

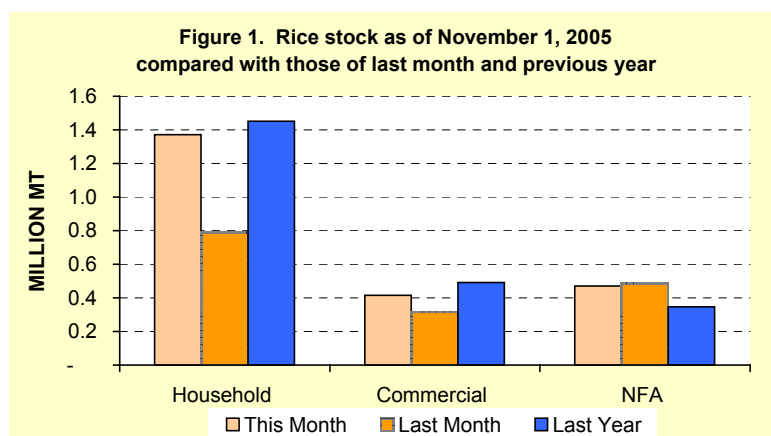
NOVEMBER 1, 2005 RICE AND CORN STOCK

RICE STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NOV 1, 2005 P/	OCT 1, 2005 P/	NOV 1, 2004	Nov. 2005/ Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005/ Nov. 2004
	TOTAL STOCK	2,257.6	1,592.7	2,289.8	41.8
Household	1,371.4	790.0	1,451.3	73.6	(5.5)
Commercial *	415.9	317.8	492.1	30.9	(15.5)
NFA *	470.3	484.9	346.4	(3.0)	35.8

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.



- The total rice stock inventory as of November 1, 2005 was estimated at **2.26** million metric tons, higher than previous month's level by **41.8** percent but **1.4** percent lower compared to that of last year. Stocks are enough to last for **78** days.

- Stocks in the households and commercial warehouses posted increments of **73.6** and **30.0** percent, respectively, compared to last month's levels. Compared to previous year, inventory dropped by **15.5** and **5.5** percent, respectively. NFA stocks, on the other hand, of which **93.0** percent are imported rice, rose by **35.8** percent from its year ago level.

- Of the current total rice stocks **61.0** percent were with the households, while **21.0** and **18.0** percent were with the NFA and commercial sector.

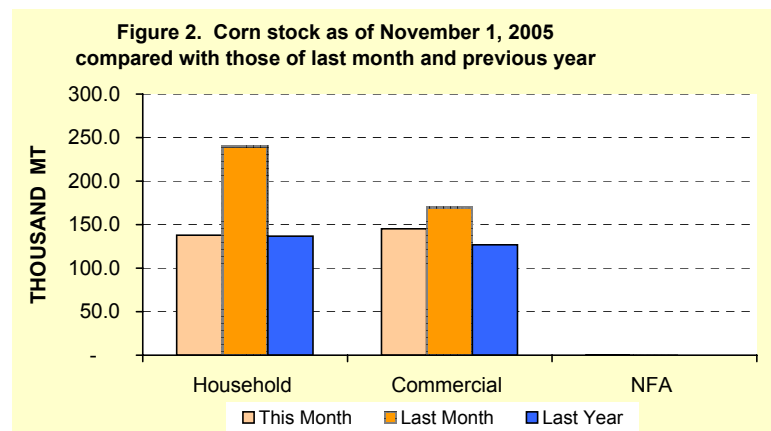
CORN STOCK

ITEM	('000 MT)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NOV 1, 2005 P/	OCT 1, 2005 P/	NOV 1, 2004	Nov. 2005/ Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005/ Nov. 2004
	TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	283.6	410.3	263.8	(30.9)
Household	137.8	239.8	136.9	(42.5)	0.7
Commercial *	145.3	170.0	126.9	(14.5)	14.5
NFA *	0.5	0.5	-	-	-

* NFA data

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

P/ Preliminary.



- The November 1, 2005 corn stock inventory of **283.6** thousand metric tons was **30.9** percent lower compared to its month ago level, but up by **7.5** percent over last year's record.

- Compared to last month, stock positions in the households and commercial warehouses dropped by **42.5** and **14.5** percent, respectively. On the other hand, stocks in the households and commercial warehouses were higher compared to its year ago levels by **0.7** and **14.5** percent, respectively.

- NFA reported **494** metric tons of yellow corn for the period.