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**PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities,  
Week ending January 18, 2008**

**RICE:** Prevailing prices were stable for all rice types in all trading centers except for premium rice in Tacloban City where a price decrease of P2.00/kg was noted.

**MEAT & POULTRY:** Prices of pork and beef products generally remained at last week's levels while those of dressed chicken and chicken egg moved downward in some trading centers.

- In Butuan City, prices of beef lean meat, beef with bones and pork lean meat dropped by P10.00/kg and that of dressed chicken by P15.00/kg.
- Other trading centers where prices of dressed chicken dropped were Legaspi, Cagayan de Oro and Zamboanga cities. The decrements were at P5.00 to P15.00 per kilogram.
- Chicken egg was cheaper by P0.10 to P0.25 per piece in the cities of Cabanatuan, Tacloban and Davao.

**FISH:** Prices of tilapia scaled up in four trading centers while other indicator species showed mixed movements.

- Prices of tilapia moved up by P5.00/kg in Davao City and by P10.00/kg in the cities of Baguio, Batangas and Cotabato.
- Prices of alumahan declined by as much as P30.00/kg in Tacloban City and this was attributed to more catch this week.

**VEGETABLES: Prices of the majority of the indicator commodities showed upward trend while those of ampalaya, cabbage and habitchuelas moved otherwise.**

- Prices of red onion were still on the uptrend in several trading centers. In Tacloban City, the increase was P40.00/kg due to low supply and some retailers reportedly took advantage of the situation to hike their prices. In Iloilo City, however, a slight price cut of P5.00/kg was noted because of the presence of imported onions from India.
- Prices of cabbage still showed downward trend in most trading centers. Price decrements this week ranged from P5.00/kg to P20.00/kg. The continuing downtrend was attributed to the diminishing demand for the commodity as holidays were over.

**FRUITS:**

- Prevailing prices of calamansi were down by P5.00/kg in Batangas, Davao and Cotabato cities and by P6.50/kg in Tacloban City. Prices were up by P5.00/kg in Cabanatuan and Butuan cities.
- Prices of mango were higher in Legaspi, Cebu and Tacloban cities but lower in Cagayan de Oro and Butuan cities. Price changes were all by P10.00/kg.

**OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:**

- **Cooking Oil** – There was an upward trend of prices as indicated by P1.00 to P8.00 per kilogram increases in seven (7) trading centers.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices went down by P1.00/kg in Cabanatuan and Naga cities and by P2.00/kg in Legaspi City.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices moved down by P1.00 and P2.00 per kilogram in Cabanatuan, Naga and Tacloban cities.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending January 18, 2008  
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	RICE FANCY			RICE PREMIUM			WELL MILLED RICE			REGULAR MILLED RICE			NFA RICE		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	40.00	40.00		28.00	28.00		26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00				
CAR (Baguio City)	28.00	28.00		26.00	26.00		23.00	23.00		20.00	20.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	30.00	30.00					26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	29.50	29.50		26.50	26.50		25.50	25.50		22.50	22.50				
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							26.00	26.00		23.00	23.00		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)				28.00	28.00		26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Naga City)	28.00	28.00		26.50	26.50		24.50	24.50		22.50	22.50		18.00	18.00	
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	23.00				18.25
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	38.00	38.00		32.00	30.00	(2.00)	24.00	24.00		23.00	23.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	31.00	31.00		30.00	30.00		27.00	27.00		23.00	23.00				
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	30.00		28.00	28.00		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	22.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	29.00	29.00		26.00	26.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00				
CARAGA (Butuan City)				28.00	28.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00		18.25	18.25	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	28.00	28.00		26.00	26.00		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 the Week Ending January 18, 2008  
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	BEEF, LEAN MEAT			BEEF, WITH BONES			PORK, LEAN MEAT			PORK, LIEMPO			DRESSED CHICKEN		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	220.00	220.00		180.00	160.00	(20.00)	140.00	140.00		150.00	150.00		120.00	120.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		135.00	135.00	
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	150.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	140.00	150.00	10.00	120.00	120.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	190.00	190.00		170.00	170.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		125.00	120.00	(5.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	210.00	210.00		190.00	190.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00	
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)	240.00	250.00	10.00	180.00	180.00		150.00	145.00	(5.00)	145.00	140.00	(5.00)	120.00	120.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	220.00	220.00		130.00	130.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00		115.00	100.00	(15.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	170.00	170.00		120.00	120.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	130.00		115.00	110.00	(5.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	150.00		125.00	125.00		125.00	125.00		120.00	120.00	
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)	240.00	230.00	(10.00)	140.00	130.00	(10.00)	150.00	140.00	(10.00)	150.00	150.00		140.00	125.00	(15.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00	

Trading Center	CHICKEN EGG, MED. (per piece)			ALUMAHAN			BANGUS			GALUNGGONG			TILAPIA		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	4.25	4.25		120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	5.00	5.00		120.00	100.00	(20.00)	85.00	80.00	(5.00)	100.00	100.00		70.00	80.00	10.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.50	4.50					90.00	90.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.25	4.00	(0.25)				110.00	110.00		110.00	110.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00		120.00			100.00	100.00		120.00	120.00		70.00	80.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.50	4.50		70.00	80.00	10.00	70.00			80.00	90.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.90	3.90		85.00	90.00	5.00	90.00	90.00		80.00	80.00		75.00	75.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	5.00	5.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		90.00	90.00		95.00		
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	110.00	10.00	100.00	100.00		90.00	80.00	(10.00)			
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.42	5.17	(0.25)	130.00	100.00	(30.00)	130.00	130.00		90.00	100.00	10.00	100.00		
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	5.00	5.00		90.00	85.00	(5.00)	120.00	110.00	(10.00)	70.00	70.00				
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.25	4.25		100.00	100.00		110.00	110.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.50	4.40	(0.10)				100.00	90.00	(10.00)		80.00		60.00	65.00	5.00
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	4.60		100.00			90.00	90.00		90.00	60.00	(30.00)		80.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.00	5.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		70.00	70.00		90.00	100.00	10.00

