49	28,459	28,571	(112)	(0.39)	13,362	11,572	1,790	15.47				
Mimaropa	23,626	26,259	(2,633)	(10.03)	35,886	31,401	4,485	14.28	40,576	47,830	(7,054)	(14.81)	6,033	4,798	1,235	25.74				
Bicol	41,593	42,779	(1,186)	(2.77)	63,389	53,817	9,572	17.79	64,594	60,832	3,762	6.18	39,616	45,247	(5,631)	(12.45)				
Western Visayas	98,659	147,270	(48,611)	(33.01)	38,845	45,838	(7,083)	(15.44)	97,954	119,708	(22,054)	(18.42)	40,887	37,343	3,544	9.49				
Central Visayas	27,570	26,571	999	3.76	6,526	5,914	612	10.35	103,152	99,576	3,576	3.59	44,281	43,199	1,082	2.46				
Eastern Visayas	13,732	14,383	(651)	(4.53)	33,932	35,515	(1,583)	(4.51)	23,306	27,721	(4,415)	(15.92)	8,101	26,452	(25,351)	(96.21)				
Zamboanga Peninsula	32,514	34,331	(1,817)	(5.29)	22,250	19,346	2,904	14.49	84,705	74,515	10,190	13.68	46,415	54,717	(8,302)	(15.18)				
Northern Mindanao	297,501	319,212	(20,711)	(6.51)	81,177	95,363	(14,186)	(14.94)	477,634	408,975	68,659	16.79	320,982	305,014	15,968	5.24				
Davao Region	34,774	56,026	(21,252)	(37.93)	51,756	49,852	1,904	3.82	66,803	96,465	(29,662)	(30.75)	84,263	84,067	196	0.23				
SOCOSKISARGEN	251,345	281,853	(30,508)	(10.82)	211,056	167,026	44,030	26.36	355,040	347,855	7,184	2.07	307,174	321,047	(13,873)	(4.32)				
Caraga	505	4,443	(3,938)	(88.63)	6,145	9,234	(3,089)	(33.38)	39,040	43,937	(4,897)	(11.15)	38,629	42,312	(3,683)	(8.70)				
ARMM	214,575	188,544	26,031	13.81	174,768	176,555	(1,787)	(1.01)	312,433	230,458	81,885	35.53	244,538	261,116	(16,578)	(6.35)				
AREA HARVESTED (Ha)																				
PHILIPPINES	675,228	677,754	(2,526)	(0.37)	455,365	459,060	(3,701)	(0.81)	969,045	920,660	48,445	5.26	596,206	603,607	(7,401)	(1.23)				
CAR	19,638	19,050	588	4.66	6,980	5,343	1,637	30.64	22,783	22,768	15	0.07	7,722	5,522	2,200	39.84				
Ilocos	47,403	50,519	(3,026)	(5.99)	19,410	16,243	3,167	19.50	4,521	5,897	(1,376)	(23.33)	1,782	1,801	(19)	(1.05)				
Cagayan Valley	126,821	103,376	23,445	22.68	84,134	100,555	(16,421)	(16.33)	172,434	158,367	14,067	8.86	36,220	28,209	8,011	28.49				
Central Luzon	18,148	17,938	210	1.17	19,433	21,000	(1,567)	(7.46)	5,538	6,080	(542)	(8.91)	2,840	2,899	(449)	(13.65)				
Calabarzon	6,322	5,882	440	7.48	5,104	5,770	(666)	(11.54)	16,251	15,702	549	3.50	7,754	7,097	657	9.26				
Mimaropa	3,719	7,419	(4,465)	(60.21)	8,962	8,061	901	11.13	13,221	19,278	(6,057)	(31.42)	3,007	3,353	(346)	(10.32)				
Bicol	26,479	30,232	(3,753)	(12.41)	25,071	20,006	5,065	25.32	41,380	30,787	10,593	34.41	16,129	19,249	(3,120)	(16.21)				
Western Visayas	39,094	49,802	(10,708)	(21.50)	17,284	17,587	(303)	(1.72)	48,075	54,262	(6,187)	(11.40)	21,472	20,797	675	3.25				
Central Visayas	41,154	40,182	972	2.42	11,336	10,928	408	3.73	123,082	124,226	(1,144)	(0.92)	60,935	60,912	23	0.04				
