

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2006	2007	2006		2007				Nov	Dec	
				H1	H2	H1	H2	Q3	Q4			
1. Agriculture												
- Major crop prices												
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,413.2 (1.4)	6,242.1 (-2.7)	6,512.3 (4.2)	6,314.1 (-2.4)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,333.4 (0.3)	6,163.8 -	6,503.1 (3.0)	6,501.0 (6.3)	6,820.3 (11.9)	
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	10,979.6 (36.8)	6,953.7 (12.6)	9,096.0 (45.9)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	12,499.2 (41.6)	9,364.1 (-0.0)	8,050.0 (-15.0)	8,491.4 (-10.9)	
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,524.9 (0.9)	6,189.9 (-5.1)	6,446.5 (1.5)	6,629.3 (0.7)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,235.5 (-5.9)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	6,312.8 -	6,482.8 -	- -	
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	944.4 (26.7)	912.4 (-3.4)	944.4 (26.7)	855.2 (-2.0)	912.4 (-3.4)	628.2 (-26.5)	- -	628.2 (-26.5)	585.3 -	628.2 (-26.5)	
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.3 (16.7)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.1)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	1.3 (23.9)	1.5 (63.5)	1.5 (72.7)	1.7 (82.0)	
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	6.9 (29.9)	5.1 (3.2)	5.6 (14.2)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	6.8 (23.6)	7.3 (27.8)	7.2 (31.2)	7.2 (18.2)	
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	11.9 (16.2)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (3.4)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	12.0 (15.9)	15.1 (45.7)	14.5 (40.2)	15.6 (51.2)	
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.7 (55.7)	38.3 (4.3)	27.9 (29.6)	45.5 (80.1)	38.3 (37.1)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.9 (38.9)	9.5 (-61.8)	20.9 (75.2)	28.8 (20.7)	9.5 (-54.6)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (28.8)	8.8 (-6.5)	- -	9.5 (28.8)	- -	8.8 (-6.5)	8.8 (-6.5)	- -	- -	- -	
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.9 (2.5)	10.4 (5.0)	9.9 (2.5)	- -	10.4 (5.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
2. Manufacturing												
- Value of export goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	1,891.8 (-3.0)	959.4 (17.8)	992.5 (10.5)	936.4 (-2.4)	957.2 1/ (-3.6)	473.6 (-5.2)	483.6 1/ (-1.9)	159.6 1/ (-8.6)	159.4 1/ (2.9)	
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	2,139.4 (34.3)	1,321.0 (16.0)	272.2 (173.9)	1,808.8 (36.9)	330.6 (21.5)	- -	330.6 (21.5)	- -	323.7 (18.9)	
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	98,878 (1.8)	48,924 (-4.2)	48,207 (-3.8)	47,400 (-3.1)	51,478 (6.8)	25,609 (5.7)	25,869 (7.8)	8,297 (7.7)	9,129 (14.1)	
3. Services												
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	304.6 (11.8)	379.4 (24.5)	160.0 (12.7)	144.6 (10.7)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 R/ (21.3)	75.4 (22.3)	100.0 R/ (20.6)	29.3 P/ (8.2)	43.6 P/ (26.3)	
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,019.2 (3.4)	2,197.9 (6.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,039.7 (12.3)	1,249.3 (-1.8)	421.0 (-3.3)	465.0 (-7.1)	
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	259.4 (-3.2)	131.9 (6.8)	136.0 (7.4)	136.1 (3.2)	123.2 (-9.4)	76.6 (11.9)	46.7 (-31.0)	22.4 (-1.3)	- -	
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	54.9	53.7	52.9	56.9	52.8	54.7 R/	45.8	63.6 R/	69.5 P/	76.0 P/	
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	969.4 (2.2)	966.1 (2.0)	931.1 (4.4)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 R/ (2.5)	858.6 (3.6)	1,049.6 R/ (1.5)	1,171.3 P/ (3.2)	1,177.5 P/ (-0.3)	
4. Private Consumption												
- VAT collected from all types of businesses	Million Baht	7,857.7 (21.6)	8,354.0 P/ (6.3)	3,926.6 (22.4)	3,931.1 (20.7)	4,227.2 (7.7)	4,126.8 P/ (5.0)	2,032.1 (6.8)	2,087.2 P/ (2.9)	662.5 (-3.6)	723.5 P/ (3.3)	
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,202 (-4.9)	236,780 (-21.1)	166,136 (0.7)	134,066 (-10.9)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	55,799 (-24.2)	49,854 (-17.5)	17,992 (-17.1)	14,986 (-21.3)	
- Registered cars	Units	68,023 (-6.6)	65,253 (-4.1)	41,921 (1.0)	26,102 (-16.6)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	15,562 (2.2)	11,315 (4.1)	4,156 (4.2)	2,377 (10.7)	
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,298.2 (3.8)	3,461.7 P/ (5.0)	1,633.5 (2.2)	1,664.7 (5.5)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,774.4 P/ (6.6)	907.1 (7.2)	867.3 P/ (6.0)	281.8 (5.3)	290.7 E/ (7.5)	
5. Private Investment												
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,142.3 (-15.3)	1,078.3 (-5.6)	532.3 (-19.0)	610.0 (-11.4)	570.0 (7.1)	508.3 (-16.7)	242.0 (-25.0)	266.3 (-7.4)	97.4 R/ (4.8)	78.5 (-29.1)	
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	463.8 (-4.1)	223.8 (-12.2)	259.8 (-1.5)	217.5 (-2.8)	246.3 (-5.2)	114.2 (-12.8)	132.1 (-5.2)	42.7 (1.3)	49.5 (10.2)	