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending January 18, 2008  
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	AMPALAYA			CABBAGE			CARROTS			EGGPLANT			HABITCHUELAS		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	60.00	60.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	50.00	50.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	35.00	(5.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	60.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	50.00	35.00	(15.00)	20.00	15.00	(5.00)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	50.00	50.00		25.00	20.00	(5.00)	35.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	40.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	60.00		50.00	50.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	50.00			50.00	60.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	60.00	60.00		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00		50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	70.00	50.00	(20.00)	50.00	50.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	40.00	40.00		60.00	55.00	(5.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	80.00	60.00	(20.00)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	80.00	70.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	50.00	48.00	(2.00)	40.00	28.00	(12.00)	60.00	60.00		40.00	48.00	8.00	40.00	38.00	(2.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	70.00	80.00	10.00	60.00	40.00	(20.00)	60.00	60.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	45.00	45.00		35.00	35.00		45.00	60.00	15.00	35.00	40.00	5.00	35.00	35.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	14.00	12.00	(2.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	28.00	30.00	2.00	24.00	24.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	5.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		45.00	45.00		20.00	20.00		35.00	35.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	50.00	30.00	(20.00)	50.00	60.00	10.00	35.00	35.00		35.00	40.00	5.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	30.00	30.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	50.00	60.00	10.00	25.00	25.00		45.00	45.00	

Trading Center	ONION, RED			PECHAY, NATIVE			SITAO			TOMATO			WHITE POTATO		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	160.00	160.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	50.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	45.00	5.00
CAR (Baguio City)	60.00	70.00	10.00	35.00	40.00	5.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	60.00	40.00	(20.00)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	70.00	10.00	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		25.00	25.00		50.00	45.00	(5.00)
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	65.00	70.00	5.00	22.00	18.00	(4.00)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	140.00	150.00	10.00	40.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	60.00		45.00	50.00	5.00	50.00	60.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	120.00	140.00	20.00		30.00		48.00	40.00	(8.00)	40.00	40.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	130.00	130.00		25.00	25.00		35.00	35.00		48.00	40.00	(8.00)	48.00	48.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	175.00	170.00	(5.00)	39.30	40.00	0.70	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		50.00	60.00	10.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	170.00	180.00	10.00	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	36.00	36.00		45.00	48.00	3.00	54.00	55.00	1.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	100.00	140.00	40.00	30.00	30.00		50.00	70.00	20.00	40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	150.00			25.00	25.00		20.00	30.00	10.00	30.00	35.00	5.00	50.00	45.00	(5.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	150.00	150.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	20.00	30.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	200.00	200.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	25.00	25.00		26.00	30.00	4.00	60.00	70.00	10.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	170.00	170.00		40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		45.00	45.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	R 150.00	180.00	30.00	60.00	60.00		40.00	60.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	60.00	70.00	10.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	150.00	150.00		25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00		30.00	30.00		50.00	60.00	10.00

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**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending January 18, 2008  
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	BANANA, LAKATAN (per piece)			BANANA, LATUNDAN (per piece)			CALAMANSI			MANGO, CARABAO			PAPAYA		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	3.33	3.33		2.50	2.50		35.00	35.00		70.00	70.00		70.00	70.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		30.00	30.00		100.00	100.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	3.50	3.50		2.50	2.50		20.00	20.00			80.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	1.75	2.00	0.25	1.00	1.00		20.00	20.00			40.00			30.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	2.50	2.50		2.20	2.20		25.00	30.00	5.00	90.00	90.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)						
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		70.00	70.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	35.00	30.00	(5.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.33	3.33		2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		70.00	70.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.38	4.38		2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		80.00	80.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		1.75	2.00	0.25	24.00	24.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	3.50	3.50		3.00	3.00		26.00	19.50	(6.50)	70.00	80.00	10.00		25.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.03	1.30	0.27	1.23	1.23		14.00	14.00		50.00	50.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.40	2.40		1.40	1.40		20.00	20.00		70.00	60.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.25	1.25		0.70	0.75	0.05	15.00	10.00	(5.00)	45.00	45.00		15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.67	1.36	(0.31)	1.20	1.33	0.13	12.00	12.00		50.00	50.00		12.00	12.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	2.60	2.60		1.20	1.20		20.00	25.00	5.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.33	3.33		2.00	2.00		25.00	20.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		20.00	20.00	

Trading Center	COOKING OIL (in Long neck bottle)			BROWN SUGAR			REFINED SUGAR		
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	40.00	40.00		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	42.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	62.00	62.00		30.00	28.00	(2.00)	35.00	34.00	(1.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	40.00	42.00	2.00	28.00	28.00		37.00	37.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	60.00	65.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	38.00	(2.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	38.00	42.40	4.40	29.00	28.00	(1.00)	38.00	37.00	(1.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	44.00	44.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		34.00	34.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	43.00	44.00	1.00	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	44.00	44.00		30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	60.00	64.00	4.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	38.00	38.00		30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	45.00	53.00	8.00	26.00	26.00		36.00	36.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	58.00	60.00	2.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	40.00	40.00		29.00	29.00		38.00	38.00	