

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2008	2008			2009			Sep	Oct
			H1	H2	Q3	H1	Q3	Jan-Sep		
<b>1. Agriculture</b>										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	10,754.0 (72.3)	10,512.7 (70.9)	10,995.2 (73.6)	11,888.9 (92.9)	10,158.6 (-3.4)	9,436.6 (-20.6)	9,917.9 (-9.6)	8,849.2 (-25.8)	8,206.9 (-21.6)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,091.5 (-26.3)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	6,696.0 (-38.7)	-	7,708.7 (-18.7)	-	7,742.5 (-18.4)	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	11,593.2 (86.9)	11,326.9 (83.9)	11,859.5 (89.8)	11,859.5 (91.8)	10,110.6 (-10.7)	9,433.9 (-20.5)	9,774.9 (-19.2)	8,751.6	-
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	883.4 (9.1)	883.4 (9.1)	869.0 (4.1)	-	945.7 (7.1)	-	945.7 (7.1)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.6 (29.1)	2.1 (88.9)	1.2 (-16.7)	-	1.0 (-50.7)	-	1.0 (-49.8)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	7.7 (10.8)	7.9 (15.4)	7.5 (6.3)	8.7 (28.6)	6.3 (-20.8)	5.6 (-36.0)	6.0 (-26.2)	5.0 (-34.8)	5.2 (-21.2)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	17.2 (43.3)	17.6 (68.0)	16.8 (24.2)	17.8 (48.0)	15.4 (-12.5)	14.0 (-21.3)	14.9 (-15.3)	13.9 (-22.0)	12.6 (-20.7)
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	20.3 (-45.6)	18.4 (-50.6)	22.2	22.2	25.3 (37.8)	45.2 (104.1)	35.6 (81.3)	63.3	67.0
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	29.9 (267.1)	24.9 (206.0)	34.9	31.0	14.2	-	14.2	-	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	17.6 (99.0)	-	17.6 (99.0)	17.6 (99.0)	-	9.5 (-46.0)	9.5 (-46.0)	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (63.0)	9.5 (63.0)	-	-	8.8 (-7.5)	-	8.8 (-7.5)	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>										
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.5	141.6
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	153.9 (1.3)	150.6 (10.3)	157.2 (-6.1)	169.0 (9.4)	99.7 (-33.8)	178.2 (5.3)	125.8 (-19.8)	154.8 (1.5)	148.1 (-3.3)
<b>3. Services</b>										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	376.2 (-0.8)	215.6 (5.7)	160.7 (-8.4)	77.5 (2.8)	177.8 (-17.5)	68.5 (-11.6)	246.4 (-15.9)	23.9 (-16.5)	23.5 (-5.1)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	3,985.0 (-7.7)	2,174.5 (7.2)	1,810.5 (-20.9)	883.9 (-15.0)	1,852.4 (-14.8)	986.2 (11.6)	2,838.5 (-7.2)	302.4 (23.3)	367.1 (18.6)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	302.5 (7.3)	150.7 (10.7)	151.7 (4.2)	78.4 (2.4)	153.0 (1.5)	83.7 (6.8)	236.7 (2.9)	27.3 (11.0)	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	51.9	51.6	52.2	43.9	48.2	41.4	45.9	37.0	41.3
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	972.6 (0.3)	990.5 (0.6)	954.8 (0.1)	856.6 (0.8)	990.9 (0.0)	846.4 (-2.2)	942.6 (-0.5)	833.6 (-3.0)	813.7 (-0.5)
<b>4. Trade 2/</b>										
