



UPDATES *on* FERTILIZER PRICES



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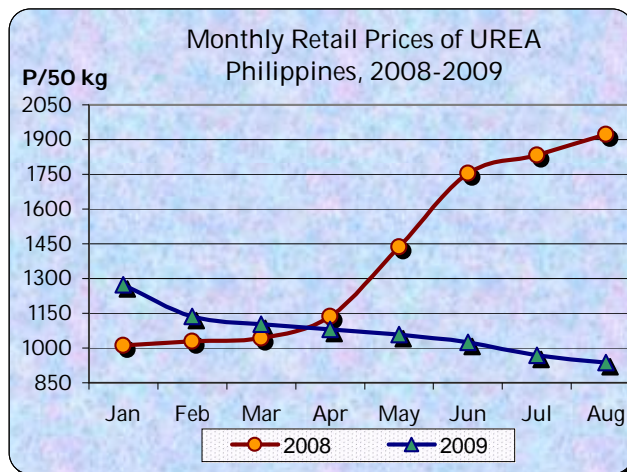
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- ❖ At the national level, prices of all fertilizer grades declined compared to last month and same period of last year levels. Relative to last year, prices decreased substantially, which ranged from 40.65% for Complete to 51.22% for Urea.
- ❖ In most regions, prices were lower this month relative to last month's quotations.

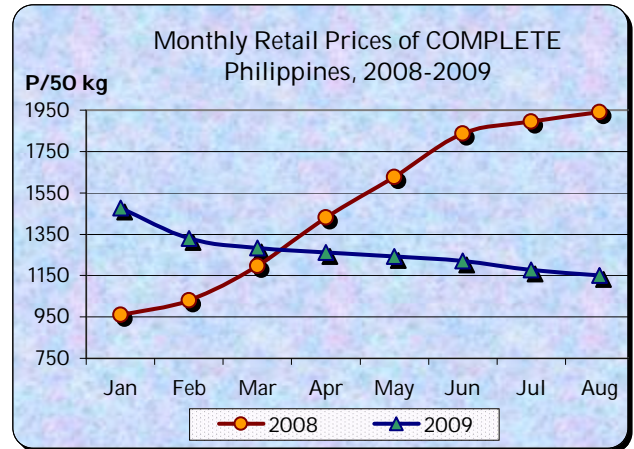
A. UREA

- The average monthly price in August was P937.91/sack which was **lower** by 3.08% than the previous month's record and by 51.22% than the price in the same period last year.
- Prices went **down** in all regions except in Zamboanga Peninsula where a 0.30% increase was registered.



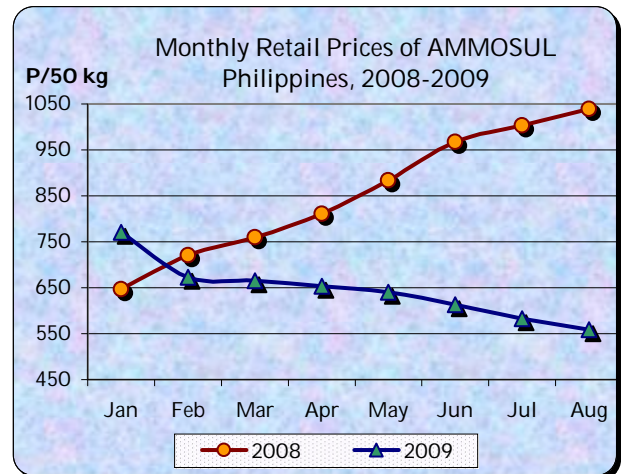
B. COMPLETE

- The average price for August at P1,151.49/sack **slid** by 2.28% from the previous month's and by 40.65% from the previous year's price.
- Prices **fell** in all regions relative to last month except in CALABARZON and SOCCSKSARGEN where a 0.51% and 0.21% increases were noted, respectively.



C. AMMOSUL

- The average price of P558.61/sack in August was 4.08% **lower** than last month's price and by 46.22% over last year's record.
- Prices in all regions from last month's levels **went down** except in Eastern Visayas and Zamboanga Peninsula. In these regions, average prices increased by 3.83% and 0.82%, respectively.



D. AMMOPHOS

- The average price for August was P1,039.67/sack, **lower** by 2.86% from the previous month's price and by 44.61% from last year's report.
- Prices in most regions **softened** compared with the previous month's levels. Bicol Region, SOCCSKSARGEN and CARAGA posted respective increments of 0.69%, 0.28% and 0.09%.

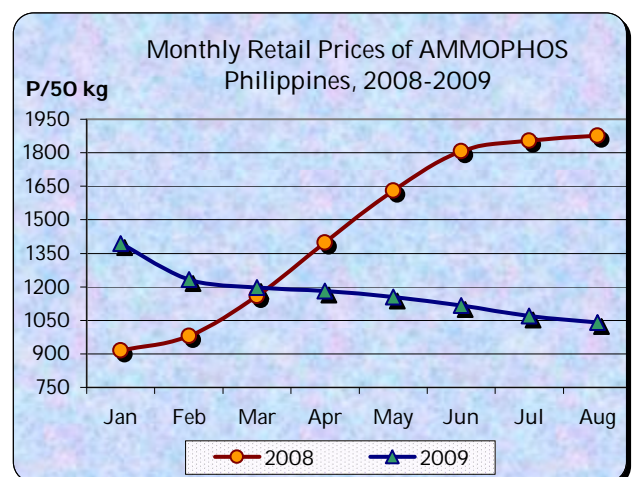


Table 1. Average Dealers' Prices of Fertilizers, July 2009 and August 2008-2009*
(peso per sack of 50 kilograms)

