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RETAIL PRICE OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES JUNE 2018 AND 2019

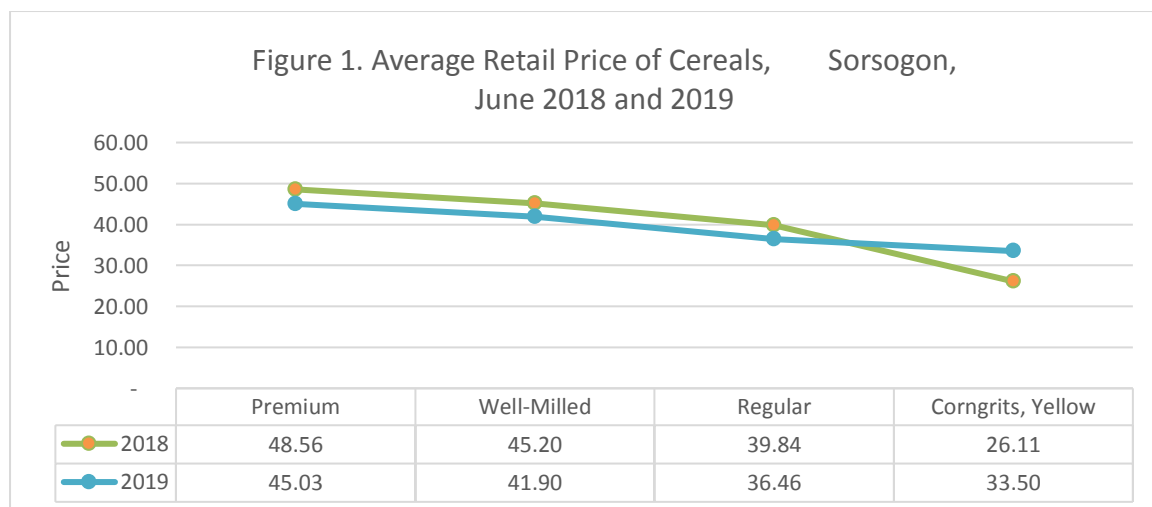
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The Retail Price Survey (RPS) intends to collect retail prices and other relevant marketing information at various frequencies at pre-selected major trading centers all over the country. Retail selling price is the price at which the retailers sell their goods of commodities to consumers in the market. Prices were collected every Tuesday and Friday at Sorsogon Public Market, Sirangan, Sorsogon City.

Majority of average retail price decreased in June 2019 as compared to June 2018

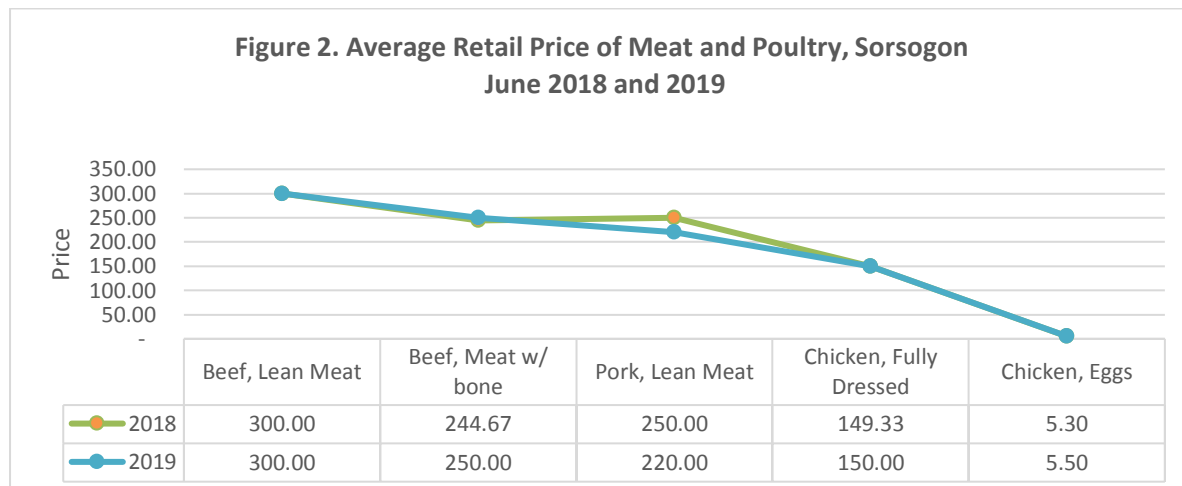
Rice price went down in June 2019 as compared to June 2018. Premium rice from P 48.56 to P45.03 by 7.27 percent, well-milled rice from P45.20 to P 41.90 by 7.30 percent and regular from P 39.84 to P36.46 by 8.48 while increase in price of corn grits, yellow was noted by 28.30 percent from P26.11 to P33.50.



