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**PRICE SITUATIONER of Selected Agricultural Commodities,
Week ending September 26, 2008**

RICE: Prices of commercial rice remained at last week's levels in majority of the trading centers. Downward movement of prices was still noted.

- Prices of regular milled and well milled rice slid by as much as P3.00/kg and P5.00/kg, respectively, in Tacloban City.
- Prevailing prices of NFA rice remained at P25.00/kg in most trading centers, P18.25/kg in Kidapawan City and P35.00/kg in Cebu City.

MEAT & POULTRY: Prices of beef and pork products were generally stable. For dressed chicken, prices eased down in four (4) trading centers.

- Prices of beef lean meat remained at last week's levels in all trading centers while that of beef with bones fell by P10.00/kg in Naga City.
- In Batangas City, prices of pork lean meat and pork liempo dropped by P10.00/kg.
- Prices of dressed chicken were lower by P5.00/kg in the cities of Naga, Iloilo, Cebu and Tacloban.

FISH: Price movements were generally upward for alumahan and bangus while varied movements were noted for galunggong. Meanwhile, prices of tilapia were stable in most trading centers.

- Prices of alumahan scaled up by P10.00/kg in Naga, Cebu and Butuan cities and by P20.00/kg in Tacloban City. In Zamboanga City, however, price went down by P30.00/kg.
- Prices of galunggong increased by as much as P15.00/kg (Baguio City). Prices decreased, however, by a maximum of P20.00/kg (Naga City).

VEGETABLES: Prices of cabbage, eggplant and native pechay showed a downward trend while those of habitchuelas, carrots and white potato were on the upward trend. On the other hand, prices of red onion and tomato were generally stable.

- Downward movement in prices of cabbage was sustained. This week, price cut was by as much as P23.00/kg (Cebu City).
- Prices of white potato rose by P10.00 to P20.00 per kilogram in six (6) trading centers.

FRUITS:

- Prices of calamansi were higher by P2.00 to P5.00 per kilogram in the cities of Cotabato, Davao, Naga and Metro Manila. In Zamboanga and Cabanatuan cities, prices were lower by P4.00/kg and P10.00/kg, respectively.
- Prices of mango were down by P10.00/kg in Cabanatuan and Cebu cities. In Zamboanga City, price was up by the same amount.

OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES:

- **Cooking Oil** – Price cuts were noted in seven (7) trading centers: by P2.00/bottle in Baguio, Batangas, Cebu and Davao cities; by P3.00/bottle in Cabanatuan and Kidapawan cities; and, by P6.00/bottle in Metro Manila.
- **Refined Sugar** – Price decrements of P1.00/kg to P2.00/kg were recorded in Cebu, Zamboanga and Iloilo cities. In Naga City, price increment of P1.00/kg was posted.
- **Brown Sugar** – Prices decreased by P1.00/kg in Naga and Iloilo cities and by P2.00/kg in Zamboanga City. In Batangas City, price increased by P1.00/kg.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending September 26, 2008
(peso per kilogram)**

Trading Center	RICE FANCY			RICE PREMIUM			WELL MILLED RICE			REGULAR MILLED RICE			NFA RICE *	
	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week	Difference	last week	this week
Metro Manila	45.00	45.00		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	33.00		25.00	25.00
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	36.00	36.00		35.00	35.00		32.00	32.00		24.50	24.50		25.00	25.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)							38.00	40.00	2.00	32.00	32.00		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	29.00		26.00	25.00	(1.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.5 (Naga City)	37.00	37.00		35.00	35.00		32.00	32.00		26.00	26.00		25.00	25.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	55.00	(5.00)				39.00	39.00		34.00	34.00		25.00	25.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)				39.00	40.00	1.00	37.00	36.00	(1.00)	32.00	30.00	(2.00)	35.00	35.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	48.00	48.00		45.00	45.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	33.00	30.00	(3.00)		25.00
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	43.00	43.00		43.00	42.00	(1.00)	33.00	33.00		27.00	27.00		25.00	25.00
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	45.00	45.00		44.00	44.00		35.00	35.00		30.00	30.00		25.00	25.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	50.00	50.00					36.00	36.00		27.00	26.00	(1.00)	25.00	25.00
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)				37.00	37.00		33.00	33.00		28.00	28.00		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		29.00	28.00	(1.00)	27.00	26.00	(1.00)	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.
This should not be interpreted as price increase.

