

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 (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	147.2	146.3	145.0	145.2	1.5	0.8	146.3	145.5	145.4	145.7	0.6	-0.1
Metro Manila	150.6	150.6	148.9	148.6	1.1	1.3	150.7	150.7	148.5	148.6	1.5	1.4
AOMM	146.7	145.7	144.5	144.7	1.5	0.7	145.7	144.8	145.0	145.3	0.5	-0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	132.8	132.6	134.1	134.5	-1.0	-1.4	132.4	132.2	133.8	134.2	-1.0	-1.5
I - I l o c o s	148.3	147.7	151.9	151.4	-2.4	-2.4	148.4	147.8	152.0	151.5	-2.4	-2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	150.8	148.9	147.7	146.5	2.1	1.6	151.8	149.8	148.6	147.3	2.2	1.7
III - Central Luzon	156.1	155.2	156.9	157.3	-0.5	-1.3	155.6	154.7	156.6	157.1	-0.6	-1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	149.6	149.8	149.8	150.1	-0.1	-0.2	149.4	149.7	149.6	149.9	-0.1	-0.1
V - B i c o l	131.0	129.1	129.2	128.4	1.4	0.5	130.2	128.3	128.8	128.0	1.1	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	143.3	140.8	142.2	141.1	0.8	-0.2	141.9	140.1	141.2	140.4	0.5	-0.2
VII - Central Visayas	141.6	141.1	135.9	135.6	4.2	4.1	151.7	151.0	146.1	147.2	3.8	2.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	139.2	141.7	138.7	141.2	0.4	0.4	134.9	137.7	137.0	140.2	-1.5	-1.8
IX - Western Mindanao	159.4	158.3	152.9	152.8	4.3	3.6	152.2	150.8	152.8	153.4	-0.4	-1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	144.2	144.1	136.4	136.5	5.7	5.6	139.2	137.9	134.2	135.6	3.7	1.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	146.9	144.0	138.9	139.6	5.8	3.2	142.3	139.9	137.8	138.6	3.3	0.9
XII - Central Mindanao	145.3	143.9	143.4	143.8	1.3	0.1	143.5	142.6	144.7	145.2	-0.8	-1.8
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.5	149.9	146.3	146.0	3.6	2.7	151.7	150.1	146.2	146.1	3.8	2.7
Caraga	154.4	153.4	148.4	151.1	4.0	1.5	148.5	146.7	145.4	147.5	2.1	-0.5

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 (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.8	153.5	141.4	139.2	9.5	10.3	143.7	143.5	140.4	140.3	2.4	2.3
Metro Manila	144.6	146.2	176.2	149.9	-17.9	-2.5	142.1	141.7	140.3	140.3	1.3	1.0
AOMM	155.0	153.6	140.7	139.0	10.2	10.5	144.3	144.2	140.4	140.3	2.8	2.8
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	160.1	160.5	159.9	160.2	0.1	0.2	151.6	151.5	149.4	149.5	1.5	1.3
I - I l o c o s	139.2	139.5	140.8	142.2	-1.1	-1.9	140.1	140.6	138.5	137.7	1.2	2.1
II - Cagayan Valley	129.6	130.2	128.6	128.7	0.8	1.2	147.5	147.9	144.5	144.2	2.1	2.6
III - Central Luzon	197.8	197.8	180.2	180.2	9.8	9.8	149.2	148.8	142.7	142.3	4.6	4.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	163.8	161.6	167.5	168.3	-2.2	-4.0	137.7	137.6	136.3	136.3	1.0	1.0
V - B i c o l	144.4	143.1	136.8	135.9	5.6	5.3	139.3	139.1	133.3	133.1	4.5	4.5
VI - Western Visayas	177.5	157.9	165.6	159.2	7.2	-0.8	142.1	141.8	139.5	139.4	1.9	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	129.0	128.8	123.3	121.1	4.6	6.4	156.6	156.4	153.3	153.2	2.2	2.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	195.8	194.4	161.3	154.5	21.4	25.8	129.8	129.5	126.1	126.2	2.9	2.6
IX - Western Mindanao	175.7	175.3	153.1	151.3	14.8	15.9	150.4	150.4	146.1	145.9	2.9	3.1
X - Northern Mindanao	155.6	158.3	141.5	138.7	10.0	14.1	144.2	144.2	142.7	142.9	1.1	0.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	167.1	161.8	143.7	144.0	16.3	12.4	157.3	157.6	150.1	149.9	4.8	5.1
XII - Central Mindanao	158.1	152.7	134.7	134.3	17.4	13.7	135.7	135.6	135.9	135.4	-0.1	0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	142.5	142.8	148.5	140.8	-4.0	1.4	144.9	144.9	131.9	132.1	9.9	9.7
Caraga	197.0	202.5	170.6	177.6	15.5	14.0	135.9	134.9	131.1	131.0	3.7	3.0