

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, February and January, 2002 and 2003
(1994 = 100)

Area/Region	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.6	153.7	148.9	148.8r	3.2	3.3	153.0	153.2	148.4	148.4	3.1	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	156.3	150.8	150.7r	2.4	3.7	154.6	156.6	150.8	150.7r	2.5	3.9
Areas Outside NCR	153.5	153.4	148.7	148.6	3.2	3.2	152.8	152.7	148.1	148.1	3.2	3.1
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.1	138.0	134.2	135.0	3.7	2.2	138.7	137.6	133.7	134.5	3.7	2.3
I - I l o c o s	156.4	156.4	152.4	152.1	2.6	2.8	156.5	156.5	152.4	152.1	2.7	2.9
II - Cagayan Valley	159.0	158.9	152.9	152.8	4.0	4.0	160.4	160.1	154.2	154.0	4.0	4.0
III - Central Luzon	156.5	157.2	155.2	155.5	0.8	1.1	155.2	156.0	154.3	154.6	0.6	0.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.7	158.0	151.9	151.9	3.8	4.0	157.5	157.8	151.6	151.6	3.9	4.1
V - B i c o l	140.8	140.3	139.2	138.6	1.1	1.2	138.9	138.6	137.5	136.8	1.0	1.3
VI - Western Visayas	150.6	150.1	146.7	147.5	2.7	1.8	148.6	148.1	144.5	145.3	2.8	1.9
VII - Central Visayas	153.5	152.7	144.3	143.3	6.4	6.6	165.7	163.9	152.9	151.7	8.4	8.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.2	156.2	152.3	152.0	2.6	2.8	153.4	153.3	149.4	148.8	2.7	3.0
IX - Western Mindanao	170.2	170.2	161.1	160.1	5.6	6.3	166.9	166.8	154.8	153.5	7.8	8.7
X - Northern Mindanao	155.0	154.7	145.3	145.3	6.7	6.5	148.4	148.0	141.7	142.3	4.7	4.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	146.1	145.2	141.0	141.3	3.6	2.8	144.9	144.6	139.1	140.1	4.2	3.2
XII - Central Mindanao	140.3	140.6	139.0	138.0	0.9	1.9	142.1	142.6	140.3	139.8	1.3	2.0
Caraga	162.2	163.0	152.1	152.3	6.6	7.0	160.4	160.6	149.8	149.9	7.1	7.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.6	151.7	153.3	153.1	-0.5	-0.9	152.1	151.4	153.1	152.9	-0.7	-1.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	159.0	158.7	153.7	153.0	3.4	3.7	162.0	161.3	155.7	155.2	4.0	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	138.2	139.2	149.0	151.1	-7.2	-7.9	169.4	168.7	160.4	159.6	5.6	5.7
Areas Outside NCR	159.4	159.1	153.8	153.0	3.6	4.0	159.2	158.5	153.9	153.5	3.4	3.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	171.3	171.1	170.0	170.1	0.8	0.6	148.5	148.7	149.9	149.8	-0.9	-0.7
I - I l o c o s	148.8	148.5	147.6	148.7	0.8	-0.1	158.5	157.5	154.3	151.1	2.7	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	130.1	132.7	126.4	128.5	2.9	3.3	149.1	149.5	148.5	148.3	0.4	0.8
III - Central Luzon	274.7	269.0	236.3	237.5	16.3	13.3	160.7	159.9	154.3	154.3	4.1	3.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	175.4	175.7	173.8	173.0	0.9	1.6	152.5	151.8	148.7	148.6	2.6	2.2
V - B i c o l	173.3	170.1	169.3	169.4	2.4	0.4	155.2	153.5	147.7	147.2	5.1	4.3
VI - Western Visayas	199.8	199.4	199.3	199.8	0.3	-0.2	154.1	153.8	149.0	148.2	3.4	3.8
VII - Central Visayas	138.3	138.7	133.5	132.8	3.6	4.4	176.9	176.4	168.7	168.5	4.9	4.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	194.1	194.2	190.7	194.2	1.8	0.0	142.1	141.9	139.1	139.0	2.2	2.1
IX - Western Mindanao	177.7	177.8	175.6	175.0	1.2	1.6	167.9	167.4	160.8	161.0	4.4	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	170.4	170.3	153.5	152.2	11.0	11.9	161.9	161.3	161.5	160.4	0.2	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	151.2	148.0	149.0	146.4	1.5	1.1	184.4	183.7	173.7	173.3	6.2	6.0
XII - Central Mindanao	127.8	126.7	130.0	125.3	-1.7	1.1	144.0	142.8	140.6	140.7	2.4	1.5
Caraga	175.1	180.3	168.9	169.4	3.7	6.4	150.7	150.4	148.2	147.9	1.7	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	172.6	162.4	162.6	163.0	6.2	-0.4	168.1	168.0	162.8	162.8	3.3	3.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	DAIRY PRODUCTS						E G G S					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	159.4	157.9	155.4	155.3	2.6	1.7	138.1	137.4	138.6	138.6	-0.4	-0.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	162.8	161.5	157.5	157.1	3.4	2.8	141.7	142.3	147.5	148.2	-3.9	-4.0
Areas Outside NCR	158.1	156.5	154.6	154.6	2.3	1.2	137.0	136.0	136.0	135.7	0.7	0.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	160.6	158.9	157.5	157.6	2.0	0.8	142.4	142.3	142.7	142.6	-0.2	-0.2
I - I l o c o s	161.5	159.9	159.7	159.5	1.1	0.3	147.0	145.8	147.7	147.3	-0.5	-1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	161.5	159.7	158.5	158.5	1.9	0.8	136.5	136.6	136.5	135.8	0.0	0.6
III - Central Luzon	149.8	147.4	145.5	145.6	3.0	1.2	131.2	128.2	131.5	130.7	-0.2	-1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.5	158.4	156.1	156.7	2.2	1.1	134.1	133.2	134.8	134.3	-0.5	-0.8
