



UPDATES *on* FERTILIZER PRICES



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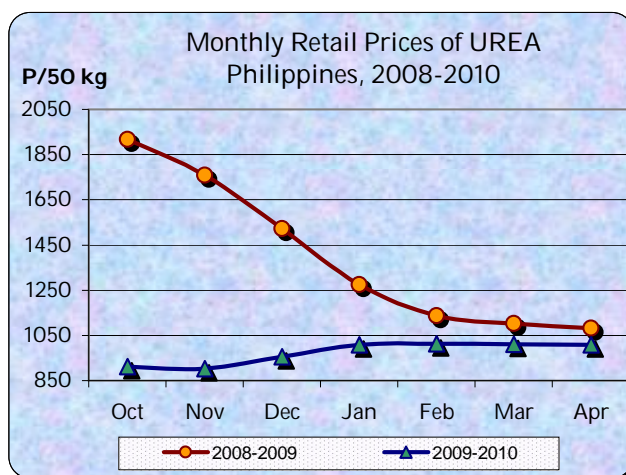
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April 2010

- ❖ At the national level, the average monthly prices of all fertilizer grades decreased by 6.76% to 17.34% compared to the prices in the same period last year.
- ❖ Relative to last month's levels, prices of Ammosul and Ammophos were higher by 3.82% and 1.04%, respectively.
- ❖ In the regions, prices for the month of April 2010 registered varying movements, but were generally lower relative to last month and last year's levels.

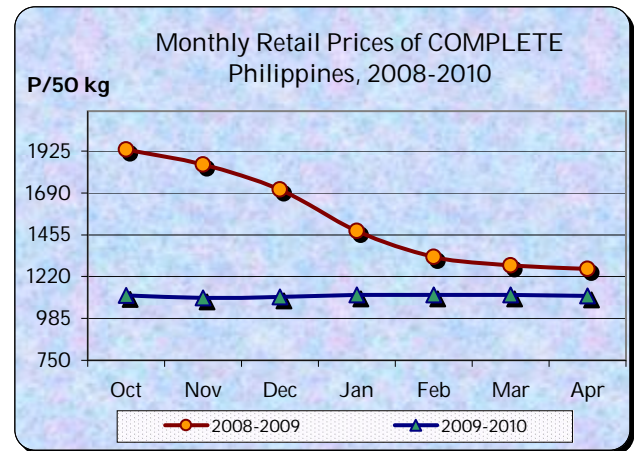
A. UREA

- The monthly average price at P1008.26/sack **decreased** by 0.29% from the previous month's quotation and by 6.76% from last year's price.
- In most regions, prices of urea were **lower** relative to the previous month's levels. Price cuts ranged from 0.08% in Davao Region to 2.09% in Zamboanga Peninsula. However, price **gains** were registered in CAR by 1.14%, in Ilocos by 0.55%, in CALABARZON by 0.34%, in Eastern Visayas by 0.59% and in Northern Mindanao by 0.30%.



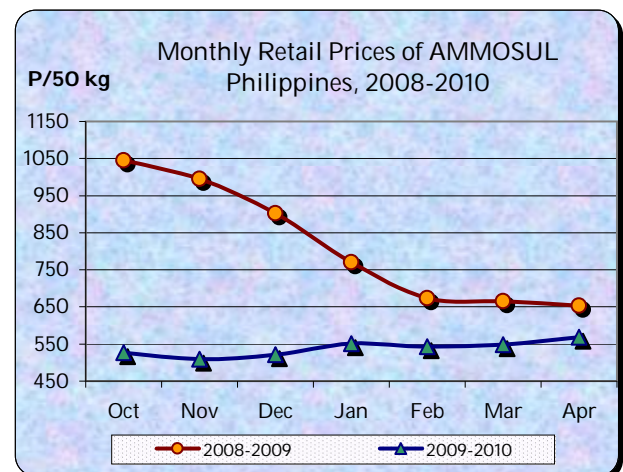
B. COMPLETE

- The average price for the month at P1,112.17/sack was **lower** by 0.39% and 11.88% from last month's and last year's prices, respectively.
- In most regions, prices were **down** compared to last month's and last year's records. In CARAGA, price remained at March 2010 level while in four (4) regions, price increments were noted.