Source: Retail Price Survey of Selected Agricultural Commodities. Philippine Statistics Authority

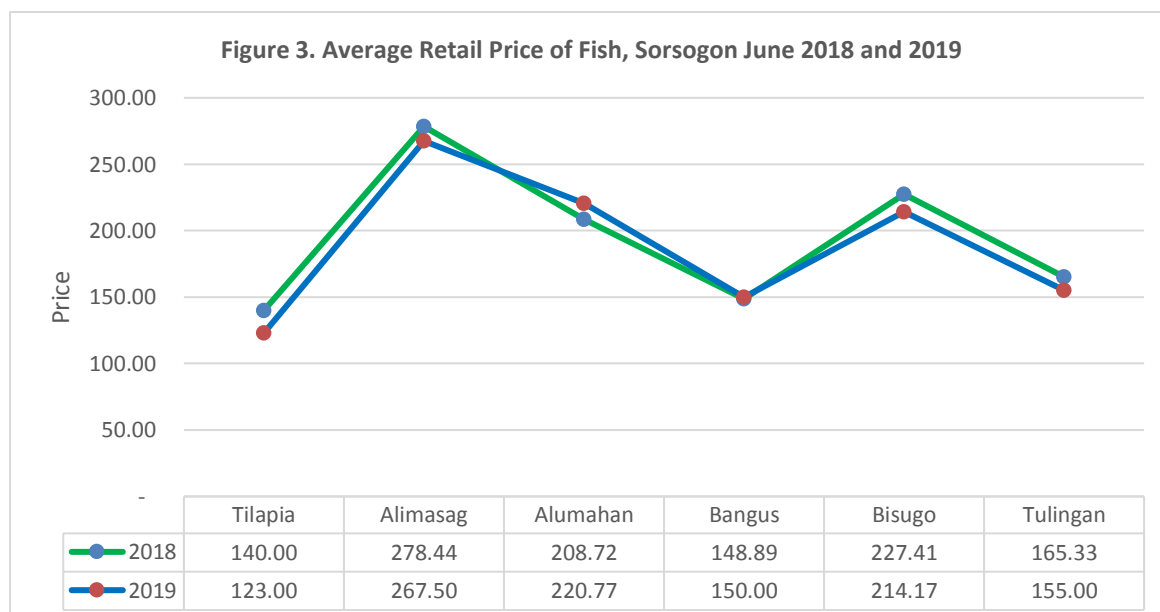
Meat and Poultry products retail price selling is higher in June 2019 as compared to same month in 2018.

Comparing results in June 2018 and 2019 monthly, average retail price of Beef, Meat with bone show a bit increase from P244.67 to P250.00 by 2.18 percent; chicken, fully dressed higher by 0.45 from P149.33 to P150.00; chicken eggs slightly increased by 3.77 percent from P5.30 to P5.50. On the other hand pork lean meat is lower by 12 percent from P250.00 to P220.00.



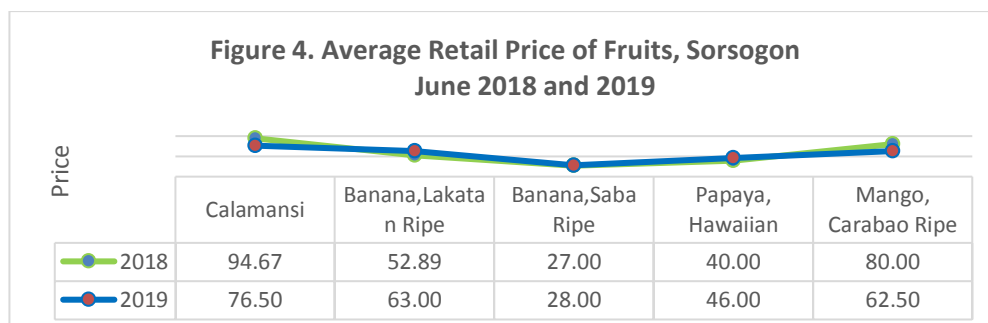
Most of the fishery products decreased in retail price selling in June 2019 as compared to 2018