**Comparative Prevailing Retail Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities
at Various Trading Centers for the Week Ending September 26, 2008
(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		180.00	180.00		160.00	160.00		170.00	170.00		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	180.00		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	160.00		160.00	160.00		120.00	120.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	200.00	200.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	170.00	(10.00)	170.00	160.00	(10.00)	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	190.00	(10.00)	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	160.00		150.00	150.00		125.00	120.00	(5.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	260.00	260.00		180.00	180.00		180.00	180.00		170.00	170.00		115.00	110.00	(5.00)
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	150.00		115.00	115.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	180.00	180.00		150.00	150.00		140.00	140.00		140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	140.00	140.00		110.00	110.00		120.00	120.00		120.00	120.00		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 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		120.00	120.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		80.00	80.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	4.50	4.50					110.00	120.00	10.00	80.00	95.00	15.00	85.00	90.00	5.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		150.00	150.00		120.00	120.00		80.00	90.00	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	120.00		130.00	130.00		120.00	120.00		90.00	85.00	(5.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.00	4.00			120.00		100.00	100.00		120.00			80.00	80.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.50	4.60	0.10				90.00			80.00			90.00	90.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.80	3.80		90.00	100.00	10.00	90.00	100.00	10.00	120.00	100.00	(20.00)	80.00	80.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	5.00	4.90	(0.10)	100.00			110.00	120.00	10.00	100.00			100.00	110.00	10.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	4.50	4.50		100.00	110.00	10.00	110.00	120.00	10.00		100.00		100.00	100.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	5.00	5.00		100.00	120.00	20.00	120.00	130.00	10.00	90.00	100.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	4.50	4.50		120.00	90.00	(30.00)	100.00	100.00		75.00	60.00	(15.00)			
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	4.30	4.30		100.00	100.00		120.00	120.00		100.00	90.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	4.20	4.30	0.10				100.00	100.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	
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		110.00	120.00	10.00	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	90.00	90.00		100.00	100.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.00	5.00		110.00	110.00		120.00	120.00		80.00	80.00		90.00	90.00	

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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	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	40.00	40.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		50.00	50.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	50.00	50.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	70.00	75.00	5.00	25.00	25.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	50.00	50.00		40.00	40.00		45.00	45.00		35.00	35.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	40.00	30.00	(10.00)	35.00	25.00	(10.00)	60.00	50.00	(10.00)	15.00	15.00		30.00	40.00	10.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	55.00	60.00	5.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		60.00	50.00	(10.00)
REG.4 (Batangas City)	60.00	60.00		50.00	50.00		60.00	70.00	10.00	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	60.00	60.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	50.00	50.00		50.00	40.00	(10.00)	70.00	70.00		30.00	30.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	45.00	36.00	(9.00)	45.00	44.00	(1.00)	80.00	70.00	(10.00)	25.00	20.00	(5.00)	40.00	36.00	(4.00)
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		80.00	80.00		60.00	60.00		35.00	50.00	15.00
REG.7 (Cebu City)	45.00	60.00	15.00	48.00	25.00	(23.00)	80.00	85.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		30.00	34.00	4.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	40.00	50.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	60.00	80.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	45.00	40.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00		70.00	70.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	40.00	40.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		60.00	80.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		20.00	24.00	4.00
REG.11 (Davao City)	40.00	40.00		25.00	25.00		50.00	60.00	10.00	20.00	20.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	45.00	45.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		25.00	25.00		40.00	40.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	45.00	50.00	5.00	40.00	40.00		70.00	80.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	36.00	35.00	(1.00)	30.00	30.00		60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		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	80.00	80.00		40.00	35.00	(5.00)	45.00	45.00		50.00	50.00		45.00	60.00	15.00
CAR (Baguio City)	70.00	70.00		50.00	50.00		25.00	25.00		70.00	70.00		45.00	55.00	10.00
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	100.00	100.00		40.00	40.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	50.00	50.00		45.00	45.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	50.00	50.00		28.00	26.00	(2.00)	30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00		40.00	60.00	20.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	90.00	90.00		30.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	35.00	5.00	60.00	60.00		40.00	50.00	10.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	80.00	80.00		50.00	50.00		50.00	60.00	10.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	60.00	10.00
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	90.00	100.00	10.00	30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		40.00	40.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	65.00	80.00	15.00	36.00	28.00	(8.00)	20.00	20.00		40.00	40.00		48.00	48.00	
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	90.00	90.00		62.50	66.70	4.20	33.35	40.00	6.65	40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	96.00	96.00		40.00	30.00	(10.00)	28.00	22.00	(6.00)	40.00	40.00		60.00	80.00	20.00
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	100.00	100.00		35.00	30.00	(5.00)	30.00	25.00	(5.00)	30.00	40.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	90.00	90.00		30.00	30.00		20.00	20.00		35.00	40.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	80.00	80.00		40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00		20.00	24.00	4.00	50.00	50.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	100.00	100.00		35.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	20.00		32.00	30.00	(2.00)	70.00	70.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	100.00	100.00		40.00	40.00		35.00	35.00		40.00	40.00		50.00	50.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	90.00	90.00		60.00	40.00	(20.00)	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00		70.00	70.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	90.00	90.00		25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00		28.00	28.00		70.00	60.00	(10.00)

