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**PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities,
for the month of February 2008**

RICE: Prevailing prices in majority of the trading centers were generally higher compared to last month's prices, particularly, in the case of regular milled rice. In Legaspi City, another round of increases for prices of regular milled, well-milled and premium rice was observed this week.

- Baguio City recorded the highest price increments for three (3) types of rice: fancy rice, by P11.00/kg; well milled rice, by P4.00/kg; and regular milled rice, by P3.00/kg.
- In Legaspi City, prices of regular milled, well-milled and premium rice increased twice this week. The increase was P1.00/kg for each type of rice per period of increase. Continuous rains, which hampered the drying of palay, resulted in decreased milling operations, which affected the supply of rice.

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of pork products were generally stable in Visayas and Mindanao while increases were noted in Luzon areas. Prices of poultry products registered declines.

- In most of the trading centers in Luzon, prices of pork liempo recorded increases, which ranged from P5.00/kg in Tuguegarao City to P15.00/kg in Cabanatuan City.
- Prices of dressed chicken slid in most trading centers. Decreases ranged from P2.50/kg (Cagayan de Oro City) to P15.00/kg (Butuan City).
- Prices of chicken egg eased down by P0.10 to P0.60 per piece in eight (8) trading centers. In Butuan City, however, price inched up by P0.15/pc.

FISH: Prices of indicator species showed mixed movements.

- In Baguio City, price of galunggong was up by as much as P40.00/kg. The increase in price was attributed to limited supply brought to the province.
- In San Fernando City, prices of galunggong dropped by P10.00/kg and those of alumahan and tilapia by P20.00/kg.

VEGETABLES: Prices of most indicator commodities reflected a downward trend.

- Prices of red onion continuously dipped at relatively faster rates in most trading centers. Lower prices were attributed to adequate supply as new harvests were coming in.
- Prices of carrots were lower in ten (10) trading centers. Price cuts ranged from P5.00/kg (Batangas, Kidapawn and Cotabato cities) to P22.50/kg (Cebu City)

FRUITS:

- Prices of calamansi were on the uptrend. In Luzon areas, price increments were 50% or more than half of the prevailing price last month.
- Prices of mango moved upward in Mindanao markets while in Luzon, prices moved downward.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Price increases were sustained in most trading centers. Price increments for this month ranged from P2.00/kg to P9.00/kg.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices eased down by P0.50/kg to P4.00/kg in Cabanatuan, Naga, Zamboanga and Iloilo cities. In Tuguegarao and Batangas cities, however, prices inched up by P0.50/kg.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices moved downward by P1.00/kg in Legaspi and Naga cities, by P3.00/kg in Cebu and Zamboanga cities and by P4.00/kg in Iloilo City.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for February 2008
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	RICE FANCY			RICE PREMIUM			WELL MILLED RICE			REGULAR MILLED RICE			NFA RICE		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	40.00	40.00		28.00	28.00		26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
CAR (Baguio City)	28.00	39.00	11.00	26.00	26.00		24.00	28.00	4.00	22.00	25.00	3.00	18.00	18.25	0.25
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	30.00	30.00					26.00	28.00	2.00	24.00	25.00	1.00	18.00	18.25	0.25
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	29.50	30.00	0.50	26.75	27.00	0.25	25.75	26.00	0.25	22.50	23.00	0.50	18.00	18.25	0.25
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							26.00	26.00		23.00	24.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	28.00	28.00					26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	35.00	35.00		28.00	29.00	1.00	26.00	27.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Naga City)	28.00	29.00	1.00	26.50	26.50		24.50	24.50		22.50	22.50		18.25	18.25	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	40.00	40.00					29.00	29.00		25.00	25.00				
REG.7 (Cebu City)				28.00	28.00		26.50	26.50		23.00	24.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	38.00	38.00		30.00	30.00		24.00	24.00		23.00	23.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	31.00	30.00	(1.00)	30.00	30.00		27.00	26.00	(1.00)	23.00	24.00	1.00	21.00		
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	30.00		28.00	29.00	1.00	26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	40.00					26.00	26.00		22.00	23.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	29.00	29.00		26.00	26.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	23.00	1.00			
CARAGA (Butuan City)				28.00	28.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00		18.25	18.25	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	28.00	30.00	2.00	26.00	27.00	1.00	25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00		20.00	20.00	