C. AMMOSUL

- The monthly average price at P569.02/sack was **up** by 3.82% relative to the price last month but was **down** by 12.93% compared to the price last year.
- Compared to last month's prices, **upward** movements were observed in most regions, with the biggest **gain** recorded in Eastern Visayas by 62.87%.



D. AMMOPHOS

- The average price for the month at P976.06/sack **increased** by 1.04% from the previous month's record. It **decreased** by 17.34% from last year's P1,180.75/sack.
- Across regions, prices of Ammophos posted varying movements from last month's levels. Eastern Visayas, registered the biggest price increase at 22.04%. The biggest reduction, however, was noted in Northern Mindanao at 2.09%.

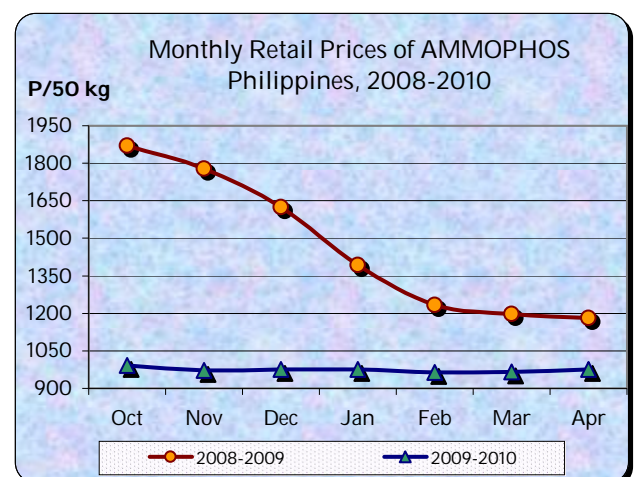


Table 1. Average Dealers' Prices of Fertilizers, March 2010 and April 2009-2010*
(peso per sack of 50 kilograms)

Region/Province	UREA					COMPLETE				
	Monthly Ave.			% Change		Monthly Ave.			% Change	
	Apr-10	Apr-09	Mar-10	(2)/(3)	(2)/(4)	Apr-10	Apr-09	Mar-10	(7)/(8)	(7)/(9)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PHILIPPINES	1,008.26	1,081.33	1,011.21	-6.76	-0.29	1,112.17	1,262.07	1,116.55	-11.88	-0.39
C A R	1,012.67	1,126.25	1,001.25	-10.09	1.14	1,070.67	1,337.08	1,076.25	-19.93	-0.52
ILOCOS	977.25	953.75	971.88	2.46	0.55	1,045.00	1,191.25	1,040.63	-12.28	0.42
CAGAYAN VALLEY	907.00	924.38	915.00	-1.88	-0.87	1,019.00	1,125.63	1,023.44	-9.47	-0.43
CENTRAL LUZON	984.94	957.07	990.36	2.91	-0.55	1,058.29	1,162.50	1,056.96	-8.96	0.13
CALABARZON	990.40	1,072.00	987.00	-7.61	0.34	1,120.00	1,219.75	1,122.50	-8.18	-0.22
MIMAROPA	1,016.68	1,148.50	1,027.00	-11.48	-1.00	1,163.00	1,290.50	1,175.00	-9.88	-1.02
BICOL REGION	1,028.20	1,042.29	1,034.17	-1.35	-0.58	1,082.40	1,230.00	1,089.38	-12.00	-0.64
WESTERN VISAYAS	932.17	966.25	937.08	-3.53	-0.52	1,078.67	1,153.75	1,087.92	-6.51	-0.85
CENTRAL VISAYAS	1,031.84	1,056.72	1,044.58	-2.35	-1.22	1,164.20	1,285.94	1,162.90	-9.47	0.11
EASTERN VISAYAS	1,086.33	1,201.67	1,080.00	-9.60	0.59	1,204.83	1,412.92	1,207.50	-14.73	-0.22
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	958.67	1,051.67	979.17	-8.84	-2.09	1,077.33	1,252.50	1,097.50	-13.99	-1.84
NORTHERN MINDANAO	1,013.72	1,062.25	1,010.70	-4.57	0.30	1,152.23	1,233.25	1,141.18	-6.57	0.97
DAVAO REGION	926.80	1,030.00	927.50	-10.02	-0.08	1,089.20	1,243.50	1,102.50	-12.41	-1.21
SOCCSKSARGEN	938.90	982.13	943.50	-4.40	-0.49	1,102.65	1,198.06	1,103.75	-7.96	-0.10
CARAGA	951.50	1,049.72	957.19	-9.36	-0.59	1,091.25	1,201.31	1,091.25	-9.16	0.00
ARMM	1,380.00	1,760.00	1,400.00	-21.59	-1.43	1,287.75	1,700.00	1,305.00	-24.25	-1.32

