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

RICE: The continuous downward movement in prices was sustained in most trading centers. Upward movement in prices was noted only in Tuguegarao and Legaspi cities.

- Price cuts ranging from P0.50/kg to P3.00/kg were reflected on prices of regular milled and well milled rice in nine (9) trading centers.
- In Tuguegarao City, however, prices for all types of commercial rice rose as follows: premium rice by P0.50/kg, well milled rice by P1.00/kg, fancy rice by P2.00/kg and regular milled rice by P2.50/kg. An increase of P0.50/kg for well-milled rice was noted in Legaspi City.
- Prevailing prices of NFA rice remained at P25.00/kg in most trading centers and P18.25/kg in Kidapawan City. In Cebu City, the P25.00/kg NFA rice was dominantly traded than the P35.00/kg which prevailed last month.

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices were generally stable for beef products and chicken egg while those of other indicator commodities showed downward movement.

- Prices of pork products slid by P5.00 to P15.00/kg in the cities of Cebu and Cagayan de Oro; P10.00/kg in Metro Manila, and in the cities of San Fernando and Cabanatuan. In Batangas City, prices went down by P10.00/kg (lean meat) and by P15.00/kg (liempo).
- Prices of dressed chicken, likewise, dropped by P5.00/kg in Naga, Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro cities. In the cities of Tacloban and Davao, prices went up by P2.50/kg and P5.00/kg, respectively.

FISH: Prices of alumahan and tilapia moved downward in some trading centers while those of bangus showed some upward movements.

- Prices of alumahan dropped by P10.00/kg in Naga, Cebu and Cotabato cities, by P15.00/kg in Cagayan de Oro City and by P20.00/kg in Butuan City. In Zamboanga and Iloilo cities, prices gained by P15.00/kg and P20.00/kg, respectively.
- For bangus, prices increased by P5.00/kg in Legaspi City and by P10.00/kg in Baguio, Cebu and Davao cities. Prices decreased by P5.00/kg in Cotabato City and by P10.00/kg in Butuan City.

VEGETABLES: Prices of ampalaya, carrots, eggplant, habitchuelas, native pechay, sitao and white potato were going up while those of cabbage, onion red and tomato went down.

- Prices of carrots scaled up in seven (7) trading centers. Biggest price increase was recorded in Kidapawan City at P30.00/kg.
- Prices of cabbage declined in majority of the trading centers ranging from P2.50/kg to P10.00/kg. Stable prices were registered in Naga, Iloilo and Cobato cities.

FRUITS:

- Prices of banana (lakatan and latundan) were generally stable in most trading centers. Some increases in the prices of lakatan were noted in Tuguegarao City by P0.50/pc., in Naga City by P0.28/pc. and in Iloilo City by P0.08/pc.
- For mango, prices rose by P60.00/kg in Tuguegarao City, P15.00/kg in Naga City, P10.00/kg in Baguio and San Fernando cities, and P5.00/kg in Cabanatuan and Kidapawan.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Downward price movements were sustained in 12 trading centers with price cuts ranging from P2.00/bottle to P10.00/bottle.
- **Brown Sugar**– Prices declined in the cities of Zamboanga, Tacloban, Cagayan, Butuan, Tuguegarao, Baguio and Naga cities. Prices rose by P2.00/kg in Iloilo City and by P1.00/kg in Batangas City.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices were up by P1.50/kg in Iloilo City and by P0.50/kg in Naga City. Price cuts were noted in six (6) trading centers ranging from P0.50/kg to P2.00/kg.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for October 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
Metro Manila	45.00	42.00	(3.00)	40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		30.00	30.00		25.00	25.00
CAR (Baguio City)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		38.00	38.00		34.00	34.00		25.00	25.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	40.00	40.00					35.00	35.00		33.00	32.00	(1.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	36.00	38.00	2.00	35.00	35.50	0.50	32.00	33.00	1.00	24.50	27.00	2.50	25.00	25.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							40.00	38.00	(2.00)	32.00	30.00	(2.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	38.00	38.00		36.00	36.00		35.00	34.00	(1.00)	32.00	30.00	(2.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	38.00	38.00		34.00	34.00		29.00	29.50	0.50	26.00	25.50	(0.50)	25.00	25.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	37.00	37.00		35.00	35.00		32.00	29.00	(3.00)	26.00	26.00		25.00	25.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	57.50	50.00	(7.50)				38.75	38.00	(0.75)	34.00	33.00	(1.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)				40.00	38.50	(1.50)	38.00	35.00	(3.00)	32.00	29.50	(2.50)	35.00	25.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	48.00	36.50	(11.50)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	35.00	35.00		30.00	30.00		25.00	25.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	43.00	43.00		42.50	42.00	(0.50)	33.00	33.00		27.00	27.00		25.00	25.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	45.00	45.00		44.00	43.00	(1.00)	35.00	35.00		30.00	30.00		25.00	25.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	50.00	50.00					36.00	35.00	(1.00)	27.00	26.00	(1.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)				37.00	33.00	(4.00)	33.00	30.00	(3.00)	28.00	25.00	(3.00)	18.25	18.25
CARAGA (Butuan City)				40.00	40.00		37.00	36.00	(1.00)	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	25.00	25.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	31.00	31.00		28.50	28.00	(0.50)	26.50	26.00	(0.50)	24.00	24.00			

