

## NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2008	2008				2009			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>1. Agriculture</b>										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	10,754.0 (72.3)	7,992.4 (28.4)	13,033.1 (114.6)	11,888.9 (92.9)	10,101.6 (55.3)	10,457.1 (30.8)	10,572.4 (38.1)	10,230.0 (8.8)	9,712.5 (-28.1)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,091.5 (-26.3)	8,463.2 (-20.2)	10,510.8 (-8.2)	- (-)	6,696.0 (-28.5)	7,877.8 (-6.9)	8,200.0 (0.7)	7,883.3 (-10.9)	7,658.3 (-32.3)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	11,593.2 (86.9)	9,526.9 (53.4)	13,126.9 (114.9)	11,859.5 (91.8)	- (-)	10,270.5 (7.8)	- (-)	10,270.5 (7.8)	9,730.5 (-28.5)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	883.4 (9.1)	882.2 (8.8)	883.4 (9.1)	- (-)	869.0 (4.1)	944.8 (7.1)	929.5 (6.7)	944.8 (7.1)	945.9 (7.1)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.6 (29.1)	2.0 (95.2)	2.1 (83.2)	- (-)	1.2 (-23.1)	1.1 (-47.7)	1.0 (-49.9)	1.0 (-50.0)	1.0 (-50.8)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	7.7 (10.8)	7.5 (9.1)	8.3 (21.7)	8.7 (28.6)	6.2 (-14.3)	6.0 (-19.9)	5.9 (-17.1)	6.1 (-23.3)	6.8 (-19.6)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	17.2 (43.3)	16.5 (52.0)	18.7 (85.3)	17.8 (48.0)	15.9 (5.2)	14.9 (-9.9)	- (-)	14.9 (-11.8)	15.6 (-16.9)
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	20.3 (-45.6)	19.4 (-50.6)	17.3 (-50.7)	22.2 (-)	- (-)	23.7 (21.8)	- (-)	23.7 (38.5)	- (-)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	29.9 (267.1)	22.3 (105.0)	27.6 (408.6)	31.0 (-)	38.8 (-)	10.9 (-50.9)	10.7 (-)	12.4 (-44.2)	15.1 (-45.3)
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	17.6 (99.0)	- (-)	- (-)	17.6 (99.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (63.0)	- (-)	9.5 (63.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	9.5 (35.7)
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>										
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	99.4	98.4
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	154 (1.3)	161 (12.7)	141 (7.8)	169 (9.4)	145 (-19.4)	101 (-37.2)	95 (-38.5)	106 (-38.1)	86 (-37.8)
<b>3. Services</b>										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	376.2 (-0.8)	121.3 (1.8)	94.0 (11.0)	77.5 (2.7)	83.0 (-17.0)	104.0 (-14.2)	36.9 (-8.8)	31.3 (-21.5)	28.8 (-20.4)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	3,985.0 (-7.7)	1,233.9 (1.8)	939.0 (4.8)	883.9 (-15.0)	926.6 (-25.8)	1,014.0 (-17.9)	317.0 (-21.4)	315.0 (-19.4)	292.0 (-16.1)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	302.5 (7.3)	70.2 (12.0)	80.5 (9.6)	78.4 (2.4)	73.4 (6.1)	71.3 (1.5)	23.0 (4.5)	26.1 (0.0)	n.a. (-)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	51.9	63.7	39.6	43.9	60.5	60.6	66.4	44.0	39.4
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	972.6 (-2.2)	1,049.2 (-0.1)	931.7 (1.4)	856.6 (0.8)	1,044.0 (-0.5)	1,048.1 (-0.2)	1,008.2 (-0.6)	956.2 (-1.1)	1,011.0 (0.2)
<b>4. Private Consumption</b>										
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	Million Baht	6,946.2 (-2.4)	2,193.0 (0.3)	1,982.4 (-5.3)	1,591.3 (-7.9)	1,798.4 (3.0)	2,205.9 (0.6)	696.0 (-3.8)	642.9 (-2.5)	836.2 P/
- Registered motorcycle	Units	256,840 (8.5)	62,907 (-1.7)	70,581 (5.2)	67,913 (21.7)	55,439 (11.2)	57,050 (-9.3)	17,709 (-16.7)	20,363 (-2.9)	17,863 (-9.0)
- Registered cars	Units	65,369 (0.2)	23,010 (7.6)	18,437 (8.5)	13,355 (-14.2)	10,567 (-606.0)	19,427 (-15.6)	5,916 (-17.6)	5,837 (-16.3)	4,859 (-19.3)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,537.1 (2.9)	814.9 (8.6)	963.3 (2.8)	917.3 (1.1)	841.5 (-0.2)	845.3 (3.7)	260.4 (-0.4)	324.8 (9.4)	n.a. (-)
<b>5. Private Investment</b>										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,180.9 (9.5)	329.5 (28.3)	239.5 (-23.5)	273.7 (13.1)	338.1 (27.0)	222.7 (-32.4)	65.4 (-36.3)	90.6 (-10.2)	78.3 (7.3)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	416.5 (-10.2)	120.6 (12.8)	116.3 (5.2)	96.2 (-15.8)	83.5 (-36.8)	80.0 (-33.7)	21.6 (-52.9)	32.5 (0.3)	21.5 (-53.3)