Eastern Visayas	10,012	9,436	576	6.10	22,874	22,867	7	0.03	16,715	14,930	1,785	11.96	19,755	18,723	1,032	5.51				
Zamboanga Peninsula	19,607	22,617	(3,010)	(13.04)	16,139	15,243	896	5.88	60,935	53,407	7,528	14.10	35,953	37,194	(1,241)	(3.34)				
Northern Mindanao	108,036	116,427	(8,391)	(7.21)	29,529	37,464	(7,935)	(21.19)	142,834	129,838	12,996	10.18	103,715	100,166	3,549	3.54				
Davao Region	28,194	33,837	(5,643)	(16.68)	40,157	32,116	8,041	25.04	50,980	58,159	(7,179)	(12.34)	56,726	64,250	(7,524)	(11.71)				
SOCOSKISARGEN	99,888	99,998	(10)	(0.01)	74,349	62,970	11,379	18.07	134,992	132,671	2,321	1.75	122,991	134,582	(11,591)	(8.61)				
Caraga	475	2,918	(2,443)	(83.72)	3,664	5,432	(1,768)	(32.55)	17,304	20,264	(2,960)	(14.61)	19,383	21,856	(2,473)	(11.31)				
ARMM	76,834	68,121	8,713	12.94	70,913	77,675	(6,762)	(8.71)	97,902	74,119	23,783	32.09	77,822	76,007	1,815	2.39				
YIELD/Ha (M.T.)																				
PHILIPPINES	2.85	2.94	(0.09)	(3.04)	2.84	2.83	0.01	0.29	2.55	2.45	0.10	4.04	2.34	2.29	0.06	2.47				
CAR	3.84	4.00	(0.16)	(4.01)	4.27	4.51	(0.24)	(5.36)	3.32	3.31	0.01	0.22	3.77	3.77	(0.00)	(0.05)				
Ilocos	5.11	5.22	(0.11)	(2.18)	4.64	4.58	0.06	1.67	2.98	3.24	(0.26)	(7.96)	3.58	3.71	(0.13)	(2.59)				
Cagayan Valley	3.67	3.98	(0.31)	(7.80)	4.06	4.00	0.06	1.43	3.89	3.55	0.34	9.58	3.66	3.57	0.09	2.47				
Central Luzon	5.04	4.91	0.13	2.70	5.03	4.89	0.14	2.77	3.19	3.23	(0.04)	(1.12)	4.46	4.71	(0.25)	(5.38)				
Calabarzon	1.90	2.08	(0.17)	(8.23)	1.68	1.38	0.30	21.52	1.75	1.82	(0.07)	(3.76)	1.72	1.63	0.09	5.68				
Mimaropa	3.65	3.54	0.11	3.12	4.00	3.90	0.10	2.56	3.07	2.47	0.60	24.22	2.01	1.43	0.58	40.21				
Bicol	1.57	1.42	0.16	11.01	2.53	2.69	(0.16)	(6.01)	1.56	1.98	(0.41)	(21.00)	2.46	2.35	0.11	4.49				
Western Visayas	2.52	2.96	(0.43)	(14.66)	2.25	2.61	(0.36)	(13.96)	2.03	2.21	(0.17)	(7.92)	1.90	1.80	0.10	6.05				
Central Visayas	0.67	0.66	0.01	1.31	0.58	0.54	0.03	6.38	0.84	0.80	0.04	4.55	0.73	0.71	0.02	2.42				
Eastern Visayas	1.37	1.52	(0.15)	(10.02)	1.48	1.57	(0.09)	(5.43)	1.38	1.43	(0.05)	(3.44)	1.34	1.36	(0.02)	(1.57)				
Zamboanga Peninsula	1.65	1.52	0.14	8.91	1.38	1.20	0.19	15.69	1.39	1.40	(0.01)	(0.37)	1.37	1.45	(0.07)	(5.05)				
Northern Mindanao	2.75	2.73	0.02	0.75	2.75	2.55	0.20	7.92	3.34	3.15	0.19	6.00	3.09	3.05	0.05	1.63				
Davao Region	1.23	1.66	(0.42)	(25.51)	1.29	1.55	(0.26)	(16.97)	1.31	1.66	(0.35)	(21.00)	1.43	1.31	0.13	9.66				
SOCOSKISARGEN	2.51	2.82	(0.30)	(10.82)	2.84	2.65	0.19	7.02	2.83	2.62	0.21	3.01	2.50	2.39	0.11	4.40				
Caraga	1.06	1.52	(0.46)	(30.18)	1.68	1.70	(0.02)	(1.23)	2.26	2.17	0.09	4.05	1.99	1.94	0.06	2.94				
ARMM	2.79	2.77	0.02	0.77	2.46	2.27	0.19	8.43	3.19	3.11	0.08	2.61	3.14	3.44	(0.29)	(8.53)				

