

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2008	2008				2009			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Mar	Apr	May
1. Agriculture										
- 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)	10,230.0 (8.8)	9,712.5 (-28.1)	9,750.0 (-28.5)
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)	7,883.3 (-10.9)	7,658.3 (-32.3)	7,420.8 (-28.3)
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)	9,809.3 (-28.3)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	883.4 (9.1)	882.2 (8.8)	883.4 (9.1)	- (-)	869.0 (4.1)	944.8 (7.1)	944.8 (7.1)	945.7 (7.0)	- (-)
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 (-50.0)	1.0 (-50.8)	0.9 (-)
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)	6.1 (-23.3)	6.8 (-19.6)	6.2 (-25.4)
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)	16.2 (-12.7)
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)	- (-)	25.8 (32.1)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	29.9 (267.1)	22.3 (105.0)	27.6 (408.6)	31.0 (-)	38.8 (-)	10.9 (-50.9)	12.4 (-44.2)	15.1 (-45.3)	19.6 (-)
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)	8.3 (-30.7)
2. Manufacturing R/										
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.4	98.4	103.1
- 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)	106 (-38.1)	86 (-37.9)	98 (-33.3)
3. Services										
- 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)	31.3 (-21.5)	28.8 (-20.4)	22.8 (-26.0)
- 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)	315.0 (-19.4)	292.0 (-16.1)	276.0 (-9.9)
- 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)	26.1 (0.0)	28.0 (-1.8)	n.a. (-)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	51.9	63.7	39.6	43.9	60.5	60.6	44.0	39.4	33.9
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	972.6 (0.3)	1,049.2 (-0.1)	931.7 (1.4)	865.6 (0.8)	1,044.0 (-0.5)	1,048.1 (-0.2)	956.2 (-1.1)	1,011.0 (0.2)	928.5 (0.2)
4. Private Consumption										
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	Million Baht	8,161.5 R/ (-2.4)	2,193.0 R/ (0.3)	1,982.4 R/ (-5.3)	1,868.2 R/ (-7.9)	2,117.9 R/ (3.2)	2,205.9 R/ (0.6)	642.9 (-2.5)	851.7 (24.3)	791.1 P/ (18.1)
- 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)	20,363 (-2.9)	17,863 (-9.0)	23,341 (-8.1)
- 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)	5,837 (-16.3)	4,859 (-19.3)	5,156 (-21.6)
- 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)	324.8 (9.4)	349.3 (0.7)	n.a. (-)
5. Private Investment										
- 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)	90.6 (-10.2)	78.3 (7.3)	93.7 (13.5)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	415.3 (-10.5)	120.6 (12.8)	116.3 (5.2)	96.2 (-15.8)	82.2 (-37.8)	80.0 (-33.7)	32.5 (0.3)	21.5 (-53.3)	20.1 (-46.0)

