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(UNTUK EDARAN DALAMAN KPKM, JABATAN DAN AGENSI SAHAJA)

Kaji semula penamatan subsidi ayam

Oleh **NOR HAZWANI NOH**

KUALA TERENGGANU:

Kerajaan diharapkan kaji semula subsidi dan kawalan harga ayam yang ditawarkan sepenuhnya bermula 1 November.

Naib Presiden PAS, Datuk Idris Ahmad, berkata, kajian itu bagi memastikan supaya harga ayam yang merupakan sumber protein semua lapisan masyarakat itu tidak meningkat.

"Ayam merupakan sumber protein bagi semua lapisan masyarakat daripada B40, M40, T20, ini antara bahan makanan utama yang di makan oleh rakyat.

"Kalau nak mengharap-

man Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM), Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu tentang penamatan subsidi dan kawalan harga ayam.

Beliau yang juga Ahli Parlimen Bagan Serai berkata, pengapungan harga ayam sudah tentu mendorong kepada kenaikan harga ayam.

"Apabila kerajaan mengambil langkah yang drastik begitu, mahu tidak mahu mungkin harga ayam akan naik daripada sekarang ini.

"Mungkin naik secara sehingga RM12 sekiogram. Dengan keadaan rakyat yang dihimpit dengan kenaikan kos sara hi-

dup yang lain seperti beras tempatan yang tidak ada di pasaran, tiba-tiba subsidi ayam pula ditarik.

"Dalam masa sama, kita dapat lihat petani petani dihimpit dengan kenaikan harga input pertanian yang tinggi sedangkan harga padi tidak tinggi.

"Maka sudah tentulah akan membebankan, begitu juga dengan susana musim tengkujuh pada hari ini yang menimpa kepada nelayan yang tidak boleh pergi ke laut dan tidak dapat nak menoreh getah. Semua ini akan memberikan kesan kepada kehidupan mereka," katanya.



Datuk Idris Ahmad

kan harga turun, agak mustahil. Lebih-lebih lagi apabila subsidi untuk ayam ditarik," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika diminta mengulas mengenai pengumu-

Subsidi tamat: Harga ayam kekal, dijual lebih murah

PETALING JAYA. Permataman subsidi dan pengurangan harga ayam bermula semalam tidak menjejaskan pengguna ekoran kebanyakan peniaga masih menggunakan harga jualan atau harga pasaran yang lebih rendah, suling RM9.40 sekilogram.

Timanan Utusan Malaysia di Pasar Besar Alor Setar, Kedah mendapati, peniaga ayam menjualnya antara RM7.70 hingga RM9.40 sekilogram sekali gus meredakan kebimbangan pengguna.

Mohd Zakri Zulkarnain, Ketua Pegawai Operasi, Zaitun Ayam yang ditetapkan adalah RM7.70 sekilogram sejak semalam, iaitu jauh lebih murah daripada sebelum ini.

"Semalam dan kelmarin harga jualan adalah RM7.70 sekilogram. Semalam ini, harga pasaran turun kepada RM7.70. Itu bermakna borong membeli alasan ayam banyak ketika ini."

"Kami tak bercadang menaikkan harga kerana menjual mengikut harga pasaran," katanya.

Terdahulu, kerajaan mengemukakan bahawa subsidi dan harga kawalan bagi ayam sepenuhnya bermula semalam.

Mennteri Pertanian dan Ke-terjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, restoransisasi daripada tindakan itu adalah untuk mengurangkan harga subsidi yang dituntut dan diwujudkan yang dapat dan penduduk berpendapatan tinggi.



PENIAGA ayam daging, Azmi Ahmad memotong ayam yang dijual di Pasar Modern Seksyen 6 Shah Alam. Peniaga ayam daging di pasar ini menjual ayam dengan harga antara RM8.60 sekilogram berbanding harga suling RM9.40 sekilogram walaupun kerajaan menamatkan subsidi serta harga kawalan bahan mentah itu.



SEORANG pekerja pasar raya di Kuala Terengganu menyusun ayam segar untuk dijual kepada pelanggan pada hari pertama penamatan subsidi dan pengurangan harga bahan mentah itu bermula semalam.

Seorang peniaga ayam di Pasar Ampangan, Aliran Tambi, 52, berkata, harga ayam yang dijual banyak bergantung kepada bekalan ayam dan harga yang diterima daripada pihak pembekal.

Apabila, jika bekalan ayam adalah banyak, harga ayam akan jatuh. Sebaliknya, masalah di pasaran, harga jualan sudah tentu tidak meningkat.

"Harga ayam jala turun maknanya memang bekalan ada dan banyak namun harga ubah-ubah sebagai mengikut biasanya. Biasanya, harga ayam akan kuat kerana itu sahaja alasan mereka."

