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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 (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	264.0	263.7	257.0	259.8	2.7	1.5	265.4	266.1	258.6	261.9	2.6	1.6
Metro Manila	260.0	257.0	253.8	257.1	2.4	0.0	260.0	257.0	253.9	257.2	2.4	-0.1
AOMM	264.5	264.5	257.4	260.1	2.8	1.7	266.1	267.4	259.2	262.5	2.7	1.9
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	278.6	276.9	267.5	267.8	4.1	3.4	278.4	276.7	267.8	268.0	4.0	3.2
I - I l o c o s	263.1	258.6	253.6	260.5	3.7	-0.7	263.6	259.1	254.1	261.0	3.7	-0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	236.9	240.8	238.0	237.0	-0.5	1.6	238.3	242.9	241.1	240.4	-1.2	1.0
III - Central Luzon	269.4	271.9	259.3	263.8	3.9	3.1	268.0	270.3	258.3	262.7	3.8	2.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	277.0	283.7	276.0	275.2	0.4	3.1	277.2	284.0	276.2	275.4	0.4	3.1
V - B i c o l	256.8	258.1	253.8	260.7	1.2	-1.0	257.1	258.7	254.0	261.4	1.2	-1.0
VI - Western Visayas	285.5	282.6	272.2	271.7	4.9	4.0	287.3	284.4	273.2	272.8	5.2	4.3
VII - Central Visayas	257.6	252.1	249.6	252.1	3.2	0.0	271.8	269.8	271.1	277.7	0.3	-2.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	264.6	266.1	257.6	261.2	2.7	1.9	267.6	269.9	259.1	263.3	3.3	2.5
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.0	255.9	245.6	249.4	3.8	2.6	250.4	254.0	241.2	247.4	3.8	2.7
X - Northern Mindanao	258.4	256.1	247.0	252.3	4.6	1.5	260.4	261.6	246.3	253.2	5.7	3.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	245.9	241.8	239.7	243.8	2.6	-0.8	242.5	243.3	237.7	243.6	2.0	-0.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	252.7	249.8	245.2	246.8	3.1	1.2	252.7	251.0	244.3	246.1	3.4	2.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.5	263.6	261.1	262.7	1.7	0.3	264.9	262.6	261.8	263.6	1.2	-0.4

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 (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	252.8	243.1	243.8	242.6	3.7	0.2	205.9	204.7	188.1	187.9 r	9.5	8.9
Metro Manila	255.8	255.4	244.9	240.0	4.5	6.4	183.3	183.2	173.8	173.1	5.5	5.8
AOMM	252.8	243.0	243.8	242.6	3.7	0.2	214.0	212.5	193.2	193.2 r	10.8	10.0
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	295.9	295.5	237.6	244.5	24.5	20.9	252.0	248.6	215.2	215.0	17.1	15.6
I - I l o c o s	203.7	204.0	201.4	201.6	1.1	1.2	194.4	193.6	178.9	178.7	8.7	8.3
II - Cagayan Valley	221.5	216.7	203.4	198.1	8.9	9.4	208.7	207.5	191.7	191.6	8.9	8.3
III - Central Luzon	403.0	418.7	355.8	361.8	13.3	15.7	224.9	224.7	206.2	206.1	9.1	9.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	256.0	255.4	256.1	253.3	0.0	0.8	208.2	207.7	186.2	186.0	11.8	11.7
V - B i c o l	253.4	251.1	251.1	252.5	0.9	-0.6	218.0	213.1	200.1	199.4	8.9	6.9

VI - Western Visayas	243.6	239.6	248.0	245.3	-1.8	-2.3	207.2	204.6	190.6	190.4	8.7	7.5
VII - Central Visayas	247.4	239.5	234.3	233.8	5.6	2.4	182.4	178.4	156.6	156.6	16.5	13.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	234.5	227.4	241.8	240.1	-3.0	-5.3	220.7	219.3	207.5	207.4	6.4	5.7
* IX - Western Mindanao	265.5	260.2	255.5	254.0	3.9	2.4	191.3	190.8	178.8	178.3	7.0	7.0
X - Northern Mindanao	250.8	235.5	249.6	249.0	0.5	-5.4	222.4	220.6	201.3	202.4	10.5	9.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	261.4	235.1	248.8	244.6	5.1	-3.9	207.9	206.6	187.4	188.7	10.9	9.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	252.5	240.8	251.8	251.9	0.3	-4.4	222.3	222.1	197.0	197.4	12.8	12.5
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	271.1	273.3	254.4	253.9	6.6	7.6	289.3	289.3	245.3	245.4 r	17.9	17.9

