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PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities, Week ending September 14, 2007

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices were generally stable although there were movements in 1 to 2 trading centers. Dressed chicken prices softened in three (3) trading centers after being stirred few weeks ago because of limited supply.

- Prices of beef lean meat moved up by P10.00/kg each in Tuguegarao and Naga cities. Beef with bones was priced higher by P20.00/kg in Naga City.
- In Cabanatuan City, prices of pork lean meat and pork liempo were both higher by P10.00/kg.
- Pork lean meat was cheaper by P5.00/kg in Cotabato City and pork liempo by P10.00/kg in Tuguegarao City.
- Prices of dressed chicken moved down by P5.00/kg in Tuguegarao and Cagayan de Oro cities and by P10.00/kg in Metro Manila.
- Prices of chicken egg remained unchanged except in Tacloban City where a P0.17/pc increase was recorded.

FISH: Prices of all four (4) fish species monitored showed varied movements.

- In Cotabato City, prices of alumahan, galunggong and bangus scaled up by P20.00/kg, P10.00/kg and P5.00/kg, respectively.
- In San Fernando City, a P30.00/kg reduction in price was noted.

VEGETABLES: Prices of cabbage, carrots, red onion and white potato were on the uptrend while prices of eggplant moved in opposite direction.

- Prices of red onion increased by as much as P20.00/kg in San Fernando City.
- Prices of eggplant slid in several trading centers. In San Fernando City, the decrement was 50% or P25.00/kg.

FRUITS:

- Calamansi prices remained at last week's level in most trading centers. Downward movements were recorded in Tuguegarao and Batangas cities, by P5.00/kg and in Naga City by P12.00/kg.
- Prices of mango were higher by P5.00/kg in Davao and Kidapawan cities, by P10.00/kg in Metro Manila, by P20.00/kg in Tacloban City and by P40.00/kg in Cebu City. Bigger size of fruits and high demand for export were the reasons for the big price increment in Cebu City.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Prices were stable despite a P1.00/kg cut in Naga City.
- **Refined Sugar** – Prices eased down by P1.00/kg in Iloilo City and by P2.00/kg in Cagayan de Oro City.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices were stable but a mark up of P3.00/kg was noted in Cagayan de Oro City.