^aStanding crop

**Table 8. CORN: Final estimates and forecasts, by semester, by region,
Philippines, January-December 2008-2009**

REGION	JANUARY-JUNE				JULY-DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	2009	Change		2009	Change		2009	Change		2009	Change	
	Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008	Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008	Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008	Jul '09 Rd	2008	Jul '09 / 2008
			Level %			Level %			Level %			Level %
PRODUCTION (M.T.)												
PHILIPPINES	3,218,062	3,292,726	(74,664)	(2.27)	3,866,803	3,635,499	231,304	6.36	7,084,865	6,928,225	156,640	2.26
CAR	106,267	100,222	6,045	6.03	104,975	96,199	8,776	9.12	211,242	196,421	14,821	7.55
Ilocos	332,573	337,850	(5,277)	(1.56)	19,874	25,812	(5,938)	(23.00)	352,447	363,662	(11,215)	(3.08)
Cagayan Valley	807,290	814,156	(6,866)	(0.84)	802,964	662,723	140,241	21.16	1,610,254	1,476,879	133,375	9.03
Central Luzon	189,202	190,800	(1,598)	(0.84)	30,333	35,115	(4,782)	(13.62)	219,535	225,915	(6,380)	(2.82)
Calabarzon	20,606	20,176	430	2.13	41,821	40,143	1,678	4.18	62,427	60,319	2,108	3.49
Mimaropa	59,512	57,660	1,852	3.21	46,809	52,428	(5,619)	(11.10)	106,121	110,088	(3,967)	(3.60)
Bicol	104,982	96,596	8,386	8.68	104,210	106,079	(1,869)	(1.76)	209,192	202,675	6,517	3.22
Western Visayas	137,504	193,208	(55,704)	(28.83)	138,541	157,051	(18,510)	(11.79)	276,045	350,259	(74,214)	(21.19)
Central Visayas	34,096	32,485	1,611	4.96	147,413	142,775	4,638	3.25	181,509	175,260	6,249	3.57
Eastern Visayas	47,624	49,898	(2,274)	(4.56)	49,488	46,696	2,792	5.98	97,112	96,594	518	0.54
Zamboanga Peninsula	54,864	52,577	2,287	4.35	134,120	129,332	4,888	3.78	188,984	181,809	7,175	3.95
Northern Mindanao	378,618	413,575	(34,957)	(8.45)	798,616	713,989	84,627	11.85	1,177,234	1,127,564	49,670	4.41
Davao Region	86,530	105,878	(19,348)	(18.27)	151,066	180,532	(29,466)	(16.32)	237,596	288,410	(48,814)	(17.04)
SOCCSKSARGEN	482,401	448,879	33,522	3.01	662,223	668,902	(6,679)	(1.00)	1,124,624	1,117,781	6,843	0.61
Caraga	6,650	13,667	(7,017)	(51.34)	77,669	86,249	(8,580)	(9.95)	84,319	99,916	(15,597)	(15.61)
ARMM	389,343	365,099	24,244	6.64	556,881	491,574	65,307	13.29	946,224	856,673	89,551	10.45
AREA HARVESTED (Ha)												
PHILIPPINES	1,130,587	1,136,814	(6,227)	(0.55)	1,565,251	1,524,207	41,044	2.69	2,695,838	2,661,021	34,817	1.31
CAR	26,918	24,393	2,525	10.35	30,603	28,305	2,298	8.12	57,521	52,698	4,823	9.15
Ilocos	66,903	66,762	141	0.21	6,303	7,698	(1,395)	(18.12)	73,206	74,460	(1,254)	(1.68)
Cagayan Valley	210,955	203,931	7,024	3.44	208,654	186,606	22,048	11.82	419,609	390,537	29,072	7.44
