

SPECIAL RELEASE

FARM PRICES STATISTICS 3rd QUARTER 2019

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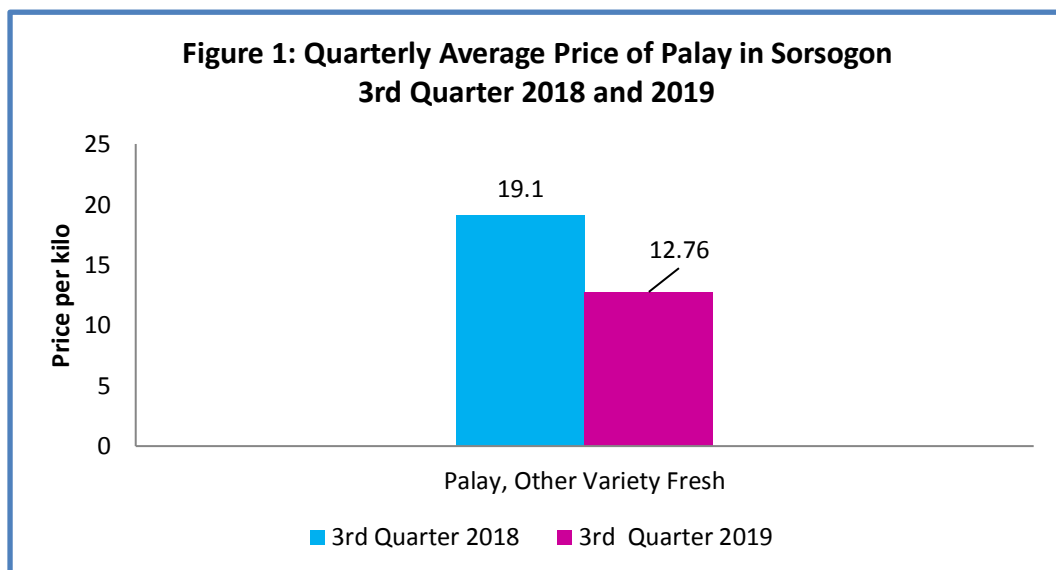


Farm Prices Survey (FPS) is a nationwide survey that collects data on farmgate or producer's prices received by the farmers for their produce. Farmgate price is the farmers' selling price for their produce at the first point of sale excluding transportation or delivery fee.

A. Farm gate Prices of Cereals

Cereals registered a decrease in farmgate price in 3rd quarter 2019

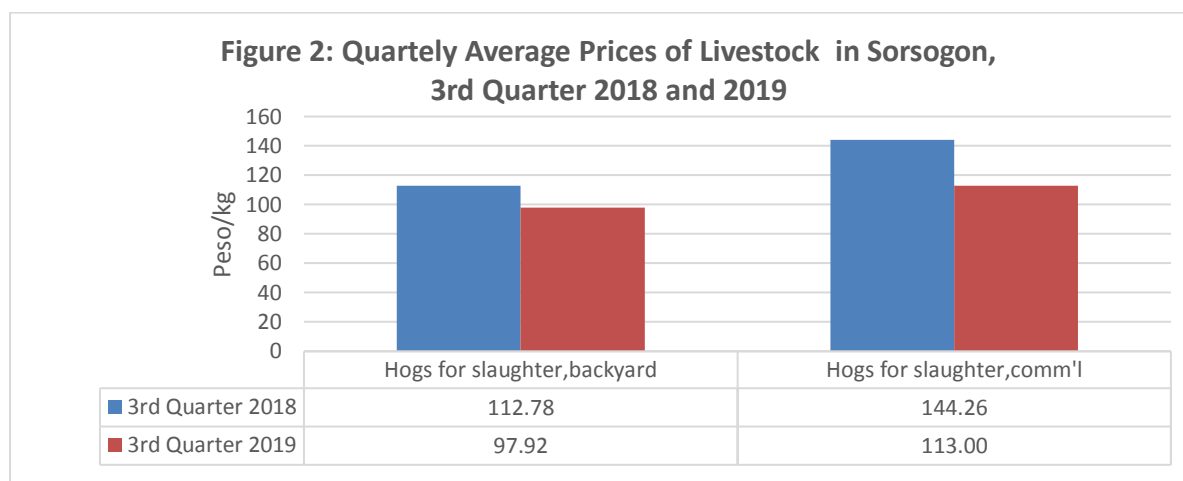
Farm gate of Palay, other variety fresh decreased by 33.19% from P19.10/kg to P12.76/kg.



