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(Bureau of Agricultural Statistics)

## Updates on Palay and Rice Prices, September 5 – 11, 2007

### A. Farmgate Prices of Palay

- Prices of palay started to move **down**. The start of harvest in some provinces could have pulled the farmgate prices down.
- Price **reductions** were posted in Nueva Vizcaya, Bataan, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Palawan, Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Biliran, Lanao del Norte, Compostela Valley, North Cotabato, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat and Agusan del Sur.
- **Price increases** were observed in the provinces of Isabela, Pampanga, Batangas, Cavite, Albay, Camarines Sur and Surigao del Norte.
- Guimaras recorded the lowest price at P9.44/kg while the highest price was noted in Pampanga at P16.00/kg.

### B. Retail Prices of Rice

- Prices were generally stable at last week's levels for fancy and premium rice. However, the volatility of prices for well milled rice and regular milled rice was still prevalent across provinces.
- Price increases were noted in about 4 provinces (rice fancy), 5 provinces (rice premium), 13 provinces (well milled rice), and 13 provinces (regular milled rice). Price decreases were also registered in about 4 provinces (rice premium), 9 provinces (well milled rice) and 12 provinces (regular milled rice).

### Rice Fancy

This week's prices ranged from P25.00/kg (Mindoro Occidental) to P45.00/kg (Leyte and Samar). Prices went up in Albay by P 5.00/kg, in both Quezon and Camarines Norte by P2.00/kg and in Tarlac by P1.00/kg.

### Rice Premium

Prices still ranged from P25.00/kg to a high of P33.00/kg. Prices **increased** by P1.00/kg in Romblon, Albay, Camarines Norte and Masbate; and by P0.50/kg in Cagayan. **Decreased** prices were registered in Rizal by P4.00/kg, in Zamboanga Sur by P2.00/kg, in Aklan by P1.00/kg, and in Lanao Norte by P0.50/kg.

### Well Milled Rice (WMR)

Prices stretched from P23.00/kg to P29.00/kg. Compared to last week's levels, prices **rose** in Quirino by P3.00/kg, in Mt. Province, Cagayan, Batangas, Quezon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate and Davao Oriental by P1.00/kg, in Mindoro Occidental, Siquijor and Sultan Kudarat by less than P1.00/kg. Prices were **down** by P2.00/kg in Rizal, Southern Leyte and Zamboanga Sur; by P1.00/kg in Palawan, Antique, Capiz, Sarangani and Lanao del Sur; and by P0.50/kg in Guimaras.

### Regular Milled Rice (RMR)

Prices were quoted at P19.00/kg (Pangasinan) to P25.25/kg (Lanao del Sur). **Increases** were computed at P2.00/kg in Quirino and Quezon; at P1.00/kg in Zambales, Albay, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon and Davao Oriental; at less than P1.00/kg in Camarines Sur, Negros Oriental and Sultan Kudarat. Price **decreases** were posted in Benguet, Rizal, Palawan Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Zamboanga Sur, Lanao Norte, Davao Sur, Davao Norte and Sarangani.

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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	-	-	-	40.00	40.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
C A R															
Abra	13.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Apayao	-	12.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-	22.50	22.50	-
Benguet	-	-	-	35.00	35.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	23.00	-1.00
Ifugao	11.00	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Kalinga	11.80	11.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Mt. Province	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	28.00	1.00	24.00	24.00	-
I. ILOCOS REGION															
Ilocos Norte	13.00	13.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
Ilocos Sur	12.00	12.00	-	35.00	35.00	-	-	-	-	23.00	23.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
La Union	12.50	12.50	-	32.00	32.00	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-
Pangasinan	12.00	12.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	22.00	22.00	-	19.00	19.00	-
II. CAGAYAN VALLEY															
Cagayan	13.00	13.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.50	0.50	25.00	26.00	1.00	-	24.00	-
Isabela	11.20	12.00	0.80	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	20.00	20.00	-
Nueva Vizcaya	13.00	12.50	-0.50	28.00	28.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Quirino	12.00	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	27.00	3.00	21.00	23.00	2.00
III. CENTRAL LUZON															
Aurora	13.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-
Bataan	12.56	12.55	-0.01	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	20.00	20.00	-
Bulacan	15.00	15.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	30.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Nueva Ecija	16.00	15.00	-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Pampanga	15.00	16.00	1.00	29.00	29.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Tarlac	13.80	13.00	-0.80	27.00	28.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Zambales	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.00	23.00	-	20.00	21.00	1.00
IV-A. CALABARZON															
Batangas	13.00	14.00	1.00	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	26.00	1.00	23.00	23.00	-
Cavite	10.70	10.80	0.10	36.00	36.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Laguna	14.50	14.50	-	31.00	31.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Quezon	-	-	-	26.00	28.00	2.00	-	-	-	24.00	25.00	1.00	21.00	23.00	2.00
Rizal	12.00	12.00	-	40.00	40.00	-	33.00	29.00	-4.00	29.00	27.00	-2.00	26.00	25.00	-1.00
IV-B. MIMAROPA															
Marinduque	12.00	12.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Mindoro Occidental	13.00	13.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.50	0.50	22.00	22.00	-
Mindoro Oriental	12.29	12.29	-	30.00	30.00	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Palawan	12.50	11.50	-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.00	27.00	-1.00	26.00	25.00	-1.00
Romblon	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	26.00	1.00	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-
V. BICOL REGION															
Albay	12.17	12.59	0.42	30.00	35.00	5.00	27.00	28.00	1.00	25.00	26.00	1.00	23.00	24.00	1.00
Camarines Norte	12.50	12.50	-	26.00	28.00	2.00	25.00	26.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	1.00	22.00	23.00	1.00
Camarines Sur	12.50	13.00	0.50	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	24.50	24.50	-	22.00	22.50	0.50
Catanduanes	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	22.00	23.00	1.00	20.00	21.00	1.00
Masbate	10.50	10.50	-	31.00	31.00	-	27.00	28.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	1.00	21.00	22.00	1.00
Sorsogon	12.00	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	25.00	1.00
VI. WESTERN VISAYAS															
Aklan	13.50	13.00	-0.50	-	-	-	28.00	27.00	-1.00	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Antique	11.00	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	25.00	-1.00	24.00	23.00	-1.00
Capiz	11.50	11.20	-0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	26.00	-1.00	24.00	23.00	-1.00
Guimaras	10.49	9.44	-1.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.50	27.00	-0.50	25.50	25.00	-0.50
Iloilo	12.00	12.00	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	-	29.00	29.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Negros Occ.	11.54	10.49	-1.05	29.00	29.00	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	23.00	22.00	-1.00