The monthly retail price of the following marine species registered a price decrease in June 2019 as compared to June 2018: tilapia from P140.00 to P123.00 by 12.14 percent, alimasag by 3.93 percent from P278.44 to P267.50, bisugo by 5.82 percent from P227.41 to P214.17; and tulingan by 6.25 percent from P165.33 to P155.00. But an increase on monthly retail price of alumahan by 5.77 and bangus by 0.75 percent.



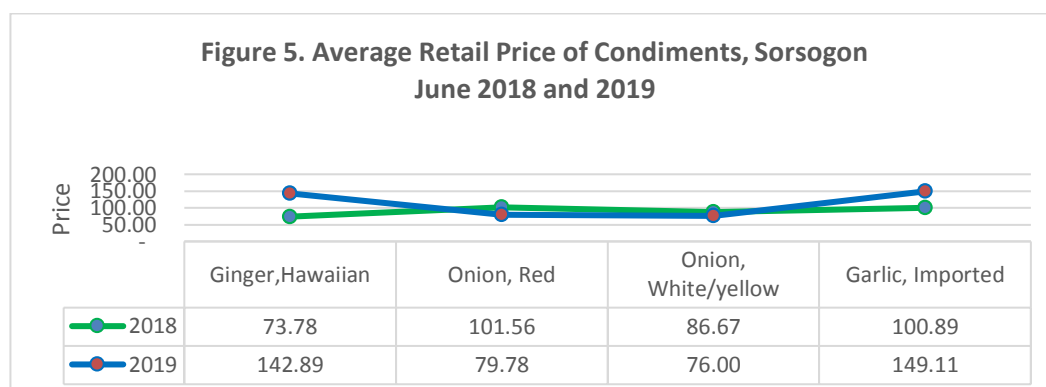
Slight increase in monthly retail price of some fruits in June 2019 versus same month in 2018

Average monthly retail price of the following fruits slightly increased in June 2019 : banana saba, ripe by 0.04 percent from P27.00 to P28.00 ; papaya Hawaiian by 0.13 percent from P40.00 to P46.00 and banana, lakatan by 0.16 percent from P52.89 to P63.00. A decrease in average retail price of calamansi by 0.24 percent from P94.67 to P76.50 and mango; carabao by 0.28 from P80.00 to P62.50 percent comparing results to the same month last year.



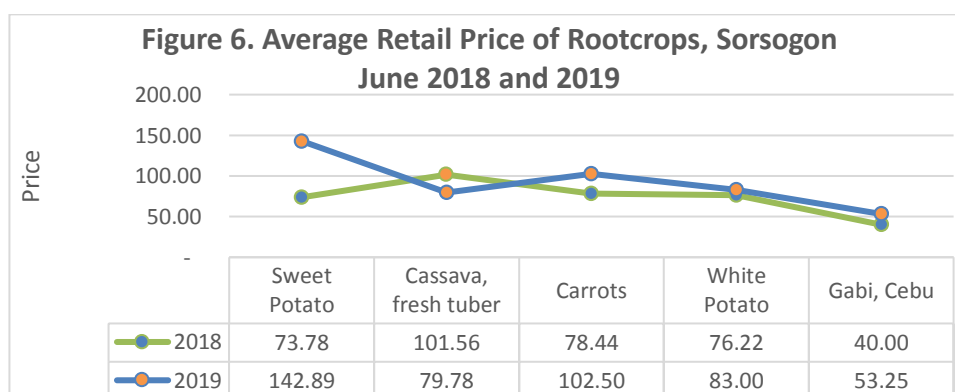
Condiments was noted higher on ginger and garlic but a decrease in onion red and white;

Comparing the result of condiments in June 2019 versus same month 2018, average retail price of ginger, Hawaiian increased from P73.78 to P142.89 by 93.67 percent and garlic, imported by 47.79 percent from P 100.89 to P149.11. Lower retail price was observed in onion, red by 21.45 percent and onion, white by 12.31 percent June 2019 compared to June 2018.



