

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items  
(1994 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)		2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.9	144.7	145.3	144.8	0.4	-0.1	145.2	144.0	146.0	145.9	-0.5	-1.3
Metro Manila	150.4	149.1	149.0	148.7	0.9	0.3	150.4	149.0	149.4	149.1	0.7	-0.1
AOMM	145.3	144.1	144.8	144.3	0.3	-0.1	144.5	143.3	145.5	145.4	-0.7	-1.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	132.5	131.9	133.3	133.2	-0.6	-1.0	132.1	131.5	132.9	132.9	-0.6	-1.1
I - I l o c o s	146.9	145.7	150.4	149.8	-2.3	-2.7	147.0	145.8	150.5	149.9	-2.3	-2.7
II - Cagayan Valley	150.2	148.5	146.2	147.0	2.7	1.0	151.1	149.4	147.1	147.9	2.7	1.0
III - Central Luzon	155.1	155.2	157.9	157.6	-1.8	-1.5	154.6	154.8	157.7	157.4	-2.0	-1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	149.9	149.4	150.1	149.9	-0.1	-0.3	149.8	149.3	149.9	149.7	-0.1	-0.3
V - B i c o l	128.8	127.1	127.6	128.2	0.9	-0.9	128.2	126.5	127.3	127.9	0.7	-1.1
VI - Western Visayas	139.0	137.7	142.6	141.9	-2.5	-3.0	138.3	136.9	141.9	141.2	-2.5	-3.0
VII - Central Visayas	140.5	139.5	134.1	134.5	4.8	3.7	150.1	148.3	145.1	148.4	3.4	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	141.8	141.0	143.0	140.1	-0.8	0.6	137.9	137.1	141.9	139.2	-2.8	-1.5
IX - Western Mindanao	157.2	156.7	153.4	151.5	2.5	3.4	151.0	150.8	154.8	153.4	-2.5	-1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	143.2	142.3	136.4	136.0	5.0	4.6	136.9	135.9	135.4	135.3	1.1	0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	143.9	140.4	140.0	139.2	2.8	0.9	140.0	136.2	139.4	139.2	0.4	-2.2
XII - Central Mindanao	142.9	141.7	142.3	142.0	0.4	-0.2	142.2	141.3	143.6	144.8	-1.0	-2.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	150.0	148.7	145.1	147.9	3.4	0.5	150.2	148.9	145.2	148.0	3.4	0.6
Caraga	151.8	147.5	152.9	149.8	-0.7	-1.5	146.3	142.1	150.4	147.9	-2.7	-3.9

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)		2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	151.9	150.9	137.8	134.7	10.2	12.0	143.1	142.9	140.3	139.8	2.0	2.2
Metro Manila	151.2	157.7	120.3	120.9	25.7	30.4	140.8	140.5	140.2	139.7	0.4	0.6
AOMM	151.9	150.8	138.1	135.0	10.0	11.7	144.0	143.8	140.3	139.8	2.6	2.9
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	159.8	160.2	161.2	159.6	-0.9	0.4	151.4	151.2	149.3	148.0	1.4	2.2
I - I l o c o s	141.0	140.3	137.6	144.1	2.5	-2.6	140.9	140.2	138.1	137.9	2.0	1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	130.5	129.7	126.8	128.4	2.9	1.0	147.9	148.0	144.6	143.7	2.3	3.0
III - Central Luzon	197.3	196.9	179.5	178.1	9.9	10.6	148.3	148.0	142.3	141.2	4.2	4.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.6	160.3	167.1	164.3	-3.9	-2.4	137.7	137.5	136.3	136.5	1.0	0.7
V - B i c o l	139.0	138.1	133.4	133.1	4.2	3.8	138.6	138.5	133.9	133.5	3.5	3.7
VI - Western Visayas	157.1	156.0	159.7	159.4	-1.6	-2.1	141.8	141.3	139.1	138.9	1.9	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	128.6	128.6	120.4	117.2	6.8	9.7	155.6	155.1	152.8	150.7	1.8	2.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	193.7	192.7	157.9	152.2	22.7	26.6	129.1	129.0	126.0	125.2	2.5	3.0
IX - Western Mindanao	171.3	170.1	150.2	147.2	14.0	15.6	150.3	150.3	145.9	146.3	3.0	2.7
X - Northern Mindanao	157.9	157.0	138.6	137.6	13.9	14.1	143.4	143.4	142.7	141.7	0.5	1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	160.9	158.6	142.6	139.4	12.8	13.8	157.3	157.1	150.5	149.2	4.5	5.3
XII - Central Mindanao	148.0	144.2	133.2	122.4	11.1	17.8	136.1	135.9	135.1	134.6	0.7	1.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	142.5	142.7	142.0	145.0	0.4	-1.6	145.3	144.7	131.6	134.9	10.4	7.3
Caraga	191.7	187.0	171.2	163.3	12.0	14.5	134.7	134.6	129.8	128.9	3.8	4.4