"Harga memang tiada masalah namun apabila bekalan ayam tiada harga pasti akan melambung. Setakat ini, harga ayam memang menanjak kerana permintaan bekalan ayam yang tinggi sebagai peniaga boleh 'bomafas' sedikit," katanya di sini.

Sementara itu, Pengarah Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Negeri Sembilan, Muhammad Zahir Marican berkata, kerajaan akan memantau peniaga menjual ayam dan harga yang dikawal sebelum ini iaitu RM9.40 sekilogram.

RESTORAN UAMEDIYAH KEKAL HARGA HIDANGAN

Restoran nasi kandar tertua di George Town, Pulau Pinang masih mengekalkan harga hidangan berseaskan ayam di kesemua rangkaian restoran tersebut.

Pemilik, Kadir Masri, berkata, "Malah, Masri Bazar, Syed Ibrahim, Bekata, Serakat ini semua masak ayam berseaskan ayam tidak dinaikkan iaitu sekitar RM9 hingga RM10 mengikut jenis masakan."

"Ayam yang kita jual dipotong ayam yang lebih kecil daripada sebelum ini walaupun harga jualan ayam mentah tidak lagi dikawal kerajaan."

"Kami akan umumkan kepada pelanggan sekiranya berlaku kenaikan harga makanan di restoran, namun selagi belum ada kenaikan harga di restoran kami," katanya.

Menurut beliau, pihaknya tidak dapat menjangka sehingga bila harga ayam yang dijual di restoran berkenaan dapat dikekalkan kerana bergantung kepada harga ayam mentah yang diperolehi daripada pembekal.

HARGA AYAM TURUN DI PERLIS

Sementara itu, harga jualan turutan ayam di sekitar gerai-gerai di Perlis turun kepada RM8.50 dan dipasarkan sekitar RM8.50, malah kebanyakannya berada dalam keadaan stabil.

Pengarah Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup Perlis, Norziah Jaapar berkata, harga ayam di Perlis memang mengikut kepada bekalan dan permintaan pengguna setelah bahan mentah itu dipaparkan kerajaan.

"Sekiranya harga ayam naik tinggi pada masa ini dan jika kuasa membeli pembeli mungkin mungkin membeli lebih menjajin pembeli," katanya.

"Tulah antara kelebihan apabila harga ayam ini dipaparkan yang mana kuasa ada di tangan pengguna," katanya selepas melakukan tinjauan di Pasar Besar Sena, Kangar.

TIADA PENINGKATAN HARGA DI NEGERI SEMBILAN

Dalam pada itu, tiada peningkatan bagi harga runcit ayam segar di pasaran di Negeri Sembilan, namun permintaan pengguna bilangnya memamalkan subsidi ayam berkesan kegunaan.

Tinjauan di beberapa pasar awam di bandar Seremban mendapati, ayam segar dijual pada harga RM9.40 sekilogram seperti sebelum ini manakala di beberapa pasar awam di bandar lain pada harga RM7.90 sekilogram.

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PENIAGA KEKAL HARGA JUALAN DI KELANTAN

Sementara itu, harga ayam di Kelantan kekal pada harga RM8.60 sekilogram walaupun kerajaan menamatkan subsidi dan harga kawalan.

Bagaimanapun, sebilangan peniaga mengemukakan ke-kecenderungan bahawa harga ayam di Kelantan mungkin akan meningkat kerana permintaan pengguna yang tinggi.

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Harga ayam RM11 sekilogram di Terengganu, RM6.40 di Johor

KPDN periksa 1,484 premis perniagaan di seluruh negara

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Putrajaya: Sebanyak 68 premis perniagaan di seluruh negara telah diperiksa oleh Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (KITA) untuk memastikan harga ayam di seluruh negara stabil. Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, Datuk Seri Ahmad Faizal Azman, berkata pemeriksaan ini bertujuan untuk memastikan harga ayam di seluruh negara stabil dan tidak terpengaruh oleh fluktuasi harga di pasaran antarabangsa.



Armitizan memantau penamatan harga ayam di pasar raya di Putrajaya, semalam. (Foto: Mohd Fadzil Haniz/ajip10)

buah pasar raya di sini, semalam. Beliau berkata, pemeriksaan ini bertujuan untuk memastikan harga ayam di seluruh negara stabil dan tidak terpengaruh oleh fluktuasi harga di pasaran antarabangsa.

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Harga turun hari pertama penamatan subsidi

Kuala Lumpur: Harga ayam tidak naik, malah dituai murah pada hari pertama penamatan subsidi, susulan tidak subsidi mulai semalam.

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Peniaga kekal harga

Kuala Lumpur: Harga ayam di Petaling Jaya menunjukkan kenaikan mendadak apabila dijual sekitar RM8.50 hingga RM9.50 sekilogram (kg) sebelum ini.

Di Kuala Terengganu, harga ayam di pasar pagi ini turun sebanyak 15 peratus daripada harga siling ditetapkan pada hari sebelumnya.