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- BOI's approved project										
Number	Projects	79	15	24	9	31	14	6	5	8
Investment value	Million Baht	(17.9)	(-40.0)	(84.6)	(-30.8)	(93.8)	(-6.7)	(50.0)	(-16.7)	(-27.3)
		9,244.4	1,140.1	1,766.3	305.0	6,033.1	859.3	233.1	562.0	2,324.4
		(17.2)	(-69.8)	(0.3)	(-66.6)	(319.6)	(-24.6)	(164.6)	(344.6)	(291.6)
6. Foreign Trade R/										
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,798.9	687.9	758.1	734.9	618.0	432.3	134.3	159.7	164.5
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(3.7)	(6.7)	(15.5)	(9.4)	(-14.7)	(-37.2)	(-42.0)	(-35.0)	(-26.5)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,871.9	467.8	512.2	505.5	386.4	211.6	66.7	67.5	85.7
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-7.5)	(-6.0)	(-0.8)	(0.2)	(-24.7)	(-54.8)	(-59.8)	(-58.7)	(-45.5)
Border trade	Million US\$	38.0	17.2	9.1	2.2	9.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	8.1
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-69.0)	(-52.1)	(-80.1)	(-90.9)	(-43.1)	(-96.5)	(-97.8)	(-95.3)	(181.6)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,833.9	450.6	503.1	503.3	377.0	211.0	66.5	67.3	77.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-3.5)	(-2.4)	(8.9)	(4.9)	(-24.1)	(-53.2)	(-57.6)	(-57.7)	(-49.7)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	927.0	220.0	246.0	229.4	231.6	220.7	67.6	92.2	78.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(37.4)	(49.4)	(65.4)	(36.8)	(9.6)	(0.3)	(2.9)	(11.8)	(18.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	757.3	184.1	206.9	187.1	179.1	187.6	56.5	79.2	67.5
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(59.1)	(60.0)	(81.4)	(70.0)	(31.0)	(1.9)	(-0.5)	(15.6)	(19.7)
Border trade	Million US\$	110.1	22.4	25.8	27.0	34.9	17.2	5.8	7.0	5.4
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-32.7)	(-1.8)	(-5.1)	(-42.3)	(-47.7)	(-23.1)	(21.3)	(-25.3)	(-9.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	59.6	13.5	13.2	15.3	17.6	15.9	5.3	6.0	5.8
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(68.6)	(44.8)	(79.6)	(42.1)	(122.7)	(17.7)	(27.0)	(30.2)	(44.2)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,627.9	383.5	491.7	413.1	339.6	189.6	51.3	72.8	62.1
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(5.7)	(-0.7)	(39.1)	(5.8)	(-17.1)	(-50.6)	(-60.0)	(-43.1)	(-67.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,513.5	359.0	469.0	385.2	300.3	163.3	43.4	62.7	54.6
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(5.2)	(-0.5)	(-42.2)	(4.4)	(-20.9)	(-54.5)	(-64.3)	(-47.6)	(-70.6)
Border trade	Million US\$	268.3	15.6	104.3	73.3	75.1	32.6	8.0	15.3	4.5
Myanmar	Million US\$	(276.1)	(-12.1)	(503.0)	(304.8)	(313.2)	(108.6)	(97.5)	(151.5)	(-91.1)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,245.2	343.4	364.7	311.9	225.2	130.7	35.4	47.4	50.1
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-9.0)	(0.1)	(16.7)	(-11.1)	(-37.7)	(-61.9)	(-69.8)	(-58.3)	(-62.8)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	114.3	24.5	22.7	27.9	39.2	26.3	7.9	10.1	7.5
		(13.6)	(-4.2)	(-4.3)	(29.6)	(31.8)	(7.4)	(14.7)	(22.4)	(22.0)
		50.4	11.4	10.7	10.3	18.0	16.6	5.2	6.5	4.6
		(-2.5)	(-23.7)	(-13.4)	(-6.0)	(34.0)	(46.0)	(80.4)	(54.3)	(55.0)
		40.4	5.4	7.2	12.7	15.2	3.8	1.0	0.9	0.5
		(41.3)	(24.9)	(11.4)	(83.6)	(38.6)	(-28.6)	(-4.1)	(-29.6)	(-55.7)
		23.5	7.7	4.8	4.9	6.1	5.8	1.6	2.7	2.4
		(15.8)	(21.8)	(-2.0)	(34.1)	(12.2)	(-24.5)	(-43.3)	(-1.6)	(21.2)
		1,171.1	304.4	266.4	321.8	278.5	242.7	83.0	86.9	102.3
7. Price Level 1/										
- Headline inflation	Percent		<i>Percentage change from the same period last year</i>							
Food	Percent	6.6	5.6	9.5	8.7	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.9
Non-food	Percent	14.2	8.0	15.5	16.4	16.6	12.4	11.9	11.6	8.7
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	2.0	4.2	5.8	3.7	-5.8	-7.7	-7.2	-7.3	-7.3
	Percent	2.7	1.0	3.1	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.0
8. Banking										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	375.5	357.6	356.0	361.7	375.5	381.6	384.5	381.6	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	10.5	5.2	2.8	4.2	10.5	6.7	7.9	6.7	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	305.7	294.2	302.1	301.8	305.7	301.3	300.1	301.3	n.a.
		5.3	6.1	7.9	8.5	5.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	-
		81.4	82.3	84.9	83.4	81.4	79.0	78.0	79.0	n.a.

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