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for February 2008
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	BEEF, LEAN MEAT			BEEF, WITH BONES			PORK, LEAN MEAT			PORK, LIEMPO			DRESSED CHICKEN		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	220.00	220.00		180.00	180.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	120.00	110.00	(10.00)
CAR (Baguio City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	135.00	(5.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	200.00	200.00		150.00	150.00		150.00	160.00	10.00	130.00	135.00	5.00	120.00	110.00	(10.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	180.00	190.00	10.00	160.00	160.00		145.00	160.00	15.00	145.00	160.00	15.00	120.00	135.00	15.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	190.00	190.00		170.00	170.00		150.00	160.00	10.00	140.00	150.00	10.00	130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	120.00	110.00	(10.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	210.00	210.00		190.00	190.00		160.00	165.00	5.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	122.50	110.00	(12.50)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	110.00	(10.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	250.00	250.00		180.00	200.00	20.00	150.00	150.00		145.00	145.00		120.00	115.00	(5.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	200.00	220.00	20.00	130.00	130.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00		107.50	100.00	(7.50)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	170.00	170.00		120.00	120.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	130.00		110.00	107.50	(2.50)
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	150.00		125.00	125.00		125.00	125.00		120.00	110.00	(10.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00		110.00	110.00		110.00	110.00		110.00	110.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	230.00	240.00	10.00	130.00	140.00	10.00	140.00	140.00		150.00	150.00		132.50	117.50	(15.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		115.00	115.00		130.00	120.00	(10.00)

Trading Center	CHICKEN EGG, MED. (per piece)			ALUMAHAN			BANGUS			GALUNGGONG			TILAPIA		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	4.25	4.00	(0.25)	120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	5.00	5.00		110.00			80.00	80.00		80.00	120.00	40.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		120.00	100.00	(20.00)	100.00	100.00		90.00	80.00	(10.00)	70.00	50.00	(20.00)
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.50	4.50		110.00	110.00		90.00	90.00		70.00	70.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.00	4.00					110.00	100.00	(10.00)	110.00	120.00	10.00	70.00	70.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00		120.00	110.00	(10.00)	100.00	100.00		120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.40	4.30	(0.10)	80.00	90.00	10.00	80.00	80.00		90.00	90.00		80.00	85.00	5.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.90	3.80	(0.10)	90.00	80.00	(10.00)	90.00	80.00	(10.00)	80.00	100.00	20.00	75.00	80.00	5.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	5.00	4.50	(0.50)	100.00	110.00	10.00	100.00	105.00	5.00	90.00	95.00	5.00	95.00	100.00	5.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		90.00	85.00	(5.00)	90.00	95.00	5.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.17	5.00	(0.17)	120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		90.00	85.00	(5.00)	100.00	75.00	(25.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	5.00	4.40	(0.60)	85.00	90.00	5.00	100.00	120.00	20.00	70.00	50.00	(20.00)			
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.25	4.25		100.00	80.00	(20.00)	120.00	120.00		100.00	80.00	(20.00)	80.00	70.00	(10.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.45	4.25	(0.20)				95.00	95.00		100.00	80.00	(20.00)	65.00	65.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	5.00	5.00					120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		60.00	60.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.60	4.75	0.15	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	90.00	92.50	2.50	90.00	80.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.00	4.75	(0.25)	120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		70.00	70.00		100.00	80.00	(20.00)

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Trading Center	AMPALAYA			CABBAGE			CARROTS			EGGPLANT			HABITCHUELAS		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)
CAR (Baguio City)	40.00	60.00	20.00	27.50	25.00	(2.50)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	30.00	40.00	10.00	40.00	27.50	(12.50)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	15.00	15.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	37.50	30.00	(7.50)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	50.00	60.00	10.00	22.50	25.00	2.50	40.00	40.00		45.00	35.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	60.00		45.00	40.00	(5.00)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	50.00	42.50	(7.50)	60.00	60.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	55.00	60.00	5.00	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	55.00	45.00	(10.00)	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	60.00	40.00	(20.00)	50.00	30.00	(20.00)	65.00	49.00	(16.00)	30.00	37.50	7.50	55.00	45.00	(10.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	60.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	75.00	60.00	(15.00)	80.00	50.00	(30.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	48.00	45.00	(3.00)	28.00	25.00	(3.00)	62.50	40.00	(22.50)	40.00	40.00		38.00	38.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	75.00	70.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		55.00	40.00	(15.00)	37.50	40.00	2.50	35.00	35.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	17.00	14.00	(3.00)	40.00	40.00		30.00	24.50	(5.50)	24.00	20.00	(4.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	46.50	6.50	25.00	25.00		40.00	47.50	7.50	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	40.00	40.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	20.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	30.00	(5.00)
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		55.00	60.00	5.00	35.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	40.00	25.00	(15.00)	50.00	45.00	(5.00)	25.00	25.00		45.00	45.00	