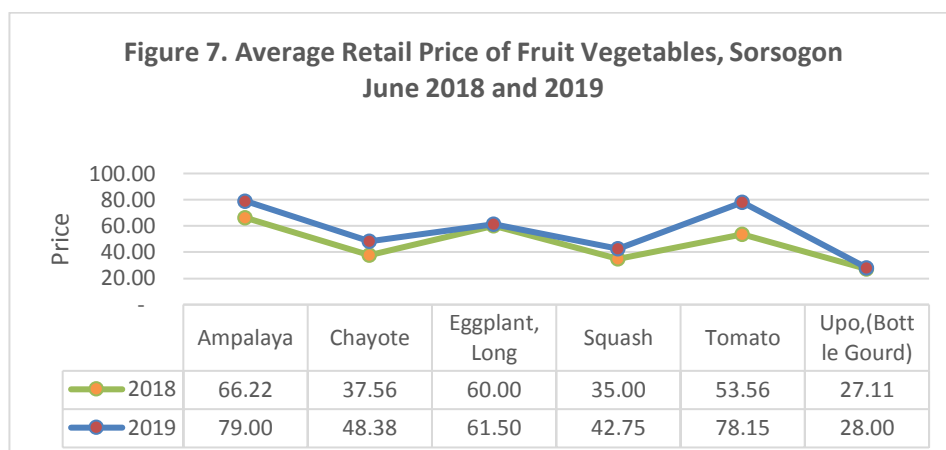
Retail Price Selling of rootcrops increased in June 2019 as compared to 2018

Average retail price of root crops rose up in June 2019 as compared last year same month: carrots by 93.67 percent , white potato by 8.90, sweet potato and gabi cebu by 33.13.



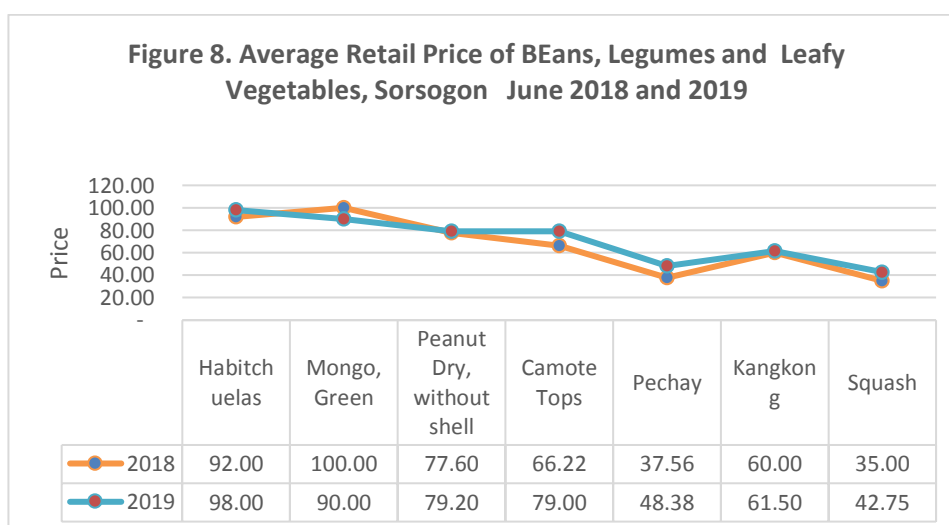
All of the fruit vegetables registered an increase in June 2019

The following fruit vegetables increased in average monthly retail price in June 2019: ampalaya by 19.30 percent, chayote by 28.81 percent, eggplant by 2.50 percent, squash by 22.14 percent, tomato by 45.91 percent, and upo by 3.28 percent.



Higher monthly retail price of beans, legumes and leafy vegetables in June 2019 versus same month in 2018

Average monthly retail price of the following vegetables in June 2019 slightly increased as compared to last year June 2018: kangkong by 2.44 percent, squash by 18.13 percent, habithchuelas by 6.12 percent, peanut dry without shell by 2.02, camote tops by 16.18 percent and pechay by 22.36 percent as compared to same month in 2018. Only mongo, green decreased in price by 11.11 percent.



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