



## Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in April 2014

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	2013		2014			
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)</b>						
Farm income index	-6.1 <sup>R</sup>	-2.2 <sup>R</sup>	-1.7 <sup>R</sup>	-4.5 <sup>R</sup>	-10.6 <sup>R</sup>	-29.9 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural production index	-0.6 <sup>R</sup>	3.5 <sup>R</sup>	4.9 <sup>R</sup>	4.4 <sup>R</sup>	-0.9 <sup>R</sup>	-16.5 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural price index	-5.5 <sup>R</sup>	-5.7 <sup>R</sup>	-6.6 <sup>R</sup>	-8.9 <sup>R</sup>	-9.7 <sup>R</sup>	-13.4 <sup>P</sup>
Major Crop Prices						
Major Rice 14-15 %	-19.6	-19.7	-22.4	-21.9	-23.5	-26.2
Sugar cane	-13.9	-14.2	-13.8	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3
Cassava	-1.2	-5.3	5.8	23.9	13.9	1.8
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	19.0	18.3	20.2	13.9	19.3	14.1
Live broilers	10.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	0.7	-4.2
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	30.3	22.5	20.1	15.6	8.3	2.7
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	108.6	99.1	104.9	112.3	95.0	91.0 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	133.9	123.9	112.1	126.5	127.6	87.8 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	0.8	8.5	8.4	21.3	-5.9	-0.1 <sup>P</sup>
Services						
- Number of air passengers	22.6	18.6	24.4	19.9	19.2	30.5
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	13.0	16.0	19.8	12.3	9.8 <sup>R</sup>	3.5 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	70.3	70.3	67.0	70.3	55.8 <sup>R</sup>	49.6 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,688.6	1,854.8	1,757.3	1,693.9	1,538.9 <sup>R</sup>	1,397.1 <sup>P</sup>
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	12.9	7.6	3.5	5.3	3.6 <sup>R</sup>	8.4 <sup>P</sup>
- Retail trade index	-10.6	-11.6	-12.8	-10.3	-12.1 <sup>R</sup>	-12.5 <sup>P</sup>
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	-4.9	-6.9	-8.4	-6.1	-7.9 <sup>R</sup>	-7.3 <sup>P</sup>
- Registered cars	-43.5	-58.8	-23.2	-34.5	-36.3	-41.3
- Registered motorcycles	-22.3	-19.8	-19.8	-33.3	-26.3	-25.5
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	-11.4	-9.5	-4.8	-2.3	-5.0 <sup>R</sup>	-3.7 <sup>P</sup>
- Land transaction fees	-40.3	-24.9	-40.4	85.0	-34.9	-19.1
Government disbursements						
- Current expenditure	12.3	18.2	0.6	36.7	16.4	-25.3
- Capital expenditure	31.2	32.3	3.2	42.4	20.2	-31.3
- Capital expenditure	-39.3	-16.4	-6.5	17.7	5.7	0.9
Headline Inflation						
- Food	2.42	1.84	1.97	2.24	2.37	2.64
- Non-food	5.03	3.24	3.40	4.59	4.75	4.59
- Non-food	0.87	1.06	1.17	0.92	1.04	1.52
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	0.59	0.66	0.65	1.06	1.31	1.73
<b>Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)</b>						
Exports passed through customs houses	434.6	443.5	408.1	389.7	458.4	382.7
(Δ%)	9.4	20.9	17.2	17.9	13.0	9.5
Imports passed through customs houses	148.7	117.7	140.4	132.3	132.1	130.9
(Δ%)	6.8	-11.0	3.2	19.6	-1.2	15.4
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	572.4	583.6	587.9	598.4	593.4	N.A.
(Δ%)	5.2	7.5	7.2	9.6	6.1	-
Commercial banks' credits	562.8	568.3	568.3	567.0	571.8	N.A.
(Δ%)	19.8	19.1	18.4	17.2	11.5	-

P = Preliminary, R = Revise, N.A. = Not available