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1. Prices of rice generally remain stable during the week (Table 1).
   - Price changes in rice ranging from P1.00 to P5.00 per kilogram were noted in four regional centers during the period.

2. Some regional centers register price movements in meat and poultry this week (Table 2).
   - A kilogram of lean meat pork increased by P5.00 in Baguio City and by P10.00 in Naga City.
   - A piece of a medium-sized chicken egg was priced lower by P0.08 in Baguio City, and by P0.25 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and San Fernando City (Region 1). On the other hand, it was priced higher by P0.05 per piece in Batangas City and by P0.50 in Cabanatuan City.

3. This week’s prices of selected fish species drop in some regional centers (Table 3).
   - Price cuts ranging from P10.00 to P70.00 per kilogram of alamahan were registered in seven regional centers.
   - A kilogram of galunggong during the week declined by P20.00 to P60.00 in four regional centers. On the other hand, it rose by P10.00 in Legaspi City, and by P20.00 in NCR and Naga City.

4. Vegetables register mixed price movements during the week (Table 4).
   - A kilogram of ampalaya was priced lower by P5.00 to P20.00 in four regional centers. However, it went up by P5.00 per kilogram in Cebu City, by P10.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1) and Batangas City; by P15.00 in Kidapawan City; and by P20.00 in NCR.
   - Price mark-ups ranging from P5.00 to P20.00 per kilogram of cabbage were noted in six regional centers. Meanwhile, it was cheaper by P2.00 per kilogram in Cebu City.
   - A kilogram of tomato went down by P10.00 to P20.00 in five regional centers. On the contrary, it accelerated by P5.00 in NCR and by P20.00 in Kidapawan City.

5. Prices of condiments remain stable in many regional centers (Table 5).
   - The price of a kilogram of imported garlic was cheaper by P10.00 in Cabanatuan City and Zamboanga City; and by P20.00 in Butuan City.
   - A kilogram of hawaiian ginger dropped by P10.00 in Batangas City and by P20.00 in Iloilo City. However, it was priced higher by P20.00 per kilogram in Baguio City and Cabanatuan City; and by P50.00 in Tuguegarao City.

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6. Prices of selected fruits decline in some regional centers (Table 6).
   • Prices of a kilogram of calamansi fell by P5.00 to P20.00 in four regional centers. On the other hand, it went up by P10.00 per kilogram in Cabanatuan City and by P15.00 in Kidapawan City.
   • A kilogram of carabao mango was priced lower by P10.00 in Davao City and Kidawapan City. However, it rose by P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram in five regional centers.

7. Sugar register price decreases during the week (Table 7).
   • A P2.00 per kilogram price cut in brown sugar was noted in Zamboanga City and Davao City.
   • Prices of a kilogram of refined sugar were cheaper by P2.00 to P10.00 in four regional centers.

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