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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**

THRU : **Undersecretary Segfredo R. Serrano**

FROM : **Director Romeo S. Recide**

SUBJECT : **PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities, Week ending May 4, 2007**

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This is to apprise the Secretary of the domestic retail price movements of major agricultural and basic commodities in 17 trading centers throughout the country during the week ending May 4, 2007.

**MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of meat and poultry products were generally stable although movements were noted in three (3) trading centers.**

- Beef lean meat was cheaper by P10.00/kg in Cotabato City.
- Prices of beef with bones were higher by P2.00/kg in Davao City and by P10.00/kg in Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro cities.
- In San Fernando City, prices of pork lean meat and pork liempo rose by P20.00 and P10.00 per kilogram, respectively.
- In Tacloban and Tuguegarao cities, prices of dressed chicken slid by P5.00/kg and P10.00/kg, respectively. In Davao City, price went up by P10.00/kg.
- Prices of chicken egg inched up by P0.05/pc in Iloilo City but these eased down by P0.25/pc in Cabanatuan City and by P0.33/pc in Tacloban City.

**FISH: Price movements of alumahan and tilapia were generally upward while those of bangus and galunggong showed mixed patterns.**

- Higher prices of alumahan were noted in Cotabato, Naga, Cebu and Cagayan de Oro cities with corresponding increases of P10.00, P15.00, P20.00 and P30.00 per kilogram.

- Prices of galunggong gained by P10.00/kg in Metro Manila and by P20.00/kg in Cebu City but dropped by P5.00/kg in Davao City and by P10.00/kg in Tuguegarao and Tacloban cities.

**VEGETABLES: Prices of red onion were still on the downtrend. Carrots, habitchuelas, native pechay, sitao and tomato showed generally upward price movements.**

- In Baguio City, most vegetables monitored increased in prices. Exceptions were ampalaya and white potatoes which prices remained at last week's levels and red onion which price decreased. Increases were attributed to higher demand particularly by local hotels and restaurants.
- Prices of tomato were higher in six (6) trading centers. Price increases ranged from P2.00/kg in Cebu City to P10.00/kg in Baguio City.

**FRUITS:**

- Prices of calamansi scaled up by P3.25/kg in Tacloban City and by as much as P10.00/kg in Baguio and Iloilo cities.
- Prices of mango were lower by P5.00/kg in Tuguegarao City and by P10.00/kg in Baguio and Iloilo cities.

**OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:**

- **Cooking Oil** – Prices moved up by P2.00/kg in Tuguegarao, Batangas and Cagayan de Oro cities.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices were stable in all trading centers.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices remained at last week's levels in all trading centers.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending May 4, 2007  
(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		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		140.00	140.00		100.00	100.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	185.00	185.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	150.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	220.00	220.00		200.00	200.00		140.00	160.00	20.00	150.00	160.00	10.00	110.00	110.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	170.00	170.00		130.00	130.00		140.00	140.00		120.00	120.00		110.00	100.00	(10.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	150.00		150.00	150.00		130.00	130.00		100.00	100.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	180.00	180.00		140.00	140.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		100.00	100.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	160.00	160.00		140.00	150.00	10.00	130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		95.00	95.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	180.00	180.00		140.00	140.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		100.00	100.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	220.00	220.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		135.00	135.00		105.00	100.00	(5.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)															
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	170.00	170.00		110.00	120.00	10.00	135.00	135.00		125.00	125.00		95.00	95.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	165.00	165.00		136.00	138.00	2.00	125.00	125.00		125.00	125.00		100.00	110.00	10.00
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)	200.00	200.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		130.00	130.00		105.00	105.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00	150.00	(10.00)	120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		110.00	110.00	

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	4.00	4.00		100.00	100.00		90.00	90.00		80.00	90.00	10.00	70.00	70.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	4.00	4.00					90.00	90.00		70.00	70.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		150.00	150.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.35	4.35			100.00		90.00	90.00		70.00	60.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.25	4.00	(0.25)	110.00	110.00		120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00				
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00					100.00	100.00		90.00	90.00		70.00	70.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.50	4.50								60.00	60.00		90.10	90.10	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.55	3.55		70.00	85.00	15.00	75.00	90.00	15.00	60.00	60.00		85.00	100.00	15.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.30	4.35	0.05	80.00	80.00		100.00	85.00	(15.00)	70.00	70.00		80.00	90.00	10.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.75	3.75		80.00	100.00	20.00	90.00	100.00	10.00	60.00	80.00	20.00	100.00	100.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	4.50	4.17	(0.33)	100.00	100.00		120.00	120.00		80.00	70.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)															
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.00	4.00		50.00	80.00	30.00	80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00		65.00	80.00	15.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.50	4.50					100.00	95.00	(5.00)	65.00	60.00	(5.00)	65.00	60.00	(5.00)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	5.00	5.00					100.00	110.00	10.00	70.00	70.00		50.00	50.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.20	4.20		70.00	70.00		90.00	90.00		50.00	50.00		70.00	70.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	4.50	4.50		80.00	90.00	10.00	90.00	90.00		50.00	50.00		85.00	90.00	5.00

