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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, January 1997 and December 1996  
(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 |       |          |          |
|---|---------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
|   |               |       | % Change |          |         |       | % Change |          |         |       | % Change |          |
|   | Jan           | Dec   | Current  | Previous | Jan     | Dec   | Current  | Previous | Jan     | Dec   | Current  | Previous |
| Philippines                                 | 252.0         | 251.3 | 0.3      | -0.2     | 254.8   | 253.7 | 0.4      | -0.2     | 228.5   | 231.1 | -1.1     | -0.3     |
| Metro Manila                                | 256.8         | 253.8 | 1.2      | 0.8      | 257.0   | 253.9 | 1.2      | 0.8      | 238.2   | 238.4 | -0.1     | 1.0      |
| AOMM  | 251.4         | 251.0 | 0.2      | -0.4     | 254.5   | 253.7 | 0.3      | -0.3     | 228.4   | 231.0 | -1.1     | -0.3     |
| Regions:                                    |               |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |
| CAR - Cordillera                            |               |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |
| Administrative Region                       | 255.6         | 255.4 | 0.1      | -1.5     | 255.7   | 255.5 | 0.1      | -1.5     | 249.1   | 249.7 | -0.2     | 0.7      |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 243.0         | 240.4 | 1.1      | -1.7     | 243.4   | 240.8 | 1.1      | -1.7     | 199.4   | 197.9 | 0.8      | -1.5     |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 228.5         | 230.0 | -0.7     | 0.1      | 231.9   | 233.2 | -0.6     | 0.4      | 189.9   | 193.6 | -1.9     | -3.6     |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 257.5         | 256.1 | 0.5      | -1.8     | 256.4   | 255.2 | 0.5      | -1.9     | 361.1   | 340.4 | 6.1      | 5.9      |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                       | 275.1         | 275.5 | -0.1     | -0.2     | 275.3   | 275.7 | -0.1     | -0.2     | 253.4   | 254.0 | -0.2     | 0.7      |
| V - Bicol                                   | 245.9         | 245.0 | 0.4      | -0.6     | 245.8   | 244.5 | 0.5      | -0.8     | 247.6   | 251.7 | -1.6     | 1.3      |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 260.7         | 261.9 | -0.5     | 1.4      | 262.0   | 263.2 | -0.5     | 1.4      | 230.5   | 231.8 | -0.6     | 1.4      |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 249.0         | 251.5 | -1.0     | 0.6      | 274.0   | 274.6 | -0.2     | 1.7      | 231.1   | 235.0 | -1.7     | -0.4     |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 252.2         | 252.9 | -0.3     | -0.6     | 253.5   | 254.2 | -0.3     | -0.3     | 239.0   | 240.1 | -0.5     | -3.3     |
| * IX - Western Mindanao                     | 243.8         | 240.9 | 1.2      | 3.5      | 250.7   | 247.8 | 1.2      | 4.4      | 228.2   | 225.3 | 1.3      | 1.3      |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 241.7         | 240.8 | 0.4      | -1.3     | 248.9   | 246.7 | 0.9      | -1.4     | 215.0   | 218.9 | -1.8     | -0.7     |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                      | 227.3         | 225.1 | 1.0      | -1.0     | 229.7   | 226.1 | 1.6      | -0.9     | 216.8   | 220.7 | -1.8     | -1.3     |
| * XII - Central Mindanao                    | 232.7         | 233.1 | -0.2     | -1.9     | 234.6   | 234.3 | 0.1      | -2.1     | 218.6   | 224.6 | -2.7     | -0.1     |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 260.3         | 256.7 | 1.4      | 1.3      | 261.1   | 256.8 | 1.7      | 1.4      | 252.2   | 255.3 | -1.2     | 0.5      |

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items...(1988 = 100) (continued)

| A R E A / R E G I O N | C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S |        |          |          | D A I R Y P R O D U C T S |       |          |          | E G G S |       |          |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
|                       |                                     |        | % Change |          |                           |       | % Change |          |         |       | % Change |          |
|                       | Jan                                 | Dec    | Current  | Previous | Jan                       | Dec   | Current  | Previous | Jan     | Dec   | Current  | Previous |
| Philippines           | 185.6                               | 184.1r | 0.8      | 0.6r     | 192.4                     | 191.5 | 0.5      | 0.2      | 173.5   | 173.7 | -0.1     | -0.5     |
| Metro Manila          | 166.8                               | 163.6  | 2.0      | 1.4      | 181.9                     | 181.0 | 0.5      | -0.1     | 179.3   | 181.8 | -1.4     | -1.8     |
| AOMM                  | 192.4                               | 191.5r | 0.5      | 0.4r     | 196.4                     | 195.6 | 0.4      | 0.3      | 171.9   | 171.5 | 0.2      | -0.1     |
| Regions:              |                                     |        |          |          |                           |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |
| CAR - Cordillera      |                                     |        |          |          |                           |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |
| Administrative Region | 214.3                               | 213.5  | 0.4      | 0.5      | 174.4                     | 174.0 | 0.2      | 0.1      | 174.0   | 173.5 | 0.3      | 0.5      |
| I - Ilocos            | 183.0                               | 181.3  | 0.9      | 0.8      | 211.8                     | 208.2 | 1.7      | 1.2      | 161.6   | 161.2 | 0.2      | 0.2      |
| II - Cagayan Valley   | 187.2                               | 183.3  | 2.1      | 2.2      | 177.8                     | 177.1 | 0.4      | 0.2      | 173.9   | 174.0 | -0.1     | -1.4     |
| III - Central Luzon   | 205.5                               | 204.0r | 0.7      | 0.5      | 205.3                     | 205.4 | 0.0      | 0.8      | 175.9   | 176.2 | -0.2     | 1.0      |

