

OCTOBER 1, 2005 RICE AND CORN STOCK

RICE STOCK

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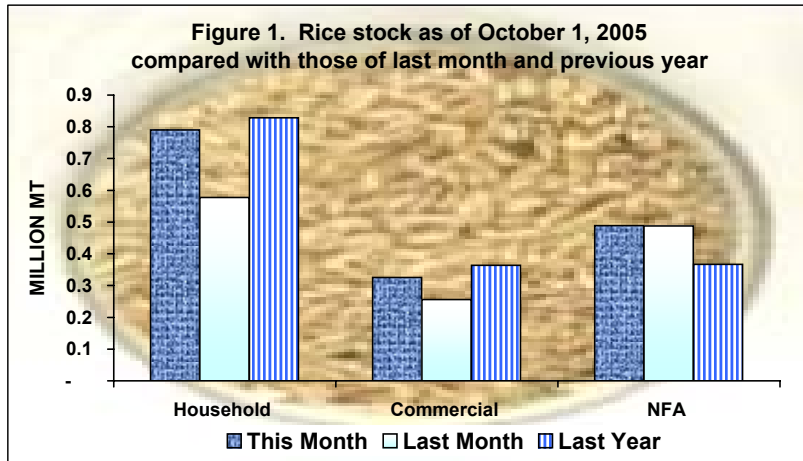
ITEM	OCT 1, 2005 P/	SEP 1, 2005 P/	OCT 1, 2004	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Oct. 2005/ Sept. 2005	Oct. 2005/ Oct. 2004
TOTAL STOCK	1,598.0	1,320.1	1,559.5	21.1	2.5
Household	790.0	576.6	828.4	37.0	(4.6)
Commercial *	319.0	255.7 R/	364.2	24.8	(12.4)
NFA *	489.0	487.8 R/	366.9	0.3	33.3

* NFA data

P/ Preliminary.

R/ Revised

- The October 1, 2005 national rice stock was **1.60** million metric tons and expected to last for **55** days supply. It surpassed its year and month ago levels by **21.1%** and **2.5%**, respectively.
- All sectors posted positive increments from previous month's levels. Rice stock in the households and commercial warehouses went up by **37.0%** and **24.8%**, respectively.
- Compared to last year, stocks in the household and commercial warehouses went down by **4.6%** and **12.4%** respectively. In contrast, NFA stocks of which **97.0%** is imported rice increased by **33.3%**.
- Of the current total rice stock, **49.0%** percent comes from households, **31.0%** from NFA depositories and **20.0%** from commercial sectors.



CORN STOCK

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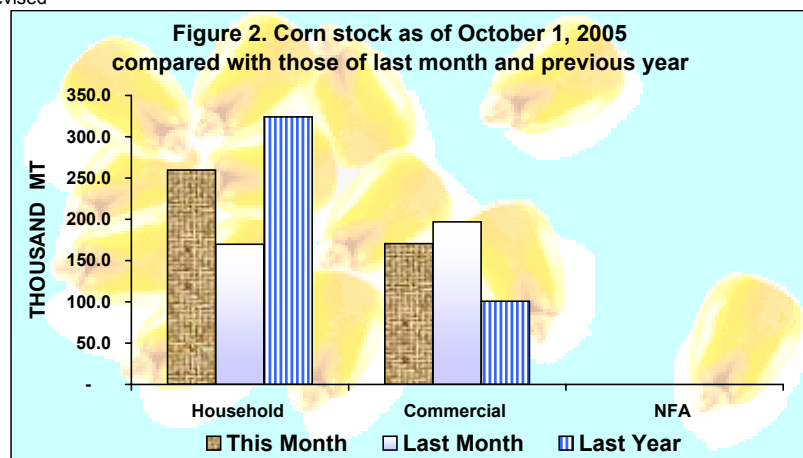
ITEM	OCT 1, 2005 P/	SEPT 1, 2005 P/	OCT 1, 2004	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
				Oct. 2005/ Sept. 2005	Oct. 2005/ Oct. 2004
TOTAL STOCK ^{1/}	410.5	366.7	424.9	11.9	(3.4)
Household	239.8	169.7	324.0	41.3	(26.0)
Commercial *	170.4	196.9 R/	100.9	(13.5)	68.9
NFA *	0.3	0.1 R/	-	200.0	-

* NFA data

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

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- The October 1, 2005 total corn stock inventory of **410.5** thousand metric tons was **11.9%** higher as compared to its month ago level, but **3.4%** below last year's record.
- The commercial sector posted a **68.9%** increment over last year's record. On the other hand, a quick turn over in households' stock level led to a **26.0%** stock drawdown.
- NFA reported **324** metric tons of yellow corn for the period.