

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February, 2001 and 2002  
(1994 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates(%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	149.0	148.9	148.3	148.7	0.5	0.1	148.3	148.4	147.6	148.0	0.5	0.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	150.6	150.8	150.2	150.1	0.3	0.5	150.7	150.8	150.3	150.3	0.3	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	148.8	148.7	148.0	148.5	0.5	0.1	148.0	148.1	147.2	147.7	0.5	0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	134.6	134.2	136.3	135.2	-1.2	-0.7	134.2	133.7	135.8	134.8	-1.2	-0.8
I - I l o c o s	152.3	152.4	148.7	151.3	2.4	0.7	152.4	152.4	148.7	151.3	2.5	0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	153.1	152.9	152.9	153.5	0.1	-0.4	154.4	154.2	154.0	154.5	0.3	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	153.4	155.2	157.4	157.3	-2.5	-1.3	152.5	154.3	156.8	156.7	-2.7	-1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.0	151.9	151.9	152.2	0.1	-0.2	151.7	151.6	151.6	151.9	0.1	-0.2
V - B i c o l	138.4	139.2	138.2	139.6	0.1	-0.3	136.6	137.5	136.2	137.7	0.3	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	146.7	146.7	144.0	144.9	1.9	1.2	144.5	144.5	142.5	143.4	1.4	0.8
VII - Central Visayas	147.1	144.3	144.8	145.0	1.6	-0.5	156.5	152.9	153.1	153.4	2.2	-0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	151.5	152.3	144.5	144.0	4.8	5.8	148.4	149.4	140.3	139.8	5.8	6.9
IX - Western Mindanao	161.7	161.1	159.0	159.3	1.7	1.1	154.9	154.8	155.0	155.9	-0.1	-0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	146.9	145.3	142.5	142.6	3.1	1.9	142.8	141.7	137.3	138.5	4.0	2.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.8	141.0	142.2	141.8	-0.3	-0.6	139.8	139.1	138.9	139.3	0.6	-0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	139.7	139.0	143.9	144.9	-2.9	-4.1	140.3	140.3	143.4	144.8	-2.2	-3.1
Caraga	152.5	152.1	152.5	153.4	0.0	-0.8	150.2	149.8	148.5	148.3	1.1	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.9	153.3	152.8	151.9	0.1	0.9	152.7	153.1	152.8	151.9	-0.1	0.8

Table 10 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates(%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	155.4	153.7	154.9	154.2	0.3	-0.3	156.1	155.7	151.4	150.9	3.1	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	141.1	149.0	146.5	139.2	-3.7	7.0	161.4	160.4	155.5	154.7	3.8	3.7
Areas Outside NCR	155.7	153.8	155.1	154.5	0.4	-0.5	154.1	153.9	149.9	149.5	2.8	2.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	169.3	170.0	171.2	163.4	-1.1	4.0	149.9	149.9	152.7	152.2	-1.8	-1.5
I - I l o c o s	146.0	147.6	150.5	149.5	-3.0	-1.3	154.4	154.3	147.7	146.3	4.5	5.5
II - Cagayan Valley	126.6	126.4	128.9	132.1	-1.8	-4.3	148.5	148.5	148.2	148.2	0.2	0.2
III - Central Luzon	238.1	236.3	216.0	214.4	10.2	10.2	154.2	154.3	150.8	150.9	2.3	2.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	172.9	173.8	174.7	175.8	-1.0	-1.1	148.8	148.7	144.8	143.9	2.8	3.3
V - B i c o l	169.4	169.3	172.6	171.9	-1.9	-1.5	148.2	147.7	143.0	142.2	3.6	3.9
VI - Western Visayas	200.9	199.3	181.3	180.6	10.8	10.4	149.0	149.0	145.1	144.8	2.7	2.9
VII - Central Visayas	135.5	133.5	134.5	134.6	0.7	-0.8	168.7	168.7	164.1	164.9	2.8	2.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	192.8	190.7	200.3	199.5	-3.7	-4.4	139.2	139.1	136.9	136.7	1.7	1.8
IX - Western Mindanao	177.2	175.6	168.0	167.0	5.5	5.1	161.4	160.8	157.0	156.8	2.8	2.6
X - Northern Mindanao	156.3	153.5	154.4	152.0	1.2	1.0	161.6	161.5	151.8	149.9	6.5	7.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	150.4	149.0	156.3	152.9	-3.8	-2.6	174.0	173.7	167.5	167.4	3.9	3.8
XII - Central Mindanao	135.6	130.0	147.0	145.5	-7.8	-10.7	140.9	140.6	138.8	138.8	1.5	1.3
Caraga	169.2	168.9	182.0	190.4	-7.0	-11.3	148.4	148.2	145.3	144.8	2.1	2.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.4	162.6	152.7	153.2	5.7	6.1	163.5	162.8	160.0	160.3	2.2	1.6

