



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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1. Prices of rice decline in three regional centers during the week (Table 1).
  - Decreases from P1.00 to P3.00 per kilogram in the prices of rice were noted in the National Capital Region (NCR), Tuguegarao City and Davao City.
2. Prices of meat are generally stable this week (Table 2).
  - A price increase of P5.00 per kilogram of dressed chicken was seen in NCR. However, it dropped by P5.00 in Kidapawan City.
3. Monitored fish species exhibit price changes in selected regional centers (Table 3).
  - Price cuts from P10.00 to P60.00 per kilogram of galunggong were reported in six regional centers. Meanwhile, it was priced higher by P10.00 in Baguio City, by P20.00 in both Zamboanga City and Davao City, and by P40.00 in Kidapawan City.
  - A kilogram of tilapia climbed by P10.00 in four regional centers, and by P20.00 in Kidapawan City.
4. Mixed price changes in vegetables are noted during the week (Table 4).
  - The price of a kilogram of ampalaya went down by P5.00 to P20.00 in seven regional centers. However, it climbed by P10.00 per kilogram in Cotabato City.
  - Price decreases ranging from P10.00 to P30.00 per kilogram of eggplant were recorded in seven regional centers.
  - Prices of stringbeans went down by P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram in six regional centers.
  - A kilogram of tomato fell by P2.00 to P10.00 in four regional centers. Meanwhile, it rose by P10.00 in Batangas City and Legaspi City.
5. Observed prices of condiments in many regional centers remain stable during the period (Table 5).
  - In Cabanatuan City, the price of a kilogram of red onion was lower by P10.00 during the period. Meanwhile, it increased by P5.00 in Cotabato City.
  - The price of a kilogram of hawaiian ginger was cheaper by P20.00 in NCR. On the other hand, it was higher by P5.00 to P20.00 per kilogram in five regional centers.



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6. Prevailing prices of fruits during the week generally remain at their previous week's levels (Table 6).
- Price declines in calamansi by P5.00 and P10.00 per kilogram were noted in four regional centers.
  - A kilogram of mango carabao was priced lower by P10.00 in Cotabato City; by P20.00 in Zamboanga City; and by P30.00 in Naga City. It, however, picked up by P15.00 in NCR and by P20.00 in Cabanatuan City.
7. Other commodities are at their previous week's price levels in many regional centers (Table 7).
- In Legaspi City, a long neck bottle of cooking oil was cheaper by P5.00 during the week.
  - Prices of a kilogram of refined sugar in Tacloban City dropped by P2.00 and in Butuan City, by P1.00.

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