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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items  
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	262.0	260.1	253.8	252.0	3.2	3.2	264.8	262.5	255.5	254.8	3.6	3.0
Metro Manila	256.6	255.6	255.0	256.8	0.6	-0.5	256.6	255.6	255.1	257.0	0.6	-0.5
AOMM	262.7	260.6	253.6	251.4	3.6	3.7	265.9	263.5	255.6	254.5	4.0	3.5
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	270.0	262.1	255.7	255.6	5.6	2.5	270.0	262.1	255.8	255.7	5.6	2.5
I - I l o c o s	259.2	252.6	241.2	243.0	7.5	4.0	259.7	253.1	241.6	243.4	7.5	4.0
II - Cagayan Valley	235.2	232.4	229.1	228.5	2.7	1.7	237.1	234.1	232.1	231.9	2.2	0.9
III - Central Luzon	267.8	273.5	257.0	257.5	4.2	6.2	266.4	272.3	255.9	256.4	4.1	6.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	285.7	282.2	274.9	275.1	3.9	2.6	286.0	282.6	275.1	275.3	4.0	2.7
V - B i c o l	257.1	259.9	248.9	245.9	3.3	5.7	257.5	260.8	248.9	245.8	3.5	6.1
VI - Western Visayas	284.2	275.1	263.3	260.7	7.9	5.5	285.8	276.5	263.5	262.0	8.5	5.5
VII - Central Visayas	255.7	253.7	252.2	249.0	1.4	1.9	272.2	267.4	277.2	274.0	-1.8	-2.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	256.0	258.6	253.7	252.2	0.9	2.5	258.1	260.1	255.3	253.5	1.1	2.6
* IX - Western Mindanao	250.5	247.1	241.7	243.8	3.6	1.4	250.6	244.6	243.7	250.7	2.8	-2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	250.4	247.3	247.8	241.7	1.0	2.3	259.0	254.1	249.8	248.9	3.7	2.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	239.4	238.4	236.1	227.3	1.4	4.9	244.2	242.2	235.2	229.7	3.8	5.4
* XII - Central Mindanao	248.0	246.1	241.1	232.7	2.9	5.8	251.8	250.4	240.6	234.6	4.7	6.7
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	260.3	257.1	264.9	260.3	-1.7	-1.2	259.6	256.2	265.9	261.1	-2.4	-1.9

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	238.6	239.4	239.1	228.5	-0.2	4.8	202.0	197.8	187.0	185.6	8.0	6.6
Metro Manila	254.6	250.4	238.3	238.2	6.8	5.1	181.2	179.9	171.8	166.8	5.5	7.9
AOMM	238.5	239.3	239.1	228.4	-0.3	4.8	209.5	204.2	192.5	192.4	8.8	6.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	265.3	263.9	250.1	249.1	6.1	5.9	236.8	232.3	214.4	214.3	10.4	8.4
I - I l o c o s	205.6	197.2	201.1	199.4	2.2	-1.1	192.6	189.3	180.1	183.0	6.9	3.4
II - Cagayan Valley	213.7	212.7	195.2	189.9	9.5	12.0	204.8	198.2	190.2	187.2	7.7	5.9
III - Central Luzon	395.2	388.6	360.2	361.1	9.7	7.6	223.9	220.2	206.0	205.5	8.7	7.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	255.5	245.0	253.2	253.4	0.9	-3.3	205.4	199.4	185.6	185.8	10.7	7.3
V - B i c o l	251.4	249.1	248.8	247.6	1.0	0.6	211.2	209.7	198.7	198.1	6.3	5.9
VI - Western Visayas	245.3	241.9	257.3	230.5	-4.7	4.9	200.1	194.0	189.3	188.7	5.7	2.8
VII - Central Visayas	244.0	244.0	234.4	231.1	4.1	5.6	172.6	167.9	156.3	155.6	10.4	7.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	234.2	242.8	237.8	239.0	-1.5	1.6	219.0	212.0	206.4	206.3	6.1	2.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	250.3	252.9	237.0	228.2	5.6	10.8	188.9	182.3	176.6	176.2	7.0	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	218.7	222.1	240.6	215.0	-9.1	3.3	215.2	210.8	202.2	201.6	6.4	4.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	217.8	221.3	240.3	216.8	-9.4	2.1	205.1	201.4	186.6	188.7	9.9	6.7
* XII - Central Mindanao	219.8	214.6	244.5	218.6	-10.1	-1.8	217.9	207.7	193.9	193.0	12.4	7.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	267.0	266.2	254.2	252.2	5.0	5.6	279.6	267.8	244.7	242.4	14.3	10.5

