

## NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2009	2009		2010				
			H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	July	August
<b>1. Agriculture</b>									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	9,645.8 (-10.3)	10,158.6 (-3.4)	9,133.0 (-16.9)	8,249.3 (-18.8)	8,573.3 (-18.0)	7,925.3 (-19.6)	8,178.0 (-20.1)	8,218.3 (-10.9)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	9,217.2 (13.9)	7,708.7 (-18.7)	10,725.8 (60.2)	12,465.8 (61.7)	12,465.8 (58.2)	-	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	9,772.3 (-15.7)	10,110.6 (-10.7)	9,433.9 (-20.5)	8,230.9 (-18.6)	8,523.1 (-17.0)	7,938.7 (-20.2)	8,192.5 (-20.2)	8,219.4 (-11.4)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	1,028.3 (6.6)	1,028.3 (6.6)	982.4 (4.0)	1,061.5 (3.2)	1,059.3 (3.1)	1,061.5 (3.2)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (-17.8)	1.0 (-50.7)	1.6 (39.4)	2.1 (106.8)	1.9 (84.3)	2.2 (131.3)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.0 (-21.5)	6.3 (-20.8)	5.8 (-22.2)	7.8 (24.0)	7.2 (19.3)	8.4 (28.4)	-	8.2 (55.9)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	14.8 (-14.2)	15.4 (-12.5)	14.1 (-15.9)	14.2 (-7.5)	14.2 (-4.1)	14.2 (-10.6)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	41.4 (103.9)	25.3 (37.8)	57.4 (158.8)	55.0 (116.8)	49.3 (108.2)	60.6 (124.4)	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	14.2 (-52.5)	14.2 (-43.0)	-	19.3 (35.8)	14.5 (33.1)	24.1 (37.5)	41.0	24.9
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-46.0)	-	9.5 (-46.0)	-	-	-	25.6 (169.8)	25.8 (171.1)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-7.5)	8.8 (-7.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	164.4	154.8	148.4
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	134.0 (-12.9)	99.7 (-33.7)	168.0 (6.9)	152.5 (52.7)	156.4 (53.8)	148.5 (51.4)	155.0 (-5.2)	169.8 (-21.4)
<b>3. Services</b>									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	332.7 (-11.9)	177.7 (-17.6)	154.9 (-3.5)	195.6 (10.0)	117.1 (12.2)	77.9 (6.1)	20.4 (-1.9)	23.7 (-2.3)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,052.9 (1.7)	1,852.0 (-14.8)	2,200.6 (21.5)	2,006.9 (8.3)	1,190.2 (17.4)	816.7 (-2.6)	319.7 (-4.3)	317.7 (-9.2)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	316.8 (4.7)	153.0 (1.5)	163.8 (8.0)	173.8 (13.6)	79.3 (11.2)	94.5 (15.7)	31.1 (12.3)	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	38.0	36.8	39.2	38.5	48.7	28.7	35.6	36.2 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	963.8	990.9	1,072.9	1,415.2	1,630.7	1,194.4	1,240.8	1,078.1 P/
<b>4. Trade</b>									
- Trade index	Level	152.2 (6.2)	140.4 (-1.6)	156.2 (11.6)	170.0 (21.8)	166.5 (21.3)	173.5 (20.9)	178.3 (17.8)	180.0 P/ (17.0)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	143.8 (2.7)	135.5 (-4.1)	151.5 (9.6)	163.9 (20.9)	162.3 (20.2)	165.5 (21.7)	169.7 (18.2)	176.1 (19.6)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	172.5 (9.2)	159.4 (-0.4)	176.7 (14.6)	197.1 (23.6)	185.6 (24.8)	208.6 (22.6)	214.5 (17.1)	206.5 (14.2)
- Retail Trade	Level	153.3 (9.5)	136.9 (1.3)	151.5 (12.7)	163.8 (19.7)	162.2 (20.7)	165.5 (18.7)	170.7 (17.8)	171.2 (15.1)
<b>5. Private Consumption</b>									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term) 1/	Million Baht	8,640.3 (5.9)	4,520.0 (3.4)	4,956.0 (9.6)	4,947.3 (9.5)	2,549.2 (15.6)	2,389.1 (3.6)	769.3 (22.0)	742.0 P/ (8.5)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	246,572 (-6.3)	124,001 (-7.1)	122,571 (-0.6)	153,829 (24.1)	74,766 (31.1)	79,063 (18.1)	26,224 (17.1)	24,236 (27.1)
- Registered cars	Units	60,840.0 (-6.9)	35,157 (-15.2)	25,683 (7.4)	46,641 (32.7)	25,679 (32.3)	20,962 (33.3)	7,262 (42.4)	7,402 (63.2)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,755.4 (6.2)	1,860.0 (4.6)	1,894.0 (7.7)	2,150.0 (15.6)	924.7 (9.4)	1,225.8 (20.7)	375.8 (15.1)	n.a.
<b>6. Private Investment</b>									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,170.5 (-0.9)	512.1 (-10.0)	658.4 (7.6)	543.8 (6.2)	279.8 (25.6)	264.0 (-8.7)	76.3 (-63.7)	81.1 (-11.2)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	354.7 (-14.6)	147.7 (-37.7)	207.0 (16.0)	194.6 (31.8)	115.0 (43.9)	79.6 (17.6)	41.8 (59.4)	44.0 (52.7)

