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PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities, for the month of March 2008

RICE: Prevailing prices were on the upward trend for all commercial rice types.

- Prices of both well milled and regular milled rice were higher in most trading centers. Naga and Tacloban cities registered the biggest increments of P5.50/kg for well milled rice and P4.50/kg for regular milled rice.
- Prices of NFA rice were kept at P18.25/kg except in Cotabato City where there was a P1.00/kg increase from the selling price of P20.00/kg last month.

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of pork and beef products were on the uptrend while prices of poultry products sustained downward movements.

- Prices of beef products scaled up by P10.00 to P20.00 per kilogram. The increments were noted particularly in the key cities of Luzon.
- Prices of both pork lean meat and pork liempo rose in almost all trading centers. Price increases for pork lean meat ranged from P5.00/kg to P20.00/kg while those of pork liempo ranged from P5.00/kg to P15.00/kg.
- Dressed chicken was cheaper by P2.50/kg to P10.00/kg in five (5) key cities in Visayas and Mindanao (Iloilo, Tacloban, Zamboanga, Cagayan de Oro and Butuan cities). However, higher prices were noted in two (2) trading centers in Luzon (Tuguegarao and Cabanatuan cities, with price gains of P7.50/kg and P10.00/kg, respectively).
- Prices of chicken egg eased down by P0.10 to P0.25 per piece in Batangas, Zamboanga, Butuan, Tacloban and Cotabato cities. In Metro Manila and Davao City, however, price inched up by P0.13/pc and P0.05/pc, respectively.

FISH: Bangus showed mixed price movements, but other indicator species posted downtrends on prices.

- Prices of galunggong were down by as much as P30.00/kg in Baguio and Kidapawan cities.
- Prices of bangus were higher by P2.50 to P10.00 per kilogram in Davao, Iloilo, Butuan and Tuguegarao cities, while, these were lower by P5.00 to P40.00 per kilogram in San Fernando, Cotabato, Kidapawan and Zamboanga cities.

VEGETABLES: Prices of most indicator commodities reflected a downward trend. Habitchuelas was the only commodity which showed upward price movements.

- Most indicator commodities reflected price cuts ranging from P5.00/kg to P15.00/kg in Metro Manila.
- Prices of ampalaya in some trading centers recorded increments which ranged from P3.00/kg in Cebu City to P10.00/kg in Naga City, Legaspi City, and Metro Manila.
- Prices of habitchuelas were up in seven (7) trading centers by as much as P20.00/kg (Cagayan de Oro City).

FRUITS:

- Prices of calamansi sustained an upward trend in majority of the trading centers. The biggest price increment of P15.00/kg was noted in the cities of Baguio, San Fernando, and Davao.
- Prices of mango moved downward in most trading centers. San Fernando City recorded the biggest decrement at P20.00/kg.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Prices continuously escalated in most trading centers. Price increments for this month ranged from P5.00/kg (Cotabato City) to as high as P22.00/kg (San Fernando City).
- **Refined Sugar**– Prices were down by P0.50 to P2.00 per kilogram in Tuguegarao, Baguio, Batangas, Kidapawan and Davao cities but up by P2.00/kg in Zamboanga City and by P4.00/kg in Iloilo City.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices eased down by P1.00/kg in Davao and Cotabato cities but in the cities of Zamboanga and Iloilo, prices went up by P0.50/kg and P4.00/kg, respectively.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for March 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	30.00	2.00	26.00	28.50	2.50	24.00	27.00	3.00	18.25	18.25	
CAR (Baguio City)	39.00	40.00	1.00	26.00	35.00	9.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	25.00	27.00	2.00	18.25		
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	30.00	32.00	2.00				28.00	29.00	1.00	25.00	27.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	30.00	31.00	1.00	27.00	28.25	1.25	26.00	27.25	1.25	23.00	24.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							26.00	27.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	28.00	28.00			30.00		26.00	28.00	2.00	24.00	26.50	2.50	18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	35.00	35.00		29.00	32.00	3.00	27.00	30.00	3.00	25.00	28.00	3.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Naga City)	29.00	34.50	5.50	26.50	31.00	4.50	24.50	30.00	5.50	22.50	27.00	4.50	18.25	18.25	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	40.00	40.00					29.00	29.00		25.00	26.00	1.00			
REG.7 (Cebu City)				28.00	31.50	3.50	26.50	28.50	2.00	24.00	27.00	3.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	38.00	39.00	1.00	30.00	33.50	3.50	24.00	29.50	5.50	23.00	27.50	4.50	18.25	18.25	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	30.00	30.00		30.00	31.00	1.00	26.00	27.00	1.00	24.00	25.00	1.00			
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	33.00	3.00	29.00	30.00	1.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	24.00	26.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	40.00					26.00	26.00		23.00	24.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	29.00			26.00	27.00	1.00	25.00	26.00	1.00	23.00	25.00	2.00			
CARAGA (Butuan City)				28.00	29.00	1.00	25.00	26.50	1.50	22.00	24.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	30.00	30.00		27.00	27.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00		20.00	21.00	1.00