V - B i c o l	151.1	149.9	148.6	148.1	1.7	1.2	142.7	142.9	139.9	139.6	2.0	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	147.7	145.3	144.9	144.9	1.9	0.3	137.4	137.7	137.7	137.5	-0.2	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	161.8	161.5	157.9	157.8	2.5	2.3	148.2	148.6	146.5	146.3	1.2	1.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	157.4	156.5	155.1	154.9	1.5	1.0	136.1	136.0	135.2	134.9	0.7	0.8
IX - Western Mindanao	162.2	160.8	159.6	159.5	1.6	0.8	145.2	142.1	137.1	139.1	5.9	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	161.2	160.0	155.4	155.1	3.7	3.2	133.0	131.9	130.5	131.3	1.9	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	169.2	168.0	166.0	165.9	1.9	1.3	129.5	129.4	125.5	125.8	3.2	2.9
XII - Central Mindanao	193.0	190.7	188.2	188.2	2.6	1.3	140.4	139.8	139.6	139.3	0.6	0.4
Caraga	159.7	157.0	153.3	153.0	4.2	2.6	140.9	139.7	138.2	137.8	2.0	1.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	170.8	165.8	160.7	160.7	6.3	3.2	147.6	147.6	138.9	138.4	6.3	6.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	F I S H						FRUITS AND VEGETABLES					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	177.0	177.7	174.1	175.1	1.7	1.5	175.4	175.9	168.7	176.3	4.0	-0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	163.8	167.6	163.3	164.9	0.3	1.6	187.9	191.0	161.2	171.9	16.6	11.1
Areas Outside NCR	180.1	180.1	176.6	177.5	2.0	1.5	171.6	171.2	171.0	177.7	0.4	-3.7
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	171.7	161.7	161.9	160.9	6.1	0.5	149.0	151.5	149.2	156.0	-0.1	-2.9
I - I l o c o s	183.7	181.4	175.9	178.6	4.4	1.6	158.0	159.6	161.6	173.1	-2.2	-7.8
II - Cagayan Valley	163.8	164.1	165.3	165.4	-0.9	-0.8	152.2	152.7	148.8	164.8	2.3	-7.3
III - Central Luzon	173.5	176.5	176.8	177.4	-1.9	-0.5	166.8	167.8	167.6	179.7	-0.5	-6.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	182.0	183.6	180.0	180.6	1.1	1.7	156.5	157.7	158.2	170.8	-1.1	-7.7
V - B i c o l	205.9	203.7	194.5	194.5	5.9	4.7	165.2	166.2	169.3	173.1	-2.4	-4.0
VI - Western Visayas	166.6	166.6	163.1	166.8	2.1	-0.1	188.1	187.8	186.5	190.1	0.9	-1.2
VII - Central Visayas	200.1	200.0	193.7	200.5	3.3	-0.2	198.4	196.8	195.8	195.2	1.3	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.8	170.5	170.6	170.5	0.7	0.0	177.5	177.2	186.7	191.2	-4.9	-7.3
IX - Western Mindanao	169.3	168.2	169.9	169.1	-0.4	-0.5	184.5	184.1	175.0	174.6	5.4	5.4
X - Northern Mindanao	167.6	166.3	163.2	164.7	2.7	1.0	173.4	167.8	172.2	171.6	0.7	-2.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	164.9	165.8	158.3	155.5	4.2	6.6	173.2	169.0	167.8	167.8	3.2	0.7
XII - Central Mindanao	160.9	161.2	159.2	158.9	1.1	1.4	159.7	152.5	154.3	154.5	3.5	-1.3
Caraga	177.0	173.7	173.4	170.7	2.1	1.8	173.4	169.6	170.2	172.1	1.9	-1.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	271.4	270.1	258.2	258.3	5.1	4.6	250.6	250.2	242.7	242.4	3.3	3.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	MEAT						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	133.7	133.8	134.8	135.8	-0.8	-1.5	152.2	151.9	148.4	148.3	2.6	2.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	125.4	125.5	128.4	130.1	-2.3	-3.5	145.6	145.3	141.2	140.9	3.1	3.1
Areas Outside NCR	137.5	137.7	137.8	138.5	-0.2	-0.6	155.2	154.9	151.8	151.7	2.2	2.1
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.1	144.2	144.8	145.1	-0.5	-0.6	152.8	152.9	151.0	151.2	1.2	1.1
I - I l o c o s	135.8	135.9	135.1	135.4	0.5	0.4	150.4	150.0	150.1	148.0	0.2	1.4
II - Cagayan Valley	137.6	137.4	138.9	139.3	-0.9	-1.4	147.7	148.3	145.8	146.1	1.3	1.5
III - Central Luzon	132.0	131.9	132.5	135.0	-0.4	-2.3	148.5	148.4	147.0	147.0	1.0	1.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	136.0	136.7	137.7	137.7	-1.2	-0.7	152.0	151.6	148.7	148.7	2.2	2.0
V - B i c o l	147.0	147.1	148.3	148.2	-0.9	-0.7	184.2	183.9	180.2	179.7	2.2	2.3
VI - Western Visayas	145.8	145.8	146.8	146.9	-0.7	-0.7	154.7	154.1	151.3	151.5	2.2	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	146.4	147.9	148.2	148.5	-1.2	-0.4	172.6	171.7	160.6	160.4	7.5	7.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.5	137.3	136.7	136.5	0.6	0.6	163.1	162.9	161.2	160.8	1.2	1.3
IX - Western Mindanao	130.9	130.0	131.1	130.9	-0.2	-0.7	149.5	148.5	147.9	147.6	1.1	0.6
X - Northern Mindanao	136.3	136.0	134.8	134.5	1.1	1.1	167.3	167.3	163.6	163.5	2.3	2.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	132.6	132.5	128.3	129.7	3.4	2.2	146.5	146.5	141.6	141.6	3.5	3.5
XII - Central Mindanao	136.6	137.2	136.0	135.9	0.4	1.0	144.1	143.7	140.1	140.2	2.9	2.5
Caraga	147.4	145.0	140.6	140.8	4.8	3.0	140.1	140.5	140.0	140.1	0.1	0.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	155.2	155.1	150.7	149.3	3.0	3.9	180.5	178.9	176.5	176.7	2.3	1.2