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					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)		2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	133.7	133.5	131.8	131.7	1.4	1.4	129.5	129.9	133.0	132.6	-2.6	-2.0
Metro Manila	131.8	131.5	128.8	128.5	2.3	2.3	128.0	129.1	143.6	142.8	-10.9	-9.6
AOMM	134.5	134.3	133.0	133.0	1.1	1.0	130.0	130.1	129.8	129.5	0.2	0.5
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	133.2	133.2	130.9	129.3	1.8	3.0	135.6	135.6	132.6	131.8	2.3	2.9
I - I l o c o s	133.0	133.0	133.3	133.2	-0.2	-0.2	137.2	137.3	139.7	139.8	-1.8	-1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	140.3	140.3	138.8	138.6	1.1	1.2	125.6	126.8	126.2	124.7	-0.5	1.7
III - Central Luzon	127.8	127.2	126.6	126.8	0.9	0.3	123.2	122.9	127.6	127.7	-3.4	-3.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	134.2	134.0	133.5	133.3	0.5	0.5	130.6	130.6	130.2	130.4	0.3	0.2
V - B i c o l	132.8	132.7	134.4	135.6	-1.2	-2.1	142.1	141.5	138.0	135.7	3.0	4.3
VI - Western Visayas	129.6	129.6	127.7	127.1	1.5	2.0	134.6	134.6	133.9	132.7	0.5	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	140.3	140.8	138.2	138.2	1.5	1.9	146.2	144.8	134.6	134.5	8.6	7.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	134.5	134.4	133.5	134.4	0.7	0.0	127.5	127.6	124.8	124.2	2.2	2.7
IX - Western Mindanao	136.8	136.8	136.2	136.3	0.4	0.4	133.0	133.0	133.8	133.2	-0.6	-0.2
X - Northern Mindanao	134.7	134.7	134.5	134.3	0.1	0.3	124.8	125.7	125.4	124.7	-0.5	0.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.3	141.1	139.4	139.1	1.4	1.4	117.8	118.0	121.8	122.8	-3.3	-3.9
XII - Central Mindanao	159.4	159.2	147.2	145.4	8.3	9.5	129.9	131.3	128.9	128.7	0.8	2.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	148.7	148.7	140.1	138.7	6.1	7.2	127.7	129.7	117.6	117.3	8.6	10.6
Caraga	130.9	130.9	127.2	126.9	2.9	3.2	131.3	131.2	125.3	124.9	4.8	5.0

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					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)		2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	161.3	161.9	153.5	153.0	5.1	5.8	162.9	166.6	169.5	186.4	-3.9	-10.6
Metro Manila	174.1	169.6	163.1	162.1	6.7	4.6	166.3	170.5	175.8	198.6	-5.4	-14.1
AOMM	158.3	160.1	151.3	150.9	4.6	6.1	161.8	165.4	167.5	182.6	-3.4	-9.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	138.5	136.3	137.6	134.7	0.7	1.2	144.4	150.6	169.6	187.7	-14.9	-19.8
I - I l o c o s	162.6	165.4	168.1	170.2	-3.3	-2.8	152.2	160.7	160.8	191.8	-5.3	-16.2
II - Cagayan Valley	150.9	150.1	148.7	148.8	1.5	0.9	163.6	171.2	172.3	195.1	-5.0	-12.3
III - Central Luzon	160.4	160.6	154.7	154.1	3.7	4.2	161.9	167.1	164.4	186.7	-1.5	-10.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.4	158.0	152.8	152.0	3.0	3.9	149.2	155.0	162.5	188.8	-8.2	-17.9
V - B i c o l	178.9	179.0	164.3	163.9	8.9	9.2	167.5	168.8	187.7	199.7	-10.8	-15.5
VI - Western Visayas	149.9	152.8	140.8	141.1	6.5	8.3	168.2	170.8	170.4	177.1	-1.3	-3.6
VII - Central Visayas	159.9	165.9	141.5	140.2	13.0	18.3	173.2	172.7	173.1	180.6	0.1	-4.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	151.7	153.6	147.6	148.0	2.8	3.8	177.4	180.6	168.0	173.5	5.6	4.1
IX - Western Mindanao	149.9	154.1	145.1	145.1	3.3	6.2	159.7	162.8	165.1	167.1	-3.3	-2.6
X - Northern Mindanao	153.8	156.8	147.0	144.1	4.6	8.8	162.4	165.0	176.5	184.5	-8.0	-10.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.8	148.5	142.3	140.2	2.5	5.9	154.8	156.6	160.2	167.0	-3.4	-6.2
XII - Central Mindanao	149.7	150.0	148.5	148.7	0.8	0.9	146.7	147.8	152.0	155.1	-3.5	-4.7
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	216.9	221.7	187.8	195.9	15.5	13.2	205.6	201.4	166.8	168.1	23.3	19.8
Caraga	163.5	164.7	158.6	156.6	3.1	5.2	178.3	176.5	179.1	179.8	-0.4	-1.8

