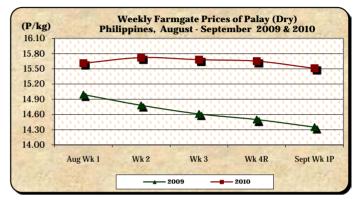


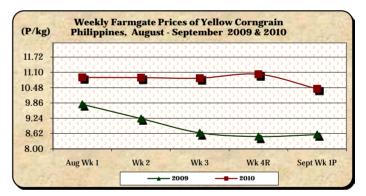
A. Farmgate Price of Palay

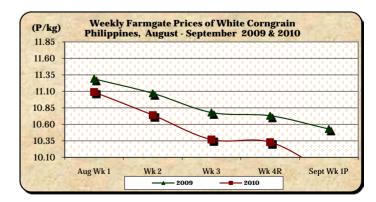
- * Farmgate price continued to decline at a rate faster than last week's movement.
- The average price of P15.51/kg was 0.89% below last week's price but was 8.08% above last year's level.



B. Farmgate Prices of Corngrain, Yellow and White

- * Both yellow and white corngrains registered price cuts.
- Yellow corngrain price at P10.44/kg fell by 5.35% from last week's P11.03/kg but rose by 21.68% from last year's P8.58/kg.

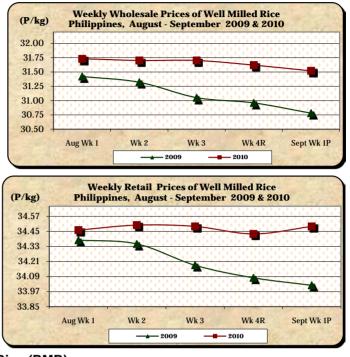




 White corngrain price at P9.86/kg slid by 4.55% and 6.36% from prices of last week and last year, respectively.



- C. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Well Milled Rice (WMR)
 - * Wholesale price decreased further but retail price recovered from last week's decline.
 - At wholesale, the average price of P31.52/kg was 0.32% lower than last week's price but was 2.40% higher than last year's level.
 - At retail, the average price of P34.49/kg was up by 0.17% from last week's report and by 1.38% relative to last year's record.



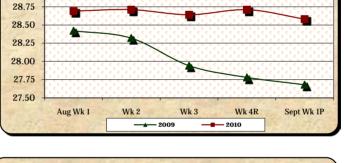
D. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Regular Milled Rice (RMR)

* Both wholesale and retail prices dropped after registering increases last week.

(P/kg)

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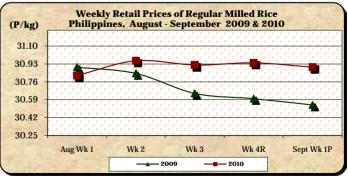
 The average wholesale price of P28.58/kg indicated a 0.45% reduction from last week's level but posted a 3.25% mark-up from that of last year.



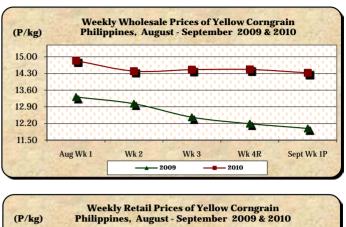
Weekly Wholesale Prices of Regular Milled

Rice, Philippines, August - September 2009 & 2010

The average retail price of P30.90/kg recorded a 0.13% decrement from last week's P30.94/kg but registered a 1.18% increment relative to last year's P30.54/kg.



- E. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Corngrain, Yellow
 - * Downward price movements were noted at both wholesale and retail levels.
 - At wholesale, the average price of P14.33/kg decreased by 0.97% from last week's level but increased by 19.52% relative to last year's price.
 - At retail, the average price of P18.94/kg fell by 1.46% from last week's quotation but rose by 3.16% from last year's level.

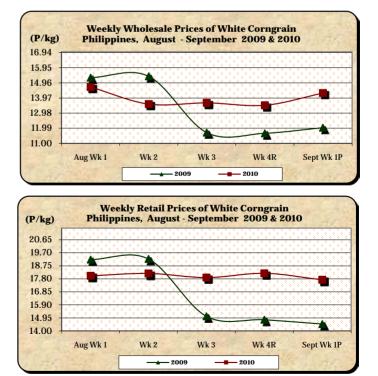




F. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Corngrain, White

- * Wholesale price recovered but retail price dropped after an increase last week.
- The average wholesale price of P14.29/kg posted increments of 5.93% and 18.89% relative to prices of last week and last year, respectively.

The average retail price of P17.73/kg was lower by 2.58% from last week's P18.20/kg but was higher by 22.28% from last year's P14.50/kg.



