

**NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND**



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	Unit	2007	2007		2008		Jul	Aug	
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2			H1
<b>1. Agriculture</b>									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,242.1 (-2.7)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,333.4 (0.3)	7,992.4 (28.4)	13,033.1 (114.6)	10,512.7 (70.9)	12,225.0 (96.5)	11,515.0 (86.9)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	10,979.6 (36.8)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	8,463.2 (-20.2)	10,510.8 (-8.2)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,189.9 (-5.1)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,235.5 (-5.9)	9,526.9 (53.4)	13,126.9 (114.9)	12,226.9 (99.4)	12,280.1 (97.5)	11,438.9 (83.6)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	809.8 (-14.3)	809.8 (-14.3)	835.2 (10.0)	882.2 (8.8)	883.4 (9.1)	883.4 (9.1)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (16.7)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	2.0 (95.2)	2.1 (83.2)	2.0 (87.1)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.9 (29.9)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	7.5 (9.1)	8.3 (21.7)	7.9 (15.4)	9.9 (45.3)	8.6 (32.6)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	11.9 (16.2)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	16.5 (52.0)	18.7 (85.3)	17.6 (71.2)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	38.3 (4.3)	38.3 (37.1)	-	19.4 (-50.6)	17.3 (-50.7)	18.6 (-51.4)	21.8	22.5
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-61.8)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	22.3 (105.0)	27.6 (408.6)	24.9 (162.2)	29.5	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-6.5)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	-	-	-	15.0 (50.0)	20.2 (163.0)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	5.8 (-41.2)	5.8 (-41.2)	-	-	9.5 (63.0)	9.5 (63.0)	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing<sup>R</sup></b>									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.7	156.2
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	152 (0.4)	137 (-7.6)	168 (8.0)	161 (12.7)	141 (7.8)	151 (10.3)	181 (40.5)	175 (1.7)
<b>3. Services</b>									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	379.4 (24.5)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 (21.3)	121.5 (1.9)	94.0 (11.0)	215.5 (5.7)	21.7 (1.5)	27.0 (6.9)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,235.5 (9.1)	939.0 (4.8)	2,174.5 (7.2)	324.8 (-8.7)	313.8 (-14.9)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	281.8 (5.2)	136.1 (3.2)	145.7 (7.1)	70.2 (12.0)	80.5 (9.6)	150.7 (10.7)	27.1 (5.8)	n.a. n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.8	54.7	63.7	39.6	51.6	43.3	51.2
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	969.4 (2.2)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 (2.5)	1,049.2 (-0.1)	931.7 (1.4)	990.5 (0.6)	879.9 (2.5)	857.6 (-2.0)
<b>4. Private Consumption</b>									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	Million Baht	7,120.2 (3.9)	3,645.1 (5.6)	3,475.1 (2.3)	1,867.6 (0.3)	1,688.8 (-5.3)	3,556.4 (-2.4)	510.7 (-8.9)	526.5 (-9.2)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	236,780 (-21.1)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	62,907 (-1.7)	70,581 (5.2)	133,488 (1.8)	25,749 (25.3)	20,457 (4.5)
- Registered cars	Units	65,253 (-4.1)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	23,010 (7.6)	18,437 (8.5)	41,447 (8.0)	4,878 (-8.9)	4,028 (-27.2)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,437.5 (4.2)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,750.2 (5.1)	814.9 (8.6)	963.3 (-2.8)	1,476.7 (-12.5)	312.4 (2.4)	n.a. n.a.
<b>5. Private Investment</b>									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,078.3 (-5.6)	570.0 (7.1)	508.3 (-16.7)	329.5 (28.3)	239.5 (-23.5)	569.1 (-0.2)	91.2 (7.6)	86.2 (8.8)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	464.7 (-3.9)	218.4 (-2.4)	246.3 (-5.2)	132.0 (22.5)	131.1 (18.6)	263.1 (20.5)	39.8 (11.4)	36.3 (-6.8)

