

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2005	2005		2006					
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1	Jul	Aug	
<b>1. Agriculture</b>										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,386.0 (21.4)	6,037.5 (28.5)	6,734.5 (15.6)	6,725.0 (11.4)	- (11.4)	6,725.0 (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	6,204.6 (-1.3)	6,176.4 (-3.9)	6,232.8 (1.5)	6,296.0 (4.1)	7,611.3 (20.7)	6,953.7 (12.6)	8,340.0 (31.8)	8,872.0 (39.5)	
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,501.3 (19.6)	6,437.5 (23.5)	6,565.0 (16.0)	6,706.0 (6.0)	6,475.0 (0.0)	6,532.8 (1.5)	6,475.0 (0.0)	6,475.0 (0.0)	
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	745.3 (42.1)	745.3 (42.1)	825.4 (16.1)	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	- (19.8)	- (19.8)	- (19.8)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (61.8)	1.3 (97.4)	1.2 (36.4)	1.3 (-1.5)	1.1 (-19.5)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.8)	1.1 (-19.5)	
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	4.9 (6.2)	4.9 (7.1)	4.9 (5.5)	4.7 (-5.5)	5.5 (12.1)	5.1 (3.2)	5.7 (13.3)	5.5 (9.3)	
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.4 (-14.4)	10.8 (-26.3)	10.0 (-6.0)	10.4 (-7.7)	10.0 (-5.1)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (-)	10.4 (-5.0)	
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	23.6 (23.0)	21.6 (12.4)	25.3 (-)	24.4 (6.2)	29.2 (41.4)	26.8 (24.2)	34.3 (78.5)	37.0 (77.1)	
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	16.9 (58.5)	9.9 (-7.0)	25.7 (-)	15.9 (81.0)	24.7 (63.7)	20.3 (70.1)	23.1 (9.1)	32.2 (65.9)	
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	7.3 (-19.4)	- (-23.2)	7.3 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	10.0 (30.4)	8.9 (27.1)	
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.6 (6.3)	9.6 (6.3)	- (-)	- (-)	9.9 (2.5)	9.9 (2.5)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
<b>2. Manufacturing</b>										
- Export value registered at Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8 (7.8)	814.3 (3.1)	898.5 (12.4)	460.3 (19.3)	499.1 (16.5)	959.4 (17.8)	161.1 (11.7)	165.1 (8.9)	
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,238.0 (-33.9)	1,138.7 (-27.7)	99.4 (-66.5)	1,315.0 (15.6)	6.0 (416.0)	1,321.0 (16.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
- Zinc production	Metric tons	101,151 (-12.1)	51,051.0 (-9.7)	50,100 (-14.4)	23,248 (-4.3)	25,676 (-4.1)	48,924 (-4.2)	9,245 (-7.2)	7,723 (-12.5)	
<b>3. Services</b>										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	272.5 (7.3)	141.9 (0.9)	130.6 (15.3)	89.2 (18.5)	70.6 (6.0)	106.0 (12.7)	18.4 (6.4)	19.9 (6.6)	
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,018.4 (4.9)	1,952.1 (11.4)	2,066.3 (-0.7)	1,112.0 (3.3)	907.6 (3.7)	2,019.2 (3.4)	324.8 (1.0)	333.2 (0.9)	
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	250.3 (4.5)	123.6 (3.4)	126.7 (5.6)	62.5 (10.9)	69.4 (3.3)	131.9 (6.8)	23.4 (2.2)	23.3 (5.6)	
- Hotel average occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.5	54.9	64.4	41.4	53.0	44.8	49.1	P
- Hotel average room rate	Baht/room-night	922.3 (3.9)	947.1 (4.5)	897.4 (3.2)	1,016.3 (2.5)	913.1 (1.2)	964.7 (1.9)	813.1 (0.3)	831.0 (2.4)	P
<b>4. Private Consumption</b>										
- VAT	Million baht	6,464.3 (29.5)	3,207.5	3,256.8	1,959.6 (24.7)	1,960.7 (19.8)	3,920.3 (22.2)	623.3 (31.6)	659.4 (18.0)	P
- Registered motorcycle	Units	315,505 (0.6)	165,023 (1.9)	150,482 (-0.7)	80,204 (-4.0)	85,932 (5.5)	166,136 (0.7)	24,959 (-4.4)	26,845 (-2.2)	P
- Registered car	Units	72,791 (12.4)	41,495 (13.7)	31,296 (10.6)	22,942 (2.5)	18,979 (-0.7)	41,921 (1.0)	5,205 (-11.0)	5,471 (-11.1)	P
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,176 (1.1)	1,598.7	1,577.4	748.4 (5.4)	885.1 (-0.4)	1,633.5 (2.2)	287.5 (2.8)	283.1 (5.8)	
<b>5. Private Investment</b>										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zone	'000 Square meters	1,349 (2.9)	657 (3.2)	691 (2.6)	277 (-22.5)	256 (-15.0)	532 (-19.0)	110 (22.7)	94 (7.7)	P
- Land transaction fees	Million baht	519 (1.6)	255 (3.9)	264 (-0.6)	112 (-12.7)	111 (-12.1)	223 (-12.4)	44 (1.8)	45 (2.3)	P