* There are already three (3) price tags for NFA rice, the P18.25/kg, P25.00/kg and the P35.00/kg as reported in Cebu City the previous weeks. This should not be interpreted as price increase.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for October 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	230.00	10.00	180.00	180.00		160.00	150.00	(10.00)	170.00	160.00	(10.00)	120.00	120.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		150.00	150.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	230.00	230.00		210.00	210.00		180.00	170.00	(10.00)	170.00	170.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	250.00	250.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		130.00	130.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		160.00	150.00	(10.00)	160.00	150.00	(10.00)	120.00	120.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	170.00	(10.00)	170.00	155.00	(15.00)	130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	220.00	220.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		160.00	160.00		130.00	130.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	210.00	210.00		200.00	200.00		190.00	190.00		180.00	180.00		125.00	120.00	(5.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	170.00	170.00		150.00	150.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		125.00	120.00	(5.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	200.00	200.00		160.00	160.00		160.00	155.00	(5.00)	150.00	145.00	(5.00)	125.00	125.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	260.00	260.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		112.50	115.00	2.50
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	280.00	280.00		140.00	140.00		160.00	160.00		140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	180.00	180.00		130.00	130.00		160.00	160.00		150.00	145.00	(5.00)	115.00	110.00	(5.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		140.00	140.00		110.00	115.00	5.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	240.00	240.00		140.00	140.00		150.00	150.00		160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		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	4.00		120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	4.50	4.50		130.00			110.00	120.00	10.00	80.00	90.00	10.00	87.50	90.00	2.50
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		150.00	150.00		120.00	120.00		90.00	80.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	4.65	4.65		120.00			120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00		90.00	90.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	4.25	4.25		120.00			130.00	130.00		100.00	120.00	20.00	85.00	85.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00		120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00		120.00	115.00	(5.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.60	4.45	(0.15)	100.00	100.00		90.00	95.00	5.00	80.00	80.00		90.00	90.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.80	3.80		90.00	80.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00		90.00	80.00	(10.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	5.25	4.75	(0.50)	100.00	120.00	20.00	120.00	120.00		100.00	110.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	90.00	(10.00)	100.00	110.00	10.00	100.00	85.00	(15.00)	100.00	80.00	(20.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.00	5.00		120.00	120.00		130.00	130.00		90.00	90.00		100.00	100.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	4.50	4.50		85.00	100.00	15.00	100.00	100.00		60.00	70.00	10.00			
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.30	4.30		95.00	80.00	(15.00)	120.00	120.00		90.00	90.00		80.00	70.00	(10.00)
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.30	4.30			80.00		100.00	110.00	10.00	70.00	60.00	(10.00)	62.50	60.00	(2.50)
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	6.00	6.00					120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00		70.00	70.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	4.75	4.75		120.00	100.00	(20.00)	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	90.00	80.00	(10.00)	90.00	85.00	(5.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.00	5.00		110.00	100.00	(10.00)	120.00	115.00	(5.00)	80.00	82.50	2.50	90.00	85.00	(5.00)

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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	60.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	60.00	60.00		30.00	32.50	2.50	50.00	60.00	10.00
CAR (Baguio City)	50.00	50.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	65.00	55.00	(10.00)	25.00	37.50	12.50	40.00	45.00	5.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	60.00	10.00	40.00	35.00	(5.00)	45.00	50.00	5.00	35.00	40.00	5.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	40.00	40.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	55.00	45.00	(10.00)	15.00	20.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	60.00	60.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		30.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	45.00	(5.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	60.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	60.00	60.00		25.00	30.00	5.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	50.00	50.00		45.00	40.00	(5.00)	70.00	65.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	40.00	45.00	5.00	45.00	45.00		70.00	70.00		20.00	20.00		36.00	40.00	4.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		80.00	80.00		50.00	50.00		60.00	80.00	20.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	52.50	55.00	2.50	25.00	23.50	(1.50)	85.00	90.00	5.00	30.00	29.00	(1.00)	35.00	35.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	50.00	50.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	70.00	80.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	40.00	40.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	70.00	70.00		25.00	32.50	7.50	40.00	45.00	5.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	30.00		25.00	20.00	(5.00)	70.00	80.00	10.00	20.00	20.00		20.00	24.00	4.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	50.00	80.00	30.00	20.00	20.00		30.00	40.00	10.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	45.00	42.50	(2.50)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		25.00	25.00		40.00	40.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	50.00	50.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	60.00	80.00	20.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	35.00	30.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	35.00	35.00	

