



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

### THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER 2018

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1. Prices of rice decrease in some regional centers during the week (Table 1).
  - Prices of rice in Tuguegarao City dropped from P1.00 to P2.50 per kilogram.
  - Similarly, prices of well milled rice fell from P2.00 to P4.00 per kilogram in four regional centers including Tuguegarao City.
2. Retail prices of meat and poultry items generally remain at their previous week's levels (Table 2).
  - The price of dressed chicken increased by P5.00 per kilogram in Kidapawan City.
  - A piece of chicken egg decreased by P0.50 in Iloilo City and by P1.00 in Kidapawan City.
3. Selected fish species are priced higher in few regional centers during the week (Table 3).
  - A price mark-up of P10.00 per kilogram of bangus was reported in both Batangas City and Zamboanga City. However, it dropped by P10.00 in Kidapawan City.
  - A P10.00 per kilogram price increase of galunggong was noted in both Batangas City and Davao City. Meanwhile, a price decline of P10.00 per kilogram was seen in Baguio City, Kidapawan City and Butuan City.
4. Price cuts in vegetables are noted in many regional centers (Table 4).
  - A kilogram of ampalaya went down from P5.00 to P20.00 in nine regional centers.
  - Prices of carrots fell from P10.00 to P50.00 per kilogram in seven regional centers. On the other hand, it went up by P10.00 per kilogram in both San Fernando City (Region 1) and Kidapawan City.
  - Price cuts of P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram of native pechay were noted in seven regional centers. Meanwhile, it picked up by P10.00 per kilogram in Iloilo City.
5. Lower prices of condiments are observed in some regional centers (Table 5).
  - Price reductions in onion red ranging from P8.00 to P40.00 per kilogram were posted in five regional centers during the week.
  - A kilogram of ginger hawaiian went up by P5.00 in Kidapawan City and by P10.00 in both Legaspi City and Davao City. On the other hand, it was cheaper by P10.00 per kilogram in Cagayan de Oro City.



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6. Retail prices of fruits during the week generally maintain their previous week's levels (Table 6).
- Price mark-ups in calamansi which ranged from P5.00 to P20.00 per kilogram were noted in five regional centers. Meanwhile, it dropped by P10.00 in Zamboanga City.
  - The price of a kilogram of mango carabao declined from P10.00 to P20.00 in five regional centers. It however, climbed by P10.00 in Butuan City.
7. Prices of other commodities generally stood at their previous week's levels (Table 7).
- A P1.00 per kilogram price decrease of cooking oil was registered in Kidapawan City.
  - A kilogram of brown sugar was priced lower by P1.00 in Kidapawan City; by P2.00 in Cebu City; and by P4.00 in NCR.
  - Refined sugar fell by P2.00 per kilogram in both Cebu City and Kidapawan City.



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