

## NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2008	2009	2008		2009				2010	
				H1	H2	H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Jan	Feb
<b>1. Agriculture</b>											
- Major crop prices											
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	10,754.0 (72.3)	9,645.8 (-10.3)	10,512.7 (70.9)	10,995.2 (73.6)	10,158.6 (-3.4)	9,133.0 (-16.9)	9,436.6 (-20.6)	8,829.5 (-12.6)	8,765.3 (-17.1)	8,544.7 (-19.2)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,091.5 (-26.3)	9,217.2 (13.9)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	6,696.0 (-38.7)	7,708.7 (-18.7)	10,725.8 (60.2)	-	10,725.8 (60.2)	12,452.5 (64.9)	12,479.2 (52.2)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	11,593.2 (86.9)	9,772.3 (-15.7)	11,326.9 (83.9)	11,859.5 (89.8)	10,110.6 (-10.7)	9,433.9 (-20.5)	9,433.9 (-20.5)	-	-	8,604.3 (-)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	964.6 (19.1)	945.7 (-2.0)	964.6 (19.1)	869.0 (-4.6)	945.7 (-2.0)	982.4 (13.0)	-	982.4 (13.0)	1,016.0 (12.2)	1,040.2 (11.9)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.6 (29.1)	1.3 (-17.8)	2.1 (88.9)	1.2 (-16.7)	1.0 (-50.7)	1.6 (39.4)	-	1.6 (39.4)	1.9 (79.9)	1.8 (70.2)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	7.7 (10.8)	6.0 (-21.5)	7.9 (15.4)	7.5 (6.3)	6.3 (-20.8)	5.8 (-22.2)	5.6 (-36.0)	6.0 (-3.0)	7.1 (17.9)	7.2 (22.7)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	17.2 (43.3)	14.8 (-14.2)	17.6 (68.0)	16.8 (24.2)	15.4 (-12.5)	14.1 (-15.9)	14.0 (-21.3)	14.3 (-9.9)	15.0 (-)	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	20.3 (-45.6)	41.4 (103.9)	18.4 (-50.6)	22.2 (-)	25.3 (37.8)	57.4 (158.8)	45.2 (104.1)	69.5 (-)	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	29.9 (267.1)	14.2 (-52.5)	24.9 (206.0)	34.9 (-)	14.2 (-43.0)	-	-	-	-	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	17.6 (99.0)	9.5 (-46.0)	-	17.6 (99.0)	-	9.5 (-46.0)	9.5 (-46.0)	-	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (63.0)	8.8 (-7.5)	9.5 (63.0)	-	8.8 (-7.5)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>											
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.2	185.7
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	153.9 (1.3)	134.0 (-12.9)	150.6 (10.3)	157.2 (-6.1)	99.7 (-33.8)	168.3 (7.1)	178.2 (5.3)	158.4 (9.2)	147.5 (41.5)	149.5 (55.6)
<b>3. Services</b>											
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	376.2 (-0.8)	332.7 (-11.9)	215.6 (5.7)	160.7 (-8.4)	177.8 (-17.5)	154.9 (-3.6)	68.9 (-11.1)	86.0 (3.3)	42.1 (17.3)	40.0 (8.3)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	3,985.0 (-7.7)	4,052.9 (1.7)	2,174.5 (7.2)	1,810.5 (-20.9)	1,852.4 (-14.8)	2,200.6 (21.5)	986.2 (11.6)	1,214.4 (31.1)	416.7 (9.1)	384.3 (13.1)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	302.5 (7.3)	316.8 (4.7)	150.7 (10.7)	151.7 (4.2)	153.0 (1.5)	164.0 (7.2)	83.7 (6.8)	80.0 (-4.5)	26.4 (18.9)	n.a. (n.a.)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	51.9	49.8	51.6	52.2	48.2	51.4	41.4	61.4	54.0	52.2 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	972.6 (0.3)	963.8 (-0.9)	990.5 (0.6)	954.8 (0.1)	990.9 (0.0)	1,192.2 (3.1)	846.4 (-2.2)	1,027.5 (-1.6)	1,788.8 (n.a.)	1,698.6 (n.a.)