B. Farmgate Prices of Livestock, Poultry and Poultry Products

Most of the livestock exhibited a decrease

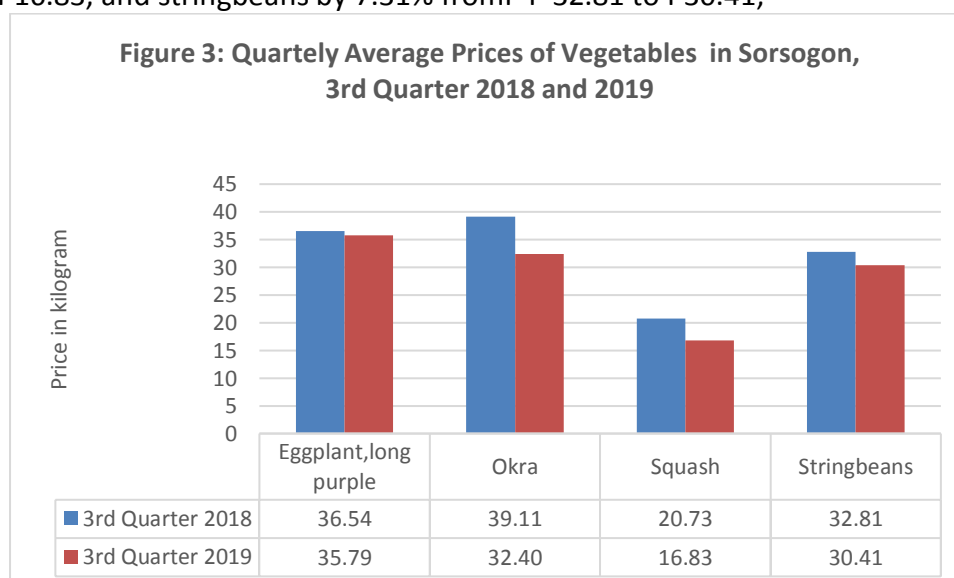
Average quarterly farmgate price of the following livestock showed a decrease during the 3rd quarter 2019 as compared to same quarter in 2018: hogs for slaughter backyard by 13.18 percent from P 112.78 to P97.92, hogs for slaughter commercial by 21.67 percent from P144.26/kg to P113.00.



C. Farmgate Prices of Vegetables

Most of the farmgate prices of vegetables showed a downward trend in Eggplant, okra, squash and stringbeans

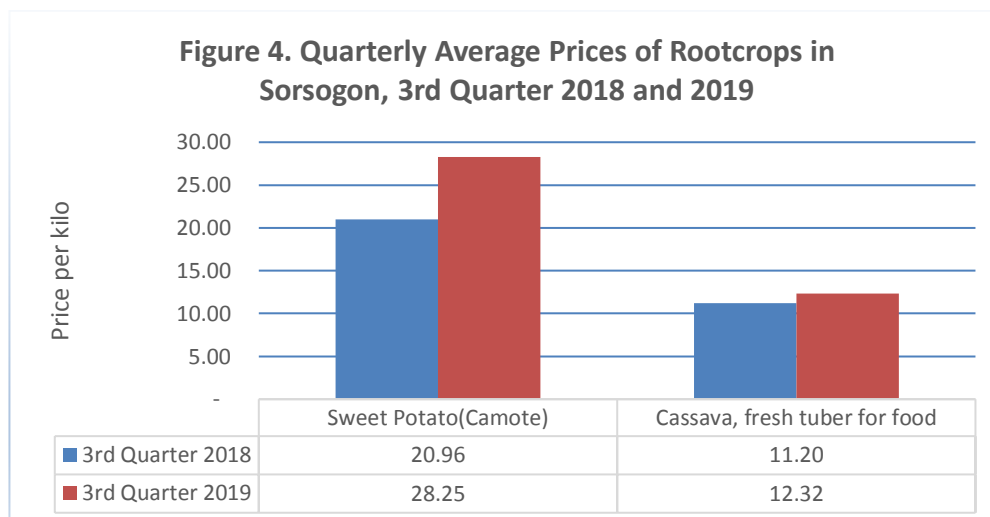
There was a decrease on the average farmgate price during the 3rd quarter 2019 as compared to same quarter last year of the following vegetables: eggplant by 2.05 percent from P36.54 to P35.79, okra by 17.16 from P39.11 to P32.40, squash by 18.81 from P20.73 to P16.83, and stringbeans by 7.31% from P 32.81 to P30.41;