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- BOI's approved project										
Number	Projects	79 (17.9)	15 (-40.0)	24 (84.6)	9 (-30.8)	31 (93.8)	14 (-6.7)	5 (-16.7)	8 (-27.3)	2 (-60.0)
Investment value	Million Baht	9,244.4 (17.2)	1,140.1 (-69.8)	1,766.3 (0.3)	305.0 (-66.6)	6,033.1 (319.6)	859.3 (-24.6)	562.0 (344.6)	2,324.4 (291.6)	41.5 (-69.1)
6. Foreign Trade R/										
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,798.9 (3.7)	687.9 (6.7)	758.1 (15.5)	734.9 (9.4)	618.0 (-14.7)	432.3 (-37.2)	159.7 (-35.0)	164.5 (-26.5)	194.6 (-29.0)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,871.9 (-7.5)	467.8 (-6.0)	512.2 (-0.8)	505.5 (0.2)	386.4 (-24.7)	211.6 (-54.8)	67.5 (-58.7)	85.7 (-45.5)	94.8 (-48.1)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	38.0 (-69.0)	17.2 (-52.1)	9.1 (-80.1)	2.2 (-90.9)	9.4 (-43.1)	0.6 (-96.5)	0.2 (-95.3)	8.1 (181.6)	0.5 (-89.6)
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,833.9 (-3.5)	450.6 (-2.4)	503.1 (8.9)	503.3 (4.9)	377.0 (-24.1)	211.0 (-53.2)	67.3 (-57.7)	77.6 (-49.7)	94.3 (-47.1)
Border trade	Million US\$	927.0 (37.4)	220.0 (49.4)	246.0 (65.4)	229.4 (36.8)	231.6 (9.6)	220.7 (0.3)	92.2 (11.8)	78.7 (18.6)	99.8 (9.4)
Myanmar	Million US\$	757.3 (59.1)	184.1 (60.0)	206.9 (81.4)	187.1 (70.0)	179.1 (31.0)	187.6 (1.9)	79.2 (15.6)	67.5 (19.7)	86.3 (12.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	110.1 (-32.7)	22.4 (-1.8)	25.8 (-5.1)	27.0 (-42.3)	34.9 (-47.7)	17.2 (-23.1)	7.0 (-25.3)	5.4 (-9.3)	7.2 (-20.5)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	59.6 (68.6)	13.5 (44.8)	13.2 (79.6)	15.3 (42.1)	17.6 (122.7)	15.9 (17.7)	6.0 (30.2)	5.8 (44.2)	6.3 (19.6)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,627.9 (5.7)	383.5 (-0.7)	491.7 (39.1)	413.1 (5.8)	339.6 (-17.1)	189.6 (-50.6)	72.8 (-43.1)	62.1 (-67.6)	103.5 (-35.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,513.5 (5.2)	359.0 (-0.5)	469.0 (-42.2)	385.2 (4.4)	300.3 (-20.9)	163.3 (-54.5)	62.7 (-47.6)	54.6 (-70.6)	91.8 (-40.3)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	268.3 (276.1)	15.6 (-12.1)	104.3 (503.0)	73.3 (304.8)	75.1 (313.2)	32.6 (108.6)	15.3 (151.5)	4.5 (-91.1)	34.5 (26.8)
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,245.2 (-9.0)	343.4 (0.1)	364.7 (16.7)	311.9 (-11.1)	225.2 (-37.7)	130.7 (-61.9)	47.4 (-58.3)	50.1 (-62.8)	57.3 (-54.7)
Border trade	Million US\$	114.3 (13.6)	24.5 (-4.2)	22.7 (-4.3)	27.9 (29.6)	39.2 (31.8)	26.3 (7.4)	10.1 (22.4)	7.5 (22.0)	11.7 (49.9)
Myanmar	Million US\$	50.4 (-2.5)	11.4 (-23.7)	10.7 (-13.4)	10.3 (-6.0)	18.0 (34.0)	16.6 (46.0)	6.5 (54.3)	4.6 (55.0)	8.0 (108.6)
Southern China	Million US\$	40.4 (41.3)	5.4 (24.9)	7.2 (11.4)	12.7 (83.6)	15.2 (38.6)	3.8 (-28.6)	0.9 (-29.6)	0.5 (-55.7)	0.9 (-63.8)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	23.5 (15.8)	7.7 (21.8)	4.8 (-2.0)	4.9 (34.1)	6.1 (12.2)	5.8 (-24.5)	2.7 (-1.6)	2.4 (21.2)	2.7 (104.3)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,171.1	304.4	266.4	321.8	278.5	242.7	86.9	102.3	91.1
7. Price Level 1/			<i>Percentage change from the same period last year</i>							
- Headline inflation	Percent	6.6	5.6	9.5	8.7	2.8	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-4.6
Food	Percent	14.2	8.0	15.5	16.4	16.6	12.4	11.6	8.7	2.4
Non-food	Percent	2.0	4.2	5.8	3.7	-5.8	-7.7	-7.3	-7.3	-9.5
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	2.7	1.0	3.1	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.0	0.5
8. Banking										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	375.5 (10.5)	357.6 (5.2)	356.0 (2.8)	361.7 (4.2)	375.5 (10.5)	381.6 (6.7)	381.6 (6.7)	383.8 (5.3)	n.a. -
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	305.7 (5.3)	294.2 (6.1)	302.1 (7.9)	301.8 (8.5)	305.7 (5.3)	301.3 (2.4)	301.3 (2.4)	298.6 (0.6)	n.a. -
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	81.4	82.3	84.9	83.4	81.4	79.0	79.0	77.8	n.a.

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