

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


**Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economic Conditions
in September 2007 and in Nine Months of 2007**

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	Unit	2006	2006			2007				
			H1	H2	Jan - Sep	H1	Q3	Jan - Sep	Aug	Sep
1. Agriculture										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,413.2 (1.4)	6,512.3 (4.2)	6,314.1 (-2.4)	6,512.3 (4.2)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,163.8 -	6,155.1 (-5.5)	6,162.0 -	6,109.4 -
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	6,953.7 (12.6)	9,096.0 (45.9)	7,577.6 (21.3)	11,027.5 (58.6)	12,499.2 (41.6)	11,518.1 (52.0)	12,600.0 (42.0)	12,497.5 (34.9)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,524.9 (0.9)	6,446.5 (1.5)	6,629.3 (0.7)	6,524.9 (1.6)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	6,154.9 (-5.7)	6,229.0 (-6.2)	6,106.0 (-11.1)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	855.2 (3.6)	893.0 (19.8)	912.4 (2.2)	-	912.4 (2.2)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.1)	1.1 (-14.1)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.3 (23.9)	1.2 (3.6)	1.2 (15.9)	1.4 (34.5)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	5.1 (3.2)	5.6 (14.2)	5.2 (5.5)	6.9 (34.5)	6.8 (23.6)	6.8 (30.7)	6.5 (17.6)	7.1 (35.4)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (3.4)	10.2 (-4.5)	10.3 (1.6)	12.0 (15.9)	10.8 (6.3)	12.0 (15.9)	12.0 -
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.7 (55.7)	27.9 (29.6)	45.5 (80.1)	31.2 (44.5)	38.3 (37.1)	-	38.3 (22.9)	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.9 (38.9)	20.9 (75.2)	28.8 (20.7)	23.7 (54.7)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	9.5 (-59.9)	-	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (28.8)	-	9.5 (28.8)	9.5 (28.8)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	8.8 (-6.5)	7.7 (-13.8)	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.9 (2.5)	9.9 (2.5)	-	9.9 (2.5)	10.4 (5.0)	-	10.4 (5.0)	-	-
2. Manufacturing										
- Value of export goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	959.4 (17.8)	992.5 (10.5)	1,459.2 (15.9)	936.4 1/ (-2.4)	473.6 1/ (-5.2)	1,410.0 1/ (-3.3)	151.8 1/ (-8.1)	170.8 1/ (-1.6)
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	1,321.0 (16.0)	272.2 (173.9)	1,321.0 (16.0)	1,808.8 (36.9)	-	1,808.8 (36.9)	-	-
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	48,924 (-4.2)	48,207 (-3.8)	73,141 (-5.2)	47,400 (-3.1)	25,609 (5.7)	73,009 (-0.2)	8,869 (14.8)	8,567 (18.2)
3. Services										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	304.6 (11.8)	160.0 (12.7)	144.6 (10.7)	217.5 (6.6)	203.8 (27.3)	74.8 P/ (21.3)	278.8 P/ (25.8)	25.2 (20.3)	28.2 P/ (26.5)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	2,019.2 (3.4)	2,197.9 (6.4)	2,945.2 (2.6)	2,028.3 (0.5)	1,039.7 (12.3)	3,068.0 (4.2)	368.9 (10.7)	314.9 (17.5)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	131.9 (6.8)	136.0 (7.4)	178.6 (-5.2)	136.1 3.2	n.a. -	n.a. -	26.0 (11.6)	n.a. -
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	54.9	52.9	56.9	50.3	53.1 R/ 53.1 R/	45.9 P/ 45.9 P/	50.5 P/ 50.5 P/	52.1 R/ 52.1 R/	41.5 P/ 41.5 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	966.1 (2.0)	931.1 (4.4)	914.7 (1.7)	984.7 R/ (1.9)	852.4 P/ (2.9)	940.6 P/ (2.2)	868.1 R/ (2.8)	831.1 P/ (0.9)
4. Private Consumption										
- VAT collected from all types of businesses	Million Baht	7,857.7 (21.9)	3,926.6 (22.4)	3,931.1 (20.7)	5,828.9 (22.2)	4,227.2 (7.7)	2,032.1 P/ (6.8)	6,259.3 P/ (7.4)	683.2 (2.8)	687.1 P/ (12.6)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,202 (-4.9)	166,136 (0.7)	134,066 (-10.9)	239,728 (-1.3)	131,127 (-21.1)	55,799 P/ (-24.2)	186,926 P/ (-22.0)	19,576 (-27.1)	15,666 P/ (-28.1)
- Registered cars	Units	68,023.0 (-6.6)	41,921 (1.0)	26,102 (-16.6)	57,149 (-2.9)	38,376 (-8.5)	15,562 P/ (2.2)	53,938 P/ (5.6)	5,529 (5.0)	4,676 P/ (-1.7)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,298.2 (3.8)	1,633.5 (2.2)	1,664.7 (5.5)	2,479.7 (3.0)	1,687.3 (3.3)	n.a. -	n.a. -	306.4 (8.2)	n.a. -
5. Private Investment										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,142.3 (-15.1)	532.3 (-19.0)	610.0 (-11.4)	855 (-12.7)	570.0 (7.1)	235.3 P/ (-27.0)	805.2 P/ (-5.8)	76.9 (-25.3)	73.6 P/ (-32.6)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	223.8 (-12.2)	259.8 (-1.5)	355 (-8.2)	217.5 (-2.8)	114.2 P/ (-12.8)	331.7 P/ (-6.5)	38.9 (-18.8)	39.5 P/ (1.1)

Notes : The figures in parentheses represent percentage change from the same period last year (% change year-on-year)

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1/ = 2007 data included an estimated export value that migrated to paperless customs clearance.