“Tinjauan mendapati kebanyakan peniaga menjual ayam pada harga antara RM7.99 sen 1kg, berbanding harga siling RM6.40 sebelum ini.”

Sementara di Kota Bharu, harga ayam di Pasar Ayam Iqbal Barri, Pasar Malik Pulau, Pasar Bawang dan Pasar Farid, masing-masing antara RM6.40 hingga RM6.50 untuk 1kg di Pasar Peringat dan Pasar Sgk Tumbok, semasa ini berbanding RM6.40.

Manakala di Johor Bahru, harga ayam segar di pasar pagi di bandar Johor Bahru, ex nih masih menunjukkan harga siling RM7.70 hingga RM6.40 sekilogram.



ARIFIN (tengah) dan isteri melakukan transaksi harga ayam di sebuah pasar raya di Kuala Lumpur, semalam.

Jual lebih murah

Kuala Lumpur: Dua pasar raya di sekitar ibu kota menjual ayam segar pada harga lebih murah semalam. Ia berlaku kerana harga ayam di pasaran telah meningkat.

Hasil tinjauan (harian Metro) mendapati harga ayam di Pasar Malincha, Melaka, RM7.99 sekilogram (kg) berbanding harga siling RM6.40.

Tinjauan di sebuah lagi pasar raya di pusat beli-beli Berjaya Times Square mendapati ia dijual pada harga RM7.99, berbanding dengan harga siling RM6.40.

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PENAGA memeriksa tahap kesegaran ayam yang dijual ketika tinjauan harga ayam di Pasar Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur, semalam. (Gambar: NSTP/DAQ SAN)

Harga stabil tanpa kenaikan mendadak

Ayam segar di Lembah Klang masih dijual di bawah, sama pada harga siling RM9.40

“Sekarang, harga sudah stabil dan kami terus konsisten dengan kami harap dapat kekalkan harga seperti ini kerana jika mereka jual pada harga tinggi, juga jualan,” kata pengasas.

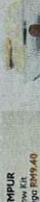
Seorang lagi peniaga ayam, Nur Farah, izniti memperolehi bekalan ayam daripada tiga pembekal pada harga yang masih rendah. Pasar Hartan, Kuala Lumpur, Noordin dan Alia Ohman, 39, berkata, dia menjual ayam segar pada harga siling RM9.40 sekilogram, sejak beberapa bulan ini, namun mengalingkan jualan juga ketika ini kerana harga memang rendah pada harga siling RM9.40 sekilogram.

“Harga daripada pembekal agak rendah dan saya memang mahu jual harga yang rendah kerana RM9.40 sekilogram.”

“Kalau jual mahal, pelanggan-pula terkejut. (Tinjauan) ini adalah untuk kup baik-baik saja.”

“Hari ini (semalam), ayam habis dijual jam 10 pagi. Ramai yang beli kerana harga rendah, jadi harga meningkat,” katanya.

HARGA AYAM (satu kilogram)



KUALA LUMPUR
• Pasar Bagan Serai RM9.40
• Pasar Hartan Kuala Lumpur RM9.40
• Pasar Kluang RM9.40

SELANGOR
• Pasar Ayer Kuning RM9.40
• Pasar Teluk Anson RM9.40

KELANTAN
• Pasar Teluk Anson RM9.40
• Pasar Teluk Anson RM9.40

MELAKA
• Pasar Ayer Bunting RM9.40
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PAJAJARAN
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100 ekor pun susah

Peniaga di Johor Bahru mengeluh jualan ayam segar merudum

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Tinjauan di beberapa pasar basah di Tampoi, Permatang Pasir dan Skudai mendapati harga ayam segar merudum. Peniaga ayam segar di Johor Bahru mengeluh jualan ayam segar merudum walaupun harga ayam masih tinggi.

Peniaga ayam di Pasar Besar Alor Setar, Wan Mohd Ali, Wan Mohd Fauzi, 26, berketua, walaupun kerapian memuatkan ayam dan sebagainya, ada antara peniaga sudah memuatkan harga sejak bermula lalu.

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Pada harga sekarang pun ramai peniaga tak beli ayam, bayangkan bila harganya naik mendadak nanti!"

Mohd Farid Noh mengatakan, ketika sejak dua minggu lalu.

"Sebelum ini kami peniaga ayam segar memang beli ayam, tetapi sekarang ini ayam segar sudah merudum sejak dua minggu lalu, nak capai 100 ekor pun susah."

Walaupun subsidi dan harga sasing ayam segar sudah dinaikkan, peniaga ayam yang ditamatkan ke-berapa kali, harga sasing ayam di pasar basah ini latu RM6.40 sekilogram.

