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FARM PRICES STATISTICS 2nd QUARTER 2021

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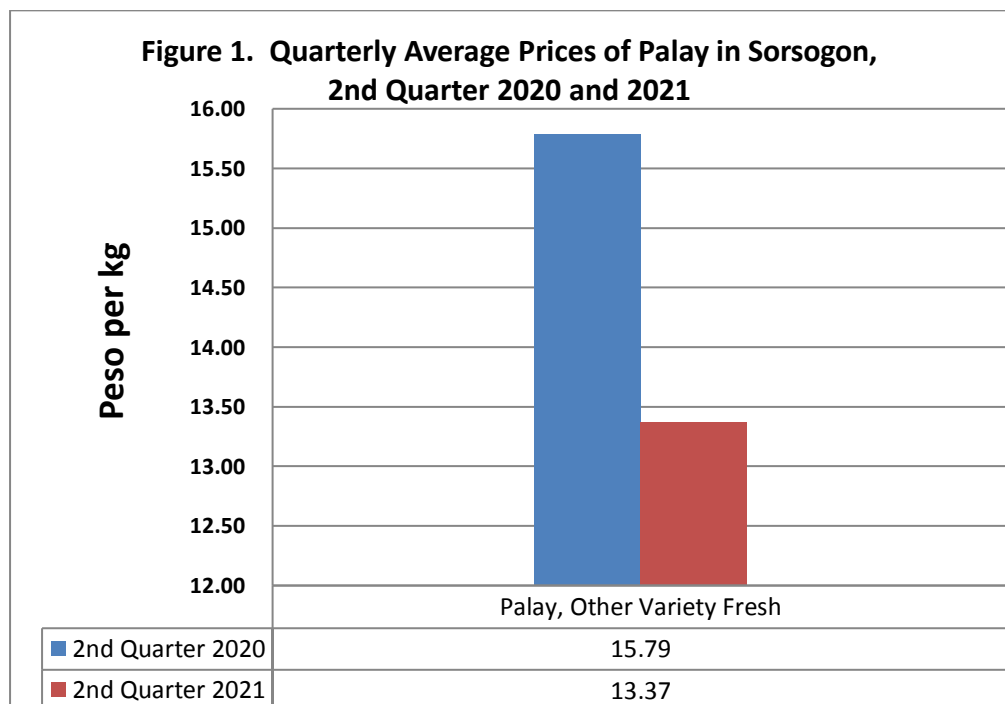


Farm Prices Survey (FPS) is a nationwide survey that collects data on farmgate or producer's prices received by the farmers for their produce. Farmgate price is the farmers' selling price for their produce at the first point of sale excluding transportation or delivery fee.

A. Farm gate Prices of Cereals

Cereals registered an increase in farmgate price in the 2nd^T quarter 2021

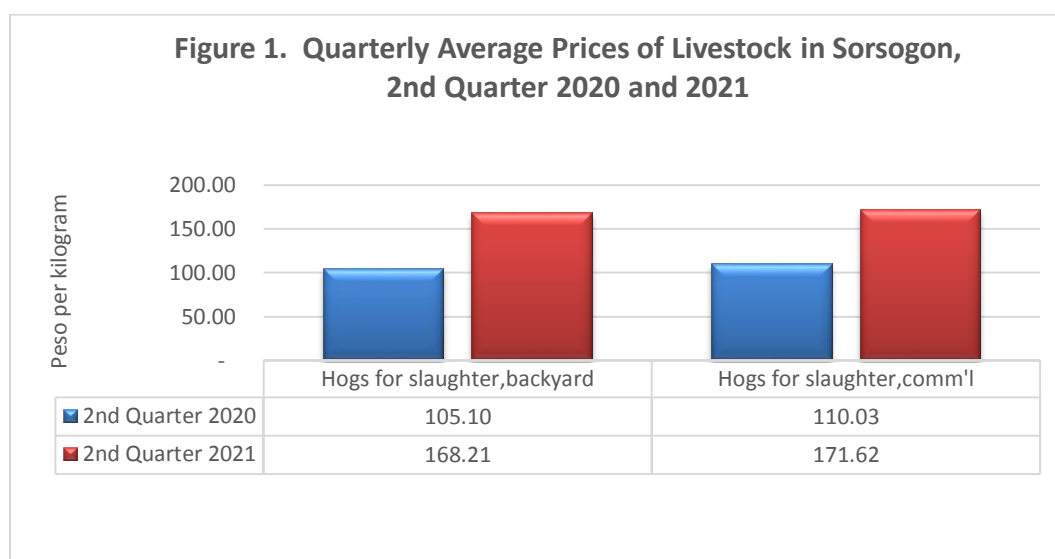
Farm gate of Palay, other variety fresh decreased by 15.33 % from P15.79/kg to P13.37/kg.