Central Luzon	37,581	38,938	(1,357)	(3.49)	9,369	9,369	(991)	(10.58)	45,359	48,307	(2,948)	(6.86)
Calabarzon	11,426	11,652	(226)	(1.94)	24,005	22,799	1,206	5.29	35,481	34,451	1,030	2.94
Mimaropa	15,455	15,480	(25)	(0.16)	16,228	22,631	(6,403)	(28.29)	31,683	38,111	(6,428)	(16.87)
Bicol	51,550	50,238	1,312	2.61	57,509	50,036	7,473	14.94	109,059	100,274	8,785	8.76
Western Visayas	66,378	67,389	(1,011)	(1.53)	69,547	75,059	(5,512)	(7.34)	125,925	142,448	(16,523)	(11.61)
Central Visayas	52,490	51,110	1,380	2.70	184,017	185,138	(1,121)	(0.61)	236,507	236,248	259	0.11
Eastern Visayas	32,886	32,103	783	2.44	36,470	33,653	2,817	8.37	69,356	65,756	3,600	5.47
Zamboanga Peninsula	35,806	37,860	(2,054)	(5.43)	96,888	91,201	5,687	6.24	132,694	129,061	3,633	2.81
Northern Mindanao	137,565	153,891	(16,326)	(10.61)	246,549	229,804	16,745	7.29	384,114	383,695	419	0.11
Davao Region	68,351	65,953	2,398	3.64	109,706	122,409	(12,703)	(10.38)	178,057	188,362	(10,305)	(5.47)
SOCCSKSARGEN	174,337	162,968	11,369	6.98	257,983	267,253	(9,270)	(3.47)	432,320	430,221	2,099	0.49
Caraga	4,139	8,350	(4,211)	(50.43)	36,687	42,120	(5,433)	(12.90)	40,826	50,470	(9,644)	(19.11)
ARMM	147,847	145,796	2,051	1.41	175,724	150,126	25,598	17.05	323,571	295,922	27,649	9.34
YIELD/HA (M.T.)												
PHILIPPINES	2.85	2.90	(0.05)	(1.73)	2.47	2.39	0.09	3.57	2.63	2.60	0.02	0.94
CAR	3.95	4.11	(0.16)	(3.91)	3.43	3.40	0.03	0.93	3.67	3.73	(0.05)	(1.47)
Ilocos	4.97	5.06	(0.09)	(1.77)	3.15	3.35	(0.20)	(5.96)	4.81	4.88	(0.07)	(1.42)
Cagayan Valley	3.83	3.99	(0.17)	(4.16)	3.85	3.55	0.30	8.36	3.94	3.78	0.16	4.46
Central Luzon	5.03	4.90	0.13	2.74	3.62	3.75	(0.13)	(3.40)	4.78	4.68	0.10	2.14
Calabarzon	1.80	1.73	0.07	4.15	1.74	1.76	(0.02)	(1.05)	1.76	1.75	0.01	0.63
Mimaropa	3.85	3.72	0.13	3.38	2.87	2.32	0.56	23.98	3.35	2.89	0.46	15.95
Bicol	2.04	1.92	0.11	5.92	1.81	2.12	(0.31)	(14.53)	1.92	2.02	(0.10)	(5.10)
Western Visayas	2.44	2.87	(0.43)	(14.93)	1.99	2.09	(0.10)	(4.79)	2.19	2.46	(0.27)	(10.85)
Central Visayas	0.65	0.64	0.01	2.20	0.80	0.77	0.03	3.88	0.77	0.74	0.03	3.45
Eastern Visayas	1.45	1.55	(0.11)	(6.83)	1.36	1.39	(0.03)	(2.21)	1.40	1.47	(0.07)	(4.68)
Zamboanga Peninsula	1.53	1.39	0.14	10.34	1.38	1.42	(0.03)	(2.31)	1.42	1.41	0.02	1.10
Northern Mindanao	2.75	2.69	0.06	2.41	3.24	3.11	0.13	4.26	3.06	2.94	0.13	4.29
Davao Region	1.27	1.61	(0.34)	(21.14)	1.38	1.47	(0.10)	(6.63)	1.33	1.52	(0.19)	(12.24)
SOCCSKSARGEN	2.65	2.75	(0.10)	(3.71)	2.57	2.50	0.06	2.56	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.12
Caraga	1.61	1.64	(0.03)	(1.84)	2.12	2.05	0.07	3.39	2.07	1.98	0.09	4.32
ARMM	2.63	2.50	0.13	5.16	3.17	3.27	(0.11)	(3.22)	2.92	2.89	0.03	1.02