Peniaga ayam, Mohd Farid Noh, 29, mendakwa jualan ayam segar merudum dan teruk sehingga 40 peratus, sejak bulan lalu. Katanya, kekurangan pe-



PENIAJA menunggu pelanggan ketika tiffinan di sebuah pasar di Tampoi, Johor. - Gambar NSTP/IR MAZLAN

dari Thailand, yang dijual pada harga lebih murah.

"Sebelum ini, setiap kilogram ayam segar yang dijual di pasar basah ini, harga beli seekor ayam pun sudah sangat kurang, malah kebanyakan peniaga juga berahil membeli ikan yang lebih murah."

"Dulu peniaga di pasar basah ini mampu jual se-hingga 300 ayam segar sehari, namun sekarang nak jual 100 ayam pun susah," katanya.

Pengguna, Adli Salleh, 46, yang juga arifan pada harga ayam, berkata harga ayam di pasar basah ini sudah merudum. Beliau berkata, harga ayam di pasar basah ini sudah merudum.



Jual RM7.70 sekilogram



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KPDN yakin tidak berlaku kenaikan harga

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Eggs will cost more if prices are floated now, says minister

By KHOO GEK SAN
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PUTRAJAYA: Egg prices could increase by RM3 per tray if prices are allowed to float now, says the Deputy Agriculture and Food Security Minister.

Datuk Chan Foong Hin said this was why the government decided to postpone the move to allow egg prices to float.

"We are considering the possibility of egg prices increasing after allowing them to float.

"Eggs are a fundamental source of protein, and we anticipate a more severe market reaction after allowing egg prices to float, compared with chicken," he told a media briefing at the ministry yesterday.

He said one of the reasons the egg supply had not stabilised was due to a shortage of imported breeder chickens.

Chan also said the ministry had been allocated RM6.17bil in Budget 2024, of which RM2.6bil would be channelled to food subsidies.

Therefore, he said the government could not offer more subsidies and assistance to small and medium-sized poultry farms.

"The ministry is facing a dilemma, and we hope to help farmers and ensure food security for the people. Additionally, Malaysians are accustomed to subsidies, so phasing out subsidies should be done gradually," he added.

Chan said the government allocated RM3.8bil for egg and chick-

ken subsidies from February 2022 to Sept 30 this year.

"Our country's demand for eggs is 942.15 million units per month, with an average annual consumption of 371.2 eggs per person," he added.

Malaysia's egg production ranks third among Asean countries, following Indonesia and the Philippines.

Despite previously indicating that the price of both chicken and eggs would be floated, Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu on Tuesday announced that the price of eggs will continue to be controlled.

The retail ceiling price for Grade A eggs is 45sen each; Grade B is 43sen each and Grade C 41sen each.



Eggs-cellent picks: A worker preparing eggs for distribution near Jalan Raja Bot wet market. The government has postponed plans to float the price of eggs although subsidies on chicken have been removed.
— AZMAN GHANI/The Star



Sellers displaying the price of chicken per kg in front of their stalls at Pasar Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday. BY SUZAN SARI

CHICKEN SUBSIDIES LIFTED

SPLIT-SECOND PRICE SWAP SEEN IN MARKET

Chicken prices changed from RM10 to RM9 per kg only while ministry officers were around

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WHILE subsidies for chicken were lifted yesterday, traders at the Chow Kit market in Kuala Lumpur saw a split-second price swap. That was until Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry officers made their rounds. Within what seemed like a split second, the New Straits Times observed that the price of chicken per kg as the enforcement officers made their rounds. As soon as the officers left, the price went back up to RM10.

Checks by the New Straits Times showed that consumers were buying chicken at RM9 per kg, while restaurant vendors and others could buy chicken supplies in bulk at a slightly lower price of RM8.50 per kg.

Yesterday marked the implementation of the floating price mechanism for chicken, following the removal of its subsidies, as announced by Agriculture and

Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabri on Monday. The move was expected to ease the current supply and price trends, and the cost of chicken production.

However, the government would consider re-implementing subsidies for chicken through the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry Secretary General, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabri had said on the same day.

Chicken sellers yesterday, however, were not aware of the potential impact of the announcement, which could affect their businesses.

Suzan Sari, 30, who has been a trader for 10 years, said there could be intense competition among traders, which might have a negative effect on their business.

"For now, we are uncertain whether chicken prices will remain at their current level or increase. There will be intense competition among sellers since they all source their supplies from different sources," she said.

"If their suppliers offer lower prices, they can also offer lower prices compared to other traders. Since we do not have a fixed price," she said.

Suzan said even if chicken prices were to fluctuate, she and her chicken would remain high.

"People will continue to buy chicken even if the price is high. I think it will be a good thing for us since we do not have a fixed price, and many people still bought it."

"Our business is still running well, but we need to be prepared for increased competition," she said.

Noraini Mar Jani, 50, said she might contemplate raising chicken prices if the government introduces new pricing structures.