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for March 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		150.00	165.00	15.00	160.00	175.00	15.00	110.00	110.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	200.00	220.00	20.00	180.00	190.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	135.00	135.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		160.00	170.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	120.00	120.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	200.00	220.00	20.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	160.00	160.00		135.00	140.00	5.00	110.00	117.50	7.50
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	190.00	200.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	110.00	120.00	10.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	190.00	200.00	10.00	170.00	180.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	210.00	220.00	10.00	190.00	200.00	10.00	165.00	170.00	5.00	160.00	165.00	5.00	110.00	110.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	140.00	10.00	120.00	130.00	10.00	110.00	105.00	(5.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	120.00	120.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	250.00	250.00		200.00	200.00		150.00	160.00	10.00	145.00	152.50	7.50	115.00	105.00	(10.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	220.00	210.00	(10.00)	130.00	140.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	130.00	135.00	5.00	100.00	90.00	(10.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	170.00	170.00		120.00	120.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	140.00	10.00	107.50	100.00	(7.50)
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	160.00	10.00	125.00	135.00	10.00	125.00	135.00	10.00	110.00	110.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00		110.00	115.00	5.00	110.00	115.00	5.00	110.00	110.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	240.00	240.00		140.00	140.00		140.00	160.00	20.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	117.50	115.00	(2.50)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		115.00	115.00		120.00	120.00	

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	4.00	4.13	0.13	120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	5.00	5.00					80.00	80.00		120.00	90.00	(30.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	150.00	50.00	100.00	95.00	(5.00)	80.00	85.00	5.00	50.00	70.00	20.00
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.50	4.50		110.00	110.00		90.00	100.00	10.00	70.00	70.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.00	4.00					100.00	100.00		120.00	120.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	3.90	(0.10)	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	100.00	100.00		120.00	100.00	(20.00)	80.00	70.00	(10.00)
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.30	4.30		90.00	90.00		80.00	80.00		90.00	80.00	(10.00)	85.00	80.00	(5.00)
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.80	3.80		80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00		100.00	80.00	(20.00)	80.00	77.50	(2.50)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.50	4.50		110.00	105.00	(5.00)	105.00	110.00	5.00	95.00	100.00	5.00	100.00	100.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		85.00	80.00	(5.00)	95.00	95.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.00	4.75	(0.25)	120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		85.00	80.00	(5.00)	75.00	75.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	4.40	4.25	(0.15)	90.00	65.00	(25.00)	120.00	80.00	(40.00)	50.00	50.00				
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.25	4.25		80.00	80.00		120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.25	4.30	0.05		80.00		95.00	97.50	2.50	80.00	80.00		65.00	62.50	(2.50)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	5.00	5.00					120.00	100.00	(20.00)	120.00	90.00	(30.00)	60.00	60.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.75	4.60	(0.15)	100.00	80.00	(20.00)	92.50	100.00	7.50	80.00	75.00	(5.00)	80.00	80.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	4.75	4.50	(0.25)	120.00	120.00		120.00	110.00	(10.00)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	

