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RETAIL PRICE OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN CAMARINES SUR, FIRST QUARTER 2019

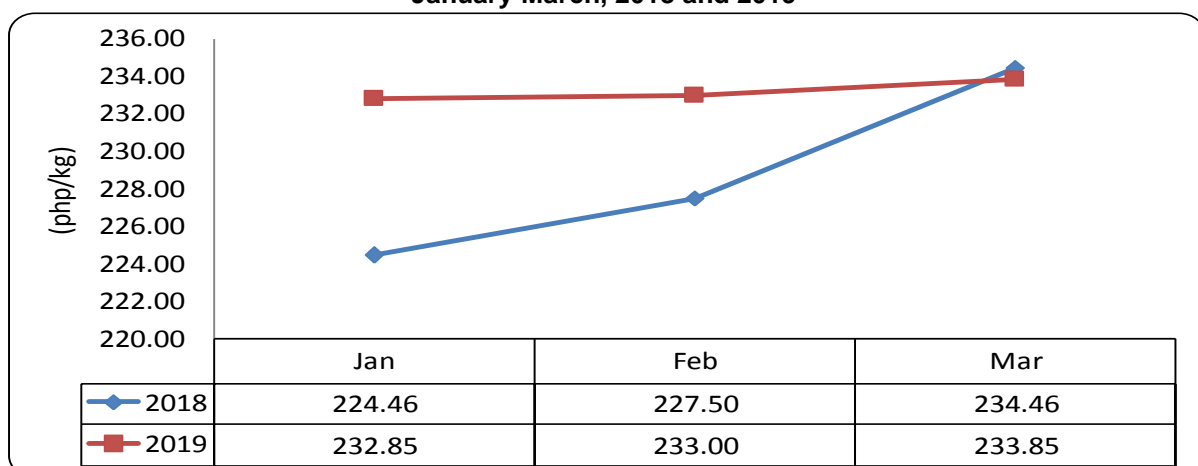
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Monthly average retail price of pork lean meat is more expensive in January and February 2019

The monthly average retail price of pork lean meat was more expensive in January and February 2019 than the same months in 2018. The monthly average retail price of pork lean meat was posted at P232.85/kg in January 2019, 3.74 percent higher than the average retail price in January 2018. Similarly, the average retail price of pork lean meat increased in February 2019 than the same period in 2018. In contrast, the monthly average retail price of pork lean meat slightly decreased to P233.85/kg in March 2019.

Figure 1. Monthly Average Retail Price of Pork Lean Meat, Camarines Sur: January-March, 2018 and 2019



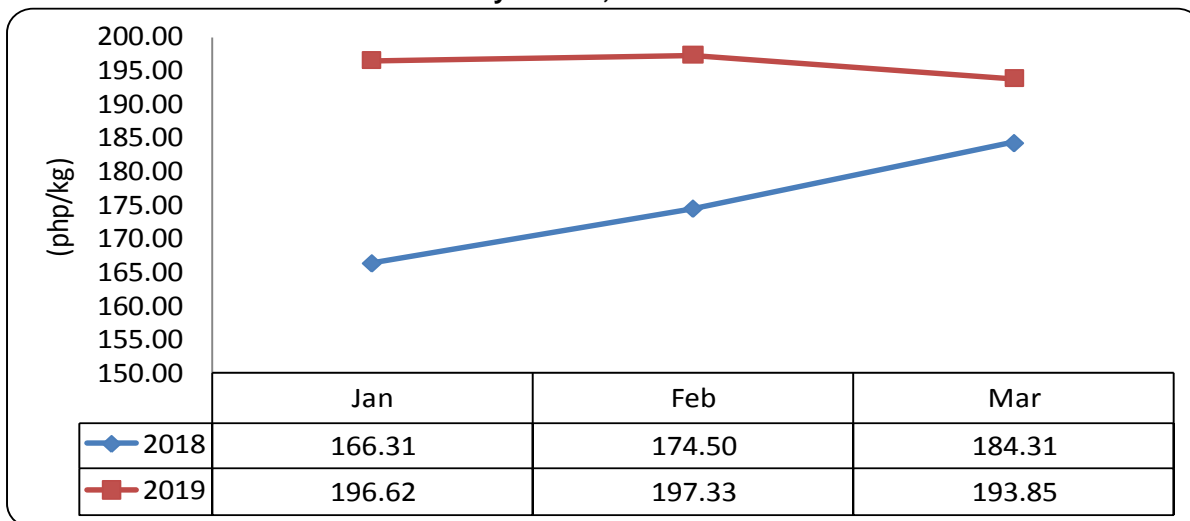
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Retail Prices Survey*

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 or commodities to consumers in the market. Prices were collected every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Naga City People's Mall.

