

5 chicken sellers hauled up for hiking prices

KUANTAN: The Pahang Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) issued notices to five chicken traders at the main wet market here for an explanation after it found them selling poultry at more than RM10 per kg. They have been given three days to respond to the notice with supporting documents. Failure to do so will see legal action taken against them. Pahang KPDNHEP enforcement chief Ahmad Fitri Ali said the retail price of chicken was between RM7.99 and RM10. However, in the last few days, it was being sold for more than RM10 per kg. Fitri said the state KPDNHEP would also check with the Pahang State Veterinary Services Department to determine whether the supply of chicken was stable or otherwise.