Annex 1

Comparative Weekly Farmgate, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Palay, Rice and Corn, Philippines

| | Palay (Dry) | | | | Well Milled Rice (WMR) | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| Month/Week | Farmgate Prices | | | | | Wholes | ale Price | s | Retail Prices | | | | |
| | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (3)/(2) | (weekly) | (6) | (7) | (7)/(6) | (weekly) | (10) | (11) | (11)/(10) | (weekly) | |
| Aug Wk 1 | 14.99 | 15.61 | 4.14 | 0.00 | 31.42 | 31.73 | 0.99 | -0.16 | 34.38 | 34.46 | 0.23 | 0.03 | |
| Wk 2 | 14.78 | 15.72 | 6.36 | 0.70 | 31.32 | 31.70 | 1.21 | -0.09 | 34.35 | 34.50 | 0.44 | 0.12 | |
| Wk 3 | 14.61 | 15.68 | 7.32 | -0.25 | 31.05 | 31.70 | 2.09 | 0.00 | 34.18 | 34.49 | 0.91 | -0.03 | |
| Wk 4R | 14.50 | 15.65 | 7.93 | -0.19 | 30.96 | 31.62 | 2.13 | -0.25 | 34.08 | 34.43 | 1.03 | -0.17 | |
| Sept Wk 1P | 14.35 | 15.51 | 8.08 | -0.89 | 30.78 | 31.52 | 2.40 | -0.32 | 34.02 | 34.49 | 1.38 | 0.17 | |

| | | Regular Milled Rice (RMR) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Month/Week | | Wholes | ale Price | s | Retail Prices | | | | | | |
| | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (3)/(2) | (weekly) | (6) | (7) | (7)/(6) | (weekly) | | | |
| Aug Wk 1 | 28.42 | 28.69 | 0.95 | -0.21 | 30.90 | 30.82 | -0.26 | 0.03 | | | |
| Wk 2 | 28.32 | 28.71 | 1.38 | 0.07 | 30.84 | 30.96 | 0.39 | 0.45 | | | |
| Wk 3 | 27.94 | 28.64 | 2.51 | -0.24 | 30.65 | 30.92 | 0.88 | -0.13 | | | |
| Wk 4R | 27.78 | 28.71 | 3.35 | 0.24 | 30.60 | 30.94 | 1.11 | 0.06 | | | |
| Sept Wk 1P | 27.68 | 28.58 | 3.25 | -0.45 | 30.54 | 30.90 | 1.18 | -0.13 | | | |

| | | Corngrain, Yellow | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| Month/Week | Farmgate Prices | | | | | Wholes | ale Price | s | Retail Prices | | | | |
| | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (3)/(2) | (weekly) | (6) | (7) | (7)/(6) | (weekly) | (10) | (11) | (11)/(10) | (weekly) | |
| Aug Wk 1 | 9.81 | 10.90 | 11.11 | -1.09 | 13.31 | 14.84 | 11.50 | 0.47 | 19.39 | 19.29 | -0.52 | 0.26 | |
| Wk 2 | 9.23 | 10.89 | 17.98 | -0.09 | 13.03 | 14.40 | 10.51 | -2.96 | 18.86 | 19.20 | 1.80 | -0.47 | |
| Wk 3 | 8.65 | 10.87 | 25.66 | -0.18 | 12.46 | 14.46 | 16.05 | 0.42 | 18.57 | 19.25 | 3.66 | 0.26 | |
| Wk 4R | 8.50 | 11.03 | 29.76 | 1.47 | 12.19 | 14.47 | 18.70 | 0.07 | 18.43 | 19.22 | 4.29 | -0.16 | |
| Sept Wk 1P | 8.58 | 10.44 | 21.68 | -5.35 | 11.99 | 14.33 | 19.52 | -0.97 | 18.36 | 18.94 | 3.16 | -1.46 | |

| | Corngrain, White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| Month/Week | Farmgate Prices | | | | | Wholes | ale Price | s | Retail Prices | | | | |
| | 2009 | 009 2010 % Change | | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | 2009 | 2010 | % Change | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (3)/(2) | (weekly) | (6) | (7) | (7)/(6) | (weekly) | (10) | (11) | (11)/(10) | (weekly) | |
| Aug Wk 1 | 11.29 | 11.09 | -1.77 | -3.14 | 15.30 | 14.69 | -3.99 | 0.07 | 19.20 | 18.02 | -6.15 | 0.22 | |
| Wk 2 | 11.07 | 10.74 | -2.98 | -3.16 | 15.39 | 13.57 | -11.83 | -7.62 | 19.25 | 18.19 | -5.51 | 0.94 | |
| Wk 3 | 10.78 | 10.37 | -3.80 | -3.45 | 11.70 | 13.65 | 16.67 | 0.59 | 15.06 | 17.89 | 18.79 | -1.65 | |
| Wk 4R | 10.73 | 10.33 | -3.73 | -0.39 | 11.66 | 13.49 | 15.69 | -1.17 | 14.81 | 18.20 | 22.89 | 1.73 | |
| Sept Wk 1P | 10.53 | 9.86 | -6.36 | -4.55 | 12.02 | 14.29 | 18.89 | 5.93 | 14.50 | 17.73 | 22.28 | -2.58 | |

Note: R-revised; P-preliminary

