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On Feb. 13, the Honduran Economy Ministry released a report on comparative prices in Central American countries on the following foodstuffs: corn, beans, rice, chicken, beef, eggs, milk, sugar, potatoes, bananas and tomatoes. The mean price of one pound or liter of these products was \$4.79 in Guatemala; \$4.55 in Nicaragua; \$4.39, Honduras; \$4.28, Costa Rica; and, \$4.21, El Salvador. Chicken, sugar and bananas were most expensive in Nicaragua, corn was cheapest in Guatemala and beans were least expensive in Honduras. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 02/13/91)

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