Region/Province	UREA					COMPLETE				
	Monthly Ave.			% Change		Monthly Ave.			% Change	
	Aug-09	Aug-08	Jul-09	(2)/(3)	(2)/(4)	Aug-09	Aug-08	Jul-09	(7)/(8)	(7)/(9)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(7)	(10)	(11)
PHILIPPINES	937.91	1,922.80	967.70	-51.22	-3.08	1,151.49	1,940.26	1,178.35	-40.65	-2.28
C A R	915.83	1,945.00	941.33	-52.91	-2.71	1,127.08	1,939.67	1,169.33	-41.89	-3.61
ILOCOS	812.50	1,974.50	846.25	-58.85	-3.99	1,040.00	1,931.00	1,059.00	-46.14	-1.79
CAGAYAN VALLEY	816.25	1,869.25	821.75	-56.33	-0.67	1,036.25	1,878.50	1,059.75	-44.84	-2.22
CENTRAL LUZON	841.25	1,931.71	860.29	-56.45	-2.21	1,065.89	1,915.43	1,098.86	-44.35	-3.00
CALABARZON	942.50	1,787.60	946.00	-47.28	-0.37	1,173.50	1,781.00	1,167.60	-34.11	0.51
MIMAROPA	967.50	1,956.20	982.80	-50.54	-1.56	1,149.75	2,026.40	1,174.80	-43.26	-2.13
BICOL REGION	907.08	1,911.83	939.33	-52.55	-3.43	1,169.17	1,937.33	1,184.33	-39.65	-1.28
WESTERN VISAYAS	856.67	1,938.33	881.17	-55.80	-2.78	1,113.96	1,915.83	1,123.83	-41.85	-0.88
CENTRAL VISAYAS	950.00	1,946.25	989.95	-51.19	-4.04	1,161.19	2,014.33	1,209.30	-42.35	-3.98
EASTERN VISAYAS	1,117.08	1,933.00	1,155.33	-42.21	-3.31	1,238.75	1,928.00	1,275.33	-35.75	-2.87
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	896.67	1,925.33	894.00	-53.43	0.30	1,110.50	1,975.33	1,116.13	-43.78	-0.50
NORTHERN MINDANAO	940.30	1,888.44	958.12	-50.21	-1.86	1,161.75	1,981.97	1,198.64	-41.38	-3.08
DAVAO REGION	832.00	1,945.20	881.20	-57.23	-5.58	1,131.50	1,945.20	1,148.00	-41.83	-1.44
SOCCSKSARGEN	835.56	1,862.50	845.70	-55.14	-1.20	1,125.06	1,898.73	1,122.75	-40.75	0.21
CARAGA	899.19	1,911.13	957.15	-52.95	-6.06	1,139.25	1,950.13	1,165.90	-41.58	-2.29
ARMM	1,533.13	2,042.50	1,647.50	-24.94	-6.94	1,510.00	2,079.50	1,610.50	-27.39	-6.24

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(7)	(10)	(11)
PHILIPPINES	558.61	1,038.67	582.39	-46.22	-4.08	1,039.67	1,876.88	1,070.31	-44.61	-2.86
C A R	596.25	1,068.60	622.00	-44.20	-4.14	1,091.00	1,907.60	1,141.20	-42.81	-4.40
ILOCOS	452.50	1,070.00	489.00	-57.71	-7.46	903.75	1,894.75	957.00	-52.30	-5.56
CAGAYAN VALLEY	453.13	995.50	457.25	-54.48	-0.90	911.25	1,827.50	933.25	-50.14	-2.36
CENTRAL LUZON	531.61	1,052.00	555.43	-49.47	-4.29	959.29	1,900.29	981.00	-49.52	-2.21
CALABARZON	670.00	973.80	688.00	-31.20	-2.62	1,180.00	1,985.00	1,230.67	-40.55	-4.12
MIMAROPA	713.75	1,004.50	719.00	-28.94	-0.73	1,105.50	1,977.10	1,125.00	-44.08	-1.73
BICOL REGION	703.00	989.50	708.40	-28.95	-0.76	1,023.00	1,707.80	1,016.00	-40.10	0.69
WESTERN VISAYAS	464.58	1,000.50	495.33	-53.57	-6.21	942.50	1,873.67	962.17	-49.70	-2.04
CENTRAL VISAYAS	566.44	1,075.00	608.30	-47.31	-6.88	975.67	1,963.56	1,015.53	-50.31	-3.93
EASTERN VISAYAS	643.75	1,134.00	620.00	-43.23	3.83	1,115.42	1,747.50	1,151.00	-36.17	-3.09
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	498.75	1,078.00	494.67	-53.73	0.82	970.00	1,882.00	988.67	-48.46	-1.89
NORTHERN MINDANAO	566.70	1,010.03	604.78	-43.89	-6.30	1,176.38	1,891.40	1,186.26	-37.80	-0.83
DAVAO REGION	472.00	1,005.40	505.20	-53.05	-6.57	1,025.00	1,913.80	1,084.80	-46.44	-5.51
SOCCSKSARGEN	493.94	992.60	509.00	-50.24	-2.96	1,034.75	1,856.83	1,031.90	-44.27	0.28
CARAGA	530.69	1,010.38	537.15	-47.48	-1.20	1,119.56	1,931.00	1,118.50	-42.02	0.09
ARMM	727.50	1,320.00	810.00	-44.89	-10.19	1,311.25	1,725.00	1,454.00	-23.99	-9.82

* Based on BAS Weekly Cereals and Fertilizer Price Monitoring (WCFPM) covering 5 dealer-respondents per province