- Trade index	Level	143.3 (2.2)	143.2 (4.1)	143.4 (0.3)	140.7 (0.4)	143.1 (-0.0)	157.2 (11.7)	150.3 (3.8)	159.0 (13.5)	162.3 (11.8)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	139.8 (0.3)	140.8 (1.8)	138.7 (-1.1)	136.8 (-2.2)	135.2 (-4.0)	146.9 (7.4)	142.0 (-0.3)	150.6 (11.5)	153.5 (8.8)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	158.0 (0.6)	156.9 (6.3)	159.1 (-4.4)	151.7 (-2.4)	159.3 (1.5)	182.3 (20.2)	171.0 (7.6)	177.3 (16.3)	181.6 (12.7)
- Retail Trade	Level	140.0 (6.1)	138.9 (6.3)	141.1 (5.9)	140.0 (6.0)	145.3 (4.6)	157.6 (12.6)	150.7 (7.3)	160.8 (14.4)	164.1 (15.5)
<b>5. Private Consumption</b>										
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	Million Baht	8,161.5 (-2.4)	4,175.4 (-2.4)	3,986.1 (-2.3)	1,868.2 (-7.9)	4,520.0 (8.3)	1,986.6 (6.3)	6,506.6 (7.7)	676.6 (4.6)	687.5 P/
- Registered motorcycle	Units	256,840 (8.5)	133,488 (1.8)	123,352 (16.8)	67,913 (21.7)	124,001 (-7.1)	61,302 (-9.7)	185,303 (-8.0)	19,830 (-8.6)	19,217 (-3.1)
- Registered cars	Units	65,369.0 (0.2)	41,447 (8.0)	23,922 (-11.0)	13,355 (-14.2)	35,157 (-15.2)	14,438 (8.1)	49,595 (-9.5)	4,802 (7.9)	4,591 (0.3)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,537.1 (2.9)	1,778.2 (5.4)	1,758.9 (0.5)	917.3 (1.1)	1,860.8 (4.6)	988.4 (7.7)	2,849.2 (5.7)	326.5 (9.4)	n.a.
<b>6. Private Investment</b>										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,180.9 (9.5)	569.1 (-0.2)	611.9 (20.4)	273.7 (13.1)	512.1 (-10.0)	378.7 (38.4)	811.3 (-3.7)	76.8 (-12.8)	101.0 (7.0)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	415.3 (-10.5)	236.9 (8.9)	178.4 (-27.6)	96.2 (-15.8)	147.7 (-37.7)	93.1 (-3.2)	240.8 (-27.7)	38.1 (34.8)	30.2 (10.6)

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	Unit	2008		2008			2009			
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- BOI's approved project Number	Projects	79	39	40	9	28	11	39	1	7
Investment value	Million Baht	(17.9)	(2.6)	(37.9)	(-30.8)	(-28.2)	(22.2)	(-18.7)	(-75.0)	(36.4)
		9,244.4	2,906.4	6,338.1	305.0	3,407.5	1,223.3	4,630.8	100.0	560.7
		(17.2)	(-47.5)	(169.7)	(-66.6)	(17.2)	(301.1)	(44.2)	(-27.5)	(-78.5)
<b>7. Foreign Trade R/</b>										
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region 2/	Million US\$	2,798.9	1,446.0	1,353.0	734.9	967.5	627.3	1,594.8	215.9	248.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(3.7)	(11.1)	(-3.1)	(9.4)	(-33.1)	(-14.6)	(-26.9)	(-10.4)	(7.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,871.9	980.0	891.9	505.5	484.0	363.6	847.6	127.3	144.1
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-7.5)	(-2.5)	(-9.0)	(0.2)	(-50.6)	(-28.1)	(-42.9)	(-23.8)	(-4.4)
Border trade	Million US\$	38.0	26.4	11.6	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.8	0.7	7.1
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-69.0)	(-67.8)	(-71.6)	(-90.9)	(-93.5)	(-50.2)	(-90.1)	(115.4)	(2,905.0)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,833.9	953.6	880.3	503.3	482.3	362.5	844.8	126.6	137.0
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-3.5)	(3.2)	(-9.8)	(4.9)	(-49.4)	(-28.0)	(-42.0)	(-24.0)	(-9.0)
Imports	Million US\$	927.0	466.7	461.0	229.4	483.5	263.7	747.2	88.6	104.5
