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PRICE SITUATIONER OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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1. Decreases in the prices of rice are observed in selected regional centers (Table 1).
 - Prices of rice during the week went down by P1.00 to P3.50 per kilogram in five regional centers.
2. Prices of meat and egg continue to remain stable during the week (Table 2).
 - A P10.00 per kilogram price increase in lean meat beef was observed in Batangas City. Likewise, pork liempo in Butuan City also picked up by P10.00 per kilogram during the period.
 - A piece of a medium chicken egg was priced higher by P0.10 in Batangas City. However, it decreased by P0.50 in Tacloban City.
3. Lower prices of selected fish species are seen in some regional centers (Table 3).
 - Prices of a kilogram of alumahan dropped by P10.00 in Tacloban City; by P40.00 in Cagayan de Oro City; and by P50.00 in Cebu City. Meanwhile, it picked up by P10.00 in the National Capital Region (NCR); by P20.00 in Cabanatuan City; and by P50.00 in Kidapawan City.
 - Price cuts from P5.00 to P40.00 per kilogram of galunggong were noted in six regional centers. On the other hand, it was priced higher by P20.00 per kilogram in Legaspi City.
4. Price increases in vegetables are registered in many regional centers (Table 4).
 - Price mark-ups by P10.00 and P20.00 per kilogram of carrots were observed in six regional centers. On the contrary, it dropped by P20.00 per kilogram in Butuan City.
 - Price gains from P5.00 to P20.00 per kilogram of native pechay were reported in four regional centers. However, it went down by P5.00 in Cebu City and by P10.00 in Cagayan de Oro City.
 - Prices of a kilogram of tomato rose by P5.00 to P40.00 in six regional centers. Meanwhile, it fell by P5.00 in Cebu City.
5. Prices of condiments decrease in some regional centers during the week (Table 5).
 - The price of a kilogram of imported garlic was cheaper by P10.00 in Tuguegarao City and by P20.00 in Davao City. On the other hand, it picked up by P20.00 in Baguio City.
 - A kilogram of hawaiian ginger declined by P10.00 in Davao City; by P20.00 in Zamboanga City; and by P40.00 in Cebu City. Meanwhile, it went up by P20.00 in San Fernando City (Region 1).



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6. Selected fruits are priced lower this week in some regional centers (Table 6).
- A kilogram of calamansi was sold lower by P5.00 and P10.00 in four regional centers.
 - The price of a kilogram of carabao mango went down by P10.00 in Batangas City. On the contrary, it climbed by P40.00 in Butuan City.
7. Other basic commodities generally have no changes in prices this week (Table 7).
- The price of a bottle of long neck cooking oil shrank by P5.00 in Legaspi City. On the other hand, it was priced higher by P5.00 in Kidapawan City.
 - A kilogram of brown sugar climbed by P2.00 in Kidapawan City and by P8.00 in Cagayan de Oro City. However, it declined by P1.35 in NCR.

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