<b>4. Trade 2/</b>											
- Trade index	Level	143.3 (2.2)	152.2 (6.3)	143.2 (4.1)	143.4 (0.3)	143.1 (-0.0)	161.4 (12.6)	157.2 (11.7)	165.5 (13.3)	174.7 (22.5)	164.9 (21.1)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	139.8 (0.3)	143.8 (2.7)	140.8 (1.8)	138.7 (-1.1)	135.2 (-4.0)	151.9 (9.5)	146.9 (7.4)	156.8 (15.5)	168.9 (24.1)	160.8 (19.5)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	158.0 (0.6)	172.5 (9.2)	156.9 (6.3)	159.1 (-4.4)	159.3 (1.5)	185.7 (16.7)	182.3 (20.2)	188.8 (13.3)	196.6 (23.8)	183.2 (26.1)
- Retail Trade	Level	140.0 (6.1)	153.3 (9.5)	138.9 (6.3)	141.1 (5.9)	145.3 (4.6)	161.2 (14.2)	157.6 (12.6)	164.6 (15.8)	170.7 (19.7)	160.8 (20.5)
<b>5. Private Consumption</b>											
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	Million Baht	8,161.5 (-2.4)	8,640.3 (5.9)	4,175.4 (-2.4)	3,986.1 (-2.3)	4,520.0 (8.3)	4,120.3 (3.4)	1,991.2 (6.6)	2,129.2 (0.5)	986.6 (13.8)	784.2 P/ (12.6)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	256,840 (8.5)	246,572 (-6.3)	133,488 (1.8)	123,352 (16.8)	124,001 (-7.1)	122,571 (-0.6)	61,302 (-9.7)	61,269 (10.5)	25,522 (34.5)	21,477 (21.1)
- Registered cars	Units	65,369.0 (0.2)	60,840.0 (-6.9)	41,447 (8.0)	23,922 (-11.0)	35,157 (-15.2)	25,683 (7.4)	14,438 (8.1)	11,245 (6.4)	10,086 (31.4)	7,490 (26.6)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,537.1 (2.9)	n.a.	1,778.2 (5.4)	1,758.9 (0.5)	1,860.8 (4.6)	1,894.6 (7.7)	988.4 (7.7)	906.2 (7.7)	n.a.	n.a.
<b>6. Private Investment</b>											
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,180.9 (9.5)	1,170.5 (-0.9)	569.1 (-0.2)	611.9 (20.4)	512.1 (-10.0)	658.4 (7.6)	378.7 (38.4)	279.7 (-17.3)	106.7 (60.1)	95.8 (46.4)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	415.3 (-10.5)	354.7 (-14.6)	236.9 (8.9)	178.4 (-27.6)	147.7 (-37.7)	207.0 (16.0)	93.1 (-3.2)	113.9 (38.5)	28.0 (8.6)	28.2 (30.3)

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	Unit	2008	2009	2008		2009				2010	
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- BOI's approved project Number	Projects	79	60	39	40	28	32	11	21	6	5
Investment value	Million Baht	(17.9)	(-24.1)	(2.6)	(37.9)	(-28.2)	(-20.0)	(22.2)	(-32.3)	(100.0)	(-16.7)
		9,244.4	5,902.6	2,906.4	6,338.1	3,407.5	2,495.1	1,223.3	1,271.8	555.8	933.6
		(17.2)	(-36.1)	(-47.5)	(169.7)	(17.2)	(-60.6)	(301.1)	(-78.9)	(766.0)	(300.6)
<b>7. Foreign Trade R/</b>											
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region 2/	Million US\$	2,798.9	2,340.6	1,446.0	1,353.0	967.5	1,373.1	627.3	745.8	257.1	249.4
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(3.7)	(-16.4)	(11.1)	(-3.1)	(-33.1)	(1.5)	(-14.6)	(20.7)	(86.0)	(85.7)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,871.9	1,255.3	980.0	891.9	484.0	771.3	363.6	407.7	143.6	138.6
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-7.5)	(-32.9)	(-2.5)	(-9.0)	(-50.6)	(-13.5)	(-28.1)	(5.5)	(85.8)	(107.8)
Border trade	Million US\$	38.0	22.2	26.4	11.6	1.7	20.5	1.1	19.4	5.0	7.3
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-69.0)	(-41.6)	(-67.8)	(-71.6)	(-93.5)	(75.9)	(-50.2)	(105.7)	(2,238.2)	(3,696.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,833.9	1,233.1	953.6	880.3	482.3	750.9	362.5	388.3	138.6	131.3
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-3.5)	(-32.8)	(3.2)	(-9.8)	(-49.4)	(-14.7)	(-28.0)	(3.0)	(79.7)	(97.3)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	927.0	1,085.3	466.7	461.0	483.5	601.8	263.7	338.1	113.5	110.8
