

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2006	2006			2007	
			H1	Q3	Q4	Jan	Feb
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)	6,260.5 (-2.0)	6,324.0 (1.2)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	6,953.7 (12.6)	8,825.3 (38.0)	9,366.7 (54.3)	10,237.0 (74.7)	10,778.0 (70.7)
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)	883.0 (2.7)	902.5 (2.2)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.1 (-20.9)	0.9 (-19.2)	0.9 (-23.4)	1.1 (-15.9)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	5.1 (3.2)	5.5 (10.0)	5.7 (18.5)	6.5 (36.9)	7.0 (49.3)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (-0.4)	10.4 (6.0)	- -	- -
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.2 (53.2)	26.8 (24.2)	37.6 (74.4)	53.5 (84.3)	54.0 (98.5)	29.8 (10.7)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.6 (37.2)	20.3 (70.1)	29.4 (32.6)	28.3 (10.4)	18.1 (17.7)	8.8 (-51.4)
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)	142.5 (1.9)	147.6 1/ (-2.4)
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	1,321.0 (16.0)	0.0 (0.0)	272.2 (173.9)	582.1 (15.8)	565.0 (14.4)
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	48,924 (-4.2)	24,217 (-7.3)	23,990 (0.0)	7,856 (-7.1)	7,786 (-8.1)
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)	43.1 (50.7)	41.7 (27.0)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	2,019.2 (3.4)	926.1 (0.8)	1,271.8 (10.9)	484.9 (17.5)	339.9 (-5.2)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	131.9 (6.8)	68.4 (5.5)	67.6 (9.4)	20.9 (8.6)	n.a. -
- Hotel average occupancy rate	Percent	55.2	52.9	45.5	69.4	79.1	71.3
- Hotel average room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	966.1 (2.0)	828.7 (3.2)	1,033.6 (5.4)	1,155.8 (4.6)	1,019.8 (0.5)
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)	817.4 (11.4)	670.3 P/ (-9.9)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,426 (-4.8)	166,136 (0.7)	73,610 (-12.4)	68,354 (6.1)	25,488 (1.4)	18,231 P/ (-0.3)
- Registered cars	Units	71,911 (-6.6)	41,921 (1.0)	15,228 (-12.4)	14,762 (6.1)	9,437 (7.0)	5,864 P/ (-12.6)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,318.6 (3.8)	1,633.5 (2.2)	846.2 (4.7)	838.9 (9.0)	233.3 (-0.3)	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)	129.5 (61.1)	74.0 P/ (-1.3)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	223.8 (-12.2)	130.9 (-0.5)	128.9 (-2.5)	33.3 (3.8)	32.6 P/ (-12.4)

Notes : The figures in parentheses represent percentage change from the same period last year (% change year-on-year)

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1/ = included an estimated export value that moved to paperless customs clearance.

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- BOI's approved project							
Number	Projects	56 (0.0)	31 (24.0)	13 (0.0)	12 (-33.3)	9 (200.0)	4 P/ (-60.0)
Investment value	Million Baht	3,943.1 (-39.4)	3,421.4 (48.0)	1,272.8 (-35.8)	1,248.9 (-77.3)	2,608.3 (1,894.1)	557.5 P/ (-50.9)
6. Foreign Trade							
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,648.6 (7.2)	1,333.5 (12.3)	656.9 (2.7)	658.2 (2.4)	205.6 (5.3)	196.9 (-9.5)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	161.0 (-17.5)	99.8 (18.8)	33.2 (-53.5)	28.0 (-29.3)	10.2 (4.7)	12.6 (-28.1)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	959.4 (17.8)	499.8 (12.4)	492.7 (8.6)	142.5 (1.9)	139.9 (-2.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	535.7 (-4.7)	274.4 (-5.2)	123.9 (0.6)	137.5 (-8.1)	52.9 (15.7)	44.4 (-20.4)
Myanmar	Million US\$	389.6 (-7.2)	212.3 (-7.4)	85.5 (-1.0)	91.8 (-11.7)	37.9 (6.8)	36.7 (-16.0)
Southern China	Million US\$	108.2 (6.3)	43.0 (-2.7)	29.5 (12.9)	35.7 (13.5)	11.0 (35.2)	4.8 (-45.6)
Laos	Million US\$	37.9 (-6.9)	19.1 (19.9)	8.8 (-16.9)	9.9 (-29.7)	3.9 (91.4)	2.9 (-10.6)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,715.9 (11.8)	842.7 (15.7)	439.8 (14.5)	433.5 (2.6)	137.1 (8.9)	111.5 (-13.2)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	70.1 (171.6)	35.9 (216.4)	14.4 (140.1)	19.8 (133.9)	8.6 (253.0)	3.6 (-47.5)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,543.6 (7.8)	758.9 (11.9)	402.2 (11.1)	382.6 (-2.2)	118.0 (0.4)	102.0 (-10.1)
Border trade	Million US\$	102.2 (31.8)	47.9 (23.7)	23.2 (42.7)	31.2 (37.9)	10.4 (75.1)	5.9 (-26.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	53.1 (49.1)	27.8 (27.5)	12.2 (93.2)	13.1 (75.2)	6.3 (137.6)	3.3 (-31.4)
Southern China	Million US\$	28.6 (5.3)	9.0 (-2.0)	8.0 (15.3)	11.6 (5.0)	2.0 (19.3)	1.0 (-24.7)
Laos	Million US\$	20.5 (38.9)	11.1 (43.3)	3.0 (-0.2)	6.5 (59.0)	2.1 (29.2)	1.6 (-16.4)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	490.8	217.1	224.7	68.5	85.4
7. Price Level			<i>(% change from the same period last year)</i>				
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	6.0	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.1
Food	Percent	6.0	6.4	4.2	7.2	7.2	5.6
Non-food	Percent	3.9	5.8	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.2
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.8
8. Banking							
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7 (5.2)	327.5 (7.5)	334.0 (8.1)	328.7 (5.2)	330.3 (5.2)	n.a. -
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5 (9.7)	258.6 (13.8)	264.5 (12.0)	274.5 (9.7)	273.4 (9.2)	n.a. -
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	79.0	79.2	83.5	82.8	n.a.

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