HIGHLIGHTS

❖ The average dealers’ prices of Complete and Ammosul in the Philippines were higher in May 2019 relative to their levels in the previous month. Meanwhile, the average monthly dealers’ prices of Urea and Ammophos went down during the period.

❖ The average dealers’ prices of the four fertilizer grades went up in May 2019 compared with their levels a year ago. Prices of the four fertilizer grades in all the regions went up during the month, except for the price of Ammosul in CALABARZON which recorded an annual decline of 2.6 percent.

A. UREA

❖ The average monthly dealers’ price of Urea at the national level was recorded at P1,148.20/sack in May 2019. This was lower by 0.5 percent from a month ago level of P1,153.59/sack. It was, however, higher by 14.3 percent from the same month of the previous year’s level of P1,004.84/sack.

❖ Compared with the previous month’s levels, the average dealers’ prices of Urea during the month went down in 10 regions. The highest price of P1,402.50/sack was still recorded in ARMM, while the lowest at P1,028.75/sack remained in Ilocos Region. Measured from a year ago level, prices in all regions were higher this month.
B. COMPLETE

- The average monthly dealers’ price of Complete at P1,154.12/sack in May 2019 for the Philippines rose by 0.3 percent from its level a month ago of P1,150.83/sack. Similarly, it climbed by 4.4 percent from a year ago level of P1,105.20/sack.

- On a monthly basis, price increments were noted in eight regions. The highest price of P1,442.50/sack remained in ARMM, while the lowest at P1,040.19/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 P631.88/sack in May 2019. This was higher by 0.1 percent from a month ago level of P631.45/sack. Likewise, it was also higher by 7.2 percent compared with the level of P589.66/sack in May 2018.

- Measured from a month ago level, seven regions recorded higher prices in May 2019. The highest price of P963.75/sack was posted in ARMM. Meanwhile, the lowest price of P550.25/sack was noted in Davao Region. Relative to the same month of previous year, all regions, except CALABARZON, registered higher prices during the month.

Source: Price Statistics Division
D. AMMOPHOS

- For the Philippines, the average monthly dealers' price of Ammophos at P997.06/sack decreased by 0.1 percent in May 2019 from its previous month's level of P997.93/sack. However, it went up by 8.3 percent from previous year's same month level of P920.95/sack.

- On a monthly basis, lower prices were posted in six regions in May 2019. The highest price of P1,265.00/sack was still observed in ARMM, while the lowest price of P928.13/sack was noted in Ilocos Region. Measured from a year ago level, all regions exhibited higher prices during the period.

---

ROСALINDA P. BAUTISTA
(Director II)
Officer-in-Charge
Sectoral Statistics Office

Source: Price Statistics Division