



## Updates on Palay and Rice Prices, Aug. 29 – Sept. 4, 2007

### A. Farmgate Prices of Palay

- Prices of palay slightly went **up** again this week. This could still be the effect of the lean period aggravated by the delayed planting due to the prolonged dry season.
- Palay prices were quoted at P10.38/kg in Maguindanao to a high of P16.00/kg in Nueva Ecija. **Increases** were observed in Abra, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Albay, Sorsogon and Zamboanga del Norte. Prices were **lower** in Nueva Vizcaya, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Bohol, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga City, Bukidnon, Misamis Occidental, North Cotabato, South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat. Stable prices were observed in 24 provinces.

### B. Retail Prices of Rice

- **Increases** reported last week in several provinces were sustained and were noted to go up even higher. More provinces registered increases in prices.

#### Rice Fancy

This week's prices ranged from P26.00/kg to P45.00/kg which peaked in the provinces of Leyte and Samar. **Increases** were registered in Benguet by P10.25/kg, Rizal by P8.00/kg, Metro Manila by P7.50/kg, La Union by P4.00/kg, Davao City by P3.75/kg, Ilocos Norte by P2.00/kg, Laguna by P1.75/kg, Nueva Vizcaya by P1.25/kg and Pampanga and Mindoro Oriental each by P1.00/kg.

### Rice Premium

Prices were at a low of P25.00/kg to a high of P33.00/kg. Prices went **up** by P10.00/kg in Rizal, by P3.50/kg in Benguet, by P2.50/kg in Nueva Vizcaya, by P2.00/kg in Tawi-tawi, by P1.50/kg each in Metro Manila, Bohol and Basilan, by P1.25/kg in Laguna, by P1.13/kg in Siquijor, P1.00/kg in Pangasinan, Ilocos Norte, Zambales, Cebu, Davao City and Lanao del Norte.

### Well Milled Rice (WMR)

Prices were at P22.00/kg to P29.00/kg. From last week's levels, **increases** were computed at P7.00/kg in Rizal; P3.50/kg in Aurora; P2.75/kg in Benguet; P2.50/kg each in Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija and Mindoro Oriental; P2.25/kg in Laguna; P1.75/kg in Ifugao and Palawan; P1.50/kg each in Metro Manila, Batangas and Bulacan; P1.25/kg in Cagayan and Tarlac; P1.00/kg in Ilocos Norte, La Union, Sorsogon, Southern Leyte and Basilan.

### Regular Milled Rice (RMR)

Prices were quoted at P19.00/kg to P26.00/kg. **Increases** were computed at P4.63/kg in Rizal, P4.00/kg in Benguet, P3.25/kg in Nueva Vizcaya, P3.00/kg in Aurora, P2.75/kg in Ifugao, P2.50/kg in Metro Manila, P2.00/kg in Nueva Ecija and Mindoro Oriental, P1.75/kg in Palawan, P1.56/kg in Mindoro Occidental, P1.50/kg in Abra, Bulacan, Batangas and Laguna, P1.00/kg in La Union, Sorsogon, Basilan and Tawi-tawi.

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( peso per kilogram )

