



**BANK OF THAILAND**

**Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in February 2012**

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					2012	
	September	October	November	December	January	February
<b>The Real Sector</b> (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Major Crop Prices						
Major rice 5%	19.0	25.5	29.8	25.6	12.9	6.0
Glutinous rice	-	-	-4.1	2.7	0.6	-
Second rice 14-15%	20.0	-	-	-	-	5.5
Sugarcane	-	-	16.3	14.2	12.1	10.6
Cassava	-	-	-1.6	-4.6	-17.5	-38.1
Maize 14%	-8.0	-0.4	5.9	6.4	2.7	3.4
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	136.6	137.5	145.5	163.1 <sup>R</sup>	174.1 <sup>R</sup>	182.0 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	141.0	146.2	153.1	181.3 <sup>R</sup>	160.0 <sup>R</sup>	165.8 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-5.9	-9.2	-6.5	10.5	9.1 <sup>R</sup>	8.7 <sup>P</sup>
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	-5.6	0.6	15.9	8.7	n.a.	n.a.
- Registered cars	-0.2	-2.6	-19.2	-45.5	-26.3	-8.6
- Registered motorcycles	10.0	3.2	6.3	-19.7	-3.6	8.8
- Household electrical usage	7.2	4.9	16.2	5.4	11.8	n.a.
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	41.0	6.0	-36.0	-24.3	-20.8	0.0
- Land transaction fees	-31.9	-18.4	2.1	44.2	-5.6	9.6
Trade	8.1	9.7	10.8	7.9	n.a.	n.a.
- Motor vehicle/cycle trade	4.0	4.8	3.3	-3.8	n.a.	n.a.
- Wholesale trade	23.2	24.8	28.4	31.2	n.a.	n.a.
- Retail trade	4.4	6.9	10.0	9.9	n.a.	n.a.
Services						
- Number of air passengers	18.5	25.2	11.6	16.4	24.5	21.1
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants 1/	25.6	16.4	12.1	4.9	n.a.	n.a.
- Service business electrical usage	2.9	-3.1	4.7	-3.2	8.2	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	39.4	36.1	50.0	59.4	63.8	62.1 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,070.0	1,153.7	1,176.9	1,743.6	1,523.4	1,370.1 <sup>P</sup>
Headline Inflation	5.21	5.10	4.65	4.36	4.33	3.94
- Food	11.74	12.11	11.31	11.37	10.29	8.56
- Non-food	1.20	0.83	0.59	0.15	0.71	1.09
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	3.98	3.75	3.79	3.68	3.68	3.31
<b>Foreign trade</b> (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses 2/	307.9	309.3	294.4	333.0	310.9	360.6
( $\Delta$ %)	25.7	25.6	13.3	19.9	22.9	44.2
Imports passed through customs houses 2/	150.6	124.2	143.3	141.5	132.2	129.7
( $\Delta$ %)	26.6	9.3	13.2	21.3	15.9	19.2
<b>Banking</b> (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	432.8	435.0	437.0	439.8	449.6	n.a.
( $\Delta$ %)	9.1	9.4	8.1	8.0	6.6	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	385.6	390.0	397.0	403.4	404.8	n.a.
( $\Delta$ %)	14.9	16.0	14.6	15.5	15.8	n.a.

E/ = estimate, P/ = preliminary , n.a. = not available, R = revise

1/ Data shown activities in the previous month

2/ Included figures passed through Paperless Customs Procedures