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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, March and February 1998
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S				R I C E				C O R N			
	Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	263.2	262.1	0.4	0.8	266.1	264.9	0.5	0.9	239.8	238.6	0.5	-0.3
Metro Manila	257.0	256.6	0.2	0.4	257.0	256.6	0.2	0.4	257.5	254.6	1.1	1.7
AOMM	264.0	262.8 r	0.5	0.8	267.3	266.0 r	0.5	0.9	239.6	238.5	0.5	-0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	273.6	270.0	1.3	3.0	273.7	270.0	1.4	3.0	266.0	265.3	0.3	0.5
I - I l o c o s	259.0	259.2	-0.1	2.6	259.5	259.7	-0.1	2.6	206.2	205.6	0.3	4.3
II - Cagayan Valley	239.2	235.2	1.7	1.2	241.2	237.1	1.7	1.3	216.2	213.7	1.2	0.5
III - Central Luzon	267.1	267.8	-0.3	-2.1	265.8	266.4	-0.2	-2.2	389.6	395.2	-1.4	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	285.8	285.7	0.0	1.2	286.1	286.0	0.0	1.2	255.0	255.5	-0.2	4.3
V - B i c o l	257.9	257.1	0.3	-1.1	258.4	257.5	0.3	-1.3	251.8	251.4	0.2	0.9
VI - Western Visayas	288.4	284.2	1.5	3.3	290.4	285.8	1.6	3.4	240.3	245.3	-2.0	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	253.9	255.7	-0.7	0.8	273.6	272.2	0.5	1.8	239.8	244.0	-1.7	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	258.1	256.0	0.8	-1.0	260.5	258.1	0.9	-0.8	234.0	234.2	-0.1	-3.5
* IX - Western Mindanao	252.1	250.5	0.6	1.4	251.9	250.6	0.5	2.5	252.6	250.3	0.9	-1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	253.8	250.4	1.4	1.3	261.1	259.0	0.8	1.9	226.8	218.7	3.7	-1.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	241.5	239.4	0.9	0.4	244.4	244.2	0.1	0.8	228.7	217.8	5.0	-1.6
* XII - Central Mindanao	248.9	248.0	0.4	0.8	252.5	251.8	0.3	0.6	222.4	219.8	1.2	2.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	263.2	262.3 r	0.3	2.0 r	262.4	261.8 r	0.2	2.2 r	271.3	267.0	1.6	0.3

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	203.5	202.0	0.7	2.1	217.4	215.2 r	1.0	5.4	184.0	183.2	0.4	0.8
Metro Manila	182.7	181.2	0.8	0.7	209.8	208.4	0.7	6.5	191.0	190.2	0.4	0.6
AOMM	211.0	209.5	0.7	2.6	220.4	217.8 r	1.2	5.1 r	182.1	181.3	0.4	0.8
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	243.3	236.8	2.7	1.9	195.6	191.8	2.0	5.4	174.1	175.1	-0.6	0.6
I - I l o c o s	193.0	192.6	0.2	1.7	225.9	225.0 r	0.4	3.8 r	164.6	164.1	0.3	-0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	206.9	204.8	1.0	3.3	206.8	201.2	2.8	5.3	178.0	179.6	-0.9	0.7
III - Central Luzon	224.0	223.9	0.0	1.7	232.6	231.4	0.5	5.8	191.9	191.0	0.5	0.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	206.6	205.4	0.6	3.0	213.9	210.3	1.7	5.5	175.4	175.2	0.1	0.5
V - B i c o l	211.7	211.2	0.2	0.7	224.0	215.6	3.9	4.5	217.0	217.0	0.0	1.0
VI - Western Visayas	202.7	200.1	1.3	3.1	219.7	217.4	1.1	7.0	180.4	180.1	0.2	1.2
VII - Central Visayas	177.6	172.6	2.9	2.8	240.3	237.2	1.3	3.8	203.0	203.8	-0.4	1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	219.1	219.0	0.0	3.3	215.8	215.3	0.2	6.0	213.3	213.5	-0.1	0.8

* IX - Western Mindanao	191.1	188.9	1.2	3.6	214.2	212.8	0.7	3.2	190.3	190.0	0.2	2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	219.1	215.2	1.8	2.1	210.8	209.1	0.8	3.7	184.0	182.6	0.8	1.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	204.6	205.1	-0.2	1.8	216.7	214.5	1.0	5.9	154.8	151.6	2.1	3.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	220.3	217.9	1.1	4.9	217.9	218.3	-0.2	3.9	153.2	152.4	0.5	1.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	280.1	279.6	0.2	4.4	222.6	220.9	0.8	1.2	183.9	176.8	4.0	-1.6