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	Unit	2009	2009		2010				
			H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	July	August
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	60	28	32	48	20	28	2	5
Investment value	Million Baht	5,902.6	3,407.5	2,495.1	14,884.6	3,311.9	11,572.7	58.7	279.4
		(-24.1)	(-28.2)	(-20.0)	(71.4)	(42.9)	(100.0)	(-50.0)	(-16.7)
		(-36.1)	(17.2)	(-60.6)	(336.8)	(285.4)	(354.1)	(-93.1)	(1.7)
6. Foreign Trade R/									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,340.6	967.5	1,373.1	1,656.7	801.9	854.8	248.6	250.5
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,255.3	484.0	771.3	895.2	439.4	455.8	162.6	157.4
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	22.2	1.7	20.5	35.6	19.8	15.9	5.0	4.9
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,233.1	482.3	750.9	859.5	419.6	439.9	157.6	152.5
Border trade	Million US\$	1,085.3	483.5	601.8	761.5	362.5	399.0	86.0	93.1
Myanmar	Million US\$	914.6	413.1	501.5	658.9	319.7	339.2	65.6	73.2
Southern China	Million US\$	94.8	35.6	59.3	38.6	13.7	24.8	11.0	9.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	75.9	34.8	41.0	64.1	29.1	34.9	9.4	10.2
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,233.7	461.5	692.9	651.6	321.2	330.4	126.7	130.5
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,111.5	405.0	627.0	594.9	293.4	301.5	114.1	116.0
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	205.3	101.6	103.9	33.0	18.3	14.7	5.1	5.9
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	906.1	303.5	523.2	561.9	275.0	286.8	109.0	110.1
Border trade	Million US\$	122.3	56.4	65.9	56.7	27.8	28.9	12.6	14.5
Myanmar	Million US\$	50.3	35.2	15.1	24.9	11.5	13.5	5.4	2.9
Southern China	Million US\$	36.5	7.5	29.0	4.7	2.6	2.2	1.5	3.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	35.6	13.8	21.8	27.0	13.7	13.3	5.7	8.0
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,106.9	506.1	680.2	1,005.1	480.7	524.4	121.9	120.0
7. Price Level 1/									
- Headline inflation	Percent	-1.1	-1.7	-0.5	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.7
Food	Percent	5.1	8.5	2.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	8.0	9.1
Non-food	Percent	-5.6	-8.4	-2.6	2.9	3.5	2.2	1.4	0.7
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.5	1.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	392.0	385.5	392.0	400.3	398.9	400.3	394.4	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	309.7	298.4	309.7	324.5	316.7	324.5	326.5	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	79.0	77.4	79.0	81.2	79.4	81.2	82.8	n.a.

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