The fluctuation in chicken prices was not surprising, she said. Currently, the prices remain reasonable, but she cannot be certain how long they will stay this way.

"Presently, prices are not controlled, allowing suppliers to bring their prices down to the lowest situation possible to make the best decision," she said.

Suzan Sari, a chicken seller, who would not be known as a trader, said the floating price mechanism could bring new risks and uncertainties to the market.

"When the price of chicken is no longer controlled, our greatest fear, as sellers, is uncertainty. We lack the power to determine the price — suppliers may raise or lower the price."

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No panic buying, but price rise fears fester

KUALA LUMPUR: There was no panic buying as chicken substitutes were withdrawn yesterday, but consumers expressed concern over price increases in the poultry sector.

Checks by the New Straits Times at the Selangor Mydin by the Klang River yesterday afternoon revealed that the majority of traders were selling fresh chicken anywhere between RM7.50 and RM8.50 per kg.

According to a consumer, the chicken prices at Mydin and Lotus's hypermarkets were set at RM7.50, which is slightly lower than their previous pricing. However, the price is RM10 per kg. Last week, I bought chicken for a little over RM8 per kg as I went to Lotus's, but now it's RM9.50.

A regular customer of Mydin hypermarket and from the 1640 group, Siti Khamsiah Hossri, 55, said she was not worried about the price increase in the poultry sector.

"I have several places I always check before buying poultry, if the price is higher, I will simply buy it at the hypermarket I usually visit," Aqliah Subhani, 23, said. If the price is higher, it would affect her household where chicken was the primary source of protein.

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Chicken prices in Kedah remain stable, as low as RM7.70 per kg

ALOR STAR: Chicken traders in urban areas in Kedah have opted to maintain their prices below the prevailing price of RM9.40 per kilogram, despite the withdrawal of subsidies.

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Consumers will still buy poultry even if prices go up

KUALA LUMPUR: Consumers are still afraid of the floating price of chicken, but they will still buy poultry even if the price increases, says a domestic trade and consumer affairs minister.

"We had a meeting with the poultry industry yesterday. We discussed the price of chicken and how to stabilize it. We agreed that the price of chicken should be stable and not too high. We will continue to monitor the price of chicken and take necessary actions to stabilize it," said the minister.

The minister also said that the government will continue to provide subsidies to the poultry industry to help stabilize the price of chicken. He said that the government will also continue to monitor the price of chicken and take necessary actions to stabilize it.

Check on prices despite the float

Ministry: Over 2,000 enforcement personnel, 900 price monitoring officers deployed

By FARISNA AZIZ
The domestic trade and consumer affairs ministry has deployed over 2,000 enforcement personnel and 900 price monitoring officers to monitor the price of chicken in the market.

The ministry said that the deployment of enforcement personnel and price monitoring officers is to ensure that the price of chicken is stable and not too high. The ministry also said that it will continue to monitor the price of chicken and take necessary actions to stabilize it.

Chicken prices according to the PriceChecker App run by the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry

Putrajaya	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Kuala Lumpur	RM7.10 to RM9.20 per kg
Kuala Terengganu	RM7.59 to RM11.00 per kg
Kuantan	RM7.69 to RM10.00 per kg
Johor Bahru	RM7.39 to RM10.00 per kg
Selangor	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Cherem, Negeri Sembilan	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Kangar, Perlis	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Malaka Tengah, Melaka	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Pempang, Johor	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Berembun, Perak	RM7.39 to RM10.00 per kg
Georgetown, Penang	RM6.90 to RM9.40 per kg
Sandakan, Sabah	RM11.30 to RM13.99 per kg
ABP Sarawak	RM7.39 to RM9.40 per kg
Puchong, Selangor	RM9.40 per kg
Lubang, Federal Territory	RM12.50 per kg

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Chicken price stays the same, for now

By IMRAN HILMI
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Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry officers are monitoring the price of chicken in the market in Chowrasta market in Kuala Lumpur. — ZHAFFARAN NASIR/The Star

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Business as usual: Haikal preparing a customer's order at the Perling market in Johor Baru.

Some rush to stock up before float

By YEE XIANG YUN
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JOHOR BARU: Some consumers resorted to panic buying chicken in larger quantities even before the subsidies and price controls on poultry were discontinued on Nov 1.

Chicken seller Haikal Raffee said the birds at his stall at the Perling market here were sold out by about 8am on Tuesday as customers rushed to stock up before the price was floated the next day.

"We usually finish selling our chickens at around 11am but on Tuesday, we finished selling about 200 chickens three hours earlier.

"Many customers bought three to four birds from their usual one or two as they were worried that there might be a hike in the price of chickens after the government starts floating the price on Nov 1," he said when interviewed.

Haikal, 26, said there was no need to worry or panic buy as he is still selling standard chicken at RM9 per kg, which is lower than the previous ceiling price of RM9.40.