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(37.4)	(17.1)	(57.3)	(21.7)	(3.8)	(30.5)	(14.9)	(46.0)	(86.4)	(63.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	757.3	914.6	391.1	366.2	413.1	501.5	225.2	276.3	98.9	99.0
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(59.1)	(20.8)	(70.6)	(48.4)	(5.6)	(36.9)	(20.3)	(54.2)	(90.4)	(75.4)
Border trade	Million US\$	110.1	94.8	48.2	61.9	35.6	59.3	21.7	37.5	7.2	3.8
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-32.7)	(-13.9)	(-3.6)	(-45.5)	(-26.2)	(-4.3)	(-19.6)	(7.6)	(64.3)	(-35.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	59.6	75.9	27.4	32.9	34.8	41.0	16.8	24.2	7.4	8.0
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(68.6)	(27.3)	(56.8)	(76.2)	(30.4)	(24.8)	(9.7)	(37.8)	(62.5)	(51.1)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,627.9	1,233.7	875.2	752.7	540.8	692.9	330.0	362.9	99.8	102.9
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(5.7)	(-24.2)	(18.3)	(-5.9)	(-38.2)	(-7.9)	(-20.1)	(6.9)	(52.4)	(98.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,513.5	1,111.5	828.0	685.5	484.4	627.0	298.5	328.5	90.7	94.3
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(5.2)	(-26.6)	(19.9)	(-8.4)	(-41.5)	(-8.5)	(-22.5)	(9.4)	(58.6)	(114.8)
Border trade	Million US\$	268.3	205.3	119.9	148.4	101.5	103.9	65.8	38.0	5.2	6.2
Myanmar	Million US\$	(276.1)	(-23.5)	(242.0)	(309.0)	(-15.4)	(-30.0)	(-10.2)	(-49.3)	(-43.5)	(-23.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,245.2	906.1	708.1	537.1	382.9	523.2	232.7	290.5	85.4	88.1
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-9.0)	(-27.2)	(8.0)	(-24.6)	(-45.9)	(-2.6)	(-25.4)	(29.0)	(78.3)	(146.2)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	114.3	122.3	52.4	67.1	56.4	65.9	31.5	34.4	9.2	8.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(13.6)	(7.0)	(4.1)	(30.8)	(19.5)	(-1.9)	(12.7)	(-12.3)	(10.2)	(9.0)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	50.4	50.3	22.1	28.3	35.2	15.1	8.0	7.1	3.0	3.7
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-2.5)	(-0.2)	(-19.1)	(16.0)	(59.1)	(-46.6)	(-22.7)	(-60.3)	(-39.5)	(-29.3)
Border trade	Million US\$	40.4	36.5	12.6	27.9	7.5	29.0	12.1	16.8	2.0	0.4
Myanmar	Million US\$	(41.3)	(-9.8)	(16.8)	(56.0)	(-40.4)	(4.0)	(-4.2)	(10.8)	(6.7)	(-64.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	23.5	35.6	17.7	11.0	13.8	21.8	11.3	10.5	4.2	4.5
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(15.8)	(51.1)	(44.4)	(21.1)	(9.7)	(98.5)	(130.5)	(72.5)	(174.9)	(174.6)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,171.1	1,106.9	266.5	600.3	426.7	680.2	297.3	382.9	157.3	146.5
<b>8. Price Level</b>											
- Headline inflation	Percent	6.6	-1.1	7.6	5.7	-1.7	-0.5	-3.0	2.0	4.8	4.7
Food	Percent	14.2	5.1	11.8	16.5	8.5	2.0	1.7	2.3	5.3	7.7
Non-food	Percent	2.0	-5.6	5.0	-1.1	-8.4	-2.6	-6.5	1.6	4.5	3.1
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	2.7	0.5	2.1	3.4	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
<b>9. Banking</b>											
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	375.5	392.0	356.0	375.5	385.5	392.0	381.7	392.0	391.5	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	(10.5)	(4.4)	(2.8)	(10.5)	(8.3)	(4.4)	(5.5)	(4.4)	2.6	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	305.7	309.7	302.1	305.7	298.4	309.7	298.2	309.7	307.1	n.a.
		(5.3)	(1.3)	(7.9)	(5.3)	(-1.2)	(1.3)	(-1.2)	(1.3)	2.0	n.a.
		81.4	79.0	84.9	81.4	77.4	79.0	78.1	79.0	78.4	n.a.

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