B. Farmgate Prices of Livestock, Poultry and Poultry Products

Most of the livestock exhibited an increase

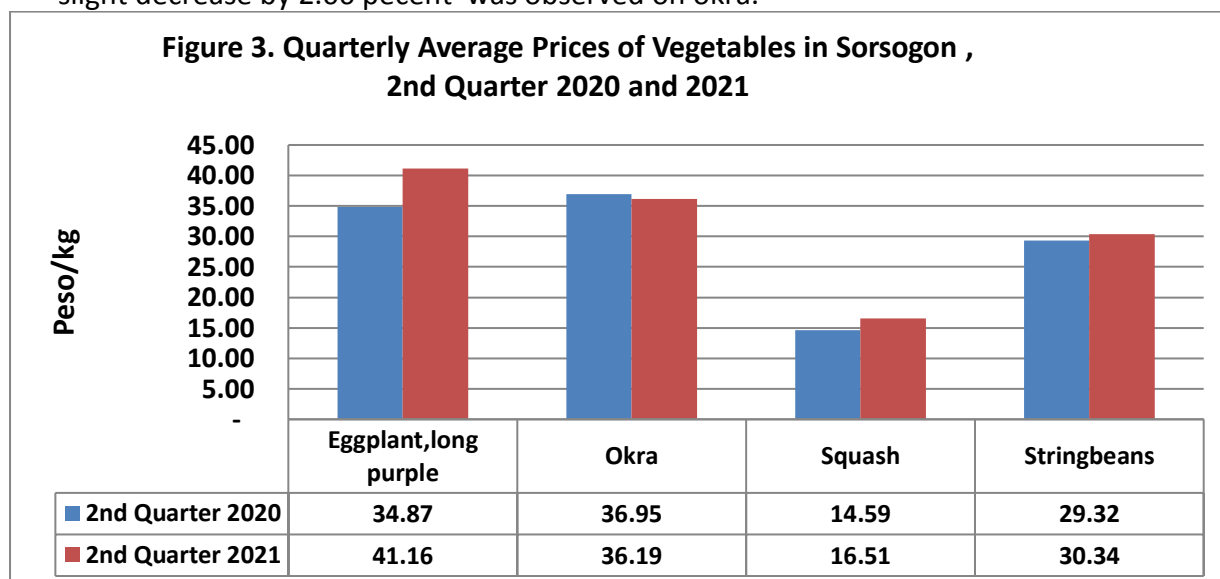
Average quarterly farmgate price of the following livestock showed an increase during the 2nd quarter 2021 as compared to same quarter in 2020: hogs for slaughter backyard by 60.05 percent from P 105.10 to P168.21, hogs for slaughter commercial by 55.98 percent from P110.03/kg to P171.62.