Standard chicken refers to those with heads, feet and internal organs, while super chicken is those without heads, feet and internal organs.

Another poultry seller at the Johor Jaya market, Foo Dek Seng, maintained the price of her super chicken at RM11 per kg. "I sell mostly hens, which are said to be tastier as the flesh is more succulent.

"Although the previous ceiling price of super chicken set by the government was RM10.40 per kg, my customers can accept my price because we clean the birds very well," said the 65-year-old.

She added that the prices of chicken were determined by the suppliers and she would maintain her prices if there were no changes at the source.

Retiree Calvin Lee, 62, was happy to find that the mini market near his house in Taman Gaya maintained the price of poultry at RM8.50 per kg.

"It is a good move for the government to lift the subsidies and channel the funds elsewhere to develop the country, but I hope that they will continue monitoring the situation to prevent the prices from skyrocketing in the weeks to come.

"Government agencies should also heavily promote the consumer affairs hotline for people to report profiteering to prevent unscrupulous sellers from hiking up the price of chicken unnecessarily," he added.

Freelance videographer Mohd Ali Yunus, 32, said he was not against the government's move to implement more targeted subsidies but was worried that enteries would use the floating of chicken prices as an excuse to increase their prices.

"I heard that some ayam penyet sellers started to increase their price by RM1 two weeks ago, even before the lifting of the chicken subsidy was announced by the government.

"The people are already financially pressed with everything being so expensive these days," he added.

Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohammad Sabu reportedly said the decision to lift the chicken subsidy from Nov 1 was to reduce the leakage of subsidies that have been enjoyed by foreigners and high-income groups.

He also said the move took into account the current trend of supply and prices, which have started to stabilise.

Price controls set to be back for Deepavali

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PUTRAJAYA: The lifting of subsidies and price controls on chicken, which will save the government RM100mil a month, is likely to be reversed within a week.

The government will implement price controls on chicken for the upcoming Deepavali festival on Nov 12.

However, the reversal is likely to be only temporary with prices floated again after the festival, said Datuk Chan Foong Hin.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security said the festive price controls did not include government subsidies and falls under the jurisdiction of the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry.

Chan, however, said prices are not expected to fluctuate too much with chicken at retail outlets in rural areas likely to remain at about RM10.40 per kg, while those at hypermarkets would exceed RM9.40 per kg.

"Although the government had previously set the maximum retail price for chicken at RM9.40 per kg, traders at retail level imposed additional charges ranging from RM1 to RM2 per kg, resulting in the price of chicken rising to RM10.40 per kg," he told a media briefing at the ministry.

He said two supermarkets actually sold chicken at RM7.49 and RM7.99 per kg, which meant the price of chicken should not increase too much, adding that those who raised prices indiscriminately would be prosecuted.

The government, he said, had allocated RM3.8bil for egg and chicken subsidies since February 2022, and the RM100mil savings per month with the lifting of subsidies would be used to implement targeted subsidies.

Malaysians eat about 70.43 million chickens per month, or 845.16 million birds per year.

On average, each person in the country consumes about 48kg of chicken per year.

Agrobank committed to aiding the poultry industry

KUALA LUMPUR: In view of the government's subsidy realignment exercise in phases for subsidy abolishment and poultry price controls starting Nov 1, as announced by the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry (KPKM), Agrobank is committed to ensuring that the supply of poultry continues to be stable and not burdensome to the poultry breeders in its profiteering activity along the supply chain.

The bank said it is being proactive by providing micro and community breeders with financing funds of up to RM350,000, as well as for small and medium-scale breeders with financing funds of up to RM5ml.

"Agrobank is always committed to working with KPKM to achieve the government's agenda through the financing of working capital and fixed capital for small and medium-scale breeders, while the micro and community breeders are being financed in the form of working capital financing", said Agrobank president and chief executive officer Datuk Tengku Ahmad Badi Shah Raja Hussin (*pic*).

"The funding includes the transformation from an opened chicken hatch concept towards a closed one."

In addition, he said: "With a margin of up to 90% for the financing period of up to nine years, community and microbreeders, together with small and medium-scale breeders could earn profit rates of up to 3% in a year."

Agrobank said the programme is to increase direct access to poultry supply from breeders to market wholesalers and retailers.

"This programme also enables entrepreneurs to shift to a more effective breeding process, which indirectly increases farm output, reduces production costs, and in the process, are able to provide a fair and stable poultry prices to the market."

He also assured that Agrobank will continue to provide support to ensure the country's food safety and security.



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Naikkan harga lantai padi adil buat pesawah

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PETALING JAYA: Kerajaan perlu segera menaikkan harga lantai padi dan benih padi bagi meningkatkan penghasilan beras tempatan, sekali gus menampung keperluan beras dalam negara.