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A T						M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)		2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	125.1	125.5	126.5	126.4	-1.1	-0.7	139.3	139.3	139.4	140.0	-0.1	-0.5
Metro Manila	118.1	118.7	125.1	125.9	-5.6	-5.7	129.8	129.8	128.1	128.0	1.3	1.4
AOMM	128.4	128.6	127.1	126.7	1.0	1.5	143.7	143.7	144.6	145.5	-0.6	-1.2
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	135.9	135.9	133.0	131.1	2.2	3.7	148.4	148.9	151.3	152.2	-1.9	-2.2
I - I l o c o s	125.1	125.2	123.9	123.6	1.0	1.3	136.0	136.4	138.6	140.3	-1.9	-2.8
II - Cagayan Valley	128.5	129.2	122.7	122.5	4.7	5.5	145.4	145.7	149.2	148.4	-2.5	-1.8
III - Central Luzon	123.9	124.2	126.9	126.8	-2.4	-2.1	139.3	139.0	139.6	141.3	-0.2	-1.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	127.1	127.2	127.1	126.6	0.0	0.5	142.9	143.3	143.9	144.4	-0.7	-0.8
V - B i c o l	131.1	130.9	127.9	127.0	2.5	3.1	160.5	160.0	155.7	155.2	3.1	3.1
VI - Western Visayas	137.9	137.7	132.5	131.0	4.1	5.1	141.6	141.2	142.9	143.7	-0.9	-1.7
VII - Central Visayas	138.9	139.7	132.3	132.4	5.0	5.5	157.5	156.9	153.5	153.5	2.6	2.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	127.0	127.2	121.8	123.3	4.3	3.2	152.2	152.3	152.2	153.8	0.0	-1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	122.8	123.0	118.5	118.4	3.6	3.9	147.3	147.3	150.2	152.2	-1.9	-3.2
X - Northern Mindanao	129.9	130.1	125.4	125.2	3.6	3.9	151.5	151.6	149.7	152.7	1.2	-0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	122.3	123.1	124.1	123.9	-1.5	-0.6	132.0	131.4	136.6	137.8	-3.4	-4.6
XII - Central Mindanao	130.3	130.2	127.8	126.5	2.0	2.9	134.0	134.2	142.7	143.7	-6.1	-6.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	140.3	139.5	131.7	130.1	6.5	7.2	157.2	156.9	148.5	147.5	5.9	6.4
Caraga	133.4	133.9	132.2	132.2	0.9	1.3	134.3	134.9	143.5	144.9	-6.4	-6.9

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E					
	2000		1999		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	135.3	135.2	130.4	130.1	3.8	3.9
Metro Manila	125.8	125.8	120.4	119.7	4.5	5.1
AOMM	142.8	142.5	138.2	138.3	3.3	3.0
Regions:						
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	135.7	135.6	134.0	134.0	1.3	1.2
I - I l o c o s	132.5	132.5	129.6	132.1	2.2	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	150.0	150.0	146.6	146.0	2.3	2.7
III - Central Luzon	138.5	138.4	134.9	135.0	2.7	2.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	146.4	146.1	142.3	142.3	2.9	2.7
V - B i c o l	185.4	183.8	162.4	162.5	14.2	13.1
VI - Western Visayas	139.3	138.6	135.9	135.8	2.5	2.1
VII - Central Visayas	144.0	144.0	140.7	137.5	2.3	4.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	164.8	164.8	138.2	139.9	19.2	17.8
IX - Western Mindanao	146.0	146.0	143.8	144.6	1.5	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	142.5	141.5	137.5	138.0	3.6	2.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	128.5	127.9	125.1	125.8	2.7	1.7
XII - Central Mindanao	136.9	136.7	137.4	136.9	-0.4	-0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	164.9	160.7	144.5	147.5	14.1	8.9
Caraga	121.0	120.5	129.9	133.9	-6.9	-10.0