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	D A I R Y P R O D U C T S						E G G S					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	215.3	204.3	193.0	192.4	11.6	6.2	183.2	181.7	173.6	173.5	5.5	4.7
Metro Manila	208.4	195.7	182.9	181.9	13.9	7.6	190.2	189.0	178.3	179.3	6.7	5.4
AOMM	218.0	207.6	196.9	196.4	10.7	5.7	181.3	179.8	172.4	171.9	5.2	4.6
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	191.8	182.0	174.2	174.4	10.1	4.4	175.1	174.1	171.0	174.0	2.4	0.1
I - I l o c o s	228.3	223.0	212.2	211.8	7.6	5.3	164.1	165.6	161.6	161.6	1.5	2.5
II - Cagayan Valley	201.2	191.0	181.3	177.8	11.0	7.4	179.6	178.3	173.7	173.9	3.4	2.5
III - Central Luzon	231.4	218.8	205.4	205.3	12.7	6.6	191.0	189.6	176.5	175.9	8.2	7.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	210.3	199.3	189.8	189.6	10.8	5.1	175.2	174.4	169.3	168.3	3.5	3.6
V - B i c o l	215.6	206.3	198.8	198.2	8.5	4.1	217.0	214.9	205.8	206.5	5.4	4.1
VI - Western Visayas	217.4	203.2	196.9	196.5	10.4	3.4	180.1	178.0	177.0	176.6	1.8	0.8

VII - Central Visayas	237.2	228.5	211.3	211.5	12.3	8.0	203.8	201.8	184.7	182.9	10.3	10.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	215.3	203.2	198.6	198.3	8.4	2.5	213.5	211.9	199.7	200.3	6.9	5.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	212.8	206.3	189.8	188.1	12.1	9.7	190.0	185.6	180.7	177.6	5.1	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	209.1	201.6	192.6	191.4	8.6	5.3	182.6	180.6	172.3	171.1	6.0	5.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	214.5	202.5	192.5	191.5	11.4	5.7	151.6	146.0	143.8	144.0	5.4	1.4
* XII - Central Mindanao	218.3	210.1	191.2	190.8	14.2	10.1	152.4	150.5	139.6	140.5	9.2	7.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	220.9	218.2	203.9	201.2	8.3	8.4	176.8	179.6	175.9	174.4	0.5	3.0

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		F I S H 1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	257.8	254.2	236.1	235.6	9.2	7.9	239.4	239.1	234.4	240.0	2.1	-0.4
Metro Manila	258.2	252.7	228.2	225.2	13.1	12.2	186.2	190.4	207.7	206.7	-10.4	-7.9
AOMM	257.7	254.5	237.5	237.5	8.5	7.2	253.9	252.3	241.6	249.1	5.1	1.3
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	235.3	233.3	226.9	230.6	3.7	1.2	247.5	257.7	238.8	268.7	3.6	-4.1
I - I l o c o s	286.0	287.9	260.2	267.6	9.9	7.6	232.1	244.0	224.1	238.8	3.6	2.2
II - Cagayan Valley	225.2	218.6	206.8	206.7	8.9	5.8	278.2	279.8	278.5	291.6	-0.1	-4.0
III - Central Luzon	282.3	278.5	257.4	255.7	9.7	8.9	236.1	238.3	225.0	245.9	4.9	-3.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	246.7	246.4	231.7	232.5	6.5	6.0	227.5	232.0	222.2	232.6	2.4	-0.3
V - B i c o l	250.6	249.9	232.5	234.6	7.8	6.5	270.9	271.3	277.3	280.1	-2.3	-3.1
VI - Western Visayas	290.5	281.4	273.4	267.0	6.3	5.4	265.8	257.5	254.5	261.2	4.4	-1.4
VII - Central Visayas	258.5	256.9	245.2	247.3	5.4	3.9	251.6	251.7	225.7	230.1	11.5	9.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	264.9	264.0	245.9	249.7	7.7	5.7	272.7	276.6	248.3	249.0	9.8	11.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.3	250.1	237.1	236.2	7.7	5.9	350.3	321.2	292.2	292.5	19.9	9.8
X - Northern Mindanao	224.4	211.7	193.9	193.3	15.7	9.5	232.3	220.8	222.4	218.8	4.5	0.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	220.1	219.8	204.3	203.1	7.7	8.2	231.7	221.3	228.6	216.8	1.4	2.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	239.6	238.1	222.8	224.2	7.5	6.2	256.5	244.7	241.4	256.0	6.3	-4.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	335.6	331.9	271.0	268.6	23.8	23.6	345.1	342.5	303.7	299.7	13.6	14.3