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	F I S H				F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S				M E A T			
	Mar	Feb	% Change Current Previous		Mar	Feb	% Change Current Previous		Mar	Feb	% Change Current Previous	
Philippines	256.7	257.8	-0.4	1.4	242.5	239.4	1.3	0.1	204.8	203.8	0.5	0.6
Metro Manila	249.8	258.2	-3.3	2.2	198.6	186.2	6.7	-2.2	199.2	197.2	1.0	0.7
A O M M	257.9	257.7	0.1	1.3	254.4	253.9	0.2	0.6	207.3	206.6	0.3	0.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	234.3	235.3	-0.4	0.9	243.3	247.5	-1.7	-4.0	202.9	204.0	-0.5	0.8
I - I l o c o s	283.4	286.0	-0.9	-0.7	226.6	232.1	-2.4	-4.9	200.5	199.4	0.6	0.8
II - Cagayan Valley	226.9	225.2	0.8	3.0	277.9	278.2	-0.1	-0.6	209.0	208.9	0.0	0.6
III - Central Luzon	283.7	282.3	0.5	1.4	234.1	236.1	-0.8	-0.9	203.2	201.5	0.8	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	246.6	246.7	0.0	0.1	226.1	227.5	-0.6	-1.9	203.5	202.4	0.5	-0.2
V - B i c o l	253.0	250.6	1.0	0.3	271.1	270.9	0.1	-0.1	232.7	232.3	0.2	-0.3
VI - Western Visayas	289.1	290.5	-0.5	3.2	267.3	265.8	0.6	3.2	214.9	212.6	1.1	1.2
VII - Central Visayas	254.3	258.5	-1.6	0.6	248.3	251.6	-1.3	0.0	221.6	221.7	0.0	1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	264.3	264.9	-0.2	0.3	274.5	272.7	0.7	-1.4	228.6	229.0	-0.2	3.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	251.9	255.3	-1.3	2.1	359.1	350.3	2.5	9.1	214.1	214.0	0.0	2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	220.0	224.4	-2.0	6.0	239.7	232.3	3.2	5.2	206.3	206.3	0.0	1.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	225.8	220.1	2.6	0.1	231.0	231.7	-0.3	4.7	189.9	190.3	-0.2	0.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	243.8	239.6	1.8	0.6	263.3	256.5	2.7	4.8	209.7	212.8	-1.5	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	343.3	335.6	2.3	1.1	354.1	345.5 r	2.5	0.9 r	210.6	209.2	0.7	0.0

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S				M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E			
	Mar	Feb	% Change Current Previous		Mar	Feb	% Change Current Previous	
Philippines	199.8	198.6	0.6	1.2	238.7	237.0	0.7	0.7
Metro Manila	221.1	220.8	0.1	0.5	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
A O M M	192.2	190.7	0.8	1.5	229.9	227.2	1.2	1.2
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	196.7	195.2	0.8	1.9	254.7	246.8	3.2	0.0
I - I l o c o s	189.1	186.7	1.3	1.8	209.2	204.1	2.5	2.4

II	- Cagayan Valley	176.2	175.8	0.2	1.6	187.8	186.3	0.8	1.9
III	- Central Luzon	192.5	192.5	0.0	1.2	229.9	229.7	0.1	0.3
IV	- Southern Tagalog	202.0	200.0	1.0	1.6	244.7	241.8	1.2	1.5
V	- B i c o l	199.1	198.5	0.3	1.6	253.5	252.0	0.6	3.4
VI	- Western Visayas	190.0	187.5	1.3	2.0	221.5	217.0	2.1	0.3
VII	- Central Visayas	187.1	186.7	0.2	1.4	214.4	214.2	0.1	0.3
VIII	- Eastern Visayas	184.6	184.9	-0.2	1.4	242.9	242.9	0.0	1.3
* IX	- Western Mindanao	205.5	199.6	3.0	1.0	308.7	288.8	6.9	2.4
X	- Northern Mindanao	196.6	194.3	1.2	1.7	237.5	234.9	1.1	0.3
XI	- Southern Mindanao	167.9	167.0	0.5	1.8	172.2	171.2	0.6	1.5
* XII	- Central Mindanao	193.0	189.2	2.0	1.0	219.8	214.8	2.3	0.9
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	188.7	186.1 r	1.4	1.8 r	258.4	254.5	1.5	-0.2

ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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