Region/Province	FARM			RETAIL											
	PALAY, DRY			RICE, FANCY			RICE, PREMIUM			WELL MILLED RICE (WMR)			REGULAR MILLED RICE (RMR)		
	Last Week	This Week	Change	Last Week	This Week	Change	Last Week	This Week	Change	Last Week	This Week	Change	Last Week	This Week	Change
METRO MANILA	-	-	-	32.50	40.00	7.50	26.50	28.00	1.50	24.50	26.00	1.50	22.50	25.00	2.50
C A R															
Abra	12.00	13.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.50	25.00	0.50	22.50	24.00	1.50
Apayao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-	22.13	22.50	0.38
Benguet	-	-	-	24.75	35.00	10.25	23.50	27.00	3.50	22.25	25.00	2.75	20.00	24.00	4.00
Ifugao	11.00	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.25	26.00	1.75	22.25	25.00	2.75
Kalinga	11.76	11.80	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.50	24.00	0.50	22.50	23.00	0.50
Mt. Province	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.25	27.00	-0.25	23.25	24.00	0.75
I. ILOCOS REGION															
Ilocos Norte	12.50	13.00	0.50	25.00	27.00	2.00	25.00	26.00	1.00	23.00	24.00	1.00	22.00	-	-
Ilocos Sur	12.00	12.00	-	35.00	35.00	-	-	-	-	23.00	23.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
La Union	12.50	12.50	-	28.00	32.00	4.00	-	-	-	27.00	28.00	1.00	25.00	26.00	1.00
Pangasinan	12.00	12.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	24.00	25.00	1.00	22.00	22.00	-	19.00	19.00	-
II. CAGAYAN VALLEY															
Cagayan	12.03	13.00	0.98	28.25	29.00	0.75	25.75	26.00	0.25	23.75	25.00	1.25	20.50	-	-
Isabela	11.10	11.20	0.10	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	20.00	20.00	-
Nueva Vizcaya	13.38	13.00	-0.38	26.75	28.00	1.25	24.50	27.00	2.50	24.50	27.00	2.50	21.75	25.00	3.25
Quirino	12.00	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.50	24.00	0.50	21.00	21.00	-
III. CENTRAL LUZON															
Aurora	12.70	13.00	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.50	28.00	3.50	23.00	26.00	3.00
Bataan	12.54	12.56	0.03	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	20.00	20.00	-
Bulacan	13.00	15.00	2.00	-	-	-	29.50	30.00	0.50	24.50	26.00	1.50	20.50	22.00	1.50
Nueva Ecija	14.75	16.00	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.50	27.00	2.50	22.00	24.00	2.00
Pampanga	14.25	15.00	0.75	28.00	29.00	1.00	26.50	27.00	0.50	25.50	26.00	0.50	22.50	23.00	0.50
Tarlac	13.53	13.80	0.28	27.00	27.00	-	24.25	25.00	0.75	22.75	24.00	1.25	20.50	21.00	0.50
Zambales	12.00	-	-	27.50	28.00	0.50	24.00	25.00	1.00	22.25	23.00	0.75	20.38	20.00	-0.38
IV-A. CALABARZON															
Batangas	13.00	13.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	23.50	25.00	1.50	21.50	23.00	1.50
Cavite	10.15	10.70	0.55	35.25	36.00	0.75	27.25	28.00	0.75	25.25	26.00	0.75	22.25	23.00	0.75
Laguna	14.00	14.50	0.50	29.25	31.00	1.75	26.75	28.00	1.25	23.75	26.00	2.25	21.50	23.00	1.50
Quezon	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	-	-	-	23.25	24.00	0.75	21.00	21.00	-
Rizal	12.00	12.00	-	32.00	40.00	8.00	23.00	33.00	10.00	22.00	29.00	7.00	21.38	26.00	4.63
IV-B. MIMAROPA															
Marinduque	12.00	12.00	-	28.50	27.00	-1.50	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Mindoro Occidental	13.00	13.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	-	-	24.13	25.00	0.88	20.44	22.00	1.56
Mindoro Oriental	-	12.29	-	29.00	30.00	1.00	-	-	-	24.50	27.00	2.50	22.00	24.00	2.00
Palawan	12.50	12.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.25	28.00	1.75	24.25	26.00	1.75
Romblon	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-
V. BICOL REGION															
Albay	11.14	12.17	1.02	35.00	30.00	-5.00	26.25	27.00	0.75	24.25	25.00	0.75	22.25	23.00	0.75
Camarines Norte	11.54	12.50	0.96	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	21.25	22.00	0.75
Camarines Sur	11.78	12.50	0.72	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	24.50	24.50	-	22.50	22.00	-0.50
Catanduanes	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	22.00	22.00	-	20.00	20.00	-
Masbate	10.50	10.50	-	30.50	31.00	0.50	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Sorsogon	11.00	12.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	27.00	1.00	23.00	24.00	1.00
VI. WESTERN VISAYAS															
Aklan	13.50	13.50	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Antique	12.50	11.00	-1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	24.00	-1.00
Capiz	12.83	11.50	-1.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.25	27.00	-1.25	25.00	24.00	-1.00
Guimaras	10.49	10.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.50	27.50	-	25.38	25.50	0.13
Iloilo	12.50	12.00	-0.50	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	-	29.00	29.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Negros Occ.	11.54	11.54	-	29.00	29.00	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	22.75	23.00	0.25