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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	70.00	10.00	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	60.00	40.00	(20.00)	25.00	25.00		40.00	33.50	(6.50)	40.00	25.00	(15.00)	27.50	40.00	12.50
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	55.00	50.00	(5.00)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	35.00	27.50	(7.50)	15.00	10.00	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	30.00	20.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	35.00	32.50	(2.50)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		55.00	50.00	(5.00)	42.50	40.00	(2.50)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	60.00	70.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		45.00	40.00	(5.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	40.00	50.00	10.00	30.00	29.00	(1.00)	49.00	50.00	1.00	37.50	40.00	2.50	45.00	50.00	5.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	65.00	5.00	37.50	30.00	(7.50)	60.00	60.00		50.00	30.00	(20.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	45.00	48.00	3.00	25.00	18.00	(7.00)	40.00	48.00	8.00	40.00	40.00		38.00	48.00	10.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	70.00	70.00		40.00	25.00	(15.00)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	50.00	55.00	5.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	35.00	50.00	15.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	14.00	14.00		40.00	40.00		24.50	30.00	5.50	20.00	40.00	20.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	46.50	50.00	3.50	25.00	15.00	(10.00)	47.50	50.00	2.50	30.00	40.00	10.00	30.00	35.00	5.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		60.00	60.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	55.00	15.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00		45.00	40.00	(5.00)	25.00	35.00	10.00	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	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	40.00	25.00	(15.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	37.50	30.00	(7.50)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)
CAR (Baguio City)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		22.50	20.00	(2.50)	55.00	45.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	75.00	50.00	(25.00)	25.00	25.00		20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		24.00	20.00	(4.00)	28.00	15.00	(13.00)	37.50	30.00	(7.50)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)		40.00		25.00	25.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	35.00	22.50	(12.50)	40.00	42.50	2.50
REG.4 (Batangas City)	50.00	50.00		50.00	45.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00		40.00	25.00	(15.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		42.50	40.00	(2.50)
REG.5 (Naga City)	76.00	60.00	(16.00)	32.50	30.00	(2.50)	30.00	45.00	15.00	40.00	40.00		48.00	48.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	49.00	(11.00)	50.00	41.35	(8.65)	41.65	36.65	(5.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	50.00	50.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	60.00	48.00	(12.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	43.00	36.00	(7.00)	49.00	48.00	(1.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	100.00	60.00	(40.00)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00		40.00	28.00	(12.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	90.00	60.00	(30.00)	25.00	25.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	27.50	(12.50)	45.00	50.00	5.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	52.00	40.00	(12.00)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00		30.00	20.00	(10.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	50.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	25.00	25.00		37.50	20.00	(17.50)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	165.00	60.00	(105.00)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	45.00	45.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	100.00	60.00	(40.00)	50.00	55.00	5.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	65.00	60.00	(5.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	80.00	60.00	(20.00)	30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00	

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
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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		60.00	70.00	10.00	60.00	60.00		65.00	70.00	5.00
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		45.00	60.00	15.00	75.00	60.00	(15.00)	35.00	35.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	3.50	4.50	1.00	2.50	3.50	1.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	80.00	60.00	(20.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	2.00	2.00		1.25	1.50	0.25	40.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	3.00	3.00		2.60	2.70	0.10	50.00	55.00	5.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		60.00	70.00	10.00		50.00				
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.89	3.89		2.50	2.50		60.00	60.00		60.00	55.00	(5.00)	37.50	40.00	2.50
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.40	4.40		2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		65.00	60.00	(5.00)	20.00	22.50	2.50
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		2.00	2.00		26.00	38.00	12.00	70.00	65.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	3.50	3.50		3.00	3.00		26.00	26.00		70.00	70.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.30	1.30		1.47	1.47		17.50	25.00	7.50	75.00	67.50	(7.50)	20.00	20.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.40	2.50	0.10	1.40	1.40		28.00	32.00	4.00	60.00	45.00	(15.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.28	2.00	0.72	0.70	1.50	0.80	25.00	40.00	15.00	52.50	40.00	(12.50)	15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.36	1.64	0.28	1.33	1.33		12.00	12.00		60.00	60.00		12.00	12.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	3.07	2.50	(0.57)	1.18	1.11	(0.07)	40.00	40.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)	25.00	20.00	(5.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.33	3.89	0.56	2.00	2.00		25.00	25.00		60.00	60.00		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	44.00	56.00	12.00	32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		41.00	40.00	(1.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	38.00	60.00	22.00	34.00	34.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	44.00	56.00	12.00	32.00	32.00		42.50	42.00	(0.50)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	66.00	80.00	14.00	30.00	30.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	42.00	54.00	12.00	28.00	28.00		37.00	36.00	(1.00)
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	64.00	80.00	16.00	28.00	28.00		38.00	38.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	41.00	56.00	15.00	27.00	27.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	47.50	56.00	8.50	36.00	40.00	4.00	36.00	40.00	4.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	40.00	52.00	12.00	27.00	27.00		34.00	34.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	46.00	53.00	7.00	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	44.00	44.00		27.00	27.50	0.50	33.00	35.00	2.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	64.00	80.00	16.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	52.00	12.00	30.00	29.00	(1.00)	36.00	34.00	(2.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	59.00	65.00	6.00	26.00	26.00		36.00	35.00	(1.00)
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	80.00	20.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	42.00	47.00	5.00	29.00	28.00	(1.00)	38.00	38.00	