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<b>VII. CENTRAL VISAYAS</b>															
Bohol	14.00	14.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Cebu	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.50	<b>0.50</b>
Negros Oriental	12.06	12.06	-	32.00	32.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.50	<b>0.50</b>
Siquijor	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.75	29.75	-	28.00	28.75	<b>0.75</b>	25.50	25.50	-
<b>VIII. EASTERN VISAYAS</b>															
Biliran	10.74	10.49	<b>-0.25</b>	-	-	-	33.00	33.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	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	14.00	14.00	-	-	-	-	33.00	33.00	-	28.00	26.00	<b>-2.00</b>	24.00	24.00	-
Samar	-	-	-	45.00	45.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
<b>IX. ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA</b>															
Zamboanga del Norte	14.00	14.00	-	38.00	38.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Zamboanga del Sur	12.00	12.00	-	32.00	32.00	-	30.00	28.00	<b>-2.00</b>	28.00	26.00	<b>-2.00</b>	25.50	24.00	<b>-1.50</b>
Zamboanga City	11.01	11.01	-	30.00	30.00	-	30.00	30.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
<b>X. NORTHERN MINDANAO</b>															
Bukidnon	12.06	12.06	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	23.50	23.50	-
Camiguin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-
Lanao del Norte	13.00	12.50	<b>-0.50</b>	31.00	31.00	-	29.50	29.00	<b>-0.50</b>	26.50	26.50	-	24.00	23.75	<b>-0.25</b>
Misamis Occidental	11.00	11.00	-	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	11.30	<b>-0.20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Davao City	11.85	11.85	-	40.00	40.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	22.00	22.00	-
Davao Oriental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	27.00	<b>1.00</b>	23.00	24.00	<b>1.00</b>
Davao del Sur	13.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	23.50	23.00	<b>-0.50</b>
Davao del Norte	13.50	13.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	22.60	22.50	<b>-0.10</b>
<b>XII. SOCCSKSARGEN</b>															
North Cotabato	11.60	11.50	<b>-0.10</b>	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Sarangani	11.50	11.00	<b>-0.50</b>	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	24.00	<b>-1.00</b>	23.00	22.00	<b>-1.00</b>
South Cotabato	11.00	11.00	-	28.00	28.00	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Sultan Kudarat	12.00	11.23	<b>-0.77</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.40	27.00	<b>0.60</b>	23.80	24.00	<b>0.20</b>
<b>CARAGA</b>															
Agusan del Norte	-	11.47	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	24.00	24.00	-	21.00	21.00	-
Agusan del Sur	11.70	11.50	<b>-0.20</b>	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
Surigao del Norte	11.26	11.67	<b>0.41</b>	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	-	26.00	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	-
Surigao del Sur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	26.00	-	24.00	24.00	-
<b>ARMM</b>															
Basilan	14.00	14.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	30.00	-	27.00	27.00	-	23.00	23.00	-
Lanao del Sur	12.00	12.00	-	32.00	32.00	-	29.00	29.00	-	27.00	26.00	<b>-1.00</b>	25.25	25.25	-
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	-	30.00	30.00	-	23.00	23.00	-	22.00	22.00	-