Bercakap kepada *Utusan Malaysia*, Pengerusi Badan Bertindak Petani Lembaga Kemajuan Pertanian Muda (Mada), Che Ani Mat Zain berkata, langkah itu lebih adil kepada pesawah kerana mengimbangi harga padi di sawah dengan harga beras di pasaran.

"Kerajaan perlu stabilkan harga beras tempatan dan beras import supaya pengilang boleh menaikkan harga padi untuk beras tempatan kepada RM3.50 sekilogram.

"Sekarang ini, kalau nak dibandingkan dengan negara Asia, Malaysia paling murah harga beras menyebabkan yang menghadapi risiko adalah pesawah sehinggalah benih padi tidak dijual dan menganggu jadual tanaman.

"Kebanyakan petani mendaratkan benih padi sekitar RM53 sekilogram di pasar gelap yang biasa RM40 hingga RM45," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Semalam, Ahli Parlimen Titiwangsa, Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani berkata, kerajaan perlu mengutamakan faktor ketidakkukupan penghasilan beras putih tempatan yang mana negara ketika ini hanya mempunyai kira-kira 62 peratus daripada hasil pengeluaran beras.

Mengulas lanjut, Che Ani

berkata, pihaknya turut mencadangkan supaya kerajaan menaikkan subsidi harga padi kepada RM200 setan untuk mengelakkan harga RM 2.60 sekilogram bagi beras tempatan.

"Kementerian Pertanian juga perlu memulangkan potongan beras padi basah 20 kilogram (kg) kepada 14kg bagi petani menjana duit lebih sekitar RM 170 satu tan dan menaikkan harga padi RM 1,500 satu tan harga lantai untuk imbangkan kenaikan harga beras yang mana sekarang RM 1,300 satu tan," katanya.

Selain itu, Che Ani berkata, kerajaan juga perlu menyediakan satu kos khas untuk petani bagi mengelak makhluk perosak atau bencana alam ketika proses penanaman padi bagi meningkatkan hasil pengeluaran beras.



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Berpotensi berlaku bencana besar jika kegagalan fungsi struktur empangan

Lapan empangan berisiko tinggi

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PUTRAJAYA: Sebanyak lapan empangan di negara ini dinilai berpotensi berlaku bencana besar sekiranya berlaku kegagalan struktur empangan pada bila-bila masa.

Empangan itu ialah Empangan Muda dan Abang di Kedah; Empangan Jar dan Mahang di Perak; Empangan Sultan Abu Bakar di Pahang; Empangan Babagon di Sabah; Empangan Baram di Sarawak dan Empangan Serapi di Selangor.

Berikutan kepada Utusan Malaysia, Pengarah Jabatan Bekalan Air, Jabatan Kambisan dan Pemantauan *Flying Squad* ke-10, Saizad ke-10, berkata, ia hasil pemeriksaan lapan empangan tersebut yang berisiko tinggi terutamanya berusia lebih daripada 50 tahun.

Langkah pemantauan keselamatan kepada penduduk dan harta benda sekitarnya berlaku kerana Empangan Mahang dan Empangan Jar di Perak serta Empangan Sultan Abu Bakar di Pahang adalah empangan hidroelektrik di bawah kawalan TNB.

"Empangan Bakun yang juga dalam kategori hidroelektrik di bawah kawalan Tenaga Mawak Energy Terhad, Empangan Alimng dan Empangan Muda di Kedah yang merupakan empangan pengairan terletak di bawah kawalan MADA dan Empangan Sempang dan Sempang di Sabah di bawah kawalan Jabatan Air Negeri Sabah dan 'JETAMA', katanya.

KERJA BAKU PULUH berkata, berikutan pemeriksaan dan baik pulih perlu dilaksanakan mengikut keperluan bagi memastikan kearahannya empangan sepanjang tempoh hayatnya. "Sedangkan tidak keperluan untuk mengemuka sebarang empangan tersebut, beliau menjelaskan, ia perlu diupayakan melalui prosedur pemantauan dan pemeriksaan berkala untuk menambatkan risiko keselamatan.

"Garis Panduan Pengurusan Empangan, Malaysia Dan Pengiraan Risiko Bencana Empangan (MOPAMS) yang diterbitkan JPS hanya garis panduan untuk digunakan oleh pemilik empangan.

"Namun, setiap empangan mempunyai ciri-ciri dan operasi tersendiri yang perlu dipatuhi. Pemilik empangan tidak boleh mengemuka sebarang tindakan jika tidak mengambil sebarang tindakan baik pulih atau pembaikan yang diperlukan untuk mengemuka empangan," katanya.

NRECC sebelum ini mengeluarkan kenyataan bahawa pihaknya membenarkan perakuan pembaikan empangan yang struktur empangan seperti yang terjadi di Libya baru-baru ini.

Malah, Empangan Cheeh di Pahang dan Empangan Kenyir di Terengganu turut mengaham pembaikan empangan dan perlu diutamakan segera.

