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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, May and April 1998
(1994 = 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			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	138.1	138.0	0.1	0.2	137.3	137.6	-0.2	0.2	145.9	142.1	2.7	-0.1
Metro Manila	149.7	148.8	0.6	0.1	150.0	149.1	0.6	0.1	131.1	130.9	0.2	-0.8
AOMM	136.6	136.6	0.0	0.2	135.5	135.9	-0.3	0.1	146.2	142.3	2.7	-1.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	131.1	131.6	-0.4	2.7	131.0	131.6	-0.5	2.8	136.2	135.4	0.6	-2.0
I - I l o c o s	136.2	133.7	1.9	-0.8	136.2	133.7	1.9	-0.8	131.8	130.5	1.0	-1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	137.1	136.8	0.2	0.6	137.8	137.5	0.2	0.5	122.5	121.0	1.2	2.3
III - Central Luzon	140.4	141.5	-0.8	1.9	140.2	141.3	-0.8	1.9	161.8	164.5	-1.6	2.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	140.5	142.8	-1.6	-1.6	140.4	142.8	-1.7	-1.7	147.3	141.7	4.0	0.5
V - B i c o l	119.7	119.7	0.0	-1.9	118.2	118.3	-0.1	-2.0	145.7	144.4	0.9	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	134.8	134.5	0.2	0.2	134.1	133.8	0.2	0.2	152.1	151.3	0.5	-0.2
VII - Central Visayas	134.7	133.4	1.0	0.0	137.3	137.0	0.2	-0.4	131.4	129.0	1.9	0.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	135.5	135.4	0.1	2.7	135.1	135.3	-0.1	3.0	140.5	136.6	2.9	-2.8
*IX - Western Mindanao	142.1	142.2	-0.1	0.9	137.5	138.4	-0.7	0.6	152.6	150.7	1.3	1.3
**X - Northern Mindanao	144.8	142.4	1.7	0.3	134.4	134.0	0.3	0.1	168.8	161.8	4.3	0.7
**XI - Southern Mindanao	138.0	136.6	1.0	0.4	134.5	134.6	-0.1	0.2	153.1	145.4	5.3	1.5
*XII - Central Mindanao	134.5	134.2	0.2	1.7	132.9	133.5	-0.4	0.8	145.4	139.0	4.6	9.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	139.1	138.1	0.7	-0.6	139.1	137.9	0.9	-0.6	139.9	147.3	-5.0	1.0
CARAGA	138.7	139.6	-0.6	0.0	136.0	138.0	-1.4	0.1	158.3	151.5	4.5	-0.5

...Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	133.8	132.4	1.1	0.8	127.0	126.4	0.5	0.6	115.7	115.3	0.3	-0.2
Metro Manila	134.6	132.8	1.4	1.1	125.3	124.1	1.0	0.4	113.6	113.5	0.1	0.1
AOMM	133.5	132.3	0.9	0.7	127.7	127.3	0.3	0.7	116.3	115.9	0.3	-0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.0	136.0	2.2	0.5	123.6	123.1	0.4	0.5	112.8	111.5	1.2	0.6
I - I l o c o s	134.4	133.3	0.8	0.6	130.3	133.0	-2.0	1.2	116.1	116.0	0.1	-0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	134.4	134.2	0.1	0.4	132.0	130.8	0.9	1.0	109.3	109.2	0.1	0.0

III	-	Central Luzon	136.0	135.5	0.4	0.7	123.2	122.9	0.2	1.0	115.5	115.5	0.0	0.2
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	125.8	124.9	0.7	0.7	128.6	127.5	0.9	1.2	111.9	111.5	0.4	-0.6
V	-	B i c o l	130.2	127.8	1.9	0.4	129.5	129.9	-0.3	1.4	117.7	117.3	0.3	-1.9
VI	-	Western Visayas	130.7	130.4	0.2	1.0	123.8	123.5	0.2	0.2	116.9	116.7	0.2	0.6
VII	-	Central Visayas	143.5	139.3	3.0	-0.4	128.1	126.4	1.3	1.4	128.2	128.1	0.1	0.7
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	118.7	118.1	0.5	0.3	126.8	126.0	0.6	0.1	118.7	118.2	0.4	2.8
*IX	-	Western Mindanao	132.6	131.7	0.7	0.0	126.8	126.8	0.0	0.4	125.1	126.1	-0.8	-1.9
**X	-	Northern Mindanao	131.6	130.5	0.8	1.0	127.7	127.0	0.6	1.8	114.9	115.0	-0.1	-0.1
**XI	-	Southern Mindanao	152.6	150.4	1.5	1.7	135.2	134.2	0.7	1.1	117.6	113.2	3.9	-0.3
*XII	-	Central Mindanao	135.5	135.3	0.1	0.7	138.1	137.5	0.4	1.4	123.1	122.9	0.2	1.4
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	137.6	137.3	0.2	1.9	136.5	136.3	0.1	0.4	121.8	121.3	0.4	0.7
CARAGA			124.1	126.4	-1.8	-0.1	119.7	119.0	0.6	0.2	114.6	116.0	-1.2	2.6