The monthly average retail price of pork meat with bones is higher in the first quarter of 2019

The monthly average retail price of pork meat with bones was higher in the first quarter of 2019 than in 2018. The price was registered at P196.62/kg in January 2019, P197.33 in February 2019, and 193.85/kg in March 2019.

Figure 2. Monthly Average Retail Price of Pork Meat with Bones, Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019

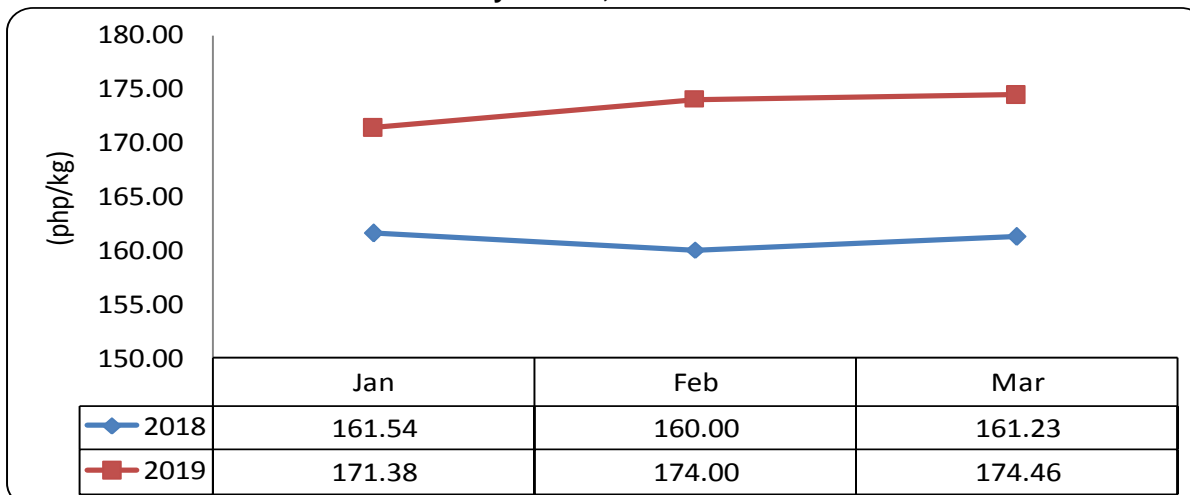


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Monthly average retail price of pork *pata* fore increases in the first quarter of 2019

The monthly average retail price of pork *pata* fore was higher in the first quarter of 2019. The average retail price was posted at P171.38/kg in January 2019, 6.09 percent higher than in January 2018. In February 2019, the average retail price was posted at P174.00/kg, 8.75 percent higher than the average retail price during the same month in 2018. The monthly average retail price also increased to P174.46/kg in March 2019, 8.21 percent higher than the price in March 2018.

Figure 3. Monthly Average Retail Price of Pork *Pata* Fore, Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019