Myanmar	Million US\$	(37.4)	(57.3)	(21.7)	(36.8)	(3.8)	(14.9)	(7.4)	(19.9)	(31.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	757.3	391.1	366.2	187.1	413.1	225.2	638.3	76.8	89.2
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(59.1)	(70.6)	(48.4)	(70.0)	(5.6)	(20.3)	(10.4)	(34.4)	(42.2)
Trade Balance	Million US\$	110.1	48.2	61.9	27.0	35.6	21.7	57.3	6.1	8.2
Imports	Million US\$	(-32.7)	(-3.6)	(-45.5)	(-42.3)	(-26.2)	(-19.6)	(-23.8)	(-43.1)	(-27.4)
Imports	Million US\$	59.6	27.4	32.9	15.3	34.8	16.8	51.6	5.7	7.1
Imports	Million US\$	(68.6)	(56.8)	(76.2)	(42.1)	(30.4)	(9.7)	(22.9)	(-5.3)	(28.0)
Imports	Million US\$	1,627.9	875.2	752.7	413.1	540.8	330.0	870.8	121.8	104.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(5.7)	(18.3)	(-5.9)	(5.8)	(-38.2)	(-20.1)	(-32.4)	(-14.5)	(-18.4)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,513.5	828.0	685.5	385.2	484.4	298.5	783.0	110.6	92.9
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(5.2)	(19.9)	(-8.4)	(4.4)	(-41.5)	(-22.5)	(-35.4)	(-16.0)	(-20.7)
Border trade	Million US\$	268.3	119.9	148.4	73.3	101.5	65.8	167.3	24.2	6.7
Myanmar	Million US\$	(276.1)	(242.0)	(309.0)	(304.8)	(-15.4)	(-10.2)	(-13.4)	(-0.1)	(-70.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,245.2	708.1	537.1	311.9	382.9	232.7	615.7	86.4	86.2
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-9.0)	(8.0)	(-24.6)	(-11.1)	(-45.9)	(-25.4)	(-39.6)	(-19.6)	(-9.1)
Imports	Million US\$	114.3	52.4	67.1	27.9	56.4	31.5	87.9	11.2	11.9
Myanmar	Million US\$	(13.6)	(4.1)	(30.8)	(29.6)	(19.5)	(12.7)	(17.0)	(4.8)	(6.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	50.4	22.1	28.3	10.3	35.2	8.0	43.1	1.8	2.0
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-2.5)	(-19.1)	(16.0)	(-6.0)	(59.1)	(-22.7)	(33.1)	(-48.8)	(-48.9)
Imports	Million US\$	40.4	12.6	27.9	12.7	7.5	12.1	19.6	5.9	7.0
Myanmar	Million US\$	(41.3)	(16.8)	(56.0)	(83.6)	(-40.4)	(-4.2)	(-22.2)	(7.2)	(34.8)
Southern China	Million US\$	23.5	17.7	11.0	4.9	13.8	11.3	25.1	3.4	2.8
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(15.8)	(44.4)	(21.1)	(34.1)	(9.7)	(130.5)	(43.8)	(119.8)	(42.3)
Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,171.1	266.5	600.3	321.8	426.7	297.3	724.0	94.2	143.8
<b>8. Price Level</b>										
- Headline inflation	Percent	6.6	7.6	5.7	2.8	-1.7	-3.0	-2.1	-1.8	0.3
Food	Percent	14.2	11.8	16.5	16.1	8.5	1.7	6.1	0.4	2.4
Non-food	Percent	2.0	5.0	-1.1	-5.8	-8.4	-6.5	-7.8	-3.7	-1.6
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	2.7	2.1	3.4	3.1	1.4	-0.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.3
<b>9. Banking</b>										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	375.5	356.0	375.5	361.7	385.5	381.7	n.a.	381.7	n.a.
		(10.5)	(2.8)	(10.5)	4.2	(8.3)	5.5		5.5	
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	305.7	302.1	305.7	301.8	298.4	298.2	n.a.	298.2	n.a.
		(5.3)	(7.9)	(5.3)	8.5	(-1.2)	(-1.2)		(-1.2)	
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	81.4	84.9	81.4	83.4	77.4	78.1	n.a.	78.1	n.a.

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