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PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

FIRST WEEK OF MARCH 2019

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1. Lower prices of rice in selected regional centers are recorded during the week (Table 1).
 - Prices of rice were cheaper by P0.50 to P4.00 per kilogram in seven regional centers.
2. Prices of meat and poultry are generally stable this week (Table 2).
 - Price movements from P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram of beef and pork were noted in four regional centers during the period.
 - A P5.00 per kilogram increase in the price of dressed chicken was registered in both Kidapawan City and Butuan City.
3. Monitored fish species exhibit lower prices in selected regional centers (Table 3).
 - Price cuts from P10.00 to P40.00 per kilogram of galunggong were posted in six regional centers.
 - A kilogram of tilapia was cheaper by P5.00 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Cagayan de Oro City, and by P10.00 in Davao City.
4. Varied price changes in vegetables are noted during the week (Table 4).
 - A kilogram of ampalaya was priced lower by P5.00 in Cabanatuan City and by P10.00 in Baguio City and Davao City. However, it climbed by P10.00 per kilogram in Iloilo City and Tacloban City.
 - A P10.00 per kilogram decrease in the price of eggplant was recorded in Baguio City, Davao City and Butuan City. On the other hand, it picked up by P10.00 in Cabanatuan City and by P20.00 in Naga City.
 - A kilogram of native pechay fell by P5.00 and P10.00 in four regional centers. Meanwhile, it was priced higher by P3.00 in Iloilo City and by P20.00 in Naga City.
 - Prices of stringbeans went down by P2.00 to P10.00 in four regional centers. It, however, increased by P10.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1) and by P15.00 in Cabanatuan City.
5. Prices of condiments generally remain stable during the period (Table 5).
 - A kilogram of red onion was lower by P10.00 and P20.00 in five regional centers. Meanwhile, it increased by P20.00 in Zamboanga City.
 - The price of a kilogram of imported garlic was cheaper by P30.00 in Butuan City. On the other hand, it picked up by P5.00 in Cotabato City and by P10.00 in Batangas City.

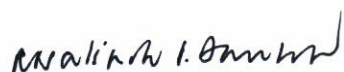


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6. Prevailing prices of fruits during the week generally remain at their previous week's levels (Table 6).
 - Increments in the prices of calamansi from P5.00 to P15.00 per kilogram were noted in four regional centers. Meanwhile, it declined by P5.00 in Cotabato City.
 - A kilogram of mango carabao was priced lower by P50.00 in Tuguegarao City. It, however, picked up by P10.00 in Batangas City and by P40.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1).
7. Price decreases of other commodities are observed only in two regional centers (Table 7).
 - In NCR, a long neck bottle of cooking oil was cheaper by P7.50 during the week. Likewise, a kilogram of brown sugar in the area fell by P2.00 during the week.
 - The price of refined sugar in Butuan City dropped by P2.00 per kilogram.



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