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	Unit	2005	2005		2006				
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1	Jul	Aug
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	56	25	31	17	14	31	2	4 P
		(-23.3)			(13.3)	(40.0)	(24.0)	(0.0)	(-33.3)
Investment value	Million baht	9,802.3	2,311.7	7,490.6	1,671.5	1,815.5	3,487.0	248.0	591.3 P
		(-26.3)			(56.6)	(45.9)	(50.8)	(-69.0)	(30.3)
<b>6. Foreign Trade</b>									
- Exports registered at northern region	Million US\$	2,470.0	1,187.6	1,282.4	663.7	669.8	1,333.5	208.2	221.0
customs houses		(14.2)	(12.2)	(16.2)	(14.7)	(10.0)	(12.3)	(2.6)	(-2.8)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	195.1	84.0	111.1	49.6	50.2	99.8	10.9	13.0
		(37.2)	(18.0)	(56.3)	(53.4)	(-2.9)	(18.8)	(-47.4)	(-61.1)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8	814.3	898.5	460.3	499.1	959.4	161.1	165.1
		(7.8)	(3.1)	(12.4)	(19.3)	(16.5)	(17.8)	(11.7)	(8.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	562.1	289.3	272.8	153.9	120.5	274.4	36.2	42.9
		(30.4)	(46.6)	(16.8)	(-4.4)	(-6.2)	(-5.2)	(-4.9)	(1.5)
Myanmar	Million US\$	419.7	229.3	190.4	120.2	92.1	212.3	26.0	28.1
		(18.1)	(33.2)	(3.9)	(-4.0)	(-11.5)	(-7.4)	(-10.0)	(-1.3)
Southern China	Million US\$	101.8	44.1	57.6	24.5	18.5	43.0	8.1	12.2
		(94.6)	(155.7)	(64.5)	(-9.7)	(8.6)	(-2.7)	(35.3)	(23.9)
- Imports registered at northern region	Million US\$	1,534.7	728.1	806.6	415.4	427.3	842.7	140.2	144.9
customs houses		(13.4)	(7.2)	(19.8)	(22.2)	(10.0)	(15.7)	(3.3)	(16.4)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	25.8	11.4	14.5	18.2	17.8	35.9	2.5	1.9
		(49.7)	(35.0)	(63.8)	(258.0)	(182.8)	(216.4)	(26.9)	(7.3)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,431.3	678.0	753.3	375.1	383.8	758.9	130.6	136.1
		(14.4)	(6.6)	(22.5)	(19.1)	(5.7)	(11.9)	(0.9)	(16.1)
Border trade	Million US\$	77.6	38.7	38.8	22.2	25.7	47.9	7.0	6.9
		(-8.5)	(10.3)	(-21.8)	(12.3)	(35.5)	(23.7)	(69.8)	(25.2)
Myanmar	Million US\$	35.6	21.8	13.8	12.1	15.7	27.8	4.2	4.0
		(-19.3)	(8.2)	(-42.6)	(2.7)	(56.6)	(27.5)	(134.9)	(72.1)
Southern China	Million US\$	27.2	9.2	18.0	4.1	4.9	9.0	1.7	2.1
		(-10.8)	(2.2)	(-16.3)	(7.1)	(-8.6)	(-2.0)	(30.5)	(5.0)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	935.3	459.5	475.8	248.3	242.5	490.8	68.0	76.0
<b>7. Price Level</b>									
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.6	3.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	4.5	3.7
Food	Percent	5.4	3.6	7.3	5.9	6.8	6.8	5.2	3.6
Non-food	Percent	4.2	3.3	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.7	4.2	3.8
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.7
<b>8. Banking</b>									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion baht	312.5	304.8	312.5	320.9	328	328	328.3	n.a.
		(5.0)	(4.5)	(5.0)	(6.1)	8	8	(8.7)	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion baht	250.2	227.3	250.2	255.4	259	259	259.2	n.a.
		(16.5)	(10.0)	(16.5)	(13.5)	14	14	(11.5)	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	80.1	74.6	80.1	79.6	79	79	79.0	n.a.

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