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 (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	219.4	218.6 r	195.2	194.9	12.4	12.2	184.2	184.3	175.7	175.7	4.8	4.9
Metro Manila	210.8	210.3	188.3	188.2	11.9	11.7	191.2	191.1	186.2	185.5	2.7	3.0
AOMM	222.7	221.8 r	197.8	197.5	12.6	12.3 r	182.4	182.5	172.9	173.1	5.5	5.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	198.7	197.2	175.0	174.6	13.5	12.9	178.9	175.2	172.3	172.8	3.8	1.4
I - I l o c o s	228.0	227.3	211.8	211.7	7.6	7.4	165.0	164.3	160.6	161.1	2.7	2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	211.1	209.3	179.7	181.5	17.5	15.3	177.3	178.0	174.2	173.9	1.8	2.4
III - Central Luzon	232.8	232.6	206.6	206.0	12.7	12.9	192.1	192.1	177.5	177.8	8.2	8.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	217.7	217.3	190.1	189.9	14.5	14.4	174.8	174.4	169.0	169.3	3.4	3.0
V - B i c o l	226.6	225.0 r	199.6	199.6	13.5	12.7 r	215.5	214.4	205.4	206.0	4.9	4.1
VI - Western Visayas	220.6	220.0	196.9	196.9	12.0	11.7	181.7	181.8	175.2	176.7	3.7	2.9
VII - Central Visayas	245.1	240.8	211.4	211.4	15.9	13.9	204.9	204.6	192.6	193.1	6.4	6.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	217.5	216.8	198.0	198.3	9.8	9.3	220.1	219.2	198.5	199.3	10.9	10.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	216.5	214.8	196.3	196.3	10.3	9.4	193.1	192.6	184.4	181.5	4.7	6.1
X - Northern Mindanao	212.5	211.4	193.0	192.7	10.1	9.7	183.8	184.7	172.5	172.7	6.6	6.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	218.6	218.4	193.5	193.0	13.0	13.2	150.7	155.1	144.2	143.9	4.5	7.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	220.7	218.7	197.8	194.3	11.6	12.6	156.0	156.1	139.3	139.5	12.0	11.9
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	226.4	225.7	205.5	205.5	10.2	9.8	185.6	185.6	175.8	175.1	5.6	6.0

Table 8 (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					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	265.4	260.5	240.3	240.9	10.4	8.1	272.1	250.5	229.4	229.3	18.6	9.2
Metro Manila	276.6	254.5	232.4	232.6	19.0	9.4	265.3	212.0	207.6	201.0	27.8	5.5
AOMM	263.4	261.6	241.7	242.4	9.0	7.9	273.9	261.0	235.3	237.0	16.4	10.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	237.6	238.0	229.4	230.8	3.6	3.1	271.8	255.3	235.7	236.7	15.3	7.9

I	-	I l o c o s	304.0	299.2	270.9	265.7	12.2	12.6	244.1	236.0	218.0	215.8	12.0	9.4
II	-	Cagayan Valley	229.4	228.7	211.4	209.7	8.5	9.1	311.2	285.9	264.7	261.1	17.6	9.5
III	-	Central Luzon	288.7	286.4	266.7	262.6	8.2	9.1	251.8	247.2	212.9	215.3	18.3	14.8
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	251.9	249.9	237.3	238.5	6.2	4.8	239.1	228.5	211.3	214.4	13.2	6.6
V	-	B i c o l	260.2	257.3	239.8	241.0	8.5	6.8	272.8	270.7	273.1	277.9	-0.1	-2.6
VI	-	Western Visayas	293.9	293.1	279.0	278.7	5.3	5.2	289.8	269.8	256.9	254.4	12.8	6.1
VII	-	Central Visayas	257.8	258.6	248.0	249.4	4.0	3.7	259.4	247.7	233.1	231.6	11.3	7.0
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	274.6	273.3	241.7	246.6	13.6	10.8	295.6	281.0	247.6	250.7	19.4	12.1
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	255.2	251.9	238.8	239.5	6.9	5.2	395.0	367.5	289.1	290.2	36.6	26.6
X	-	Northern Mindanao	222.6	222.1	195.6	194.9	13.8	14.0	267.9	252.8	215.3	218.2	24.4	15.9
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	227.3	225.8	204.1	210.8	11.4	7.1	257.5	237.5	217.2	223.0	18.6	6.5
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	245.4	245.5	227.6	230.0	7.8	6.7	285.0	272.4	229.6	231.8	24.1	17.5
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao			354.7	345.5	269.4	269.8	31.7	28.1	376.0	361.1	309.3	309.8	21.6	16.6

