

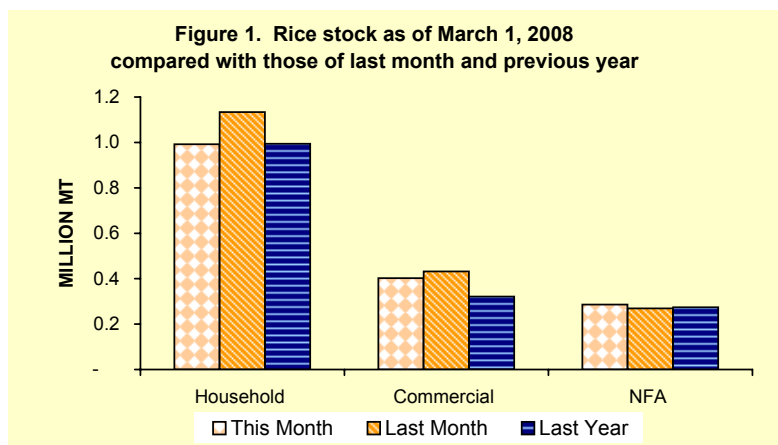
MARCH 1, 2008 RICE AND CORN STOCK INVENTORY

RICE STOCK

('000 MT)					
ITEM	MAR 1, 2008 P/	FEB 1, 2008 P/	MAR 1, 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Mar 2008/ Feb 2008	Mar 2008/ Mar 2007
TOTAL STOCK	1,679.8	1,834.9	1,588.6	(8.5)	5.7
Household	992.2	1,134.2	993.7	(12.5)	(0.2)
Commercial *	401.9	432.2	320.8	(7.0)	25.3
NFA *	285.7	268.5	274.1	6.4	4.2

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



- The total rice stock inventory as of March 1, 2008 was estimated at **1.68** million metric tons, lower than previous month's level by **8.5** percent but **5.7** percent higher compared to last year's record. The current stock is enough to last for **52** days.
- Comparative estimates with those of last month showed stock drawdowns in the households and commercial warehouses by **12.5** and **7.0** percent, respectively. On the other hand, NFA stocks of which **90** percent are imported rice, rose by **6.4** percent from its month ago level.
- Compared to last year, the stock holdings in commercial warehouses went up by **25.3** percent and NFA depositories by **4.2** percent. In contrast, stock in the households was slightly lower by **0.2** percent.
- Of the current stock level, about **59** percent are with the households while **24** and **17** percent are in commercial and NFA depositories, respectively.

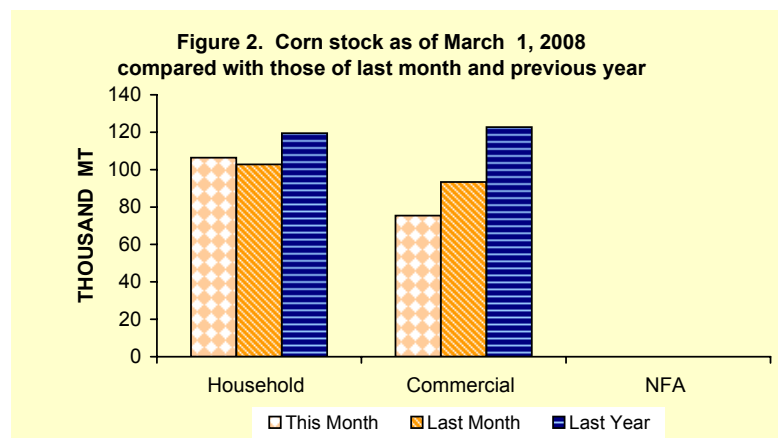
CORN STOCK

('000 MT)					
ITEM	MAR 1, 2008 P/	FEB 1, 2008 P/	MAR 1, 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Mar 2008/ Feb 2008	Mar 2008/ Mar 2007
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	181.8	196.2	242.2	(7.3)	(24.9)
Household	106.4	102.8	119.5	3.5	(11.0)
Commercial *	75.4	93.4	122.7	(19.3)	(38.6)
NFA *	-	-	-		

* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.



- The March 1, 2008 corn stock inventory of **182** thousand metric tons was lower by **7.3** percent than last month's level and **24.9** percent compared to same period in 2007.
- Compared to last month household stock was higher by **3.5** percent. However, stock in commercial warehouses went down by **19.3** percent over same period last month.
- Both household and commercial stocks went down by **11.0** and **38.6** percent, respectively, compared to last year's records.
- NFA reported no corngrain stock for the period.