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	Unit	2006	2007	2006		2007						
				H1	H2	H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec	
- BOI's approved project												
Number	Projects	56	64 P/	31	25	38	26	13	13 P/	4	3 P/	
Investment value	Million Baht	(0.0)	(14.3)	(24.0)	(-19.4)	(22.6)	(4.0)	(0.0)	(8.3)	(0.0)	(50.0)	
		(-39.4)	(65.8)	(48.0)	(-66.3)	(61.9)	(71.1)	(-28.3)	(172.4)	(26.1)	(270.3)	
6. Foreign Trade												
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,648.6	2,535.5	1,333.5	1,315.1	1,235.3	1,300.2	620.5	679.6	223.3	233.7	
		(7.2)	(-4.3)	(12.3)	(2.5)	(-7.4)	(-1.1)	(-5.5)	(3.3)	(-2.3)	(11.0)	
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	161.0	122.7	99.8	61.2	81.8	40.9	24.4	16.5	6.5	3.9	
		(-17.5)	(-23.8)	(18.8)	(-44.9)	(-18.0)	(-33.2)	(-26.6)	(-41.0)	(-24.6)	(-55.1)	
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9	1,735.7	959.4	992.5	856.8	878.9	427.9	451.0	159.6	135.2	
		(14.0)	(-11.1)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(-10.7)	(-11.4)	(-14.4)	(-8.5)	(-8.6)	(-12.7)	
Border trade	Million US\$	535.7	677.1	274.4	261.4	296.7	380.4	168.3	212.1	57.2	94.6	
		(-4.7)	(26.4)	(-5.2)	(-4.2)	(8.1)	(45.5)	(35.8)	(54.3)	(26.3)	(101.4)	
Myanmar	Million US\$	389.6	476.0	212.3	177.3	229.2	246.8	110.1	136.7	44.5	49.5	
		(-7.2)	(22.2)	(-7.4)	(-6.9)	(8.0)	(39.2)	(28.7)	(48.9)	(44.6)	(63.3)	
Southern China	Million US\$	108.2	163.5	43.0	65.2	50.0	113.5	46.8	66.7	10.4	41.7	
		(6.3)	(51.1)	(-2.7)	(13.2)	(16.4)	(74.0)	(58.6)	(86.7)	(-9.7)	(220.6)	
Lao PDR	Million US\$	37.9	37.5	19.1	(18.8)	17.5	20.1	11.3	8.7	2.3	3.3	
		(-6.9)	(-0.9)	(19.9)	(-24.2)	(-8.6)	(6.9)	(28.4)	(-12.2)	(-23.2)	(-7.8)	
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,715.9	1,546.7	842.7	873.2	740.9	805.8	392.8	412.9	133.9	122.5	
		(11.8)	(-9.9)	(15.7)	(8.3)	(-12.1)	(-7.7)	(-10.7)	(-4.7)	(-2.6)	(-16.3)	
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	70.1	71.3	35.9	34.2	35.1	36.3	18.1	18.2	4.7	4.4	
		(171.6)	(1.7)	(216.4)	(136.5)	(-2.5)	(6.2)	(25.6)	(-8.0)	(-6.7)	(-37.8)	
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,543.6	1,368.0	758.9	784.7	655.6	712.4	350.9	361.5	117.0	108.4	
		(7.8)	(-11.4)	(11.9)	(4.2)	(-13.6)	(-9.2)	(-12.7)	(-5.5)	(-3.6)	(-15.7)	
Border trade	Million US\$	102.2	107.4	47.9	54.3	50.3	57.1	23.8	33.3	12.2	9.7	
		(31.8)	(5.0)	(23.7)	(39.9)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(2.8)	(6.8)	(10.2)	(-9.2)	
Myanmar	Million US\$	53.1	51.7	27.8	25.3	27.3	24.4	11.0	13.4	5.9	4.4	
		(49.1)	(-2.7)	(27.5)	(83.4)	(-1.9)	(-3.5)	(-10.0)	(2.5)	(20.6)	(-6.7)	
Southern China	Million US\$	28.6	28.6	9.0	19.6	10.8	17.9	6.9	11.0	3.5	3.2	
		(5.3)	(0.0)	(-2.0)	(9.0)	(19.8)	(-9.0)	(-13.9)	(-5.6)	(-14.1)	(-4.0)	
Lao PDR	Million US\$	20.5	27.1	11.1	9.4	12.2	14.8	5.9	8.9	2.8	2.1	
		(38.9)	(32.0)	(43.3)	(34.1)	(10.4)	(57.3)	(100.6)	(37.5)	(32.5)	(-20.4)	
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	988.8	490.8	441.8	494.4	494.4	227.7	266.7	89.4	111.2	
7. Price Level												
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	2.3	6.0	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	
Food	Percent	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	
Non-food	Percent	3.9	1.0	5.8	2.2	0.4	1.7	0.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	
8. Banking												
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7	n.a.	327.5	328.7	346.4	n.a.	347.0	n.a.	344.0	n.a.	
		(5.2)	-	(7.5)	(5.2)	(5.8)	-	(3.9)	-	2.5	-	
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5	n.a.	258.6	274.5	280.1	n.a.	278.1	n.a.	284.8	n.a.	
		(9.7)	-	(13.8)	(9.7)	(8.3)	-	(5.2)	-	4.9	-	
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	n.a.	79.0	83.5	80.9	n.a.	80.2	n.a.	82.8	n.a.	

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