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	2012					
	May	June	July	August	September	October
<b>The Real Sector</b> (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Farm income index	8.8 <sup>R</sup>	13.4 <sup>R</sup>	8.8 <sup>R</sup>	7.8 <sup>R</sup>	7.1 <sup>R</sup>	12.3 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural production index	4.3 <sup>R</sup>	8.3 <sup>R</sup>	1.7 <sup>R</sup>	0.3 <sup>R</sup>	3.1 <sup>R</sup>	8.5 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural price index	4.3 <sup>R</sup>	4.8 <sup>R</sup>	6.9 <sup>R</sup>	7.4 <sup>R</sup>	3.8 <sup>R</sup>	3.5 <sup>P</sup>
Major Crop Prices						
Major Rice 5%	-	-	-	14.1	4.5	-0.2
Maize	-	-	-	35.1	20.0	13.5
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-6.6	-10.9	-14.3	-20.3	-19.6	-15.0
Live broilers	-28.2	-25.6	-20.0	-10.7	-9.3	-12.7
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	-21.6	-11.5	-15.4	-19.0	-19.5	-25.1
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	102.8	93.1	90.0	105.8	88.4	87.8 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	83.8	78.0	74.1	89.3	76.6	81.2 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	6.0	-1.0	1.6	16.1	-0.5	0.3 <sup>P</sup>
Services						
- Number of air passengers	18.9	17.4	9.7	20.7	18.1	12.9
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants*	-3.0	11.9	13.2	17.8 <sup>R</sup>	18.2 <sup>R</sup>	11.3 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	39.8	45.4	45.4	51.1 <sup>R</sup>	43.7 <sup>R</sup>	46.9 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,194.1	1,156.8	1,181.9	1,302.9 <sup>R</sup>	1,062.1 <sup>R</sup>	1,327.1 <sup>P</sup>
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	0.5	26.7	15.0	27.5	18.2 <sup>R</sup>	16.8 <sup>P</sup>
- Retail trade index	12.4	26.7	24.5	28.3	25.0 <sup>R</sup>	33.7 <sup>P</sup>
Private Consumption Indicators	12.9	12.2	14.5	12.1	8.9 <sup>P</sup>	14.7 <sup>P</sup>
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	9.0	28.3	22.5	30.5	22.0 <sup>P</sup>	28.4 <sup>P</sup>
- Registered cars	46.2	63.5	107.1	64.3	69.4	140.3
- Registered motorcycles	10.7	-4.0	5.2	-1.0	5.7	35.6
Private investment	7.3	9.9	14.7	13.5	12.5 <sup>R</sup>	15.8 <sup>P</sup>
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	71.2	9.9	164.5	162.9	7.9	23.6
- Land transaction fees	15.3	25.9	60.2	22.5	40.8	99.6
Government disbursements	29.1	31.8	18.2	18.6	15.6	63.8
- Current expenditure	21.9	23.3	9.9	12.5	8.3	121.9
- Capital expenditure	51.4	60.3	45.4	36.6	34.7	-45.4
Headline Inflation	2.49	2.22	1.84	1.66	2.45	2.54
- Food	4.83	3.99	3.42	1.61	1.37	1.46
- Non-food	0.99	1.07	0.82	1.70	3.18	3.28
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	2.70	2.36	2.34	1.97	2.15	2.09
<b>Foreign trade</b> (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses	388.5	376.1	346.5	353.9	374.8	387.4
( $\Delta\%$ )	33.5	19.2	16.4	11.6	21.7	25.2
Imports passed through customs houses	126.6	134.1	138.0	139.3	146.0	137.6
( $\Delta\%$ )	1.0	-3.6	6.1	2.2	-3.0	10.8
<b>Banking</b> (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	495.2	510.1	510.9	516.2	529.6	n.a.
( $\Delta\%$ )	14.5	17.2	17.7	19.5	22.4	-
Commercial banks' credits	421.1	429.6	437.0	448.2	454.2	n.a.
( $\Delta\%$ )	16.3	15.8	18.3	17.9	17.8	-

P = preliminary, n.a. = not available, R = revise

\* Data shown activities in the previous month