Menurut NRECC, kos pembaikan dan penyelenggaraan bagi lapan empangan tersebut dianggarkan sebanyak RM135.8 juta. Beliau berkata, pembaikan perlu menyediakan peruntukan khas bagi penyelenggaraan.



LAPAN empangan dinilai berpotensi berlaku bencana besar jika kegagalan fungsi struktur empangan. - GHAIBAR HADJAH

Saizad ke-10 lapan empangan itu menemukan pembentukkan empangan yang tinggi di lokasi takungan, kerosakan peralihan empangan, kerosakan peralihan trisan (sempapai), kerosakan integriti struktur, konkrit, bakikan tanah dan kesan runtuh.

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Sabah belum boleh import beras

KUALA LUMPUR— Kerajaan masih belum membatalkan negeri Sabah mengimport beras bekalan dan harga makanan itu.

Menurut pertuturan di Kementerian Matriam, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, ini kerana, pihaknya masih yakin dasar pengimportan beras yang sedang dilaksanakan.

Malah katanya, ia adalah kaedah terbaik dalam menangani cabaran semasa dan mendatang.

"Dasar ini menjadi mekanisme utama yang memberi keyakinan kepada negara terhadap cabaran ketidakstabilan harga beras antarabangsa."

"Ini kerana dasar pengimport utama menjadi mekanisme untuk melindungi industri padi dan beras tempatan daripada terbelah kepada ketidakstabilan kedua-dua pasaran antarabangsa," kata Datuk Menteri Pertanian di Dewan Rakyat malam.

Beliau berkata demikian bagi menjawab soalan Ismail Yusoff, Menteri Kelir dan Pertanian, mengenai kerajaan akan membatalkan Sabah mengimport sendiri beras bagi mengahangi bekalan dan harga beras negeri Sabah dengan subsidi, selain serta keumikan agrograi.

Tambah Mohamad, bagi mengimbangi bekalan dan harga beras dalam konteks Sabah, pihaknya akan meminta kerajaan juga berurusan dengan subsidi sebanyak RM950 bagi setiap tan untuk beras putih import (BPP) melalui lima bulan lalu.

Djaja, Mohamad bagi mematu keadahan, harga runcit BPP di kedua-dua negeri itu akan menjadi harga maksimum RM21 bagi 10 kilogram (kg). bekalan, langkah itu diambil memandangkan pengeluaran beras putih tempatan (BPT) di Sabah dan Sarawak adalah terhad, selain penduduk di kedua-dua negeri itu masih bergantung kepada BPP untuk bekalan.

"Sebarang keputusan mengenai perubahan dasar pengimport utama beras ini wajib mengambil kira keselamatan dan pengimportan beras bekalan makanan manusia, katanya.

Program Bio-PINTAR eksport sayur bebas racun perosak

Cyberjaya: Program Bio-PINTAR, ladang sayuran tertutup dengan menerapkan aplikasi bioteknologi, melakukan eksport pertama hasil ladang ke Singapura membabitkan 4,000 pokok sayuran, semalam.

Sayuran dari ladang Bio-PINTAR di Cyberjaya yang dieksport seperti romaine, butterhead lettuce dan kale segar itu adalah bebas racun perosak serta diperkaya dengan nutrien.

Program Bio-PINTAR itu adalah hasil usahasama MSD Innovation Sdn Bhd (MSDI) dan Sustenir Agriculture (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd yang dijalinkan Malaysian Bioeconomy Development Corp, agensi pembangunan ekonomi bagi industri bioteknologi dan berasaskan bio di Malaysia, sebagai peneraju program berkenaan sejak 2022.

Bercakap kepada media selepas majlis pelepasan penghantaran pertama sayuran ladang ke

Singapura itu, di sini semalam, Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Chang Lih Kang, berkata pencapaian itu membuktikan Malaysia berjaya memajukan inisiatif pertanian ladang tertutup dengan menerapkan aplikasi bioteknologi sebagai satu penyelesaian ketajamiran makanan negara.

"Produk yang dihasilkan bukannya sahaja untuk eksport tetapi untuk menampung permintaan pasaran tempatan yang masih memerlukan kesedaran tentang penanaman sayuran secara tertutup dan bebas racun perosak," katanya.

Chang berkata, pembekalan produk sayuran dari ladang Bio-PINTAR akan dipertingkatkan selaras dengan persefahaman perniagaan antara MSDI dan rakan kolaborasi di Singapura, dengan sasaran untuk memenuhi permintaan sebanyak 60 tan yang bernilai RM5 juta setahun.



Lih Kang (kanan) melawat kilang tanaman (rumah kelabu) pada Majlis Pelepasan Penghantaran Pertama Sayuran Ladang Tertutup Bio-PINTAR ke Singapura di Cyberjaya. (Foto Mohd Fadi Hamzah/BH)