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	80.00	80.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	45.00	45.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	45.00	60.00	15.00
CAR (Baguio City)	70.00	65.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		25.00	22.50	(2.50)	70.00	50.00	(20.00)	40.00	60.00	20.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	100.00	90.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	45.00	45.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	50.00	50.00		28.00	20.00	(8.00)	30.00	20.00	(10.00)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	90.00	85.00	(5.00)	30.00	35.00	5.00	32.50	40.00	7.50	50.00	40.00	(10.00)	40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	80.00	80.00		50.00	50.00		60.00	60.00		50.00	37.50	(12.50)	60.00	60.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	90.00	100.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		40.00	37.50	(2.50)	50.00	65.00	15.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	80.00	80.00		28.00	36.00	8.00	20.00	20.00		40.00	40.00		48.00	60.00	12.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	90.00	90.00		50.00	80.00	30.00	33.35	40.00	6.65	40.00	40.00		60.00	77.50	17.50
REG.7 (Cebu City)	96.00	90.00	(6.00)	35.00	29.00	(6.00)	26.50	24.50	(2.00)	42.50	40.00	(2.50)	60.00	70.00	10.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	100.00	95.00	(5.00)	30.00	30.00		25.00	30.00	5.00	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	60.00	80.00	20.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	90.00	90.00		30.00	25.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	50.00	70.00	20.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	80.00	88.00	8.00	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00		20.00	16.00	(4.00)	50.00	70.00	20.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	100.00	100.00		42.50	50.00	7.50	20.00	20.00		31.00	32.00	1.00	70.00	80.00	10.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	100.00	100.00		40.00	42.50	2.50	35.00	35.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	50.00	80.00	30.00
CARAGA (Butuan City)	90.00	100.00	10.00	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	70.00	80.00	10.00
ARMM (Cotabato City)	90.00	90.00		25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00		28.00	25.00	(3.00)	70.00	65.00	(5.00)

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for October 2008
(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	2.75	0.25	32.50	30.00	(2.50)	90.00	90.00		60.00	60.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		15.00	20.00	5.00	90.00	100.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		3.00	3.00		20.00	25.00	5.00	140.00	150.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	2.00	2.50	0.50	1.50	1.50		20.00	20.00		60.00	120.00	60.00	25.00	35.00	10.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	2.95	2.90	(0.05)	2.50	2.50		20.00	25.00	5.00	95.00	100.00	5.00	30.00	27.50	(2.50)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		25.00	20.00	(5.00)						
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		50.00	50.00		80.00	70.00	(10.00)	25.00	25.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.61	3.89	0.28	2.00	2.00		40.00	40.00		60.00	75.00	15.00	47.50	47.50	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.82	4.90	0.08	3.00	3.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	80.00	80.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.75	3.75		2.00	2.00		28.00	34.00	6.00	62.50	60.00	(2.50)	20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	2.00	2.00		1.50	1.50		30.00	40.00	10.00	70.00	65.00	(5.00)	35.00	40.00	5.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.38	1.38		0.85	0.85		22.00	18.00	(4.00)	80.00	80.00		22.50	20.00	(2.50)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.50	2.50		1.40	1.40		24.00	20.00	(4.00)	50.00	50.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.80	1.80		1.50	1.50		12.00	20.00	8.00	50.00	50.00		15.00	15.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	1.82	1.82		1.67	1.67		20.00	20.00		50.00	55.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	3.50	3.50		1.25	1.25		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	20.00	20.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.56	5.28	(0.28)	3.00	3.00		18.00	20.00	2.00	60.00	55.00	(5.00)	15.00	15.00	

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	53.00	50.00	(3.00)	32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	62.00	62.00		33.00	32.00	(1.00)	42.00	42.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	60.00	60.00		34.00	34.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	64.00	62.00	(2.00)	35.00	33.50	(1.50)	43.00	41.50	(1.50)
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	75.00	65.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		36.00	35.50	(0.50)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	46.00	40.00	(6.00)	28.00	29.00	1.00	38.00	38.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	72.00	65.00	(7.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	48.00	44.00	(4.00)	29.00	28.00	(1.00)	36.50	37.00	0.50
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	60.00		38.00	40.00	2.00	38.50	40.00	1.50
REG.7 (Cebu City)	52.00	50.00	(2.00)	28.00	28.00		33.00	33.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	60.00	56.00	(4.00)	30.00	28.00	(2.00)	38.00	36.00	(2.00)
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	52.00	50.00	(2.00)	28.00	25.50	(2.50)	35.00	33.50	(1.50)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	70.00	70.00		32.00	30.00	(2.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	52.00	42.00	(10.00)	30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	75.00	68.00	(7.00)	27.00	27.00		36.00	35.00	(1.00)
CARAGA (Butuan City)	78.00	78.00		30.00	28.00	(2.00)	40.00	38.00	(2.00)
ARMM (Cotabato City)	51.00	46.00	(5.00)	28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	