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UPDATES ON FERTILIZER PRICES

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HIGHLIGHTS

❖ The average monthly dealers’ prices of the four fertilizer grades at the national level went down in July 2019 compared with their levels in the previous month.

❖ The average dealers’ prices of the four fertilizers grades, likewise, went up in July 2019 from their levels in the same month in 2018. Prices of the four fertilizer grades in all regions exhibited positive annual rates during the month, except for the prices of Ammosul in CALABARZON and ARMM which exhibited annual decreases of 4.0 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively.

A. UREA

❖ The average monthly dealers’ price of Urea at the national level was recorded at P1,140.51/sack in July 2019. This was lower by 0.3 percent from its level a month ago of P1,143.57/sack. It was, however, higher by 11.5 percent from its level in the same month of the previous year of P1,022.66/sack.

❖ Compared with the previous month’s levels, the average dealers’ prices of Urea during the month went down in 11 regions. The highest price of P1,368.75/sack was still recorded in ARMM, while the lowest at P997.50/sack, remained in Ilocos Region. From their levels a year ago, prices in all regions were higher this month.

Figure 1 Average Monthly Dealers’ Prices of UREA
Philippines, July 2016 - July 2019

![Graph showing average monthly dealers' prices of UREA from July 2016 to July 2019]
B. COMPLETE

- At the national level, the average monthly dealers' price of Complete at P1,150.77/sack in July 2019 dropped by 0.3 percent from P1,153.77/sack a month ago. Meanwhile, it climbed by 3.6 percent from its level a year ago of P1,110.25/sack.

- On a monthly basis, price decreases were noted in nine regions. The highest price of P1,391.67/sack remained in ARMM, while the lowest at P1,031.38/sack was still noticed in SOCCSKSARGEN. Compared with the same month of previous year, prices in all regions exhibited increases during the month.

C. AMMOSUL

- The average monthly dealers' price of Ammosul at the national level was observed at P627.75/sack in July 2019. This was lower by 0.6 percent from a month ago level of P631.82/sack. Likewise, it was higher by 4.6 percent compared with the level of P600.03/sack in July 2018.

- From the level a month ago, all regions recorded lower prices, except Central Luzon, MIMAROPA, and Central Visayas in July 2019. The highest price of P828.13/sack was posted in ARMM. Meanwhile, the lowest price of P548.56/sack was noted in SOCCSKSARGEN. Relative to the level in the same month of previous year all regions, except CALABARZON and ARMM, registered higher prices during the month.

Source: Price Statistics Division
D. AMMOPHOS

- For the Philippines, the average monthly dealers' price of Ammophos at P995.65/sack decreased by 0.4 percent in July 2019, from its previous month's level of P999.28/sack. On the contrary, it went up by 6.1 percent from its level of P938.62/sack in the same month of the previous year.

- On a monthly basis, lower prices were posted in 10 regions in July 2019. The highest price of P1,210.00/sack was still observed in ARMM, while the lowest price of P935.00/sack was noted in Ilocos Region. Measured from a year ago level, prices in all regions were higher during the period.

Source: Price Statistics Division