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at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending May 4, 2007  
(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	40.00	40.00		25.00	30.00	5.00	35.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	50.00	10.00
CAR (Baguio City)	45.00	45.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	50.00	20.00	25.00	40.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	15.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	50.00		25.00	25.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	18.00	18.00		12.00	12.00		30.00	30.00		15.00	15.00		32.00	30.00	(2.00)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	50.00	50.00		20.00	20.00		35.00	35.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	45.00	15.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	40.00	40.00					50.00	55.00	5.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	25.00			25.00			40.00			20.00			35.00		
REG.5 (Naga City)	20.00	20.00		25.00	24.00	(1.00)	36.00	40.00	4.00	18.00	18.00		28.00	28.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	30.00		60.00	60.00		35.00	35.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	40.00	40.00		28.00	26.00	(2.00)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		45.00	50.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	(5.00)	45.00	50.00	5.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)															
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	35.00	38.00	3.00	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		30.00	20.00	(10.00)	25.00	32.00	7.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	35.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	40.00			40.00			50.00			25.00			40.00		
ARMM (Cotabato City)	35.00	35.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		35.00	35.00	

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	30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	45.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	35.00	35.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	40.00	20.00	(20.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	30.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	25.00	25.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	24.00	24.00		20.00	14.00	(6.00)	30.00	30.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	25.00	25.00		35.00	25.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	25.00	24.00	(1.00)	40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00		20.00	24.00	4.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	35.00			20.00			30.00			15.00			40.00		
REG.5 (Naga City)	32.00	32.00		16.00	20.00	4.00	20.00	20.00		12.00	12.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	32.50	30.00	(2.50)	33.35	33.35		66.65	83.30	16.65	20.00	20.00		40.00	47.50	7.50
REG.7 (Cebu City)	28.00	30.00	2.00	38.00	40.00	2.00	40.00	40.00		28.00	30.00	2.00	38.00	38.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		25.00	15.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00		45.00	40.00	(5.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)															
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	24.00	24.00		40.00	40.00		30.00	28.00	(2.00)	20.00	20.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	38.00	(2.00)	28.00	30.00	2.00	20.00	22.00	2.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	70.00	70.00		30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		50.00	50.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	40.00			40.00			30.00			30.00			50.00		
ARMM (Cotabato City)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	20.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	25.00		15.00	15.00		50.00	45.00	(5.00)

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities  
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(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		50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		70.00	70.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	3.50	3.50		3.00	3.00		35.00	35.00		45.00	45.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	1.50	1.50		1.25	1.25		25.00	25.00		25.00	20.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	2.25	2.25		2.25	2.25			45.00		35.00	35.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	3.89	3.89	0.00	2.70	2.70		35.00	35.00		50.00	50.00				
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00			3.00			45.50			50.00			50.00		
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.89	3.89	0.00	3.00	2.50	(0.50)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	3.50	3.50		2.50	2.50		30.00	40.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	19.00	19.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.50	3.50		2.00	2.00		32.00	32.00		55.00	55.00		20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	3.00	3.00		2.50	2.50		22.75	26.00	3.25	50.00	50.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)															
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.00	2.00		1.25	1.25		20.00	20.00		40.00	40.00		15.00	15.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.25	1.25		0.70	0.70		20.00	24.00	4.00	40.00	40.00		15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.64	1.64		1.67	1.67		15.00	15.00		40.00	40.00		15.00	15.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	2.30			1.10			50.00			40.00			20.00		
ARMM (Cotabato City)	3.33	3.33	(0.00)	2.00	2.00		16.00	15.00	(1.00)	35.00	35.00		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	36.00	36.00		32.00	32.00		36.00	36.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	50.00	50.00		31.00	31.00		39.00	39.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	34.00	34.00		30.00	30.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	34.00	36.00	2.00	32.00	32.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	54.00	54.00		32.00	32.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	32.00	34.00	2.00	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	55.00			28.00			38.00		
REG.5 (Naga City)	34.00	34.00		27.00	27.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	40.00	40.00		37.00	37.00		37.00	37.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	34.00	34.00		27.00	27.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	40.00	40.00		28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)									
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	48.00	50.00	2.00	32.00	32.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)				27.00	27.00		35.00	35.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	48.00			30.00			38.00		
ARMM (Cotabato City)	30.00	30.00		26.00	26.00		36.00	36.00	