Trading Center	ONION, RED			PECHAY, NATIVE			SITAO			TOMATO			WHITE POTATO		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	150.00	50.00	(100.00)	35.00	40.00	5.00	50.00	50.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	45.00	45.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	30.00	22.50	(7.50)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	100.00	75.00	(25.00)	25.00	25.00		30.00	20.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00		45.00	35.00	(10.00)
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	65.00	40.00	(25.00)	20.00	20.00		40.00	24.00	(16.00)	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	40.00	37.50	(2.50)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)		50.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	130.00	50.00	(80.00)	50.00	50.00		60.00	60.00		42.50	40.00	(2.50)	55.00	40.00	(15.00)
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	130.00	70.00	(60.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		47.50	42.50	(5.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	130.00	76.00	(54.00)	25.00	32.50	7.50	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	44.00	40.00	(4.00)	44.00	48.00	4.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	170.00	60.00	(110.00)	45.00	50.00	5.00	50.00	41.65	(8.35)	40.00	40.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	160.00	60.00	(100.00)	40.00	40.00		36.00	40.00	4.00	45.00	43.00	(2.00)	55.00	49.00	(6.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	130.00	100.00	(30.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00	60.00	60.00		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	150.00	90.00	(60.00)	25.00	25.00		30.00	30.00		37.50	40.00	2.50	45.00	45.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	150.00	52.00	(98.00)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	26.00	20.00	(6.00)	30.00	30.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	200.00	50.00	(150.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00		30.00	37.50	7.50	60.00	60.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	170.00	165.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	45.00	45.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	165.00	100.00	(65.00)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	65.00	5.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	150.00	80.00	(70.00)	25.00	30.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		55.00	60.00	5.00

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
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(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	BANANA, LAKATAN (per piece)			BANANA, LATUNDAN (per piece)			CALAMANSI			MANGO, CARABAO			PAPAYA		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	3.33	3.33		2.50	2.50		37.50	60.00	22.50	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	70.00	65.00	(5.00)
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		30.00	45.00	15.00	100.00	75.00	(25.00)	35.00	35.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	3.50	3.50		2.50	2.50		20.00	35.00	15.00	80.00	80.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	1.75	2.00	0.25	1.00	1.25	0.25	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	40.00		35.00	40.00	5.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	2.50	3.00	0.50	2.20	2.60	0.40	30.00	50.00	20.00	90.00	60.00	(30.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		40.00	60.00	20.00						
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		70.00	70.00		80.00	60.00	(20.00)	30.00	30.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.89	3.89		2.50	2.50		40.00	60.00	20.00	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	35.00	37.50	2.50
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.38	4.40	0.02	2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		80.00	65.00	(15.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		2.00	2.00		24.00	26.00	2.00	70.00	70.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	3.50	3.50		3.00	3.00		19.50	26.00	6.50	70.00	70.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.30	1.30		1.23	1.47	0.24	14.00	17.50	3.50	50.00	75.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.40	2.40		1.40	1.40		20.00	28.00	8.00	60.00	60.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.25	1.28	0.03	0.70	0.70		15.00	25.00	10.00	47.50	52.50	5.00	15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.36	1.36		1.33	1.33		12.00	12.00		50.00	60.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	2.60	3.07	0.47	1.20	1.18	(0.02)	25.00	40.00	15.00	60.00	60.00		20.00	25.00	5.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.33	3.33		2.00	2.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	50.00	60.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	

Trading Center	COOKING OIL (in Long neck bottle)			BROWN SUGAR			REFINED SUGAR		
	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference	last month	this month	Difference
Metro Manila	40.00	44.00	4.00	32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		41.00	41.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	38.00	38.00		34.00	34.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	44.00	44.00		32.00	32.00		42.00	42.50	0.50
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	62.00	66.00	4.00	30.00	30.00		35.50	35.00	(0.50)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	42.00	42.00		28.00	28.00		36.50	37.00	0.50
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	62.00	64.00	2.00	29.00	28.00	(1.00)	38.00	38.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	39.00	41.00	2.00	28.00	27.00	(1.00)	37.00	36.00	(1.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	45.50	47.50	2.00	40.00	36.00	(4.00)	40.00	36.00	(4.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	27.00	(3.00)	34.00	34.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	43.50	46.00	2.50	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	44.00	44.00		30.00	27.00	(3.00)	36.00	33.00	(3.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	62.00	64.00	2.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	38.00	40.00	2.00	30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	50.00	59.00	9.00	26.00	26.00		36.00	36.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	40.00	42.00	2.00	29.00	29.00		38.00	38.00	