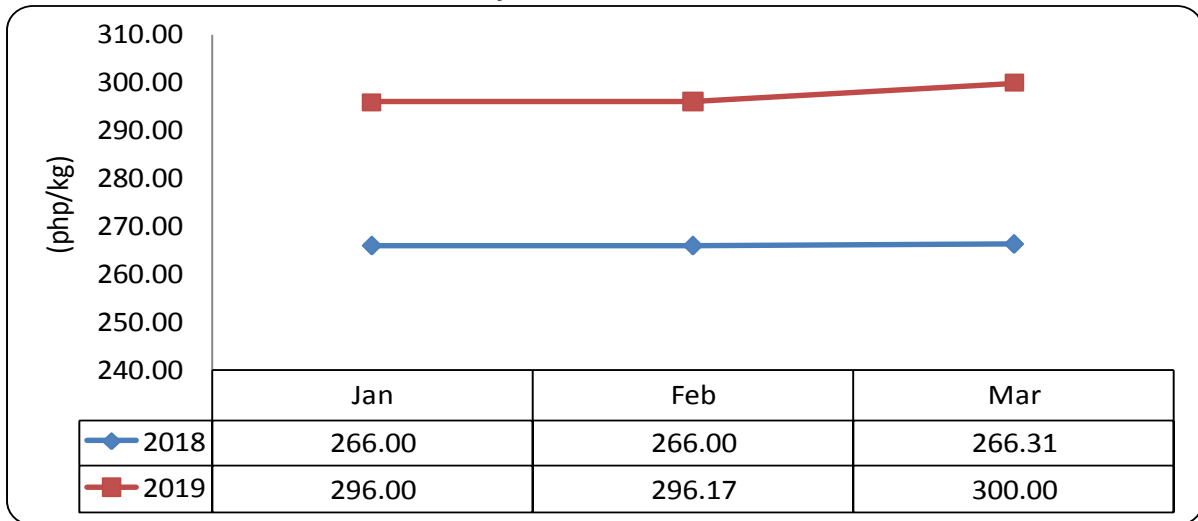


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Retail Prices Survey*

Monthly average retail price of beef lean meat increases in the first quarter of 2019

The monthly average retail price of beef lean meat increased in January to March 2019 than in the same period in 2018. The retail price of beef lean meat was posted at P296.00/kg in January 2019. Meanwhile, the average retail price of P296.17/kg and P300.00/kg was posted in February 2019 and March 2019, respectively.

Figure 4. Monthly Average Retail Price of Beef Lean Meat, Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019

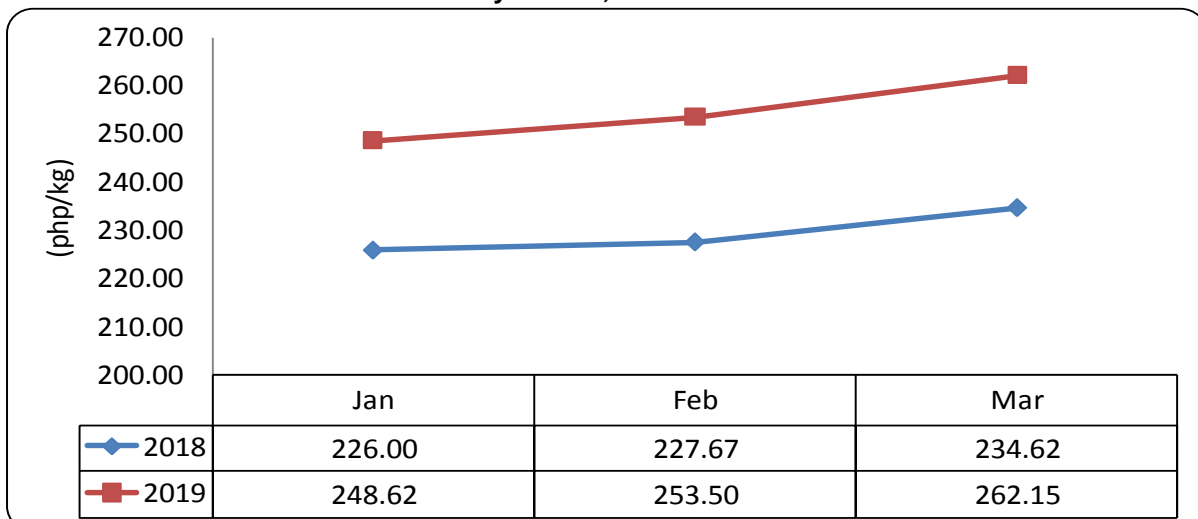


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Retail Prices Survey*

More expensive beef meat with bones in the first quarter of 2019

The monthly average retail price of beef meat with bones was more expensive in the first quarter of 2019. The average retail price of beef meat with bones was registered at P248.62/kg in January and P253.50/kg in February 2019, higher by 10.01 percent and 11.35 percent than in the same months in 2018. In March 2019, the price was posted at P262.15/kg, higher by 11.73 percent than in March 2018.