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Table 9. Rice stock as of July 1, 2009 vs. June 2009 and July 2008, Philippines

ITEM	JUL. 1, 2009 P/	JUN. 1, 2009 P/	JUL. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Jul. 2009/ Jun. 2009	Jul. 2009/ Jul. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
TOTAL STOCK	2,776.3	2,683.4	2,185.2	3.46	27.1
Household	904.1	986.1	886.5	(8.3)	2.0
Commercial *	418.6	446.9	390.1	(6.3)	7.3
NFA *	1,453.6	1,250.4	908.6	16.3	60.0

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary

Table 10. Corn stock as of July 1, 2009 vs. June 2009 and July 2008, Philippines

ITEM	JUL. 1, 2009 P/	JUN. 1, 2009 P/	JUL. 1, 2008	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Jul. 2009/ Jun. 2009	Jul. 2009/ Jul. 2008
	(In '000 MT)				
TOTAL STOCK	218.4	183.8	258.4	18.8	(15.5)
Household	79.4	44.6	58.3	78.0	36.2
Commercial *	128.8	139.2	200.1	(7.5)	(35.6)
NFA *	10.2	-	-		

* NFA data

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

**Table 11. PALAY/RICE: Monthly average prices, by market level,
Philippines and Metro Manila, 2007-2009**

MONTH	(Peso per kilogram)				
	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2009/2008	2009/2007
PHILIPPINES					
FARMGATE					
Jan-July Ave.	11.46	14.81	15.49	4.60	35.17
January	10.58	11.77	14.09	19.71	33.18
February	10.91	12.05	15.49	28.55	41.98
March	11.42	13.02	16.03	23.12	40.37
April	11.62	15.66	15.94	2.44	37.18
May	11.70	16.00	15.92	(0.50)	36.07
June	11.91	18.18	15.63	(14.03)	31.23
July	12.08	17.08	15.33	(10.25)	26.90
August	12.16	14.92			
September	11.90	13.57			
October	11.28	13.26			
November	11.23	13.19			
December	11.39	13.55			
Annual Ave.	11.52	14.35			
WHOLESALE					
Jan-July Ave.	22.06	29.57	31.45	6.36	42.54
January	21.39	23.67	29.56	24.88	38.20
February	21.59	24.00	31.54	31.42	46.09
March	22.07	25.60	32.00	25.00	44.99
April	22.22	30.18	31.77	5.27	42.98
May	22.18	31.38	31.87	1.56	43.69
June	22.27	36.67	31.79	(13.31)	42.75
July	22.73	35.00	31.63	(10.90)	39.16
August	23.10	33.10			
September	23.53	30.66			
October	23.34	29.84			
November	23.18	28.98			
December	23.31	28.83			
Annual Ave.	22.68	29.87			
RETAIL					
Jan-July Ave.	24.16	31.79	34.27	7.80	41.83
January	23.72	25.84	32.89	27.28	38.66
February	23.51	27.08	34.33	31.63	44.18
March	24.07	27.57	34.62	25.57	43.83
April	24.17	32.20	34.53	7.24	42.86
May	24.29	33.69	34.51	2.43	42.07
June	24.38	38.37	34.65	(9.06)	41.71
July	24.69	38.76	34.44	(11.15)	39.49
August	25.09	36.70			
September	25.74	34.59			
October	25.70	33.64			
November	25.49	32.65			
December	25.53	32.52			
Annual Ave.	24.72	32.71			
METRO MANILA					
WHOLESALE					
Jan-July Ave.	21.35	30.44	30.22	(0.72)	41.52
January	21.18	23.88	29.35	22.91	38.57
February	21.18	24.03	31.38	30.59	48.16
March	21.17	27.55	31.38	13.08	48.23