D. Farmgate Prices of Roots and Tubers

Increase for camote roots and cassava fresh tubers for 3rd quarter 2019

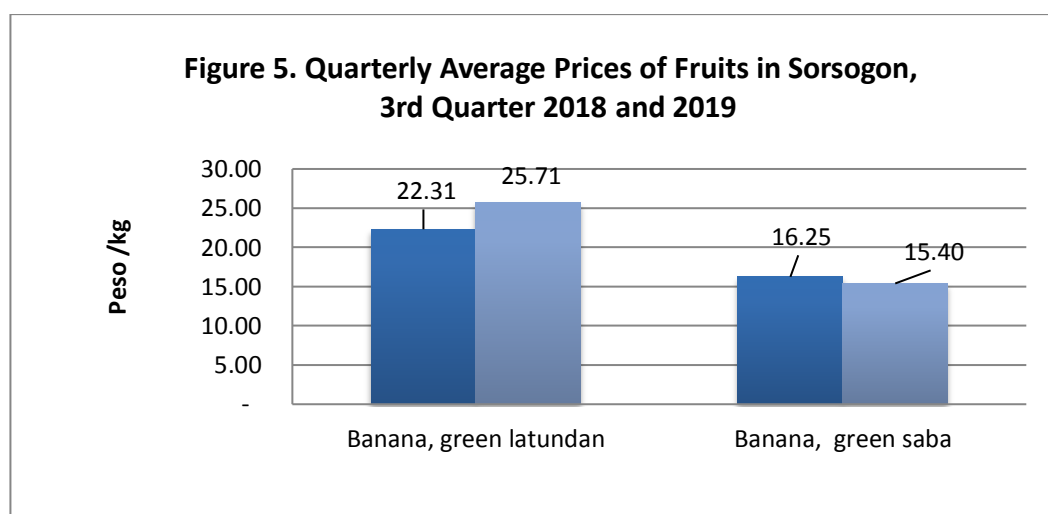
Third Quarter 2019 farm gate price of Sweet Potato (Camote) increased by 34.78 percent from P20.96/ kg to P28.25 per kg while Cassava, fresh tuber for food by 10.00 percent from P11.20/ kg to P 12.32/kg as compared from same quarter last year.



