



**PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities,  
Week ending March 14, 2008**

**RICE: Prices were still on the uptrend. Price increases for well-milled and regular milled rice were noted in trading centers, which did not register increases last week. Meanwhile, prices in trading centers, which registered price increments last week, were now stable at last week's prices except in Metro Manila.**

- In Metro Manila, prices of well-milled and regular milled rice rose again by P1.00/kg aside from last week's mark-ups of P1.00/kg and P2.00/kg, respectively.
- Other trading centers which posted price increments were:
  - Baguio City – by P2.00/kg for well-milled and regular milled rice;
  - San Fernando City – by P2.00/kg for fancy and regular milled rice and P1.00/kg for well-milled rice;
  - Naga City - by P4.00/kg for fancy rice and by P2.00/kg for premium and well milled rice;
  - Cebu City – by P5.00/kg for premium rice, P1.00/kg for well milled rice and P2.00/kg for regular milled rice;
  - Zamboanga and Butuan cities – by P1.00/kg for premium, well milled and regular milled rice; and
  - Cagayan de Oro City – by P3.00/kg for fancy rice, by P2.00/kg for well-milled rice and by P1.00/kg for premium and regular milled rice.

**MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of indicator commodities were generally stable except for the pork liempo price, which scaled up in four (4) trading centers.**

- In Cabanatuan City, prices of beef and pork products monitored went up by P10.00/kg.

- Prices of these commodities, likewise, increased in Zamboanga City except for beef, lean meat, which moved down by P10.00/kg.
- Prices of dressed chicken were stable except in Butuan City where a price cut of P5.00/kg was noted.

**FISH: Price movements were mostly downward for alumahan, bangus and galunggong.**

- Prices of alumahan were down by P5.00 to P20.00 per kilogram in Zamboanga, Iloilo, Naga and Legaspi cities. In Cagayan de Oro City, price was up by P20.00/kg.
- Prices of galunggong were lower by P10.00/kg to P20.00/kg in Batangas, Naga, Cebu, Davao and Iloilo cities, but were higher by P10.00 to P30.00 per kilogram in Baguio, Tacloban and Tuguegarao cities.

**VEGETABLES: Prices of cabbage, eggplant and habitchuelas were moving upward while those of tomato, white potato and red onion were moving downward.**

- Prices of cabbage, which were on the downtrend for several weeks, were now up by P3.00/kg to P5.00/kg in six (6) trading centers (Metro Manila, Baguio, Batangas, Naga, Cagayan de Oro and Cebu cities).
- Prices of habitchuelas were still higher in some trading centers. Increases this week ranged from P5.00/kg to P10.00/kg.

**FRUITS:**

- Prices of calamansi continuously scaled up in some trading centers. The biggest increment was P15.00/kg (Davao City).
- Prices of mango dropped by P5.00/kg in Cagayan de Oro and Davao cities, by P10.00/kg in Cabanatuan City and by P20.00/kg in San Fernando City.

**OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:**

- **Cooking Oil** – Another round of price increases was posted in the cities of Batangas, Naga, Cebu, Cagayan de Oro and Cotabato. Increases this week were by as much as P6.00/kg.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices were up by P2.00/kg in Iloilo and Zamboanga cities; prices were down by P1.00/kg in Kidapawan City and by P2.00/kg in Davao City.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices were higher by P2.00/kg in Legaspi and Iloilo cities and by P1.00/kg in Zamboanga City. Prices were lower by P2.00/kg in Cagayan de Oro and Davao cities.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending March 14, 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		30.00	30.00		27.00	28.00	1.00	26.00	27.00	1.00			
CAR (Baguio City)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		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)	31.00	31.00		28.00	28.00		27.00	27.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							27.00	27.00		25.00	25.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	28.00	28.00			26.00		26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	35.00	35.00		32.00	32.00		30.00	30.00		28.00	28.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Naga City)	32.00	36.00	4.00	29.00	31.00	2.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	27.00	27.00		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	33.00	5.00	27.00	28.00	1.00	25.00	27.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	39.00	39.00		32.00	32.00		27.00	27.00		26.00	26.00		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	25.00	26.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00						26.00	26.00		24.00	24.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)				27.00	27.00		26.00	26.00		25.00	25.00				
CARAGA (Butuan City)				28.00	29.00	1.00	25.00	26.00	1.00	23.00	24.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	30.00	30.00		27.00	27.00		25.00	25.00		22.00	22.00		21.00	21.00	

