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

RICE: Prevailing prices of commercial rice continuously scaled up particularly in Northern Luzon and some key cities of Mindanao. Price cuts, however, were also noted for fancy rice in two (2) trading centers.

- Price increments of P0.50 to P3.00 per kilogram were posted by regular and well milled rice in eight (8) trading centers (San Fernando, Tuguegarao, Cabanatuan, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Kidapawan, Butuan and Cotabato cities).
- Prevailing prices of fancy rice went down by P5.00/kg in Metro Manila and by P7.00/kg in Baguio City.

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of indicator products except for chicken egg generally moved upward.

- Prices of both pork lean meat and pork liempo rose by P5.00 to P10.00 per kilogram in the cities of San Fernando, Naga, Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro. Price increment was likewise noted for pork liempo in Cotabato City.
- Price of beef lean meat was higher by P10.00/kg in Iloilo City.
- Prices of dressed chicken moved up by P1.00/kg to P20.00/kg in seven (7) trading centers (Metro Manila, Tuguegarao, Legaspi, Naga, Iloilo, Zamboanga and Cagayan de Oro cities). In Cabanatuan City, price eased down by P5.00/kg.
- Chicken egg was cheaper by P0.10 to P0.40 per piece in the cities of Butuan, Legaspi, Cebu, Davao and Zamboanga. In Naga City, a P0.55/pc mark-up was recorded.

FISH: Price movements of indicator species were generally upward.

- Prices of galunggong increased up by P5.00/kg to P20.00/kg in eight (8) trading centers.
- Prices of alumahan went up by as much as P30.00/kg in Cagayan de Oro City.

VEGETABLES: Except for white potato which generally posted price decrements, prices of the rest of the indicator commodities recorded increments.

- Prices of red onion continuously rose at higher rates. Huge price mark-ups were recorded in Naga and Iloilo cities, at P52.00/kg and P50.00/kg, respectively.
- In Iloilo City, it was noted that prices of most indicator commodities soared: native pechay, by P66.65/kg; sitao, by P51.65/kg; eggplant, by P50.00/kg; red onion, by P50.00/kg; cabbage, by P20.00/kg; and tomato, by P15.00/kg.

FRUITS:

- Prices of calamansi were on the downtrend in eight (8) trading centers. In Butuan City, however, price increased by P5.00/kg.
- Prices of mango went down by P5.00/kg to P10.00/kg in Kidapawan, Butuan, Tuguegarao and Legaspi cities. Prices went up by P5.00/kg to P30.00/kg in Metro Manila, Davao, Cagayan de Oro, San Fernando and Baguio cities.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Prices were lower by P2.00/kg and P4.00/kg in Cabanatuan and Iloilo cities, respectively. Prices were higher by P2.00/kg in Zamboanga City, by P2.50/kg in Kidapawan City and by P8.00/kg in Butuan City.
- **Refined Sugar**– Prices were up by P1.00 to P2.00 per kilogram in Zamboanga, Cotabato, Legaspi and Davao cities. In Cabanatuan City, price eased down by P1.00/kg.
- **Brown Sugar** – There was an upward trend of prices in Batangas, Legaspi, Naga, Zamboanga, Cagayan de Oro and Butuan cities by P1.00 to P3.00 per kilogram.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for May 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	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	35.50	36.00	0.50	34.00	34.00		32.00	32.00		18.25	25.00	6.75
CAR (Baguio City)	45.00	38.00	(7.00)	40.00	40.00		36.00	36.00		32.00	32.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	38.00	39.00	1.00				35.00	36.00	1.00	33.00	34.00	1.00	18.25		
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	35.00	35.50	0.50	32.00	33.25	1.25	30.50	32.00	1.50	29.50	30.50	1.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							35.00	36.00	1.00	32.00	32.50	0.50	18.25	18.25	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	36.00	36.00		34.00	34.00		33.00	33.00		31.00	31.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)				35.00	35.00		33.00	33.00		31.00	31.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.5 (Naga City)	36.00	36.00		33.00	33.00		32.00	32.00		29.00	29.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	40.00	40.00					35.00	36.00	1.00	32.00	34.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.7 (Cebu City)				36.00	37.00	1.00	35.00	35.00		33.00	33.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	45.00	45.00		35.00	35.00		32.00	32.00		30.00	30.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	35.00	37.00	2.00	37.00	38.00	1.00	33.00	36.00	3.00	31.00	34.00	3.00	18.25	18.25	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	37.00	38.00	1.00	35.00	37.00	2.00	34.00	34.00		32.00	32.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.11 (Davao City)							33.00	33.00		30.00	30.00		18.25	18.25	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)				33.00	34.00	1.00	31.00	32.00	1.00	29.00	30.00	1.00	18.25	18.25	
CARAGA (Butuan City)				32.50	35.00	2.50	31.00	32.50	1.50	29.00	31.00	2.00	18.25	18.25	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	32.00			32.00			31.00			29.50			26.00		

