

**NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND**



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	Unit	2007	2007			2008			
			H1	H2	Q3	H1	Q3	Seb	Oct
<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)	6,163.8 -	10,512.7 (70.9)	11,888.9 (92.9)	11,926.6 (95.2)	10,467.5 (69.2)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	10,979.6 (36.8)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	12,499.2 (41.6)	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)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	12,226.9 (99.4)	11,859.5 (91.8)	-	-
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	809.8 (-14.3)	809.8 (-14.3)	835.2 (10.0)	-	883.4 (9.1)	-	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (16.7)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	1.3 (23.9)	2.0 (87.1)	-	-	1.3 (-11.6)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.9 (29.9)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	6.8 (23.6)	7.9 (15.4)	8.7 (28.6)	7.7 (8.7)	6.6 (-11.3)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	11.9 (16.2)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	12.0 (15.9)	17.6 (71.2)	17.8 (48.0)	17.8 (48.0)	15.9 -
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	38.3 (4.3)	38.3 (37.1)	-	-	18.6 (-51.4)	22.2 -	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-61.8)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	-	24.9 (162.2)	31.0 -	32.5 -	38.8 -
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-6.5)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	8.8 (-6.5)	-	17.6 (99.0)	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	5.8 (-41.2)	5.8 (-41.2)	-	-	9.5 (63.0)	-	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing<sup>R</sup></b>									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.4	148.1
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	152 (0.4)	137 (-7.6)	168 (8.0)	155 (-1.8)	151 (10.3)	169 (9.4)	153 (-6.8)	153 (-10.0)
<b>3. Services</b>									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	379.4 (24.5)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 (21.3)	75.4 (22.3)	215.5 (5.7)	77.5 (2.7)	28.6 (-0.5)	24.7 (-8.7)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,039.7 (12.3)	2,174.5 (7.2)	884.0 (-15.0)	245.3 (-22.1)	309.6 (-14.8)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	281.8 (5.2)	136.1 (3.2)	145.7 (7.1)	76.6 (11.9)	150.7 (10.7)	n.a.	24.6 (-1.7)	0.0 (-100.0)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.8	54.7	45.8	51.6	39.4	37.3	42.7
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	969.4 (2.2)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 (2.5)	858.6 (3.6)	990.5 (0.6)	888.7 (3.5)	859.3 (2.0)	817.9 (2.2)
<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)	1,728.5 (5.0)	3,556.4 (-2.4)	1,588.0 (-8.1)	548.0 (-6.8)	570.8 (-3.1)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	236,780 (-21.1)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	55,799 (-24.2)	133,488 (1.8)	67,913 (21.7)	21,707 (38.6)	19,822 (17.5)
- Registered cars	Units	65,253 (-4.1)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	15,562 (2.2)	41,447 (8.0)	13,355 (-14.2)	4,449 (-4.9)	4,579 (-4.2)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,437.5 (4.2)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,750.2 (5.1)	907.1 (7.2)	1,476.7 (-12.5)	917.3 (1.1)	298.5 (1.0)	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)	242.0 (-25.0)	569.1 (-0.2)	273.7 (13.1)	88.1 (13.0)	94.3 (4.3)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	464.7 (-3.9)	218.4 (-2.4)	246.3 (-5.2)	114.2 (-12.8)	236.0 (20.5)	96.2 (-15.8)	28.2 (-28.5)	27.3 (-31.6)