|       |   |                                      |       |       |      |      |       |       |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|-------|---|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| IV    | - | Southern Tagalog                     | 185.8 | 184.3 | 0.8  | -0.1 | 189.6 | 187.8 | 1.0  | 0.1  | 168.3 | 168.0 | 0.2  | 0.1  |
| V     | - | B i c o l                            | 198.1 | 197.7 | 0.2  | 0.4  | 198.2 | 197.9 | 0.2  | 0.1  | 206.5 | 207.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| VI    | - | Western Visayas                      | 188.7 | 188.0 | 0.4  | 0.9  | 196.5 | 196.4 | 0.1  | 0.2  | 176.6 | 174.0 | 1.5  | -0.1 |
| VII   | - | Central Visayas                      | 155.6 | 154.7 | 0.6  | 0.0  | 211.5 | 211.4 | 0.0  | 0.5  | 182.9 | 184.0 | -0.6 | 0.3  |
| VIII  | - | Eastern Visayas                      | 206.3 | 204.3 | 1.0  | 0.1  | 198.3 | 196.6 | 0.9  | 0.2  | 200.3 | 199.9 | 0.2  | -0.2 |
| * IX  | - | Western Mindanao                     | 176.2 | 176.1 | 0.1  | 0.0  | 188.1 | 188.3 | -0.1 | 0.2  | 177.6 | 172.5 | 3.0  | 0.6  |
| X     | - | Northern Mindanao                    | 201.6 | 202.1 | -0.2 | 0.3  | 191.4 | 192.3 | -0.5 | 0.1  | 171.1 | 172.2 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| XI    | - | Southern Mindanao                    | 188.7 | 190.0 | -0.7 | 0.2  | 191.5 | 189.4 | 1.1  | -0.1 | 144.0 | 141.9 | 1.5  | -2.5 |
| * XII | - | Central Mindanao                     | 193.0 | 190.4 | 1.4  | 0.3  | 190.8 | 189.8 | 0.5  | 0.2  | 140.5 | 139.8 | 0.5  | -0.3 |
| ARMM  | - | Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 242.4 | 242.2 | 0.1  | 0.1  | 201.2 | 202.0 | -0.4 | 0.1  | 174.4 | 175.7 | -0.7 | 0.0  |