April	21.18	32.24	30.30	(6.02)	43.06
May	21.18	32.40	30.20	(6.79)	42.59
June	21.55	36.67	29.59	(19.31)	37.31
July	22.04	35.12	29.35	(18.74)	33.17
August	22.05	33.87			
September	24.49	30.46			
October	23.88	29.59			
November	23.67	29.10			
December	23.71	28.98			
Annual Ave.	22.27	30.42			
RETAIL					
Jan-July Ave.	23.74	32.25	35.00	8.53	47.40
January	23.68	26.00	35.00	34.62	47.80
February	23.69	26.00	35.00	34.62	47.74
March	23.68	28.60	35.00	22.38	47.80
April	23.72	34.00	35.00	2.94	47.55
May	23.72	34.25	35.00	2.19	47.55
June	23.72	38.40	35.00	(8.85)	47.55
July	24.00	38.50	35.00	(9.09)	45.83
August	29.50	37.00			
September	26.00	35.00			
October	26.00	35.00			
November	26.00	35.00			
December	26.00	35.00			
Annual Ave.	24.98	33.66			

**Table 12. CORN: Monthly average prices, by type, by market level,
Philippines and Metro Manila, 2007-2009**

(Peso per kilogram)

MONTH	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2009/2008	2009/2007
FARMGATE - Yellow					
Jan-July Ave.	10.09	10.76	11.83	10.00	17.23
January	9.28	10.24	12.91	26.07	39.12
February	9.62	10.60	13.55	27.83	40.85
March	10.02	10.84	12.38	14.21	23.55
April	10.31	11.04	12.07	9.33	17.07
May	10.65	10.74	11.51	7.17	8.08
June	10.51	11.04	10.35	(6.25)	(1.52)
July	10.26	10.79	10.05	(6.86)	(2.05)
August	10.07	10.51			
September	9.81	10.45			
October	9.93	10.84			
November	9.90	11.28			
December	9.98	11.71			
Annual Ave.	10.03	10.84			
FARMGATE - White					
Jan-July Ave.	11.34	12.48	14.98	20.07	32.14
January	11.16	10.15	14.51	42.96	30.02
February	11.38	10.77	16.06	49.12	41.12
March	11.46	11.55	16.66	44.24	45.38
April	11.60	13.09	16.38	25.13	41.21
May	11.69	13.81	14.58	5.58	24.72
June	11.39	14.65	13.44	(9.49)	18.00
July	10.68	13.12	13.24	0.91	23.97
August	9.89	11.97			
September	9.32	12.02			
October	9.29	12.40			
November	9.57	12.53			
December	9.74	12.77			
Annual Ave.	10.60	12.42			
WHOLESALE - Yellow					
Jan-July Ave.	11.41	13.11	14.78	12.76	29.51
January	10.88	12.70	15.25	20.08	40.17
February	11.05	12.77	16.19	26.78	46.52
March	11.33	13.00	15.14	16.46	33.63
April	11.65	13.25	15.05	13.58	29.18
May	11.80	13.26	14.40	8.60	22.03
June	11.73	13.42	13.90	3.58	18.50
July	11.44	13.34	13.52	1.35	18.18
August	11.46	13.14			
September	11.34	12.35			
October	11.33	12.88			
November	11.58	13.08			
December	11.75	13.42			
Annual Ave.	11.45	13.05			
WHOLESALE-White					
Jan-July Ave.	12.09	13.40	16.48	23.06	36.30
January	11.98	11.73	15.46	31.80	29.05
February	12.18	12.14	16.67	37.31	36.86
March	12.38	12.63	16.91	33.89	36.59
April	12.06	13.57	17.19	26.68	42.54
May	12.35	14.24	16.91	18.75	36.92
June	12.12	14.86	16.22	9.15	33.83
July	11.59	14.60	16.03	9.79	38.31
August	11.56	12.68			
September	11.44	13.72			
October	11.58	14.87			
November	11.61	14.76			
December	11.70	14.69			
Annual Ave.	11.88	13.71			