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending March 14, 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	180.00		160.00	160.00		170.00	170.00		110.00	110.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	220.00	220.00		190.00	190.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		135.00	135.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	220.00	220.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		115.00	115.00	
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	120.00	120.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		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)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		170.00	170.00		165.00	165.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	130.00		105.00	105.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	145.00	5.00	120.00	120.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	250.00	250.00		200.00	200.00		150.00	150.00		145.00	145.00		105.00	105.00	
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	90.00	90.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	170.00	170.00		120.00	120.00		140.00	140.00		130.00	140.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		135.00	135.00		135.00	135.00		110.00	110.00	
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	240.00		140.00	140.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		115.00	110.00	(5.00)
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 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					80.00	80.00		80.00	90.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		140.00	140.00		90.00	90.00		80.00	80.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.50	4.50			100.00		100.00	100.00		70.00	100.00	30.00	70.00	80.00	10.00
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	4.00			100.00		100.00	100.00		110.00	100.00	(10.00)	70.00	70.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.30	4.30		100.00	80.00	(20.00)	80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.80	3.80		100.00	80.00	(20.00)		80.00		85.00	75.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	90.00	(10.00)	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	110.00	90.00	(20.00)	100.00	100.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50					110.00	100.00	(10.00)	80.00	70.00	(10.00)	100.00	90.00	(10.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.00	5.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	130.00	10.00	70.00	80.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	4.25	4.25		70.00	65.00	(5.00)	80.00			50.00	50.00				
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.25	4.25		80.00	100.00	20.00	120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.35	4.30	(0.05)	80.00			100.00	95.00	(5.00)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	5.00	5.00					100.00	100.00		90.00	90.00		60.00	60.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.75	4.60	(0.15)	80.00	80.00		90.00	100.00	10.00	70.00	70.00		80.00	80.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	4.50	4.50		120.00	120.00		110.00	110.00		60.00	60.00		80.00	80.00	

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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	70.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	35.00	35.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	40.00	45.00	5.00
CAR (Baguio City)	35.00	40.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	35.00	32.00	(3.00)	25.00	25.00		35.00	40.00	5.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	50.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	25.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	40.00	10.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	60.00	40.00	(20.00)	20.00	20.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00	45.00	30.00	(15.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	50.00	50.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	70.00	70.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	48.00	50.00	2.00	24.00	28.00	4.00	48.00	50.00	2.00	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	70.00	70.00		30.00	30.00		50.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	48.00	48.00		15.00	18.00	3.00	45.00	48.00	3.00	40.00	40.00		48.00	45.00	(3.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	70.00	70.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00		50.00	50.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	36.00	30.00	(6.00)	10.00	14.00	4.00	40.00	40.00		30.00	36.00	6.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	50.00	45.00	(5.00)	15.00	15.00		50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		35.00	40.00	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		50.00	60.00	10.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00		40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		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	40.00	40.00		25.00	30.00	5.00	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	50.00	50.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00		20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	40.00	40.00		18.00	24.00	6.00	20.00	20.00		15.00	15.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	40.00	40.00		25.00	25.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	25.00	25.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	50.00	50.00		40.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	60.00		35.00	25.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		48.00	40.00	(8.00)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	40.00	45.00	5.00	40.00	40.00		48.00	40.00	(8.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	50.00	50.00		55.00	50.00	(5.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	50.00	48.00	(2.00)	30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		36.00	35.00	(1.00)	48.00	48.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	60.00	60.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	60.00	60.00		25.00	25.00		30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		45.00	50.00	5.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	24.00	4.00	20.00	16.00	(4.00)	44.00	40.00	(4.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	50.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	22.00	25.00	3.00	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	55.00	50.00	(5.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	100.00	70.00	(30.00)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		30.00	30.00		45.00	45.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	60.00	60.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		60.00	60.00	

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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		60.00	70.00	10.00	60.00	60.00		70.00	70.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		60.00	60.00		60.00	60.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		3.50	3.50		40.00	50.00	10.00	80.00	60.00	(20.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	2.00	2.00		1.50	1.25	(0.25)	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	3.00	3.00		2.70	2.70		50.00	60.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		50.00	60.00	10.00						
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		80.00	80.00		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	60.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.40	4.40		2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00				
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		2.00	2.00		32.00	32.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	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		20.00	25.00	5.00	75.00	75.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.50	2.50		1.40	1.40		32.00	32.00		50.00	45.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.40	1.80	0.40	0.80	1.40	0.60	20.00	35.00	15.00	55.00	50.00	(5.00)	15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.64	1.64		1.33	1.33		12.00	12.00		60.00	60.00		12.00	12.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	2.50	2.50		1.11	1.11		40.00	40.00		50.00	50.00		20.00	20.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.89	3.89		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 week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference
Metro Manila	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	60.00		34.00	34.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		42.00	42.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	80.00	80.00		30.00	30.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	52.00	54.00	2.00	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	80.00	80.00		28.00	30.00	2.00	38.00	38.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	50.00	56.00	6.00	27.00	27.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	56.00	56.00		38.00	40.00	2.00	38.00	40.00	2.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	48.00	52.00	4.00	27.00	27.00		34.00	34.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	50.00	50.00		28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	44.00	44.00		27.00	28.00	1.00	33.00	35.00	2.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	74.00	80.00	6.00	32.00	30.00	(2.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	52.00	52.00		30.00	28.00	(2.00)	36.00	34.00	(2.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	65.00	65.00		26.00	26.00		36.00	35.00	(1.00)
CARAGA (Butuan City)	80.00	80.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	44.00	50.00	6.00	28.00	28.00		38.00	38.00	