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items... (1988 = 100) (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 |          |          |     |         |
|---|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-----|---------|
|   |                       |        | % Change |          |       |                                       |         | % Change |       |        |         |          | % Change |     |         |
|   | Jan                   | Dec    | Current  | Previous | Jan   | Dec                                   | Current | Previous | Jan   | Dec    | Current | Previous | Jan      | Dec | Current |
| Philippines                                 | 235.6                 | 231.2r | 1.9      | 1.4      | 240.0 | 245.2r                                | -2.1    | 2.8      | 196.1 | 196.3  | -0.1    | 1.4      |          |     |         |
| Metro Manila                                | 225.2                 | 221.5  | 1.7      | 3.9      | 206.7 | 232.5                                 | -11.1   | 2.5      | 190.0 | 192.7  | -1.4    | 3.0      |          |     |         |
| AOMM  | 237.5                 | 232.9r | 2.0      | 1.0r     | 249.1 | 248.6r                                | 0.2     | 2.9      | 198.7 | 197.8  | 0.5     | 0.7      |          |     |         |
| Regions:                                    |                       |        |          |          |       |                                       |         |          |       |        |         |          |          |     |         |
| CAR - Cordillera                            |                       |        |          |          |       |                                       |         |          |       |        |         |          |          |     |         |
|   | Administrative Region | 230.6  | 221.7    | 4.0      | 0.8   | 268.7                                 | 271.3   | -1.0     | 3.3   | 193.8  | 193.9   | -0.1     | 0.7      |     |         |
| I - I l o c o s                             | 267.6                 | 260.6  | 2.7      | 0.9      | 238.8 | 247.2                                 | -3.4    | 1.6      | 190.1 | 190.2  | -0.1    | 0.1      |          |     |         |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 206.7                 | 204.4  | 1.1      | -0.5     | 291.6 | 293.7                                 | -0.7    | 5.4      | 199.8 | 202.8  | -1.5    | 0.8      |          |     |         |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 255.7                 | 249.9r | 2.3      | 0.8      | 245.9 | 254.6r                                | -3.4    | 6.7r     | 197.3 | 196.5r | 0.4     | 2.5r     |          |     |         |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                       | 232.5                 | 227.8  | 2.1      | 1.3      | 232.6 | 228.0                                 | 2.0     | 1.6      | 193.9 | 192.6  | 0.7     | 0.2      |          |     |         |
| V - B i c o l                               | 234.6                 | 232.8  | 0.8      | 0.5      | 280.1 | 279.6                                 | 0.2     | 1.0      | 219.7 | 219.1  | 0.3     | 0.2      |          |     |         |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 267.0                 | 265.1  | 0.7      | 1.4      | 261.2 | 259.1                                 | 0.8     | 1.6      | 205.5 | 202.4  | 1.5     | 0.1      |          |     |         |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 247.3                 | 239.8  | 3.1      | -0.2     | 230.1 | 228.2                                 | 0.8     | 2.9      | 212.4 | 212.1  | 0.1     | 0.6      |          |     |         |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 249.7                 | 244.9  | 2.0      | 1.7      | 249.0 | 247.1                                 | 0.8     | 0.8      | 218.4 | 217.6  | 0.4     | 0.2      |          |     |         |
| * IX - Western Mindanao                     | 236.2                 | 232.4  | 1.6      | 0.0      | 292.5 | 279.5                                 | 4.7     | 1.2      | 203.1 | 202.1  | 0.5     | 0.9      |          |     |         |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 193.3                 | 189.4  | 2.1      | 1.1      | 218.8 | 212.4                                 | 3.0     | 1.8      | 198.5 | 196.8  | 0.9     | 0.6      |          |     |         |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                      | 203.1                 | 197.5  | 2.8      | 2.3      | 216.8 | 218.6                                 | -0.8    | 5.3      | 185.0 | 183.1  | 1.0     | -0.5     |          |     |         |
| * XII - Central Mindanao                    | 224.2                 | 218.1  | 2.8      | -0.7     | 256.0 | 238.8                                 | 7.2     | 5.1      | 200.8 | 200.9  | 0.0     | 0.7      |          |     |         |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 268.6                 | 264.5  | 1.6      | 0.4      | 299.7 | 300.9                                 | -0.4    | 0.0      | 196.7 | 196.3  | 0.2     | 0.6      |          |     |         |

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items... (1988 = 100) (continued)

| A R E A / R E G I O N | MISCELLANEOUS FOODS |     |          |          | MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE |     |          |          |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|----------|----------|---------------------|-----|----------|----------|
|                       |                     |     | % Change |          |                     |     | % Change |          |
|                       | Jan                 | Dec | Current  | Previous | Jan                 | Dec | Current  | Previous |

|              |       |       |      |      |       |       |     |     |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Philippines  | 190.2 | 190.3 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 228.2 | 227.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Metro Manila | 214.5 | 214.3 | 0.1  | -0.2 | 253.2 | 253.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| AOMM         | 181.5 | 181.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 213.1 | 211.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 |

Regions:

|   |       |        |      |      |       |         |      |      |
|---|-------|--------|------|------|-------|---------|------|------|
| CAR - Cordillera                            |       |        |      |      |       |         |      |      |
| Administrative Region                       | 180.0 | 183.0  | -1.6 | 0.1  | 216.9 | 219.4   | -1.1 | 1.2  |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 179.3 | 179.7  | -0.2 | -0.6 | 185.3 | 184.8   | 0.3  | -0.2 |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 171.8 | 171.7  | 0.1  | -0.2 | 179.0 | 177.0   | 1.1  | 0.0  |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 181.3 | 181.0r | 0.2  | 0.7r | 212.7 | 212.1 r | 0.3  | 1.5  |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                       | 193.0 | 193.2  | -0.1 | -0.3 | 232.9 | 231.2   | 0.7  | 0.0  |
| V - Bicol                                   | 188.6 | 187.9  | 0.4  | -0.3 | 223.3 | 220.5   | 1.3  | 1.1  |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 174.1 | 173.0  | 0.6  | -1.4 | 195.4 | 193.0   | 1.2  | 0.2  |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 174.9 | 175.0  | -0.1 | -0.3 | 200.6 | 199.0   | 0.8  | 0.2  |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 179.7 | 182.4  | -1.5 | -0.4 | 237.4 | 237.4   | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| * IX - Western Mindanao                     | 198.4 | 198.7  | -0.2 | -0.6 | 280.2 | 278.3   | 0.7  | -1.0 |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 182.4 | 182.0  | 0.2  | -0.7 | 216.4 | 213.0   | 1.6  | 0.0  |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                      | 158.2 | 159.3  | -0.7 | -1.3 | 166.1 | 166.8   | -0.4 | 0.1  |
| * XII - Central Mindanao                    | 174.0 | 176.8  | -1.6 | -0.6 | 196.8 | 196.7   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 178.4 | 177.7  | 0.4  | 0.2  | 225.2 | 223.4   | 0.8  | 0.5  |

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ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato

\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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