Table 13. FERTILIZER: Monthly dealer's prices, by grade, Philippines, 2007-2009

(Peso per bag)					
GRADE	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change	
				2009/2008	2009/2007
UREA					
Jan-July Ave.	952.16	1,320.25	1,092.13	(17.28)	14.70
January	900.21	1,010.32	1,273.72	26.07	41.49
February	912.26	1,030.03	1,137.39	10.42	24.68
March	940.29	1,042.54	1,101.90	5.69	17.19
April	966.90	1,135.48	1,081.33	(4.77)	11.83
May	980.88	1,437.04	1,058.92	(26.31)	7.96
June	982.84	1,754.43	1,023.96	(41.64)	4.18
July	981.71	1,831.89	967.70	(47.17)	(1.43)
August	966.45	1,922.80			
September	951.05	1,933.35			
October	951.11	1,917.54			
November	953.15	1,758.33			
December	968.42	1,523.25			
Annual Ave.	954.61	1,524.75			
AMMOSUL					
Jan-July Ave.	511.12	827.61	656.91	(20.63)	28.52
January	471.75	646.35	770.77	19.25	63.39
February	480.25	721.07	673.28	(6.63)	40.19
March	492.20	760.00	665.17	(12.48)	35.14
April	505.57	811.16	653.48	(19.44)	29.26
May	524.63	883.61	640.11	(27.56)	22.01
June	547.21	967.33	613.18	(36.61)	12.06
July	556.25	1,003.74	582.39	(41.98)	4.70
August	559.83	1,038.67			
September	562.43	1,044.81			
October	562.19	1,044.76			
November	564.04	994.73			
December	577.34	901.64			
Annual Ave.	533.64	901.49			
COMPLETE					
Jan-July Ave.	777.16	1,425.13	1,285.15	(9.82)	65.37
January	757.02	960.43	1,477.46	53.83	95.17
February	760.78	1,030.58	1,329.63	29.02	74.77
March	761.31	1,195.67	1,284.34	7.42	68.70
April	764.95	1,430.85	1,262.07	(11.80)	64.99
May	775.98	1,627.66	1,243.50	(23.60)	60.25
June	800.80	1,835.56	1,220.71	(33.50)	52.44
July	819.27	1,895.18	1,178.35	(37.82)	43.83
August	822.87	1,940.26			
September	824.94	1,946.00			
October	830.42	1,934.14			
November	833.40	1,849.09			
December	865.80	1,709.50			
Annual Ave.	801.46	1,612.91			
AMMOPHOS					
Jan-July Ave.	745.09	1,392.01	1,192.09	(14.36)	59.99
January	724.50	914.52	1,393.36	52.36	92.32
February	724.69	980.36	1,232.89	25.76	70.13
March	724.98	1,158.73	1,196.93	3.30	65.10
April	728.32	1,398.97	1,180.75	(15.60)	62.12
May	741.32	1,629.78	1,153.96	(29.20)	55.66
June	777.18	1,807.08	1,116.42	(38.22)	43.65
July	794.65	1,854.66	1,070.31	(42.29)	34.69
August	799.91	1,876.88			
September	803.10	1,880.66			
October	806.67	1,869.98			
November	814.54	1,779.18			
December	837.56	1,624.11			
Annual Ave.	773.12	1,564.58			