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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		30.00	35.00	5.00	90.00	90.00		60.00	60.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	2.50	2.50		2.00	2.00		15.00	15.00		90.00	90.00		50.00	50.00	
REG.1 (San Fernando City)	4.50	4.50		3.00	3.00		20.00	20.00		140.00	140.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.2 (Tuguegarao City)	2.00	2.25	0.25	1.50	1.50		20.00	20.00					25.00	30.00	5.00
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	3.00	2.90	(0.10)	2.60	2.50	(0.10)	25.00	15.00	(10.00)	110.00	100.00	(10.00)	25.00	30.00	5.00
REG.4 (Batangas City)	4.44	4.44		3.00	3.00		25.00	25.00							
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	4.00	4.00		3.00	3.00		50.00	50.00		80.00	80.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	3.33	3.89	0.56	2.00	2.00		36.00	40.00	4.00	80.00			50.00		
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	4.75	4.90	0.15	3.00	3.00		40.00	40.00		80.00	80.00		30.00	30.00	
REG.7 (Cebu City)	3.75	3.75		2.00	2.00		28.00	28.00		70.00	60.00	(10.00)	20.00	20.00	
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	2.00	2.00		1.50	1.50		30.00	30.00		70.00	70.00		35.00	35.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	1.38	1.38		0.80	0.85	0.05	24.00	20.00	(4.00)	70.00	80.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	(10.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	2.50	2.50		1.40	1.40		24.00	24.00		50.00	50.00		25.00	25.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	1.80	1.80		1.50	1.50		12.00	15.00	3.00	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	50.00		15.00	15.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	3.50	3.50		1.25	1.25		40.00	40.00		60.00	60.00		20.00	20.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	5.56	5.56		3.00	3.00		18.00	20.00	2.00	60.00	60.00		15.00	15.00	

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	56.00	50.00	(6.00)	32.00	32.00		38.00	38.00	
CAR (Baguio City)	62.00	60.00	(2.00)	33.00	33.00		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	64.00		35.00	35.00		43.00	43.00	
REG.3 (Cabanatuan City)	78.00	75.00	(3.00)	30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.4 (Batangas City)	46.00	44.00	(2.00)	28.00	29.00	1.00	38.00	38.00	
REG.5 (Legaspi City)	72.00	72.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.5 (Naga City)	48.00	48.00		30.00	29.00	(1.00)	36.00	37.00	1.00
REG.6 (Iloilo City)	60.00	60.00		39.00	38.00	(1.00)	40.00	38.00	(2.00)
REG.7 (Cebu City)	54.00	52.00	(2.00)	28.00	28.00		34.00	33.00	(1.00)
REG.8 (Tacloban City)	60.00	60.00		30.00	30.00		38.00	38.00	
REG.9 (Zamboanga City)	52.00	52.00		28.00	26.00	(2.00)	36.00	35.00	(1.00)
REG.10 (Cagayan de Oro City)	70.00	70.00		32.00	32.00		40.00	40.00	
REG.11 (Davao City)	52.00	50.00	(2.00)	30.00	30.00		36.00	36.00	
REG.12 (Kidapawan City)	75.00	72.00	(3.00)	27.00	27.00		36.00	36.00	
CARAGA (Butuan City)	78.00	78.00		30.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	
ARMM (Cotabato City)	50.00	50.00		28.00	28.00		36.00	36.00	