E. Farmgate Prices of Fruits

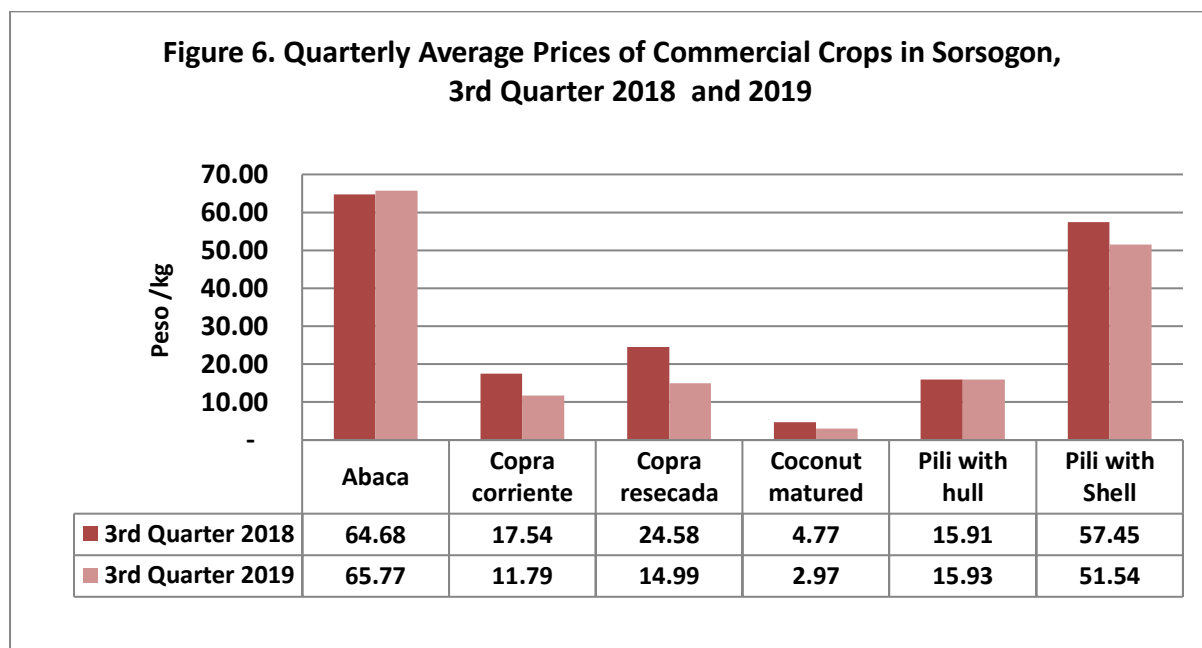
The average farmgate price of banana, latundan increased, and a downward price in banana, saba during the 3rd quarter 2019

The average farmgate price of banana, green latundan increased during the 3rd quarter 2019 as compared to 3rd quarter 2018 by 15.24 percent from P22.31/kg to P25.71/kg, while price of banana, saba green decreased by 5.23 percent from P16.25/kg to P15.40/kg.



F. Farmgate Prices of Commercial Crops

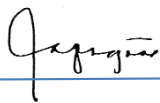
Most of the commercial crops average farmgate price showed a downward trend while pili with hull and abaca increase in 3rd Quarter 2019 as compared to 3rd Quarter 2018;



The average farmgate price of the following commercial crops decreased as compared to last year same quarter : copra corriente by 32.78 percent from P17.54/kg to P11.69, copra resecada by 39.02 percent from P 24.58/kg to P 14.99/kg, coconut matured by 37.74 percent from P4.77/kg to P2.97/kg, pili with shell by 10.29 percent from P57.45 to P51.54. On the other hand there was an increase on farm gate price of abaca by 1.69 percent from P64.68/kg to P65.77/kg, pili with hull by 0.13 percent from P15.91/kg to P 15.93/ kg.

**Table 1. Quarterly Average Farm Gate Prices by Commodity, Sorsogon
3rd Quarter, 2018 and 2019**

Commodities	Quarterly Average Price		Percent Change 2019/2018
	2018	2019	
Palay, Other Variety Fresh	19.10	12.76	-33.19
Hogs for slaughter, backyard	112.78	97.92	-13.18
Hogs for slaughter, commercial	144.26	113.00	-21.67
Eggplant, long purple	36.54	35.79	-2.05
Okra	39.11	32.40	-17.16
Squash	20.73	16.83	-18.81
Stringbeans	32.81	30.41	-7.31
Sweet Potato (Camote)	20.96	28.25	34.78
Cassava, fresh tuber for food	11.20	12.32	10
Banana, green latundan	22.31	25.71	15.24
Banana, green saba	16.25	15.40	-5.23
Abaca	64.68	65.72	1.69
Copra Coriente	17.54	11.79	-32.78
Copra Resecada	24.58	14.99	-39.02
Coconut Matured	4.77	2.97	-37.74
Pili with Hull	15.91	15.93	0.13
Pili with Shell	57.45	51.54	-10.29



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