



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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1. Price increases in rice are noted in selected regional centers during the week (Table 1).
  - Price mark-ups from P0.50 to P4.00 per kilogram of rice were observed in four regional centers.
2. Movements in the prices of beef and chicken egg differ in some regional centers (Table 2).
  - A P10.00 per kilogram mark-up in the price of lean meat beef was seen in San Fernando City (Region 1) and Batangas City. However, it dropped by P10.00 per kilogram in the National Capital Region (NCR).
  - A piece of medium chicken egg was priced higher by P0.15 in Batangas City, and by P0.25 in Legazpi City and Cotabato City.
3. Prices of selected fish species are higher during the period (Table 3).
  - Price increases from P10.00 to P50.00 per kilogram of alumahan were noted in four regional centers.
  - A kilogram of galunggong picked up by P10.00 to P80.00 in eight regional centers.
4. Price changes in vegetables vary in many regional centers during the period (Table 4).
  - Price gains from P10.00 to P20.00 per kilogram of ampalaya were reported in five regional centers.
  - The price of eggplant was cheaper by P10.00 to P40.00 per kilogram in four regional centers. Meanwhile, it climbed by P10.00 per kilogram in Zamboanga City and Cotabato City, and by P20.00 in Legazpi City.
  - A kilogram of habitchuelas increased by P10.00 to P40.00 in five regional centers. On the other hand, it declined by P20.00 per kilogram in San Fernando City (Region 1).
5. Prices of condiments are higher in selected regional centers during the period (Table 5).
  - Price increments from P10.00 to P60.00 per kilogram of red onion were noticed in five regional centers.
  - A kilogram of hawaiian ginger went down by P10.00 in Batangas City and Tacloban City, and by P20.00 in Cagayan de Oro City. However, it rose by P10.00 per kilogram in Cotabato City and by P20.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1).



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6. Mixed price movements of selected fruits are noted in selected regional centers (Table 6).
- Price hikes by P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram of calamansi were registered in four regional centers. However, it went down by P10.00 per kilogram in Tuguegarao City.
  - A kilogram of carabao mango inched up by P10.00 in Butuan City; by P20.00 in Cagayan de Oro City; and by P40.00 in NCR. Meanwhile, it fell by P10.00 per kilogram in San Fernando City (Region 1) and by P20.00 in Davao City.
7. Prices of other basic commodities are generally stable in many regional centers during the week (Table 7).
- A long neck bottle of cooking oil was priced higher by P5.00 in Legazpi City and by P10.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1). On the contrary, it was sold lower by P10.00 in NCR.
  - The price of refined sugar fell by P2.50 per kilogram in NCR. However, it gained by P2.00 per kilogram in Butuan City.

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