

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



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	Unit	2006	2007	2006		2007				2008	
				H1	H2	H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Jan	Feb
1. Agriculture											
- Major crop prices											
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,413.2 (1.4)	6,242.1 (-2.7)	6,512.3 (4.2)	6,314.1 (-2.4)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,333.4 (0.3)	6,163.8 -	6,503.1 (3.0)	6,922.1 (10.6)	7,653.9 (21.0)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	10,979.6 (36.8)	6,953.7 (12.6)	9,096.0 (45.9)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	12,499.2 (41.6)	9,364.1 (-0.0)	8,402.7 (-17.9)	8,141.6 (-24.5)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,524.9 (0.9)	6,189.9 (-5.1)	6,446.5 (1.5)	6,629.3 (0.7)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,235.5 (-5.9)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	6,312.8 -	- -	- -
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	944.4 (26.7)	809.8 (-14.3)	944.4 (26.7)	759.1 (-13.0)	809.8 (-14.3)	728.2 (-4.1)	- -	728.2 (-4.1)	749.5 (-4.3)	763.8 (-4.6)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.3 (16.7)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.1)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	1.3 (23.9)	1.5 (63.5)	1.9 (102.4)	2.1 (96.0)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	6.9 (29.9)	5.1 (3.2)	5.6 (14.2)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	6.8 (23.6)	7.3 (27.8)	7.4 (14.2)	7.1 (1.3)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	11.9 (16.2)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (3.4)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	12.0 (15.9)	15.1 (45.7)	16.1 -	- -
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.7 (55.7)	38.3 (4.3)	27.9 (29.6)	45.5 (80.1)	38.3 (37.1)	- -	- -	- -	24.5 (-54.6)	16.7 (-43.7)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.9 (38.9)	9.5 (-61.8)	20.9 (75.2)	28.8 (20.7)	9.5 (-54.6)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (28.8)	8.8 (-6.5)	- -	9.5 (28.8)	- -	8.8 (-6.5)	8.8 (-6.5)	- -	- -	- -
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.9 (2.5)	10.4 (5.0)	9.9 (2.5)	- -	10.4 (5.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
2. Manufacturing											
- Value of export goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	1,891.8 (-3.0)	959.4 (17.8)	992.5 (10.5)	917.9 (-4.3)	970.9 1/ (-2.2)	477.3 (-4.5)	493.6 1/ (0.2)	151.6 1/ (8.1)	162.7 1/ (8.3)
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	2,139.4 (34.3)	1,321.0 (16.0)	272.2 (173.9)	1,808.8 (36.9)	330.6 (21.5)	- -	330.6 (21.5)	637.3 (9.5)	522.8 (-7.5)
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	98,878 (1.8)	48,924 (-4.2)	48,207 (-3.8)	47,400 (-3.1)	51,478 (6.8)	25,609 (5.7)	25,869 (7.8)	8,465 (7.8)	8,255 (6.0)
3. Services											
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	304.6 (11.8)	379.4 (24.5)	160.0 (12.7)	144.6 (10.7)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 (21.3)	75.4 (22.3)	100.0 (20.6)	41.2 (-4.6)	40.0 (-4.3)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,019.2 (3.4)	2,197.9 (6.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,039.7 (12.3)	1,249.3 (-1.8)	439.3 (-9.4)	403.9 (18.8)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	281.8 (5.2)	131.9 (6.8)	136.0 (7.4)	136.1 (3.2)	145.7 (7.1)	76.6 (11.9)	69.1 (2.3)	23.1 E/ (10.5)	22.7 E/ (21.4)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	54.9	53.7	52.9	56.9	52.8	54.7	45.8	63.6	74.2	68.0
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	969.4 (2.2)	966.1 (2.0)	931.1 (4.4)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 (2.5)	858.6 (3.6)	1,049.6 (1.5)	1,166.4 (0.5)	1,014.1 (-1.4)
4. Private Consumption											
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	Million Baht	7,857.7 (21.6)	7,120.2 (6.3)	3,452.8 (18.5)	3,398.0 (-1.6)	3,645.1 (7.3)	3,475.1 (-4.7)	1,728.5 (-3.1)	1,746.6 (1.0)	689.0 (-2.9)	613.1 (4.1)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,202 (-4.9)	236,780 (-21.1)	166,136 (0.7)	134,066 (-10.9)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	55,799 (-24.2)	49,854 (-17.5)	20,689 (-18.8)	21,255 (18.9)
- Registered cars	Units	68,023 (-6.6)	65,253 (-4.1)	41,921 (1.0)	26,102 (-16.6)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	15,562 (2.2)	11,315 (4.1)	8,852 (-6.2)	7,181 (23.0)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,298.2 (3.8)	3,437.5 (4.2)	1,633.5 (2.2)	1,664.7 (5.5)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,750.6 (5.2)	907.1 (7.2)	843.1 (3.0)	256.6 (9.7)	148.6 E/ (9.1)
5. Private Investment											
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,142.3 (-15.3)	1,078.3 (-5.6)	532.3 (-19.0)	610.0 (-11.4)	570.0 (7.1)	508.3 (-16.7)	242.0 (-25.0)	266.3 (-7.4)	125.8 (14.9)	103.0 (39.0)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	463.8 (-4.1)	223.8 (-12.2)	259.8 (-1.5)	217.5 (-2.8)	246.3 (-5.2)	114.2 (-12.8)	132.1 (2.5)	41.4 (21.1)	52.3 (60.4)