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- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	67	38	29	13	39	9	4	11
Investment value	Million Baht	7,890.5	5,540.5	2,350.0	912.0	2,906.4	305.0	138.0	2,611.2
		(32.8)	(61.9)	(-6.8)	(-28.3)	(-47.5)	(-66.6)	(-78.2)	(370.1)
6. Foreign Trade <sup>R</sup>									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,697.8	1,301.5	1,396.3	672.0	1,446.7	734.9	240.9	230.4
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(1.9)	(-2.4)	(6.2)	(2.3)	(11.1)	(9.4)	(2.1)	(-1.1)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	2,022.9	1,005.5	1,017.4	504.3	980.0	505.5	167.0	150.8
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-4.3)	(-5.1)	(-3.4)	(-5.4)	(-2.5)	(0.2)	(-6.8)	(-13.1)
Border trade	Million US\$	(122.7)	(81.8)	(40.9)	(24.4)	(26.4)	(2.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-23.8)	(-18.0)	(-33.2)	(-26.6)	(-67.8)	(-90.9)	(-94.5)	(-96.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,900.2	923.7	976.5	479.9	953.6	503.3	166.7	150.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-2.6)	(-3.7)	(-1.6)	(-4.0)	(3.2)	(4.9)	(-3.8)	(-10.0)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	674.9	295.9	379.0	167.7	466.7	229.4	73.9	79.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(26.0)	(7.9)	(45.0)	(35.4)	(57.3)	(36.8)	(30.3)	(33.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	476.0	229.2	246.8	110.1	391.1	187.1	57.2	62.7
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(22.2)	(8.0)	(39.2)	(28.7)	(70.6)	(70.0)	(45.5)	(46.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	163.5	50.0	113.5	46.8	48.2	27.0	10.6	11.3
Myanmar	Million US\$	(51.1)	(16.4)	(74.0)	(58.6)	(-3.6)	(-42.3)	(-19.8)	(-22.1)
Southern China	Million US\$	35.3	16.7	18.7	10.8	27.4	15.3	6.1	5.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-6.7)	(-12.6)	(-0.6)	(21.9)	(56.8)	(42.1)	(45.7)	(137.2)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,539.9	739.9	800.0	390.6	880.3	413.1	142.4	128.4
		(-10.3)	(-12.2)	(-8.4)	(-11.2)	(18.8)	(5.8)	(8.0)	(-17.0)
		1,439.3	690.6	748.7	369.0	828.0	385.2	131.7	117.2
		(-10.8)	(-13.1)	(-8.6)	(-11.4)	(19.9)	(4.4)	(5.8)	(-19.3)
		(71.3)	(35.1)	(36.3)	(18.1)	(119.9)	(73.3)	(24.3)	(22.4)
		(1.7)	(-2.5)	(6.2)	(25.6)	(242.0)	(304.8)	(293.9)	(147.2)
		1,368.0	655.6	712.4	350.9	708.1	311.9	107.5	94.8
		(-11.4)	(-13.6)	(-9.2)	(-12.7)	(8.0)	(-11.1)	(-9.2)	(-30.4)
		100.6	49.3	51.3	21.5	52.4	27.9	10.6	11.2
		(-1.6)	(3.0)	(-5.6)	(-7.1)	(4.1)	(29.6)	(44.8)	(17.7)
		51.7	27.3	24.4	11.0	22.1	10.3	3.6	4.0
		(-2.7)	(-1.9)	(-3.5)	(-10.1)	(-19.1)	(-6.0)	(19.7)	(28.4)
		28.6	10.8	17.9	6.9	12.6	12.7	5.5	5.2
		(0.0)	(19.8)	(-9.0)	(-13.9)	(16.8)	(83.6)	(87.4)	(20.4)
		20.3	11.2	9.1	3.7	17.7	4.9	1.5	2.0
		(-1.0)	(1.4)	(-3.8)	(23.9)	(44.4)	(34.1)	(9.1)	(-4.0)
		1,157.8	561.5	596.3	281.4	266.5	321.8	98.5	102.0
7. Price Level			<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>						
- Headline inflation	Percent	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.1	7.6	8.6	7.5	4.7
Food	Percent	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.7	11.8	16.5	18.8	16.0
Non-food	Percent	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	5.0	3.7	0.4	-2.3
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	2.0	3.8	3.4	3.3
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	339.9	346.4	339.9	347.0	356.1	361.7	361.7	n.a.
		(3.4)	(5.8)	(3.4)	(3.9)	2.8	4.3	4.3	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	290.5	280.1	290.5	278.1	302.1	301.8	301.8	n.a.
		(5.8)	(8.3)	(5.8)	(5.2)	7.9	8.5	8.5	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	85.5	80.9	85.5	80.2	84.9	83.4	83.4	n.a.

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