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEAT						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS						
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	
Philippines	213.2	206.3	200.2	197.5	6.5	4.5	202.4	201.0	190.6	190.2	6.2	5.7	
Metro Manila	219.3	203.0	199.3	192.8	10.0	5.3	224.0	222.8	218.8	217.0	2.4	2.7	
AOMM	210.6	207.8	200.6	199.5	5.0	4.2	194.7	193.2	180.6	180.7	7.8	6.9	
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	209.2	205.5	197.3	195.7	6.0	5.0	200.2	199.4	184.2	182.6	8.7	9.2	
I - I l o c o s	206.4	201.7	192.3	190.8	7.3	5.7	192.3	189.8	178.3	177.5	7.9	6.9	
II - Cagayan Valley	211.2	208.5	202.8	200.8	4.1	3.8	176.3	176.4	168.8	169.0	4.4	4.4	
III - Central Luzon	211.2	203.6	200.2	197.1	5.5	3.3	194.5	193.2	179.4	179.2	8.4	7.8	
IV - Southern Tagalog	205.4	203.6	195.6	195.0	5.0	4.4	204.4	203.4	190.9	192.0	7.1	5.9	
V - B i c o l	235.6	234.2	224.0	221.0	5.2	6.0	201.4	199.2	188.6	188.1	6.8	5.9	
VI - Western Visayas	217.4	216.4	206.8	207.6	5.1	4.2	192.4	191.0	174.9	175.1	10.0	9.1	
VII - Central Visayas	225.4	224.9	212.1	213.2	6.3	5.5	190.8	188.5	175.6	175.6	8.7	7.3	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	229.9	230.2	217.0	217.5	5.9	5.8	187.5	185.4	178.6	178.4	5.0	3.9	
* IX - Western Mindanao	212.2	211.6	204.4	205.0	3.8	3.2	207.7	206.0	195.9	195.6	6.0	5.3	
X - Northern Mindanao	206.5	204.9	198.7	199.0	3.9	3.0	199.8	197.6	181.3	181.2	10.2	9.1	
XI - Southern Mindanao	191.3	190.4	187.0	185.8	2.3	2.5	171.8	169.3	157.8	158.1	8.9	7.1	
* XII - Central Mindanao	209.4	209.8	203.3	202.1	3.0	3.8	195.0	193.9	176.4	176.3	10.5	10.0	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	211.4	208.8	198.8	199.0	6.3	4.9	190.0	188.9	178.8	178.7	6.3	5.7	

Table 8 (concluded)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous

Philippines	240.0	239.7	229.4	229.5	4.6	4.4
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	232.0	231.5	215.1	215.3	7.9	7.5
Regions:						
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	254.7	254.7	231.7	225.0	9.9	13.2
I - I l o c o s	210.2	210.0	187.3	187.3	12.2	12.1
II - Cagayan Valley	189.4	188.2	177.5	177.8	6.7	5.8
III - Central Luzon	230.7	230.7	219.2	219.2	5.2	5.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	248.6	247.8	231.3	232.9	7.5	6.4
V - B i c o l	254.7	254.1	229.1	227.7	11.2	11.6
VI - Western Visayas	221.8	222.6	200.4	200.4	10.7	11.1
VII - Central Visayas	216.9	216.8	202.3	202.6	7.2	7.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	244.6	242.9	237.4	237.4	3.0	2.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	312.3	308.9	274.1	274.1	13.9	12.7
X - Northern Mindanao	238.1	238.1	220.9	219.5	7.8	8.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	174.1	174.1	166.7	166.3	4.4	4.7
* XII - Central Mindanao	220.9	219.9	199.7	199.5	10.6	10.2
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	262.5	261.0	227.3	225.2	15.5	15.9

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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