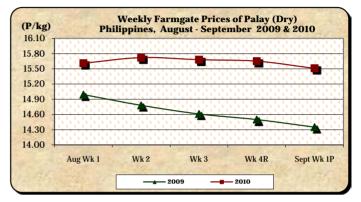


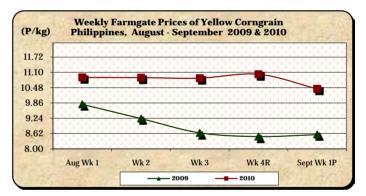
A. Farmgate Price of Palay

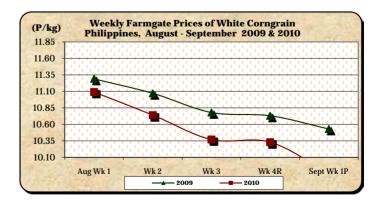
- * Farmgate price continued to decline at a rate faster than last week's movement.
- The average price of P15.51/kg was 0.89% below last week's price but was 8.08% above last year's level.



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.

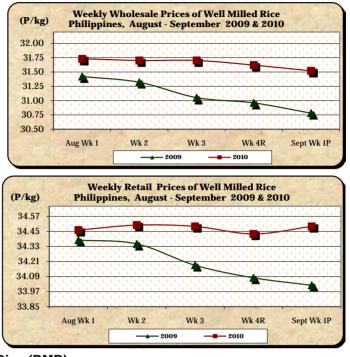




 White corngrain price at P9.86/kg slid by 4.55% and 6.36% from prices of last week and last year, respectively.



- 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.



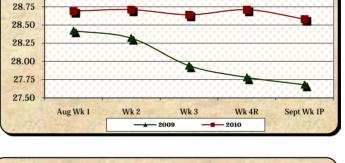
D. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Regular Milled Rice (RMR)

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

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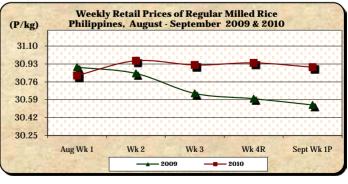
 The average wholesale price of P28.58/kg indicated a 0.45% reduction from last week's level but posted a 3.25% mark-up from that of last year.



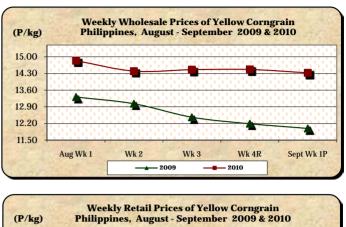
Weekly Wholesale Prices of Regular Milled

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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.

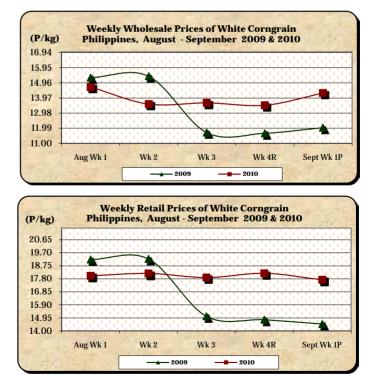




F. Wholesale and Retail Prices of Corngrain, White

- * 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

