

## AUGUST 1, 2006 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

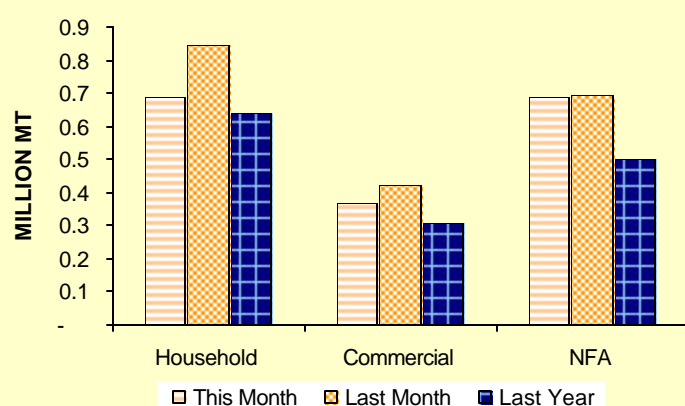
### RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	AUG 1, 2006	JUL 1, 2006	AUG 1, 2005	Aug. 2006/ Jul. 2006	Aug. 2006/ Aug. 2005
	P/	P/			
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>1,745.4</b>	<b>1,960.1</b>	<b>1,457.1</b>	<b>(11.0)</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Household	686.8	845.7	642.3	(18.8)	6.9
Commercial *	368.1	419.6 r/	310.8	(12.3)	18.4
NFA *	690.5	694.8	504.0	(0.6)	37.0

\* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

**Figure 1. Rice stock as of August 1, 2006 compared with those of last month and previous year**



- The August 1, 2006 total rice stock inventory stood at **1.75** million metric tons, lower than previous month's level by **11.0** percent, but **19.8** percent higher compared to last year's record.
- Compared to their month ago levels, all sectors experienced stock drawdowns from **0.6** percent in NFA to **18.8** percent in the households.
- Compared to 2005 levels, this year's August 1 holdings of all sectors were higher, with NFA reporting a substantial expansion of **37.0** percent. Around **96** percent of NFA stocks are imported rice.
- As of the reporting period, rice stock in commercial warehouses was good for **12** days supply, while those in households and NFA depositories were good for **23** days each. The total stock was enough for **58** days supply.

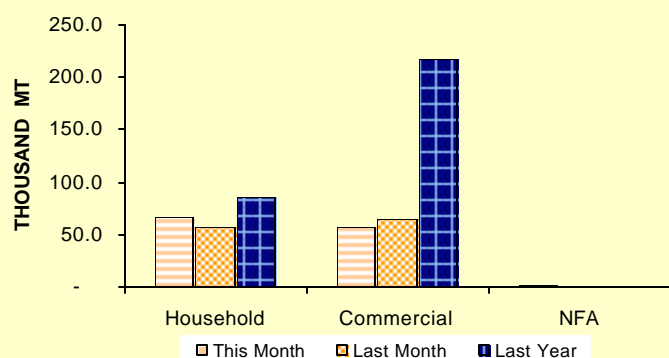
### CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	Aug 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2006	Aug 1, 2005	Aug. 2006/ Jul. 2006	Aug. 2006/ Aug. 2005
	P/	P/			
<b>TOTAL STOCK <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>303.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>(58.9)</b>
Household	67.3	57.2	86.0	17.7	(21.7)
Commercial *	57.5	64.1 r/	217.5	(10.3)	(73.6)
NFA *	0.002	-	-	-	-

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

**Figure 2. Corn stock as of August 1, 2006 compared with those of last month and previous year**



- The August 1, 2006 corn stock inventory of **125** thousand tons was **2.9** percent higher than last month's level, but **58.9** percent lower than last year's record.
- Households' current corn holdings increased by **17.7** percent from previous month's level but went down by **21.7** percent from that of last year. In contrast, stocks in commercial warehouses dropped by **10.3** and **73.6** percent from previous month and last year's levels, respectively.
- Around **54** percent of the current corn stocks are with households and **46** percent are with commercial warehouses.
- NFA reported **1.6** metric tons of corngrain stock for the period.