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for May 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		170.00	170.00		180.00	180.00		110.00	120.00	10.00
CAR (Baguio City)	220.00	220.00		190.00	185.00	(5.00)	180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		140.00	140.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	230.00	230.00		210.00	210.00		170.00	180.00	10.00	160.00	170.00	10.00	120.00	120.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	230.00	230.00		170.00	170.00		180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		125.00	130.00	5.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		120.00	115.00	(5.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		110.00	125.00	15.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		190.00	200.00	10.00	180.00	185.00	5.00	110.00	130.00	20.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	170.00	10.00	150.00	150.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	130.00	140.00	10.00	102.00	110.00	8.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	260.00	260.00		200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	220.00	220.00		140.00	140.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		90.00	91.00	1.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	180.00	180.00		120.00	130.00	10.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	140.00	150.00	10.00	96.50	100.00	3.50
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		145.00	145.00		145.00	145.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	240.00	240.00		140.00	140.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	160.00		115.00	115.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00			130.00			130.00			125.00			110.00		

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	4.00		100.00	120.00	20.00	90.00	90.00		100.00	90.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	4.50	4.50		140.00			85.00	85.00		80.00	90.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.20	4.20		160.00	150.00	(10.00)	100.00	90.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.50	4.50		110.00	120.00	10.00	100.00	95.00	(5.00)	70.00	85.00	15.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.00	4.00					110.00	110.00		110.00	115.00	5.00	70.00	77.50	7.50
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00		90.00	85.00	(5.00)	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.20	4.00	(0.20)	70.00	85.00	15.00	80.00	80.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.25	3.80	0.55	80.00	80.00		80.00	85.00	5.00	70.00	70.00		75.00	75.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	100.00		105.00	100.00	(5.00)	90.00	90.00		90.00	100.00	10.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.95	3.75	(0.20)	110.00	120.00	10.00	100.00	100.00		80.00	90.00	10.00	105.00	90.00	(15.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	4.50	4.50		120.00	100.00	(20.00)	130.00	130.00		80.00	100.00	20.00	80.00	100.00	20.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	4.00	3.60	(0.40)	60.00	60.00		90.00	100.00	10.00	50.00	40.00	(10.00)		90.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.00	4.00		70.00	100.00	30.00	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	80.00	100.00	20.00	65.00	70.00	5.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.35	4.10	(0.25)				90.00	90.00		70.00	70.00		65.00	60.00	(5.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	6.00	6.00					115.00	120.00	5.00	95.00	100.00	5.00	60.00	60.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.10	4.00	(0.10)	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	4.50			120.00			120.00			70.00			80.00		

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

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	40.00	40.00		25.00	35.00	10.00	35.00	37.50	2.50	30.00	35.00	5.00	40.00	55.00	15.00
CAR (Baguio City)	35.00	50.00	15.00	25.00	27.50	2.50	30.00	35.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	47.50	17.50
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.00	27.50	(2.50)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	20.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	15.00		25.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	35.00	50.00	15.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	25.00	35.00	10.00	35.00	45.00	10.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	50.00	50.00		25.00	42.50	17.50	50.00	50.00		15.00	40.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	40.00	45.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	35.00	40.00	5.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	28.00	40.00	12.00	24.00	35.00	11.00	40.00	48.00	8.00	25.00	35.00	10.00	26.50	34.00	7.50
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	70.00	10.00	30.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	80.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	40.00	45.00	5.00	18.00	30.00	12.00	45.00	49.00	4.00	32.00	41.50	9.50	28.00	40.00	12.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		60.00	40.00	(20.00)	20.00	35.00	15.00	30.00	35.00	5.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	30.00		15.00	20.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		16.00	30.00	14.00	16.00	22.00	6.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	40.00		15.00	15.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	22.50	30.00	7.50	15.00	31.50	16.50
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	42.50	2.50	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	30.00	32.50	2.50
CARAGA (Butuan City)	50.00	50.00		30.00	30.00		50.00	50.00		30.00	37.50	7.50	40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	40.00	45.00	5.00	20.00	30.00	10.00	65.00	45.00	(20.00)	35.00			45.00	37.50	(7.50)

