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Pork price rebounds slightly, vegetable prices continue dropping

According to MOA's Agri-product Wholesale Market Information Network, the **Nationwide Agri-product Wholesale Price Index** for the 19th week of 2014 (May 5-11, 2014) is **202.13** (year 2000=100), up by 1.93 points over the previous week. The **Nationwide Non-staple Food Wholesale Price Index** is **203.54**, up by 2.34 points. The trade volume of 60 items in 50 wholesale markets under intensive monitoring is 696,600 tons, up by 6.5% compared to the previous week.

Selected non-staple food prices

19th week of 2014

	Wholesale prices		Trade	
	average yuan/kg	% change on the previous week	trade volume ton	% change on the previous week
Animal products				
Pork[1]	16.73	+4.9		
Egg	9.57	+4.8		
Slaughtered chicken	14.39	+1.1		
Mutton	56.20	+0.9		
Beef	54.40	+0.2		
Total[2]			16,800	+4.4
Aquatic products				
Large yellow croaker	37.50	+3.2		
Big-head carp	12.76	+0.9		
Common carp	11.03	+0.5		
Silver carp	7.21	b[3]		
Grass carp	14.36	-2.4		
Large cutlass fish	27.61	-1.7		
Crucian carp	14.53	-0.5		
Total[2]			15,900	-1.0
Vegetables				
Average of 28 vege[4]	3.51[5]	-1.4		
Winter gourd		-17.3		

Zucchini		-11.4		
Cucumber		d[6]		
Eggplant		d[6]		
Green pepper		d[6]		
Spinach		+11.1		
Total[2]		c[7]	530,400	+7.4
Fruits				
Average of 7 fruits[8]	7.44	+2.5		
Ya pear	6.11	+6.3		
Watermelon	4.33	-7.7		
Others		c[7]		
Total[2]			129,400	+4.7

Note:

1. The price of pork rebounded slightly this week after dropping for 11 consecutive weeks. It has been falling since January this year, and the lowest price stood at 15.73 yuan/kg on April 27th, equal to that of July 2010.
2. The total trade volume in 50 major wholesale markets under intensive monitoring of MOA.
3. Being equal to that of the previous week.
4. 19 of the 28 vegetable items witnessed price drop, 8 items saw price increase and 1 item remained the same compared to those of the previous week.
5. The price dropped for 13 consecutive weeks.
6. Dropped.
7. Change of prices was slight.
8. The price of fruits continued increasing.

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