

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2009	2009		2010					
			H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	Q3	September	October
1. Agriculture										
- 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)	8,165.7 (-13.5)	8,100.9 (-8.5)	7,794.0 (-5.0)
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)	8,147.3 (-13.6)	8,030.0 (-8.2)	-
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 (46.6)	8.1 (61.7)	7.8 (50.8)
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)	32.7	32.3	42.7
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-46.0)	-	9.5 (-46.0)	-	-	-	25.7 (170.4)	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-7.5)	8.8 (-7.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	-	-
2. Manufacturing R/										
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	164.4	147.6	139.3	146.4
- 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)	158.3 (-11.1)	149.8 (-3.1)	160.7 (8.6)
3. Services										
- 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)	66.6 (-3.3)	22.3 (-6.7)	23.5 P/ (0.0)
- 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)	925.7 (-6.1)	288.3 (-4.6)	347.7 (-5.3)
- 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)	88.7 (6.0)	28.2 (3.7)	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	38.0	36.8	39.2	38.5	48.7	28.7	34.3	29.8	36.6 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	1,108.0	1,005.3	1,164.7 P/
4. Trade										
- 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 (16.5)	176.5 (14.6)	172.7 P/ (10.0)
- 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)	173.5 (18.0)	174.6 (16.1)	172.7 (12.8)
- 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)	206.9 (16.3)	199.6 (17.7)	197.2 (14.3)
- 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)	169.6 (14.5)	166.8 (10.6)	159.7 (3.6)
5. Private Consumption										
- 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)	2,222.3 (11.6)	706.7 (4.4)	709.2 P/ (206.0)
- 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)	72,920 (19.0)	22,460 (13.3)	20,486 (6.6)
- 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)	22,054 (52.7)	7,390 (53.9)	6,274 (36.7)
- 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)	1,063.4 (7.6)	336.6 (3.1)	n.a.
6. Private Investment										
- 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)	260.6 (-31.2)	103.2 (34.3)	101.1 (0.1)
- 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)	160.9 (72.8)	75.1 (97.2)	44.3 (46.7)

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- BOI's approved project										
Number	Projects	60	28	32	48	20	28	24	12	6
Investment value	Million Baht	(-24.1)	(-28.2)	(-20.0)	(71.4)	(42.9)	(100.0)	(118.2)	(1,100.0)	(-14.3)
		5,902.6	3,407.5	2,495.1	14,884.6	3,311.9	11,572.7	6,459.5	5,883.3	1,550.5
		(-36.1)	(17.2)	(-60.6)	(336.8)	(285.4)	(354.1)	(428.0)	5,783.3	176.5
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	744.0	244.9	246.3
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(-16.4)	(-33.1)	(1.5)	(71.2)	(85.5)	(59.7)	(18.6)	(13.4)	(-0.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,255.3	484.0	771.3	895.2	439.4	455.8	471.3	151.3	160.4
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-32.9)	(-50.6)	(-13.5)	(85.0)	(107.7)	(67.3)	(29.6)	(18.8)	(11.3)
Border trade	Million US\$	22.2	1.7	20.5	35.6	19.8	15.9	14.4	4.5	5.2
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-41.6)	(-93.5)	(75.9)	(1,967.8)	(3,181.0)	(1,316.7)	(1,206.9)	(528.0)	(-26.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,233.1	482.3	750.9	859.5	419.6	439.9	456.9	146.8	155.2
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-32.8)	(-49.4)	(-14.7)	(78.2)	(98.9)	(62.1)	(26.0)	(16.0)	(13.3)
Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,085.3	483.5	601.8	761.5	362.5	399.0	272.7	93.6	85.8
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(17.1)	(3.8)	(30.5)	(57.5)	(64.2)	(51.8)	(3.4)	(5.7)	(-17.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	914.6	413.1	501.5	658.9	319.7	339.2	210.1	71.2	62.9
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(20.8)	(5.6)	(36.9)	(59.5)	(70.4)	(50.4)	(-6.7)	(-7.4)	(-29.5)
Border trade	Million US\$	94.8	35.6	59.3	38.6	13.7	24.8	29.4	8.8	9.4
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-13.9)	(-26.2)	(-4.3)	(8.3)	(-20.3)	(35.3)	(35.4)	(46.0)	(14.1)
Southern China	Million US\$	75.9	34.8	41.0	64.1	29.1	34.9	33.2	13.6	13.6
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(27.3)	(30.4)	(24.8)	(83.9)	(83.5)	(84.2)	(98.1)	(137.7)	(90.9)
Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,233.7	461.5	692.9	651.6	321.2	330.4	376.0	118.9	113.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(-24.2)	(-47.3)	(-7.9)	(41.2)	(69.0)	(21.7)	(13.9)	(-2.4)	(8.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,111.5	405.0	627.0	594.9	293.4	301.5	336.3	106.2	97.0
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-26.6)	(-51.1)	(-8.5)	(46.9)	(79.2)	(24.9)	(-7.5)	(-16.6)	(4.4)
Border trade	Million US\$	205.3	101.6	103.9	33.0	18.3	14.7	15.8	4.8	4.7
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-23.5)	(-15.3)	(-30.0)	(-67.5)	(-43.8)	(-78.7)	(-76.0)	(-80.2)	(-29.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	906.1	303.5	523.2	561.9	275.0	286.8	320.5	101.4	92.3
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-27.2)	(-57.1)	(-2.6)	(85.1)	(109.8)	(66.4)	(37.7)	(17.3)	(7.1)
Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	122.3	56.4	65.9	56.7	27.8	28.9	39.8	12.7	16.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(7.0)	(19.5)	(-1.9)	(0.4)	(5.7)	(-4.1)	(26.5)	(13.9)	(40.5)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	50.3	35.2	15.1	24.9	11.5	13.5	11.0	2.7	5.4
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-0.2)	(59.1)	(-46.6)	(-29.1)	(-30.9)	(-27.4)	(38.2)	(46.5)	(166.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	36.5	7.5	29.0	4.7	2.6	2.2	9.3	4.2	6.4
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-9.8)	(-40.4)	(4.0)	(-36.7)	(-32.6)	(-41.0)	(-23.5)	(-29.9)	(-8.6)
Southern China	Million US\$	35.6	13.8	21.8	27.0	13.7	13.3	19.5	5.9	4.9
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(51.1)	(9.7)	(98.5)	(96.2)	(134.9)	(67.6)	(71.6)	(72.9)	(71.8)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,106.9	506.1	680.2	1,005.1	480.7	524.4	368.0	126.1	132.6
7. Price Level 1/										
- Headline inflation	Percent	-1.1	-1.7	-0.5	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3
Food	Percent	5.1	8.5	2.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	8.5	8.3	7.1
Non-food	Percent	-5.6	-8.4	-2.6	2.9	3.5	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.1
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.5	1.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3
8. Banking										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	392.0	385.5	392.0	400.3	398.9	400.3	396.7	396.7	397.6 P/
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	(4.4)	(8.3)	(4.4)	(3.8)	(4.5)	(3.8)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(4.5)
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	309.7	298.4	309.7	324.5	316.7	324.5	335.4	335.4	336.2 P/
		(1.3)	(-1.2)	(1.3)	(8.9)	(5.1)	(8.9)	(12.5)	(12.5)	(13.0)
		79.0	77.4	79.0	81.2	79.4	81.2	84.6	84.6	84.6

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