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

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	Unit	2006	2007	2006		2007				2008	
				H1	H2	H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Jan	Feb
- BOI's approved project Number	Projects	56	67	31	25	38	29	13	16	3	4 E/
Investment value	Million Baht	(0.0)	(19.6)	(24.0)	(-19.4)	(22.6)	(16.0)	(0.0)	(8.3)	(-70.0)	(0.0)
		5,943.1	7,890.5	3,421.4	2,521.7	5,540.5	2,350.0	912.0	1,438.0	550.5	477.7 E/
		(-39.4)	(32.8)	(48.0)	(-66.3)	(61.9)	(-6.8)	(-28.3)	(15.1)	(-103.6)	(-14.3)
6. Foreign Trade											
- Exports passed through customs house in northern region	Million US\$	2,648.6	2,535.5	1,333.5	1,315.1	1,235.3	1,300.2	620.5	679.6	210.3	232.2
		(7.2)	(-4.3)	(12.3)	(2.5)	(-7.4)	(-1.1)	(-5.5)	(3.3)	(2.3)	(17.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	161.0	122.7	99.8	61.2	81.8	40.9	24.4	16.5	4.1	8.9
		(-17.5)	(-23.8)	(18.8)	(-44.9)	(-18.0)	(-33.2)	(-26.6)	(-41.0)	(-60.0)	(-28.9)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9	1,735.7	959.4	992.5	856.8	878.9	427.9	451.0	134.4	157.1
		(14.0)	(-11.1)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(-10.7)	(-11.4)	(-14.4)	(-8.5)	(-5.7)	(12.3)
Border trade	Million US\$	535.7	677.1	274.4	261.4	296.7	380.4	168.3	212.1	71.8	66.2
		(-4.7)	(26.4)	(-5.2)	(-4.2)	(8.1)	(45.5)	(35.8)	(54.3)	(35.9)	(49.0)
Myanmar	Million US\$	389.6	476.0	212.3	177.3	229.2	246.8	110.1	136.7	58.9	56.7
		(-7.2)	(22.2)	(-7.4)	(-6.9)	(8.0)	(39.2)	(28.7)	(48.9)	(55.4)	(54.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	108.2	163.5	43.0	65.2	50.0	113.5	46.8	66.7	8.2	4.8
		(6.3)	(51.1)	(-2.7)	(13.2)	(16.4)	(74.0)	(58.6)	(86.7)	(-25.7)	(0.2)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	37.9	37.5	19.1	(18.8)	17.5	20.1	11.3	8.7	4.7	4.6
		(-6.9)	(-0.9)	(19.9)	(-24.2)	(-8.6)	(6.9)	(28.4)	(-12.2)	(20.3)	(60.9)
- Imports passed through customs house in northern region	Million US\$	1,715.9	1,546.7	842.7	873.2	740.9	805.8	392.8	412.9	128.4	129.0
		(11.8)	(-9.9)	(15.7)	(8.3)	(-12.1)	(-7.7)	(-10.7)	(-4.7)	(-6.3)	(15.7)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	70.1	71.3	35.9	34.2	35.1	36.3	18.1	18.2	5.5	4.1
		(171.6)	(1.7)	(216.4)	(136.5)	(-2.5)	(6.2)	(25.6)	(-8.0)	(-36.7)	(11.8)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,543.6	1,368.0	758.9	784.7	655.6	712.4	350.9	361.5	112.4	117.5
		(7.8)	(-11.4)	(11.9)	(4.2)	(-13.6)	(-9.2)	(-12.7)	(-5.5)	(-4.8)	(15.2)
Border trade	Million US\$	102.2	107.4	47.9	54.3	50.3	57.1	23.8	33.3	10.5	7.4
		(31.8)	(5.0)	(23.7)	(39.9)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(2.8)	(6.8)	(1.0)	(26.3)
Myanmar	Million US\$	53.1	51.7	27.8	25.3	27.3	24.4	11.0	13.4	4.3	2.9
		(49.1)	(-2.7)	(27.5)	(83.4)	(-1.9)	(-3.5)	(-10.0)	(2.5)	(-32.3)	(-12.6)
Southern China	Million US\$	28.6	28.6	9.0	19.6	10.8	17.9	6.9	11.0	3.0	1.1
		(5.3)	(0.0)	(-2.0)	(9.0)	(19.8)	(-9.0)	(-13.9)	(-5.6)	(50.0)	(3.6)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	20.5	27.1	11.1	9.4	12.2	14.8	5.9	8.9	3.3	3.5
		(38.9)	(32.0)	(43.3)	(34.1)	(10.4)	(57.3)	(100.6)	(37.5)	(55.9)	(121.0)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	988.8	490.8	441.8	494.4	494.4	227.7	266.7	81.9	101.1
7. Price Level				<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>							
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	2.3	6.0	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.3	4.7	5.9
Food	Percent	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.2	5.4	8.6
Non-food	Percent	3.9	1.0	5.8	2.2	0.4	1.7	0.0	3.4	4.3	4.3
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0
8. Banking											
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7	339.9	327.5	328.7	346.4	339.9	347.0	339.9	347.0	n.a.
		(5.2)	(3.4)	(7.5)	(5.2)	(5.8)	(3.4)	(3.9)	(3.4)	5.1	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5	290.5	258.6	274.5	280.1	290.5	278.1	290.5	288.7	n.a.
		(9.7)	(5.8)	(13.8)	(9.7)	(8.3)	(5.8)	(5.2)	(5.8)	5.6	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	85.5	79.0	83.5	80.9	85.5	80.2	85.5	83.2	n.a.

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