

**DAILY PRICE MONITOR**

**May 16, 2008**

**I. EXPORT PRICES OF COCONUT AND COMPETING PRODUCTS a/**

	Today	Yesterday	Change	Last Week	Change	Last Month	Change	Last Year	Change
<b>A. COCONUT PRODUCTS</b>									
1. COCONUT OIL									
PI/Indo (\$/MT FOB)	1417.50	1430.00	-12.50	1405.00	12.50	1430.00	-12.50	N.Q.	
Europe (\$/MT CIF)	1462.50	1490.00	-27.50	1467.50	-5.00	1487.50	-25.00	882.50	580.00
USA (¢/lb. CIF)	68.13	68.75	-0.63	68.00	0.13	69.38	-1.25	40.88	27.25
2. COPRA MEAL									
Europe (\$/MT CIF)									
EXPPELLER	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.	
EXTRACTION	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.	
3. DESICCATED COCONUT									
USA (¢/lb. FOB)	84.25	84.25	0.00	82.60	1.65	79.00	5.25	60.00	24.25
<b>B. COMPETING PRODUCTS</b>									
1. SOYBEAN OIL									
USA (¢/lb. FOB)	60.03	60.91	-0.88	59.08	0.95	62.52	-2.49	34.60	25.43
2. PALM KERNEL OIL									
Europe (\$/MT CIF)	1,407.50	1,420.00	-12.50	1,420.00	-12.50	1,465.00 t	-57.50	840.00 t	567.50
3. CRUDE PALM OIL									
Europe (\$/MT CIF)	1,200.00	1,205.00	-5.00	1,175.00	25.00	1,235.00 t	-35.00	775.00	
4. RBD PALM OIL									
Malaysia (\$/MT FOB)	1236.25	1267.50	-31.25	1240.00	-3.75	1305.00	-68.75	760.00	476.25
5. RBD PALM OLEIN									
Malaysia (\$/MT FOB)	1460.00	1285.00	175.00	1250.00 t	210.00	1313.75 t	146.25	760.00 t	700.00
6. GROUNDNUT OIL									
Europe (\$/MT CIF)	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.	
7. SUNFLOWERSEED OIL									
Europe (\$/MT FOB)	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.	
8. SOYBEAN MEAL									
USA (\$/short ton)	345.00	348.00	-3.00	329.80	15.20	348.80	-3.80	208.20	136.80
9. SOYBEANS									
USA (\$/bushel)	13.4740	13.7100	-0.24	12.9825	0.49	13.8000	-0.33	7.78	5.69

**II. PESO EQUIVALENT OF SELECTED COCONUT PRODUCTS**

( \$ 1 : 42.70 )

	\$/MT	¢/lb	P/Kg.
<b>A. COCONUT OIL</b>			
FOB	1417.50	64.30	60.53
Europe	1462.50	66.34	62.45
USA	1501.88	68.13	64.13
<b>B. COPRA MEAL</b>			
Expeller	N.Q.	0.00	0.00
Extraction	N.Q.	0.00	0.00
<b>C. DESICCATED COCONUT</b>			
	1857.38	84.25	79.31

### III. DOMESTIC PRICES OF SELECTED COCONUT PRODUCTS (P/Kg) b/

	Today	Yesterday	Change	Last Week	Change	Last Month	Change	Last Year	Change
A. COPRA									
1. Millgate									
Metro Manila									
S. Tagalog	39.50	39.50	0.00	38.50	1.00	37.75	1.75	26.7	12.80
Bicol	36.00	36.00	0.00	35.00	1.00	34.50	1.50	24.75	11.25
W. Visayas	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		24	
C. Visayas	35.25	35.25	0.00	34.00	1.25	34.00	1.25	24	11.25
E. Visayas	37.25	37.25	0.00	36.25	1.00	36.25	1.00	25.25	12.00
W. Mindanao	36.00	36.00	0.00	35.25	0.75	35.50	0.50	24.5	11.50
N. Mindanao	36.75	36.50	0.25	34.75	2.00	34.50	2.25	24.5	12.25
S. Mindanao	35.75	35.50	0.25	35.00	0.75	34.00	1.75	24.25	11.50
C. Mindanao	35.25	35.50	-0.25	34.25	1.00	34.50	0.75	24.25	11.00
2. Buying Stations									
S. Tagalog	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.	
Visayas/Mindanao	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		23.7	
3. Dealers									
Legaspi	37.75	37.75	0.00	36.25	1.50	36.25	1.50	25.55	12.20
Masbate	36.25	36.25	0.00	35.25	1.00	34.75	1.50	24.6	11.65
Cebu	36.75	36.75	0.00	35.75	1.00	35.75	1.00	25.15	11.60
Tacloban	37.75	37.75	0.00	36.25	1.50	36.25	1.50	25.55	12.20
Dumaguete	35.75	35.75	0.00	34.75	1.00	34.25	1.50	24.55	11.20
Davao	36.25	36.25	0.00	35.75	0.50	34.75	1.50	24.55	11.70
Zamboanga	36.25	36.25	0.00	35.25	1.00	34.75	1.50	24.35	11.90
Cagayan de Oro	36.75	36.75	0.00	35.75	1.00	35.75	1.00	24.6	12.15
B. COCONUT OIL (Crude)	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		44.25	
C. COCONUT OIL (RBD)	71.60	71.60	0.00	70.50	1.10	71.00	0.60	49.25	22.35
D. COPRA CAKE/MEAL	6.65	6.65	0.00	6.30	0.35	6.05	0.60	9.75	-3.10
E. DESICCATED COCONUT	3575.00	3575.00	0.00	3488.00	87.00	3298.25	276.75	2010	1565.00
F. HUSKED NUTS									
S. Tagalog	8600.00	8600.00	0.00	8500.00	100.00	8100.00	500.00	6650	1950.00
Mindanao	8400.00	8400.00	0.00	8300.00	100.00	7300.00	1100.00	5600	2800.00
G. COCO SHELL CHARCOAL									
Luzon	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		7000	
Cagayan de Oro	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.		N.Q.		7500	

a/ Traded prices are indicated by t; otherwise prices are nearby quotations by sellers.

b/ Average daily prices: Coconut Shell Charcoal and Husked Nuts are quoted in P/MT;  
Holiday - Luther King Day

\* Old Copra Class. (6% moisture basis)

N.Q. No Quotation

Source : Reuters/Commodity Brokers/  
UCAP (oilmillers-refiners)

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