...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				
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous	
Philippines	141.5	139.3	1.6	1.6	151.6	140.3	8.1	2.3	123.4	119.6	3.2	0.3	
Metro Manila	150.7	142.9	5.5	3.0	165.5	140.6	17.7	4.5	127.8	120.5	6.1	1.1	
AOMM	139.4	138.4	0.7	1.2	147.3	140.2	5.1	1.7	121.3	119.2	1.8	0.0	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	122.0	123.0	-0.8	3.4	135.0	126.0	7.1	4.6	121.2	119.7	1.3	1.4	
I - I l o c o s	145.4	144.5	0.6	5.1	128.1	125.2	2.3	4.2	118.1	115.7	2.1	-0.9	
II - Cagayan Valley	126.7	125.0	1.4	-1.0	133.0	125.0	6.4	1.8	115.0	112.8	2.0	-0.2	
III - Central Luzon	142.1	141.8	0.2	1.1	146.7	144.0	1.9	5.2	125.0	118.6	5.4	0.0	
IV - Southern Tagalog	142.3	139.4	2.1	0.9	127.1	121.9	4.3	0.5	122.2	121.3	0.7	0.7	
V - B i c o l	150.1	149.0	0.7	1.3	143.5	141.8	1.2	0.1	123.0	122.4	0.5	0.2	
VI - Western Visayas	131.2	132.5	-1.0	1.1	154.2	147.8	4.3	2.6	117.9	116.7	1.0	0.2	
VII - Central Visayas	128.9	130.1	-0.9	0.5	158.0	148.5	6.4	-0.4	124.9	124.9	0.0	1.3	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	139.5	138.4	0.8	3.4	153.9	149.7	2.8	-0.6	116.6	116.6	0.0	0.5	
*IX - Western Mindanao	134.3	134.2	0.1	-0.2	164.6	153.3	7.4	-0.4	116.4	118.9	-2.1	-0.7	
**X - Northern Mindanao	134.9	133.9	0.7	0.4	174.0	161.2	7.9	5.6	121.2	120.2	0.8	-0.3	
**XI - Southern Mindanao	143.6	139.4	3.0	1.2	174.6	153.0	14.1	6.7	115.7	115.6	0.1	0.1	
*XII - Central Mindanao	137.6	139.7	-1.5	2.6	156.9	147.4	6.4	2.4	122.7	122.6	0.1	0.2	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.8	158.7	2.0	0.6	164.0	157.2	4.3	1.2	127.8	125.8	1.6	-0.9	
CARAGA	142.1	141.1	0.7	1.1	146.0	141.0	3.5	3.7	121.5	122.1	-0.5	0.5	

...Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MISCELLANEOUS FOODS				MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	131.1	129.8	1.0	0.7	127.2	126.5	0.6	0.2
Metro Manila	126.7	126.0	0.6	0.8	120.9	120.9	0.0	0.0
AOMM	133.1	131.5	1.2	0.6	132.1	130.9	0.9	0.5
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	132.8	131.9	0.7	1.1	129.3	129.0	0.2	0.0
I - I l o c o s	129.8	128.3	1.2	-0.2	130.0	129.1	0.7	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	137.4	136.9	0.4	0.2	134.6	134.0	0.4	0.1
III - Central Luzon	129.1	127.8	1.0	0.8	127.7	127.1	0.5	1.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	129.9	129.3	0.5	0.9	132.4	131.2	0.9	1.1
V - B i c o l	141.1	139.4	1.2	0.3	152.0	151.5	0.3	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	130.1	128.9	0.9	0.4	128.5	127.4	0.9	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	154.5	149.5	3.3	0.5	149.7	145.4	3.0	-1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	125.3	124.0	1.0	0.6	117.8	116.8	0.9	0.0
*IX - Western Mindanao	138.8	136.7	1.5	-0.4	153.2	147.7	3.7	0.3
**X - Northern Mindanao	139.2	136.9	1.7	1.5	137.9	137.9	0.0	0.3
**XI - Southern Mindanao	128.1	125.2	2.3	1.0	115.2	115.2	0.0	0.4
*XII - Central Mindanao	134.9	134.4	0.4	0.4	135.4	135.1	0.2	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	132.3	132.1	0.2	-0.1	148.7	147.8	0.6	1.0
CARAGA	136.8	129.7	5.5	0.7	123.7	123.7	0.0	4.9

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