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PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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1. Decreases in the prices of rice are still observed in four regional centers during the period (Table 1).
   - Price cuts from P0.50 to P3.00 per kilogram of rice were noted in four regional centers.

2. Price declines in pork in selected regional centers are recorded during the week (Table 2).
   - Prices of a kilogram of pork dropped by P10.00 to P25.00 in four regional centers. Meanwhile, pork lean meat increased by P20.00 per kilogram in Butuan City.
   - A P10.00 per kilogram price cut in dressed chicken was registered in Batangas City. However, it picked up by P5.00 in Cebu City.

3. Higher prices of selected fish species are seen in many regional centers (Table 3).
   - Prices of a kilogram of alamahan went up by P10.00 to P30.00 in five regional centers. On the other hand, it was priced lower by P10.00 per kilogram in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Cebu-Cotabato City, and by P20.00 in Cotabato City.
   - Price hikes from P5.00 to P50.00 per kilogram of galunggong were posted in six regional centers. However, it fell by P10.00 in Cotabato City and by P20.00 in Naga City.

4. Mixed price movements of vegetables are noted during the week (Table 4).
   - Price decreases from P10.00 to P20.00 per kilogram of ampalaya were observed in six regional centers. On the contrary, it climbed by P10.00 per kilogram in Tuguegarao City, and by P20.00 in NCR, Cabanatuan City and Naga City.
   - Price mark-ups from P5.00 to P40.00 per kilogram of cabbage were reported in six regional centers. However, it went down by P5.00 per kilogram in Cebu City and by P10.00 in Tacloban City.
   - Price cuts from P2.00 to P20.00 per kilogram of stringbeans were noted in five regional centers. On the other hand, it picked up by P10.00 in Baguio City, Batangas City, Iloilo City, and Cagayan de Oro City.

5. Prices of condiments are higher in some regional centers during the week (Table 5).
   - The price of a kilogram of red onion picked up by P10.00 in Tacloban City and Kidapawan City, and by P20.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1).
   - A kilogram of hawaiian ginger went up by P10.00 in Cebu City and by P20.00 in Kidapawan City. Meanwhile, it was priced cheaper by P20.00 per kilogram in Cabanatuan City and Cagayan de Oro City.
6. Price changes in fruits vary this week in some regional centers (Table 6).
   • A kilogram of banana latundan was sold lower by P1.00 to P10.00 in five regional centers. Meanwhile, it went up by P5.00 in Tacloban City; by P10.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1); and by P20.00 in NCR.
   • Prices of a kilogram of calamansi accelerated by P10.00 and P20.00 in four regional centers. On the contrary, it decreased by P5.00 per kilogram in Batangas City and Kidapawan City, and by P10.00 in Iloilo City.

7. Prices of other basic commodities generally remain stable this week (Table 7).
   • Lower prices by P1.00 and P2.00 per kilogram of sugar were noted in NCR and Batangas City. On the other hand, prices of sugar increased by P2.00 to P3.00 per kilogram in Davao City.

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