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	80.00	30.00	25.00	55.00	30.00	40.00	47.50	7.50	25.00	40.00	15.00	35.00	35.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.00	30.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	70.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	5.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	75.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		25.00	37.50	12.50	40.00		
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	45.00	80.00	35.00	20.00	24.00	4.00	16.00	25.00	9.00	12.00	28.00	16.00	25.00	25.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)		80.00		25.00	40.00	15.00	32.50	37.50	5.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	32.50	30.00	(2.50)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	45.00	77.50	32.50	45.00	50.00	5.00	60.00	60.00		20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	60.00	90.00	30.00	30.00	30.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	28.00	40.00	12.00	35.00	40.00	5.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	48.00	100.00	52.00	30.00	53.00	23.00	20.00	20.00		26.00	40.00	14.00	40.00	48.00	8.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	50.00	100.00	50.00	41.35	100.00	58.65	33.35	85.00	51.65	25.00	40.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	56.00	88.00	32.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	22.50	35.50	13.00	32.00	41.00	9.00	40.00	36.00	(4.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	60.00	100.00	40.00	30.00	30.00		60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	60.00	90.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	20.00	30.00	10.00	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	40.00	35.00	(5.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	44.00	80.00	36.00	30.00	55.00	25.00	16.00	20.00	4.00	27.00	22.00	(5.00)	36.00	32.00	(4.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	60.00	90.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	27.50	23.50	(4.00)	30.00	22.50	(7.50)	60.00	45.00	(15.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	60.00	60.00		40.00	40.00		15.00	35.00	20.00	40.00	40.00		45.00	45.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	65.00	100.00	35.00	55.00	50.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	60.00	100.00	40.00	30.00			25.00			20.00	23.00	3.00	60.00	70.00	10.00

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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	3.00	0.50	70.00	50.00	(20.00)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	70.00	60.00	(10.00)
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		60.00	35.00	(25.00)	60.00	80.00	20.00	35.00	30.00	(5.00)
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		3.50	3.00	(0.50)	50.00	37.50	(12.50)	60.00	60.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	2.00	1.50	(0.50)	1.50	1.13	(0.37)	50.00	30.00	(20.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	35.00	35.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	3.00	3.00		2.70	2.70		55.00	40.00	(15.00)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		70.00	40.00	(30.00)	50.00	50.00				
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		80.00	80.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.89	3.89		2.50	2.00	(0.50)	60.00	60.00		55.00	40.00	(15.00)	40.00	45.00	5.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.40	4.40		2.50	2.50		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00		22.50	20.00	(2.50)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		2.00	2.00		38.00	40.00	2.00	65.00	55.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	3.50	3.50		3.00	3.00		26.00	39.00	13.00	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	25.00	30.00	5.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.30	1.47	0.17	1.47	0.71	(0.76)	25.00	24.00	(1.00)	67.50	60.00	(7.50)	20.00	18.00	(2.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.50	3.00	0.50	1.40	1.40		32.00	28.00	(4.00)	45.00	47.50	2.50	20.00	25.00	5.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	2.00	2.00		1.50	1.50		40.00	32.50	(7.50)	40.00	45.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.64	2.27	0.63	1.33	2.22	0.89	12.00	15.00	3.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	12.00	12.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	2.50	2.90	0.40	1.11	1.20	0.09	40.00	45.00	5.00	50.00	55.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.89			2.00			25.00	22.00	(3.00)	60.00			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	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	56.00	60.00	4.00	32.00	33.00	1.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	60.00		34.00	34.00		40.00		
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	56.00	56.00		32.00	32.00		42.00	42.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	80.00	78.00	(2.00)	30.00	30.00		35.00	37.00	2.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	54.00	52.00	(2.00)	28.00	30.00	2.00	36.00	38.00	2.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	80.00	80.00		28.00	30.00	2.00	38.00	40.00	2.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	56.00	54.00	(2.00)	27.00	29.50	2.50	36.00	36.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	56.00	56.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	52.00	50.00	(2.00)	27.00	27.00		34.00	34.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	53.00	60.00	7.00	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	44.00	50.00	6.00	27.50	30.00	2.50	35.00	35.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	80.00	80.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	52.00	48.00	(4.00)	29.00	30.00	1.00	34.00	36.00	2.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	65.00	70.00	5.00	26.00	26.00		35.00	35.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	80.00	80.00		30.00	31.00	1.00	40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	47.00			28.00			38.00	35.00	(3.00)