Figure 5. Monthly Average Retail Price of Beef Meat with Bones, Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019

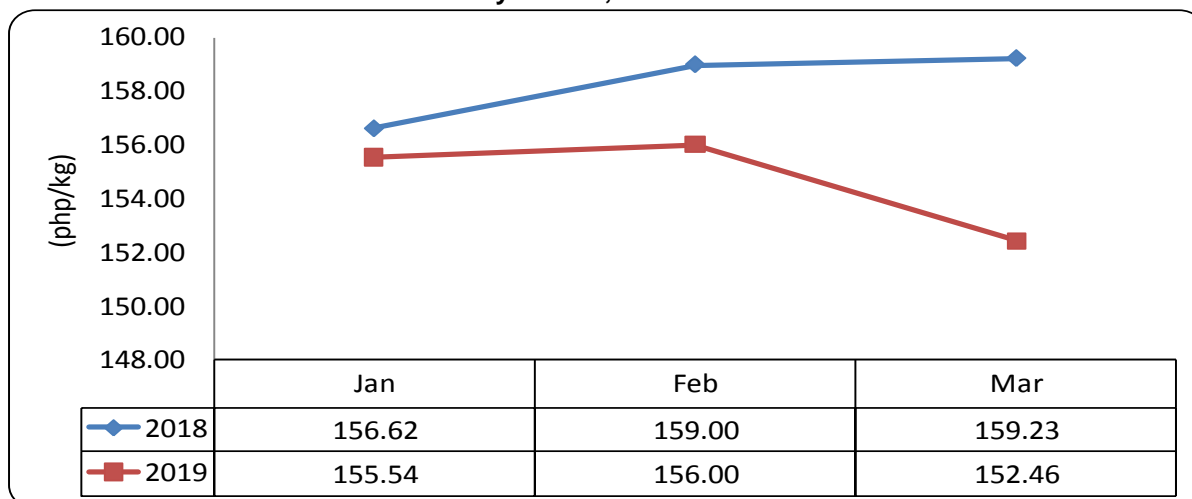


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Lower monthly average retail price of chicken broiler (fully dressed) in 2019

The monthly average retail price of chicken broiler (fully dressed) was lower in January to March 2019 than in January to March 2018. The retail price of chicken broiler (fully dressed) was noted at P155.54/kg in January, P156.00/kg in February, and P152.46/kg in March 2019.

Figure 6. Monthly Average Retail Price of Chicken Broiler (Fully Dressed), Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019

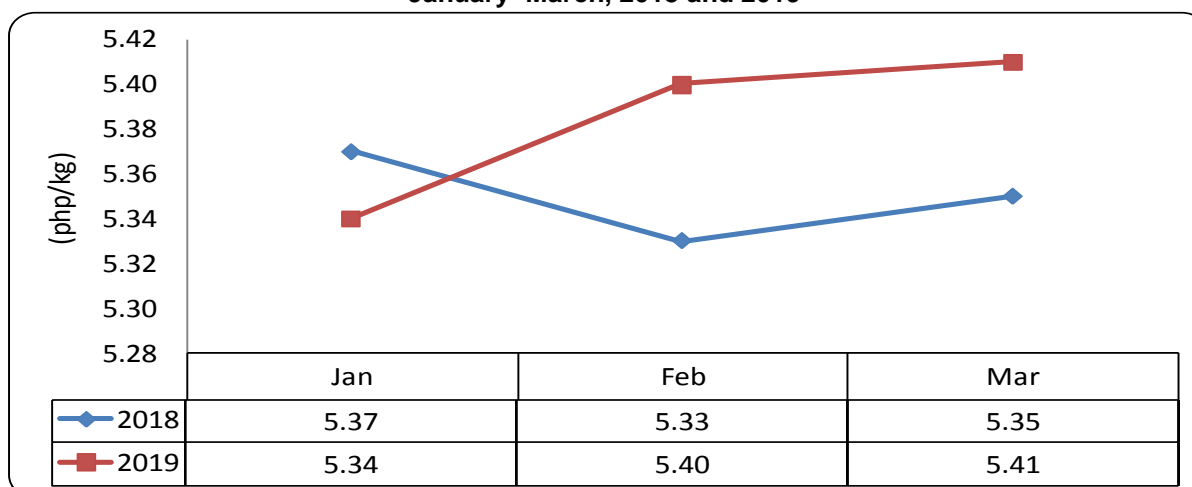


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Increase in the monthly retail price of chicken egg in February to March 2019

The monthly average retail price of chicken egg increased from February to March 2019. The average retail price of chicken egg was posted at P5.40/pc in and P5.41/pc in March 2019. Meanwhile, the monthly average retail price of chicken egg in January 2019 was posted at P5.34/pc.

Figure 7. Monthly Average Retail Price of Chicken Egg, Camarines Sur: January- March, 2018 and 2019



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Retail Prices Survey*


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