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	Monthly Ave.			% Change		Monthly Ave.			% Change	
	Apr-10	Apr-09	Mar-10	(2)/(3)	(2)/(4)	Apr-10	Apr-09	Mar-10	(7)/(8)	(7)/(9)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PHILIPPINES	569.02	653.48	548.06	-12.93	3.82	976.06	1,180.75	966.01	-17.34	1.04
C A R	566.70	788.25	560.50	-28.11	1.11	934.80	1,296.50	949.00	-27.90	-1.50
ILOCOS	503.00	551.25	480.00	-8.75	4.79	878.50	1,146.25	883.75	-23.36	-0.59
CAGAYAN VALLEY	490.00	534.69	476.88	-8.36	2.75	847.25	1,032.50	844.69	-17.94	0.30
CENTRAL LUZON	530.14	633.04	528.93	-16.25	0.23	889.06	1,111.61	887.14	-20.02	0.22
CALABARZON	626.00	800.00	635.00	-21.75	-1.42	1,013.33	1,286.25	1,008.33	-21.22	0.50
MIMAROPA	685.50	781.15	692.50	-12.24	-1.01	1,060.60	1,287.00	1,061.00	-17.59	-0.04
BICOL REGION	641.10	873.75	644.00	-26.63	-0.45	935.00	1,067.00	937.75	-12.37	-0.29
WESTERN VISAYAS	498.02	564.17	501.25	-11.72	-0.64	906.29	1,028.54	915.83	-11.89	-1.04
CENTRAL VISAYAS	554.83	668.75	552.29	-17.03	0.46	962.11	1,141.33	959.17	-15.70	0.31
EASTERN VISAYAS	1,022.00	607.50	627.50	68.23	62.87	1,354.67	1,284.17	1,110.00	5.49	22.04
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	530.00	575.00	539.58	-7.83	-1.78	946.33	1,134.17	960.83	-16.56	-1.51
NORTHERN MINDANAO	575.87	679.48	584.76	-15.25	-1.52	1,116.08	1,202.83	1,139.95	-7.21	-2.09
DAVAO REGION	488.80	541.00	487.75	-9.65	0.22	941.00	1,288.00	935.50	-26.94	0.59
SOCCSKSARGEN	508.08	552.94	481.83	-8.11	5.45	973.60	1,174.16	987.56	-17.08	-1.41
CARAGA	527.50	557.13	522.97	-5.32	0.87	972.00	1,178.25	985.31	-17.50	-1.35
ARMM	560.00	810.00	463.13	-30.86	20.92	1,010.00	1,460.00	932.50	-30.82	8.31

* Based on BAS Weekly Cereals and Fertilizer Price Monitoring (WCFPM) covering 5 dealer-respondents per province