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		M E A T 1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	203.8	202.5	196.1	196.1	3.9	3.3	198.6	196.2	189.6	190.2	4.7	3.2
Metro Manila	197.2	195.8	190.5	190.0	3.5	3.1	220.8	219.7	214.2	214.5	3.1	2.4
AOMM	206.6	205.4	198.6	198.7	4.0	3.4	190.7	187.8	180.8	181.5	5.5	3.5
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	204.0	202.3	194.7	193.8	4.8	4.4	195.2	191.6	180.3	180.0	8.3	6.4
I - I l o c o s	199.4	197.8	190.3	190.1	4.8	4.1	186.7	183.4	178.5	179.3	4.6	2.3
II - Cagayan Valley	208.9	207.6	200.6	199.8	4.1	3.9	175.8	173.1	169.5	171.8	3.7	0.8
III - Central Luzon	201.5	201.2	196.7	197.3	2.4	2.0	192.5	190.2	177.6	181.3	8.4	4.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	202.4	202.8	194.2	193.9	4.2	4.6	200.0	196.9	192.6	193.0	3.8	2.0
V - B i c o l	232.3	233.0	220.0	219.7	5.6	6.1	198.5	195.3	188.4	188.6	5.4	3.6
VI - Western Visayas	212.6	210.0	204.3	205.5	4.1	2.2	187.5	183.9	177.3	174.1	5.8	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	221.7	219.5	212.1	212.4	4.5	3.3	186.7	184.2	175.2	174.9	6.6	5.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	229.0	222.3	217.9	218.4	5.1	1.8	184.9	182.4	179.4	179.7	3.1	1.5
* IX - Western Mindanao	214.0	208.9	204.2	203.1	4.8	2.9	199.6	197.6	197.6	198.4	1.0	-0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	206.3	204.2	198.8	198.5	3.8	2.9	194.3	191.0	182.0	182.4	6.8	4.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	190.3	189.3	184.6	185.0	3.1	2.3	167.0	164.1	157.9	158.2	5.8	3.7
* XII - Central Mindanao	212.8	209.2	201.0	200.8	5.9	4.2	189.2	187.3	173.7	174.0	8.9	7.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	209.2	209.2	198.8	196.7	5.2	6.4	185.3	182.8	178.5	178.4	3.8	2.5

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	237.0	235.3	228.4	228.2	3.8	3.1
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	227.2	224.6	213.4	213.1	6.5	5.4

Regions:							
CAR	-Cordillera Administrative Region	246.8	246.8	220.0	216.9	12.2	13.8
I	- I l o c o s	204.1	199.4	185.8	185.3	9.8	7.6
II	- Cagayan Valley	186.3	182.9	179.7	179.0	3.7	2.2
III	- Central Luzon	229.7	229.1	212.7	212.7	8.0	7.7
IV	- Southern Tagalog	241.8	238.2	233.0	232.9	3.8	2.3
V	- B i c o l	252.0	243.7	224.7	223.3	12.1	9.1
VI	- Western Visayas	217.0	216.4	196.1	195.4	10.7	10.7
VII	- Central Visayas	214.2	213.6	201.4	200.6	6.4	6.5
VIII	- Eastern Visayas	242.9	239.9	237.4	237.4	2.3	1.1
* IX	- Western Mindanao	288.8	282.0	275.4	280.2	4.9	0.6
X	- Northern Mindanao	234.9	234.2	218.6	216.4	7.5	8.2
XI	- Southern Mindanao	171.2	168.7	166.1	166.1	3.1	1.6
* XII	- Central Mindanao	214.8	212.8	197.5 r	196.8	8.8	8.1
ARMM	-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	254.5	254.9	225.2	225.2	13.0	13.2

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 \* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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