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			H1	H2	Q1	Q2			H1
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	67	38	29	15	24	39	3	2
Investment value	Million Baht	(19.6)	(22.6)	(16.0)	(-40.0)	(84.6)	(2.6)	(-25.0)	(0.0)
		7,890.5	5,540.5	2,350.0	1,140.1	1,766.3	2,906.4	127.0	40.0
		(32.8)	(61.9)	(-6.8)	(-69.8)	(0.3)	(-47.5)	(-45.4)	(-13.8)
6. Foreign Trade <sup>R</sup>									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,700.0	1,302.2	1,397.8	688.5	758.2	1,446.7	242.3	251.9
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(1.9)	(-2.3)	(6.3)	(6.7)	(15.5)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(14.0)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	2,022.9	1,005.5	1,017.4	467.8	512.2	980.0	164.2	174.4
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-6.0)	(16.1)	(4.4)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.0)
Border trade	Million US\$	(122.7)	(81.8)	(40.9)	(17.2)	(9.1)	(26.4)	(0.9)	(1.0)
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-23.8)	(-18.0)	(-33.2)	(-52.1)	(-80.1)	(-67.8)	(-91.4)	(-87.7)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,900.2	923.7	976.5	450.6	503.1	953.6	163.3	173.3
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-2.6)	(-3.7)	(-1.6)					
Border trade	Million US\$	677.1	296.7	380.4	220.6	246.0	466.7	78.1	77.5
Myanmar	Million US\$	(26.4)	(8.1)	(45.5)	(49.3)	(65.2)	(57.3)	(49.1)	(32.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	476.0	229.2	246.8	184.1	206.9	391.1	65.9	64.0
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(22.2)	(8.0)	(39.2)	(60.0)	(81.4)	(70.6)	(79.1)	(88.3)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	163.5	50.0	113.5	22.4	25.8	48.2	7.9	8.5
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(51.1)	(16.4)	(74.0)	(-1.8)	(-5.1)	(-3.6)	(-42.0)	(-57.4)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	37.5	17.5	20.1	14.1	13.3	27.4	4.3	5.0
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-0.9)	(-8.6)	(6.9)	(43.1)	(74.6)	(56.8)	(115.1)	(7.2)
Border trade	Million US\$	1,546.7	740.9	805.8	386.8	493.5	880.3	153.1	117.6
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-9.9)	(-12.1)	(-7.7)	(0.1)	(39.2)	(18.8)	(25.2)	(-13.8)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,439.3	690.6	748.7	359.0	469.0	828.0	143.7	109.8
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-10.8)	(-13.1)	(-8.6)	(-0.5)	(42.2)	(19.9)	(25.9)	(-5.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	(71.3)	(35.1)	(36.3)	(15.6)	(104.3)	(119.9)	(27.1)	(21.9)
Myanmar	Million US\$	(1.7)	(-2.5)	(6.2)	(-12.1)	(503.0)	(242.0)	(248.1)	(427.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,368.0	655.6	712.4	343.4	364.7	708.1	116.5	87.9
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-11.4)	(-13.6)	(-9.2)	(0.1)	(16.7)	(8.0)	(9.7)	(-30.4)
Border trade	Million US\$	107.4	50.3	57.1	27.8	24.6	52.4	9.4	7.9
Myanmar	Million US\$	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(8.7)	(-0.8)	(4.1)	(14.8)	(31.0)
Southern China	Million US\$	51.7	27.3	24.4	11.4	10.7	22.1	3.6	3.2
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-2.7)	(-1.9)	(-3.5)	(-23.8)	(-13.4)	(-19.1)	(-29.1)	(7.5)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	28.6	10.8	17.9	5.4	7.2	12.6	4.2	2.9
		(0.0)	(19.8)	(-9.0)	(24.9)	(11.4)	(16.8)	(91.7)	(67.0)
		27.1	12.2	14.8	11.1	6.6	17.7	1.6	1.8
		(32.0)	(10.4)	(57.3)	(74.3)	(12.2)	(44.4)	(69.2)	(35.6)
		1,160.1	562.3	597.8	571.5	305.0	266.5	89.2	134.3
7. Price Level									
- Headline inflation	Percent	2.3	2.0	2.7	5.6	9.5	7.6	10.7	7.7
Food	Percent	4.6	4.7	4.4	8.0	15.5	11.8	14.2	16.4
Non-food	Percent	1.0	0.4	1.7	4.2	5.9	5.0	8.5	2.2
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.6	7.0	0.4	0.9	3.1	2.0	4.3	3.5
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	339.9	346.4	339.9	357.7	356.1	356.1	351.5	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	(3.4)	(5.8)	(3.4)	5.2	2.8	2.8	2.3	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	290.5	280.1	290.5	294.2	302.1	302.1	300.8	n.a.
		(5.8)	(8.3)	(5.8)	6.1	7.9	7.9	8.5	-
		85.5	80.9	85.5	82.3	84.9	84.9	85.6	n.a.

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