Table 14. RAINFALL: Actual and normal cumulative rainfall, by region, January-June, 2008-2009

REGION	(Millimeter)														
	JANUARY-MARCH					APRIL-JUNE					JANUARY-JUNE				
	Actual		NORMAL	% DEVIATION		Actual		NORMAL	% DEVIATION		Actual		NORMAL	% DEVIATION	
	2008	2009		'08/'09	'09/Normal	2008	2009		'08/'09	'09/Normal	2008	2009		'08/'09	'09/Normal
Philippines	9,080.9	8,800.0	4,993.8	3.2	81.8	12,871.8	15,057.0	7,416.7	(14.5)	73.6	21,952.7	23,857.0	12,410.5	(8.0)	76.9
NCR	143.8	100.0	37.5	43.8	283.5	886.9	573.0	419.0	54.8	111.7	1,030.7	673.0	456.5	53.2	125.8
CAR	133.7	134.0	49.0	(0.2)	172.9	880.7	429.0	472.0	100.6	82.4	994.4	563.0	521.0	76.6	90.9
Ilocos	41.6	77.0	65.3	(46.0)	(36.3)	988.8	451.0	552.7	119.2	78.9	1,030.4	508.0	618.0	95.2	66.7
Cag. Valley	349.4	276.0	188.0	26.6	85.9	834.5	406.0	410.0	105.5	103.5	1,183.9	682.0	598.0	73.6	98.0
C. Luzon	110.1	300.0	223.0	(63.3)	(50.6)	1,146.7	649.0	400.0	76.7	186.7	1,256.8	849.0	623.0	32.4	101.7
Sta. Tagalog	351.2	424.0	258.0	(17.2)	36.1	966.3	1,349.0	1,550.0	(28.4)	(37.7)	1,317.5	1,773.0	1,808.0	(25.7)	(27.1)
Bicol	938.8	1,247.0	470.0	(24.6)	100.0	1,275.1	954.0	452.0	33.7	182.1	2,214.9	2,201.0	922.0	0.6	140.2
W. Visayas	210.8	298.0	147.0	(29.3)	43.4	734.8	1,596.0	389.0	(53.7)	88.9	945.6	1,884.0	536.0	(49.8)	76.4
C. Visayas	366.0	506.0	250.0	(27.7)	46.4	422.0	1,399.0	216.0	(69.8)	95.4	788.0	1,905.0	466.0	(68.6)	69.1
E. Visayas	1,440.2	1,791.0	714.0	(19.6)	101.7	660.5	1,347.0	339.0	(51.0)	94.8	2,100.7	3,138.0	1,053.0	(33.1)	99.5
W. Mindanao	586.9	586.0	207.0	0.2	183.5	590.6	1,190.0	386.0	(60.4)	53.0	1,177.5	1,776.0	593.0	(33.7)	98.6
N. Mindanao	835.8	466.0	316.0	79.4	164.5	747.5	951.0	431.0	(21.4)	73.4	1,583.3	1,417.0	747.0	11.7	112.0
Davao Region	783.3	682.0	548.0	14.9	42.9	580.8	756.0	316.0	(25.8)	77.5	1,344.1	1,438.0	864.0	(6.5)	55.6
SOCCSKSARGEN	374.7	314.0	224.0	19.3	67.3	755.6	979.0	388.0	(22.8)	94.7	1,130.3	1,293.0	612.0	(12.6)	84.7
ARMM	534.5	363.0	209.0	39.6	155.7	739.6	1,241.0	229.0	(40.4)	223.0	1,274.1	1,624.0	438.0	(21.5)	190.9
CARAGA	1,879.1	1,216.0	1,088.0	54.5	72.7	701.4	797.0	467.0	(12.0)	50.2	2,580.5	2,013.0	1,555.0	28.2	65.9

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