C. Farmgate Prices of Vegetables

Most of the vegetables showed an upward trend

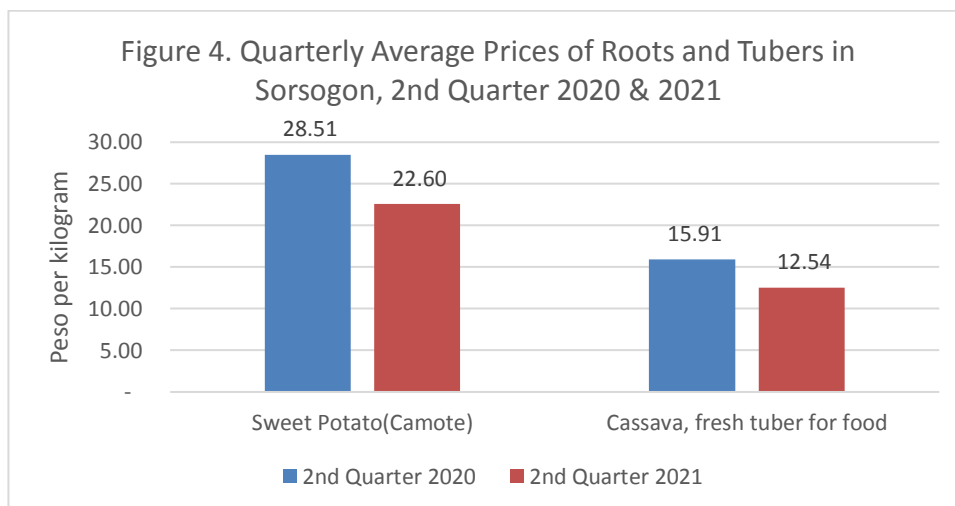
There was an increase on the average farmgate price during the first quarter 2021 as compared to same quarter last year of the following vegetables: stringbeans by 3.48 percent, eggplant, long purple by 18.04 percent, squash by 13.16. On the other hand a slight decrease by 2.06 percent was observed on okra.



D. Farmgate Prices of Roots and Tubers

Decrease for cassava fresh tubers and camote sweet potato for 2nd quarter 2021

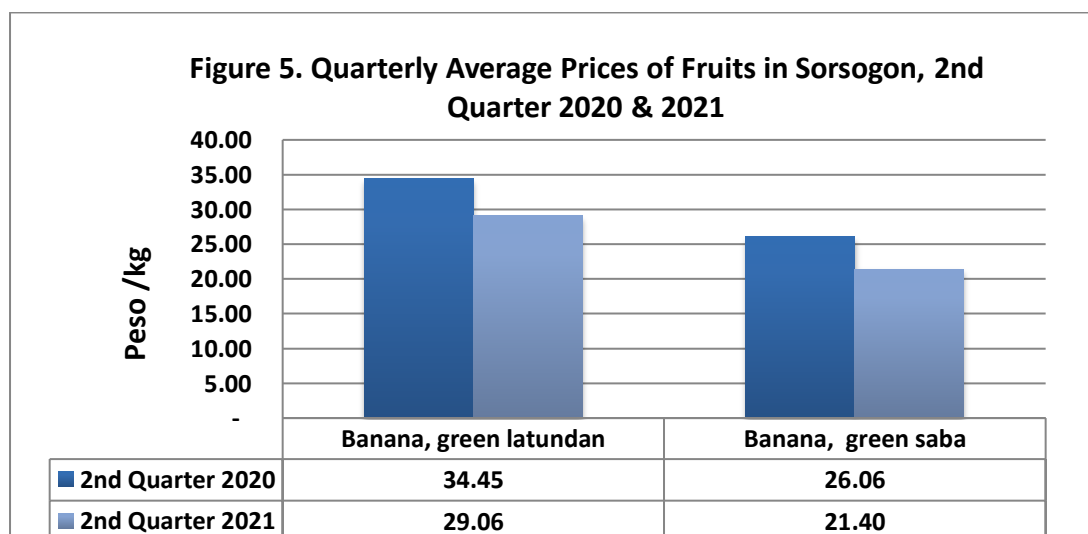
Second Quarter 2021 farm gate price of rootcrops decreased : Cassava, fresh tuber for food by 21.18 percent from P15.91/ kg to P 12.54/kg and Sweet Potato (Camote) by 20.73 percent from P28.51/ kg to P22.60 per kg as compared to same quarter last year.



