

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2005	2005		2006					
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Sep	Oct	
<b>1. Agriculture</b>										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,386.0 (21.4)	- (15.6)	6,734.5 (11.4)	6,725.0 (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	6,204.6 (-1.3)	6,393.3 (-1.7)	6,072.3 (5.0)	6,296.0 (4.1)	7,611.3 (20.7)	8,825.3 (38.0)	9,264.0 (42.7)	9,100.0 (41.9)	
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,501.3 (19.6)	6,495.0 (15.5)	6,775.0 (17.3)	6,706.0 (6.0)	6,475.0 (0.0)	6,451.7 (-0.7)	6,405.0 (-2.0)	5,575.0 (-17.7)	
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	745.3 (42.1)	- (16.1)	825.4 (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 (57.2)	1.2 (18.5)	1.3 (-1.5)	1.1 (-19.5)	1.1 (-20.9)	1.1 (-22.2)	1.1 (-18.0)	
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	4.9 (6.2)	5.0 (2.2)	4.8 (9.1)	4.7 (-5.5)	5.5 (12.1)	5.5 (10.0)	5.2 (7.4)	5.5 (12.9)	
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.4 (-14.4)	10.4 (-2.8)	9.8 (-8.2)	10.4 (-7.7)	10.0 (-5.1)	10.4 (-0.4)	- (-0.4)	- (-0.4)	
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	23.6 (23.0)	21.5 (-)	29.0 (-)	24.4 (6.2)	29.2 (41.4)	37.6 (74.4)	41.4 (68.9)	44.9 (72.0)	
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	17.9 (67.7)	22.1 (-)	25.6 (-)	15.9 (81.0)	24.7 (63.7)	29.4 (32.6)	32.8 (26.9)	27.6 (-4.0)	
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	7.3 (-19.4)	7.3 (-12.6)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	9.5 (28.8)	- (-)	- (-)	
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.6 (6.3)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	9.9 (2.5)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	
<b>2. Manufacturing</b>										
- Value of exported goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8 (7.8)	444.7 (6.6)	453.8 (18.8)	460.3 (19.3)	499.1 (16.5)	499.8 (12.4)	173.6 (16.6)	163.2 (9.6)	
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,238.0 (-33.9)	0.0 (0.0)	99.4 (-66.5)	1,315.0 (15.6)	6.0 (416.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	
- Zinc production	Metric tons	101,151 (-12.1)	26,114.0 (-8.0)	23,986 (-20.5)	23,248 (-4.3)	25,676 (-4.1)	24,217 (-7.3)	7,249 (-1.0)	8,287 (0.0)	
<b>3. Services</b>										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	272.5 (7.3)	62.2 (16.6)	68.4 (14.1)	89.3 (18.6)	70.7 (6.1)	82.1 (32.1)	22.3 (-14.9)	20.4 (9.1)	
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,018.4 (4.9)	919.0 (-1.6)	1,147.2 (0.1)	1,111.5 (3.2)	907.6 (3.7)	926.1 (0.8)	268.0 (0.3)	336.2 (-0.9)	
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	250.3 (4.5)	64.9 (3.1)	61.8 (8.3)	62.5 (10.9)	69.4 (3.3)	68.4 (5.5)	21.7 (7.8)	- (-)	
- Hotel average occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	46.6	63.2	64.4	41.5	45.2	41.3	49.2 P	
- Hotel average room rate	Baht/room-night	919.5 (3.5)	803.0 (3.4)	991.9 (3.1)	1,016.3 (2.5)	913.1 (1.2)	814.6 (1.4)	800.1 (1.6)	782.3 P (2.0)	
<b>4. Private Consumption</b>										
- VAT collected from all types of businesses	Million baht	6,464.3 (29.5)	1,564.3 (32.4)	1,692.5 (20.5)	1,959.6 (24.7)	1,967.0 (20.2)	1,902.3 R (21.3) R	610.1 R (13.4) R	634.6 P (14.4)	
- Registered motorcycle	Units	315,505 (0.6)	77,801 (-2.1)	72,681 (0.9)	80,204 (-4.0)	85,932 (5.5)	73,610 (-5.4)	21,794 (-10.0)	18,392 P (-18.8)	
- Registered cars	Units	72,791 (12.4)	17,386 (13.5)	13,910 (7.2)	22,942 (2.5)	18,979 (-0.7)	15,228 (-12.4)	4,755 (-11.7)	4,739 P (-7.4)	
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,176.1 (1.1)	807.9 (-2.2)	769.5 (6.3)	748.4 (5.4)	885.1 (-0.4)	846.2 (4.7)	275.6 (5.4)	n.a. (-)	
<b>5. Private Investment</b>										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zone	'000 Square meters	1,348.6 (2.9)	323.8 (-10.7)	367.3 (18.0)	276.6 (-22.5)	255.7 (-15.0)	322.5 (-0.4)	109.2 (-10.7)	85.3 P (-18.2)	
- Land transaction fees	Million baht	518.7 (1.6)	131.6 (3.5)	132.2 (-4.3)	111.8 (-12.7)	111.4 (-12.1)	129.7 (-1.5)	39.1 (-13.2)	36.5 (-22.4)	