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	Unit	2006	2006			2007				
			H1	H2	Jan - Sep	H1	Q3	Jan - Sep	Aug	Sep
- BOI's approved project										
Number	Projects	56	31	25	44	38	13	51	2	7
Investment value	Million Baht	(0.0)	(24.0)	(-19.4)	(15.8)	(22.6)	(0.0)	(15.9)	(-71.4)	(75.0)
		5,943.1	3,421.4	2,521.7	4,694.2	5,540.5	912.0	6,452.5	46.4	633.1
		(-39.4)	(48.0)	(-66.3)	(9.3)	(61.9)	(-28.3)	(37.5)	(-93.4)	(96.0)
6. Foreign Trade										
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,648.6	1,333.5	1,315.1	1,990.4	1,235.3	620.5	1,855.8	218.4	225.1
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	(7.2)	(12.3)	(2.5)	(8.9)	(-7.4)	(-5.5)	(-6.8)	(-1.1)	(-1.2)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	161.0	99.8	61.2	133.0	81.8	24.4	106.2	8.2	6.0
Border trade	Million US\$	(-17.5)	(18.8)	(-44.9)	(-14.5)	(-18.0)	(-26.6)	(-20.2)	(-36.9)	(-35.9)
Myanmar	Million US\$	1,951.9	959.4	992.5	1,459.2	856.8	427.9	1,284.7	151.2	162.3
Southern China	Million US\$	(14.0)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(15.9)	(-10.7)	(-14.4)	(-12.0)	(-8.4)	(-6.5)
Laos	Million US\$	535.7	274.4	261.4	398.2	296.7	168.3	464.9	59.0	56.8
		(-4.7)	(-5.2)	(-4.2)	(-3.4)	(8.1)	(35.8)	(16.8)	(37.5)	(26.9)
		389.6	212.3	177.3	297.8	229.2	110.1	339.3	34.0	39.3
		(-7.2)	(-7.4)	(-6.9)	(-5.6)	(8.0)	(28.7)	(13.9)	(20.9)	(25.2)
		108.2	43.0	65.2	72.5	50.0	46.8	96.9	20.0	13.3
		(6.3)	(-2.7)	(13.2)	(3.1)	(16.4)	(58.6)	(33.6)	(63.8)	(44.0)
		37.9	19.1	18.8	27.9	17.5	11.3	28.8	5.0	4.2
		(-6.9)	(19.9)	(-24.2)	(5.2)	(-8.6)	(28.4)	(3.1)	(92.1)	(1.5)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,715.9	842.7	873.2	1,282.5	740.9	392.8	1,133.8	137.1	133.2
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	(11.8)	(15.7)	(8.3)	(15.3)	(-12.1)	(-10.7)	(-11.6)	(-5.4)	(-13.9)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	70.1	35.9	34.2	50.4	35.1	18.1	53.2	4.2	6.2
Border trade	Million US\$	(171.6)	(216.4)	(136.5)	(190.0)	(-2.5)	(25.6)	(5.6)	(118.6)	(-38.2)
Myanmar	Million US\$	1,543.6	758.9	784.7	1,161.0	655.6	350.9	1,006.5	126.3	118.3
Southern China	Million US\$	(7.8)	(11.9)	(4.2)	(11.6)	(-13.6)	(-12.7)	(-13.3)	(-7.2)	(-12.6)
Laos	Million US\$	102.2	47.9	54.3	71.1	50.3	23.8	74.1	6.6	8.7
		(31.8)	(23.7)	(39.9)	(29.3)	(5.0)	(2.8)	(4.3)	(-4.2)	(-5.4)
		53.1	27.8	25.3	40.0	27.3	11.0	38.3	2.9	3.0
		(49.1)	(27.5)	(83.4)	(42.2)	(-1.9)	(-10.0)	(-4.3)	(-27.0)	(-25.1)
		28.6	9.0	19.6	17.0	10.8	6.9	17.7	1.8	3.0
		(5.3)	(-2.0)	(9.0)	(5.4)	(19.8)	(-13.9)	(3.9)	(-15.1)	(-31.1)
		20.5	11.1	(9.4)	(14.1)	12.2	5.9	18.2	1.9	2.8
		(38.9)	(43.3)	(34.1)	(31.3)	(10.4)	(100.6)	(29.4)	(133.6)	(194.7)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	490.8	441.8	707.9	494.4	227.7	722.1	81.3	91.9
7. Price Level										
			<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>							
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	6.0	3.5	5.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.4
Food	Percent	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.7	5.1	6.0	4.5
Non-food	Percent	3.9	5.8	2.2	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.9	1.3
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
8. Banking										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7	327.5	328.7	334.0	346.4	n.a.	n.a.	344.0	n.a.
		(5.2)	(7.5)	(5.2)	(8.1)	(5.8)	-	-	(4.2)	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5	258.6	274.5	264.5	280.1	n.a.	n.a.	278.5	n.a.
		(9.7)	(13.8)	(9.7)	(12.0)	(8.3)	-	-	(6.5)	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	79.0	83.5	79.2	80.9	n.a.	n.a.	81.0	n.a.

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