Table 10 (concluded)

Area/Region	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE					
	2 003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	152.1	151.7	146.0	146.0	4.2	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.3	144.3	137.1	137.1	5.3	5.3
Areas Outside NCR	158.2	157.5	153.0	153.0	3.4	2.9
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	137.9	137.9	137.6	137.6	0.2	0.2
I - I l o c o s	156.8	156.8	149.2	149.2	5.1	5.1
II - Cagayan Valley	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	151.7	151.7	149.0	149.0	1.8	1.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.3	156.6	152.3	152.3r	3.3	2.8
V - B i c o l	257.6	250.1	240.0	240.0r	7.3	4.2
VI - Western Visayas	155.4	155.2	151.9	151.9	2.3	2.2
VII - Central Visayas	156.4	155.1	146.0	146.0	7.1	6.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.5	177.4	171.4	171.4	3.6	3.5
IX - Western Mindanao	144.2	144.1	147.1	147.1	-2.0	-2.0
X - Northern Mindanao	173.4	172.2	162.5	162.5	6.7	6.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	138.3	138.3	133.4	133.4	3.7	3.7
XII - Central Mindanao	149.3	147.0	146.2	146.2	2.1	0.5
Caraga	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	0.0	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	196.7	196.3	195.6	195.6	0.6	0.4

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office