E. Farmgate Prices of Fruits

The average farmgate price of fruits decreased during the 2nd quarter 2021

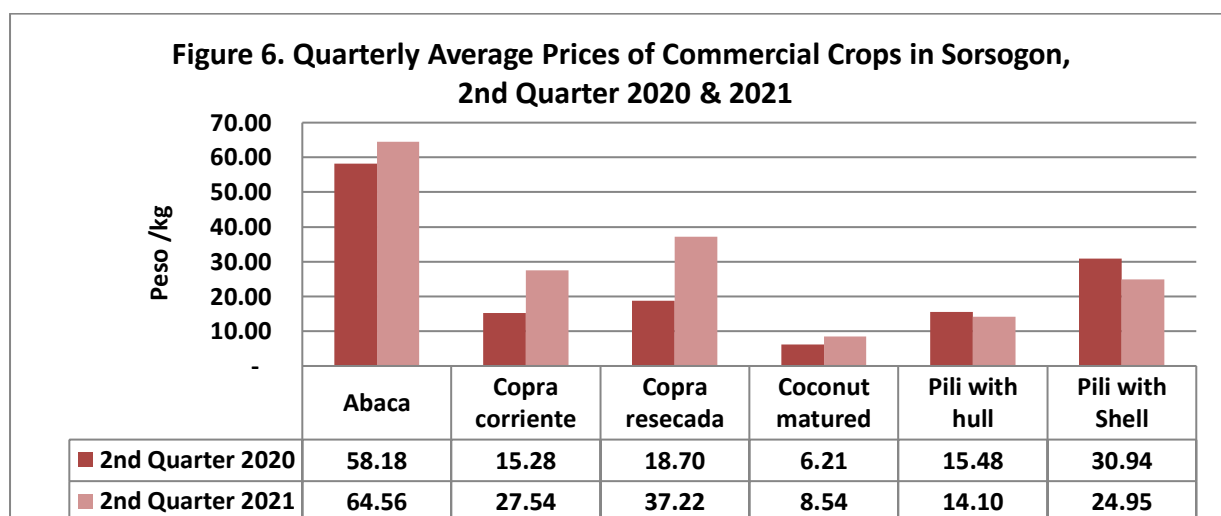
The average farmgate price of fruits decreased during the 2nd quarter 2021 as compared to 2nd quarter 2020 : banana, green latundan by 15.65 percent from P34.45/kg to P29.06/kg and banana, saba green by 17.88 percent from P26.06/kg to P21.40/kg.



F. Farmgate Prices of Commercial Crops

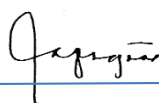
Some of the average quarterly farmgate prices of commercial crops increased during 2nd quarter 2021 in coconut matured, abaca, copra corriente and resecada and a decrease on pili with hull and pili with shell.

The average farmgate price of the following commercial crops increased as compared to last year same quarter : abaca by 10.97 percent from P58.18/kg to P64.56/kg, copra corriente by 80.24 percent from P15.28 /kg to P27.54, copra resecada by 99.04 percent from P 18.70/kg to P 37.22/kg, , coconut matured by 37.52 percent from P6.21 /kg to P8.54/kg. On the other hand there was an decrease on farm gate price of pili with hull by 8.91 percent from P15.48/kg to P 14.10/ kg, and pili with shell by 19.36 % from P30.94/ kg to P24.95/ kg.



**Table 1. Quarterly Average Farm Gate Prices by Commodity, Sorsogon
2nd Quarter, 2020 and 2021**

Commodities	Quarterly Average Price		Percent Change 2021/2020
	2020	2021	
Palay, Other Variety Fresh	15.79	13.37	-15.33
Hogs for slaughter, backyard	105.10	168.21	60.05
Hogs for slaughter, commercial	110.03	171.62	55.98
Eggplant, long purple	34.87	41.16	18.04
Okra	36.95	36.19	-2.06
Squash	14.59	16.51	13.16
Stringbeans	29.32	30.34	3.48
Sweet Potato (Camote)	28.51	22.60	-20.73
Cassava, fresh tuber for food	15.91	12.54	-21.18
Banana, green latundan	34.45	29.06	-15.65
Banana, green saba	26.06	21.40	-17.88
Abaca	58.18	64.56	10.97
Copra Coriente	15.28	27.54	80.24
Copra Resecada	18.70	37.22	99.04
Coconut Matured	6.21	8.54	37.52
Pili with Hull	15.48	14.10	-8.91
Pili with Shell	30.94	24.95	-19.36



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