

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2006	2006				2007
			H1	Q3	Q4	Dec	Jan
1. Agriculture							
- Major crop prices							
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,413.2 (1.4)	6,512.3 (4.2)	- -	6,314.1 (-2.4)	6,094.0 (-5.8)	6,260.5 (-2.0)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	6,953.7 (12.6)	8,825.3 (38.0)	9,366.7 (54.3)	9,525.0 (61.8)	9,948.5 (69.8)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,484.0 (0.2)	6,126.8 (-3.6)	6,756.5 (3.7)	6,023.5 (-11.4)	- -	- -
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	- -	855.2 (3.6)	855.2 (3.6)	883.0 (2.7)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.1 (-20.9)	0.9 (-19.2)	0.9 (-19.5)	0.9 (-23.4)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	5.1 (3.2)	5.5 (10.0)	5.7 (18.5)	6.1 (28.6)	6.5 (36.9)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (-0.4)	10.4 (6.0)	10.4 (1.6)	- -
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.2 (53.2)	26.8 (24.2)	37.6 (74.4)	53.5 (84.3)	57.2 (104.2)	54.0 (98.5)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.6 (37.2)	20.3 (70.1)	29.4 (32.6)	28.3 (10.4)	26.8 (62.0)	18.1 (17.7)
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (28.8)	- -	9.5 (28.8)	- -	- -	- -
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.9 (2.5)	9.9 (2.5)	- -	- -	- -	- -
2. Manufacturing							
- Value of export goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	959.4 (17.8)	499.8 (12.4)	492.7 (8.6)	154.9 (0.9)	142.5 (1.9)
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	1,321.0 (16.0)	0.0 (0.0)	272.2 (173.9)	272.2 (173.9)	582.1 (15.8)
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	48,924 (-4.2)	24,217 (-7.3)	23,990 (0.0)	8,002 (0.0)	8,458 (0.0)
3. Services							
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	304.6 (11.8)	160.0 (12.7)	61.7 (-0.8)	83.0 (21.2)	34.5 (21.5)	43.0 (50.2)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	2,019.2 (3.4)	926.1 (0.8)	1,271.8 (10.9)	500.4 (16.5)	484.9 (17.5)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	131.9 (6.8)	68.4 (5.5)	67.6 (9.4)	22.5 (16.3)	n.a. -
- Hotel average occupancy rate	Percent	55.2	52.9	45.5	69.4	82.4	76.9
- Hotel average room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	966.1 (2.0)	828.7 (3.2)	1,033.6 (5.4)	1,180.6 (5.8)	1,137.1 (2.9)
4. Private Consumption							
- VAT collected from all types of businesses	Million Baht	7,857.7 (21.6)	3,820.5 (17.3)	1,902.3 (21.6)	2,028.8 (13.2)	700.6 (24.8)	810.0 P/ (10.4)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,426 (-4.8)	166,136 (0.7)	73,610 (-12.4)	68,354 (6.1)	19,054 (-21.2)	25,050 P/ (-0.3)
- Registered cars	Units	71,911 (-6.6)	41,921 (1.0)	15,228 (-12.4)	14,762 (6.1)	2,148 (-39.7)	9,440 P/ (7.0)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,318.6 (3.8)	1,633.5 (2.2)	846.2 (4.7)	838.9 (9.0)	270.5 (13.3)	n.a. -
5. Private Investment							
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zone	'000 Square meters	1,162.7 (-15.1)	540.9 (-17.7)	322.5 (-0.4)	299.3 (-18.5)	120.0 (-6.4)	116.0 P/ (25.2)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	223.8 (-12.2)	130.9 (-0.5)	128.9 (-2.5)	44.9 (4.3)	31.3 P/ (-2.4)

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- BOI's approved project							
Number	Projects	56	31	13	12	2	9
		(0.0)	(24.0)	(0.0)	(-33.3)	(0.0)	(200.0)
Investment value	Million Baht	3,943.1	3,421.4	1,272.8	1,248.9	700.8	2,159.9
		(-39.4)	(48.0)	(-35.8)	(-77.3)	(413.4)	(1,551.3)
6. Foreign Trade							
- Exports passed through customs houses	Million US\$	2,648.6	1,333.5	656.9	658.2	210.6	205.6
in northern region		(7.2)	(12.3)	(2.7)	(2.4)	(-3.0)	(5.3)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	161.0	99.8	33.2	28.0	8.8	10.2
		(-17.5)	(18.8)	(-53.5)	(-29.3)	(-18.4)	(4.7)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9	959.4	499.8	492.7	154.9	142.5
		(14.0)	(17.8)	(12.4)	(8.6)	(0.9)	(1.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	535.7	274.4	123.9	137.5	47.0	52.9
		(-4.7)	(-5.2)	(0.6)	(-8.1)	(-11.4)	(15.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	389.6	212.3	85.5	91.8	30.3	37.9
		(-7.2)	(-7.4)	(-1.0)	(-11.7)	(-19.7)	(6.8)
Southern China	Million US\$	108.2	43.0	29.5	35.7	13.0	11.0
		(6.3)	(-2.7)	(12.9)	(13.5)	(26.4)	(35.2)
- Imports passed through customs houses	Million US\$	1,715.9	842.7	439.8	433.5	146.4	137.1
in northern region		(11.8)	(15.7)	(14.5)	(2.6)	(3.5)	(8.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	70.1	35.9	14.4	19.8	7.2	8.6
		(171.6)	(216.4)	(140.1)	(133.9)	(188.9)	(253.0)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,543.6	758.9	402.2	382.6	128.6	118.0
		(7.8)	(11.9)	(11.1)	(-2.2)	(-2.1)	(0.4)
Border trade	Million US\$	102.2	47.9	23.2	31.2	10.6	10.4
		(31.8)	(23.7)	(42.7)	(37.9)	(39.2)	(75.1)
Myanmar	Million US\$	53.1	27.8	12.2	13.1	4.7	6.3
		(49.1)	(27.5)	(93.2)	(75.2)	(94.8)	(137.6)
Southern China	Million US\$	28.6	9.0	8.0	11.6	3.3	2.0
		(5.3)	(-2.0)	(15.3)	(5.0)	(-11.4)	(19.3)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	490.8	217.1	224.7	64.2	68.5
7. Price Level							
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	6.0	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.9
Food	Percent	6.0	6.4	4.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
Non-food	Percent	3.9	5.8	3.2	1.1	1.5	0.5
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.9
8. Banking							
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7	327.5	334.0	328.7	328.7	n.a.
		(5.2)	(7.5)	(8.1)	(5.2)	(5.2)	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5	258.6	264.5	274.5	274.5	n.a.
		(9.7)	(13.8)	(12.0)	(9.7)	(9.7)	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	79.0	79.2	83.5	83.5	n.a.

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