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<b>VII. CENTRAL VISAYAS</b>															
Bohol	14.38	14.00	<b>-0.38</b>	29.25	30.00	<b>0.75</b>	27.50	29.00	<b>1.50</b>	25.63	26.00	<b>0.38</b>	23.88	24.00	<b>0.13</b>
Cebu	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	28.00	<b>1.00</b>	26.00	26.00	-	23.25	23.00	<b>-0.25</b>
Negros Oriental	12.06	12.06	-	31.75	32.00	<b>0.25</b>	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.38	23.00	<b>-0.38</b>
Siquijor	-	-	-	41.00	-	-	28.63	29.75	<b>1.13</b>	27.25	28.00	<b>0.75</b>	24.75	25.50	<b>0.75</b>
<b>VIII. EASTERN VISAYAS</b>															
Biliran	10.74	10.74	-	-	-	-	34.00	33.00	<b>-1.00</b>	28.75	28.00	<b>-0.75</b>	25.00	25.00	-
Eastern Samar	-	-	-	29.00	29.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Leyte	11.50	11.50	-	45.00	45.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Northern Samar	11.50	11.50	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.00	23.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Southern Leyte	13.13	14.00	<b>0.88</b>	-	-	-	33.00	33.00	-	27.00	28.00	<b>1.00</b>	24.50	24.00	<b>-0.50</b>
Samar	-	-	-	47.25	45.00	<b>-2.25</b>	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
<b>IX. ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA</b>															
Zamboanga del Norte	13.00	14.00	<b>1.00</b>	38.00	38.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	22.75	23.00	<b>0.25</b>
Zamboanga del Sur	12.25	12.00	<b>-0.25</b>	32.00	32.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.50	25.50	-
Zamboanga City	11.27	11.01	<b>-0.26</b>	30.00	30.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	26.75	27.00	<b>0.25</b>	25.00	25.00	-
<b>X. NORTHERN MINDANAO</b>															
Bukidnon	12.90	12.06	<b>-0.84</b>	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.50	23.50	-
Camiguin	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.17	-	-	27.25	27.00	<b>-0.25</b>	24.75	-	-
Lanao del Norte	12.75	13.00	<b>0.25</b>	31.13	31.00	<b>-0.13</b>	28.50	29.50	<b>1.00</b>	26.00	26.50	<b>0.50</b>	24.00	24.00	-
Misamis Occidental	11.25	11.00	<b>-0.25</b>	34.00	34.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Misamis Oriental	11.01	11.01	-	30.00	30.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
<b>XI. DAVAO REGION</b>															
Compostela Valley	11.50	11.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Davao City	11.85	11.85	-	36.25	40.00	<b>3.75</b>	27.00	28.00	<b>1.00</b>	26.00	26.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Davao Oriental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Davao del Sur	13.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.13	23.50	<b>-0.63</b>
Davao del Norte	12.63	13.50	<b>0.88</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.25	22.60	<b>-0.65</b>
<b>XII. SOCCSKSARGEN</b>															
North Cotabato	12.10	11.60	<b>-0.50</b>	27.88	26.00	<b>-1.88</b>	26.00	25.00	<b>-1.00</b>	25.00	24.00	<b>-1.00</b>	23.73	23.00	<b>-0.73</b>
Sarangani	10.94	11.50	<b>0.56</b>	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.25	23.00	<b>-0.25</b>
South Cotabato	12.28	11.00	<b>-1.28</b>	28.00	28.00	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Sultan Kudarat	12.28	12.00	<b>-0.28</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.50	26.40	<b>-0.10</b>	24.08	23.80	<b>-0.27</b>
<b>CARAGA</b>															
Agusan del Norte	11.57	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Agusan del Sur	-	11.70	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Surigao del Norte	11.26	11.26	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Surigao del Sur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.75	26.00	<b>0.25</b>	24.00	24.00	-
<b>ARMM</b>															
Basilan	14.00	14.00	-	-	-	-	28.50	30.00	<b>1.50</b>	26.00	27.00	<b>1.00</b>	22.00	23.00	<b>1.00</b>
Lanao del Sur	11.63	12.00	<b>0.38</b>	31.75	32.00	<b>0.25</b>	28.50	29.00	<b>0.50</b>	26.25	27.00	<b>0.75</b>	24.88	25.25	<b>0.38</b>
Maguindanao	10.38	10.38	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.00	23.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Sulu	-	-	-	40.00	40.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	23.00	23.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Tawi-tawi	-	-	-	35.00	35.00	-	28.00	30.00	<b>2.00</b>	22.50	23.00	<b>0.50</b>	21.00	22.00	<b>1.00</b>