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- BOI's approved project										
Number	Projects	56	13	18	17	14	13	4	3	
		(-23.3)	(-43.5)	(-14.3)	(13.3)	(40.0)	(0.0)	(-20.0)	(-50.0)	
Investment value	Million baht	9,802.3	1,982.1	5,508.5	1,671.5	1,815.5	1,272.8	323.0	199.5	
		(-26.3)	(-53.9)	(33.6)	(56.6)	(45.9)	(-35.8)	(-55.7)	(-90.3)	
<b>6. Foreign Trade</b>										
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,470.0	639.3	643.1	663.7	669.8	656.9	227.7	219.2	
		(14.2)	(12.0)	(20.7)	(14.7)	(10.0)	(2.7)	(8.9)	(1.5)	
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	195.1	71.5	39.6	49.6	50.2	33.2	9.4	10.7	
		(37.2)	(82.9)	(23.8)	(53.4)	(-2.9)	(-53.5)	(-46.4)	(-39.2)	
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8	444.7	453.8	460.3	499.1	499.8	173.6	163.2	
		(7.8)	(6.6)	(18.8)	(19.3)	(16.5)	(12.4)	(16.6)	(9.6)	
Border trade	Million US\$	562.1	123.1	149.6	153.9	120.5	123.9	44.8	45.3	
		(30.4)	(7.5)	(25.7)	(-4.4)	(-6.2)	(0.6)	(4.6)	(-8.6)	
Myanmar	Million US\$	419.7	86.4	104.0	120.2	92.1	85.5	31.4	30.7	
		(18.1)	(-9.0)	(17.8)	(-4.0)	(-11.5)	(-1.0)	(8.4)	(-6.0)	
Southern China	Million US\$	101.8	26.2	31.5	24.5	18.5	29.5	9.2	11.2	
		(94.6)	(157.9)	(26.4)	(-9.7)	(8.6)	(12.9)	(-10.6)	(-9.5)	
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,534.7	384.2	422.4	415.4	427.3	439.8	154.7	149.7	
		(13.4)	(12.0)	(27.9)	(22.2)	(10.0)	(14.5)	(24.7)	(15.1)	
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	25.8	6.0	8.4	18.2	17.8	14.4	10.0	7.6	
		(49.7)	(22.3)	(115.8)	(258.0)	(182.8)	(140.1)	(347.3)	(329.1)	
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,431.3	362.0	391.3	375.1	383.8	402.2	135.5	132.6	
		(14.4)	(12.8)	(33.2)	(19.1)	(5.7)	(11.1)	(17.5)	(8.9)	
Border trade	Million US\$	77.6	16.2	22.6	22.2	25.7	23.2	9.2	9.4	
		(-8.5)	(-4.8)	(-30.7)	(12.3)	(35.5)	(42.7)	(40.4)	(45.2)	
Myanmar	Million US\$	35.6	6.3	7.5	12.1	15.7	12.2	4.0	3.4	
		(-19.3)	(-33.2)	(-48.6)	(2.7)	(56.6)	(93.2)	(81.9)	(57.2)	
Southern China	Million US\$	27.2	7.0	11.1	4.1	4.9	8.0	4.3	4.3	
		(-10.8)	(7.4)	(-26.4)	(7.1)	(-8.6)	(15.3)	(15.5)	(23.1)	
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	935.3	255.1	220.7	248.3	242.5	217.1	73.1	69.5	
<b>7. Price Level</b>										
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	3.6	2.5	2.7	
Food	Percent	5.4	6.7	7.9	5.9	6.8	4.2	3.8	6.4	
Non-food	Percent	4.2	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.6	3.2	1.7	0.5	
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	
<b>8. Banking</b>										
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion baht	312.5	308.8	312.5	320.9	327.5	334.0	334.0	n.a.	
		(5.0)	(4.6)	(5.0)	(6.1)	(7.5)	(8.1)	(8.1)	-	
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion baht	250.2	236.1	250.2	255.4	258.6	264.5	264.5	n.a.	
		(16.5)	(12.2)	(16.5)	(13.5)	(13.8)	(12.0)	(12.0)	-	
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	80.1	76.4	80.1	79.6	79.0	79.2	79.2	n.a.	

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