Table 10 (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				
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates(%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	155.5	155.4	145.6	144.3	6.8	7.7	138.2	138.6	130.5	131.9	5.9	5.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	157.7	157.5	146.2	144.7	7.9	8.8	146.5	147.5	133.6	139.7	9.7	5.6
Areas Outside NCR	154.6	154.6	145.3	144.1	6.4	7.3	135.7	136.0	129.6	129.6	4.7	4.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	157.5	157.5	143.2	139.4	10.0	13.0	142.7	142.7	137.3	136.9	3.9	4.2
I - I l o c o s	159.9	159.7	146.7	145.6	9.0	9.7	147.6	147.7	141.7	139.6	4.2	5.8
II - Cagayan Valley	158.7	158.5	148.8	147.3	6.7	7.6	136.2	136.5	124.1	125.8	9.8	8.5
III - Central Luzon	145.2	145.5	137.1	134.7	5.9	8.0	130.4	131.5	120.2	120.2	8.5	9.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	156.3	156.1	146.4	145.6	6.8	7.2	133.4	134.8	130.2	130.5	2.5	3.3
V - B i c o l	148.9	148.6	140.6	139.2	5.9	6.8	142.4	139.9	140.1	141.1	1.6	-0.9
VI - Western Visayas	144.6	144.9	140.3	139.4	3.1	3.9	137.1	137.7	133.2	134.1	2.9	2.7
VII - Central Visayas	157.7	157.9	150.2	149.1	5.0	5.9	146.3	146.5	142.4	139.9	2.7	4.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.1	155.1	145.4	145.2	6.7	6.8	135.3	135.2	128.7	128.7	5.1	5.1
IX - Western Mindanao	159.6	159.6	147.9	147.3	7.9	8.4	135.9	137.1	134.6	137.1	1.0	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	155.6	155.4	144.0	142.7	8.1	8.9	130.6	130.5	126.4	125.9	3.3	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	166.0	166.0	155.4	154.4	6.8	7.5	126.2	125.5	117.1	116.9	7.8	7.4
XII - Central Mindanao	188.5	188.2	171.8	170.8	9.7	10.2	142.0	139.6	133.0	133.1	6.8	4.9
Caraga	153.9	153.3	143.9	143.1	6.9	7.1	138.4	138.2	134.1	134.7	3.2	2.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.3	160.7	156.5	155.6	3.1	3.3	138.9	138.9	136.0	135.2	2.1	2.7

Table 10 (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				
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates(%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	173.8	174.1	165.7r	167.6r	4.9	3.9	172.5	168.7	172.8	179.3	-0.2	-5.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	163.4	163.3	164.5r	173.0r	-0.7	-5.6	179.2	161.2	174.6	177.7	2.6	-9.3
Areas Outside NCR	176.2	176.6	166.0	166.3	6.1	6.2	170.4	171.0	172.2	179.8	-1.0	-4.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.1	161.9	158.3	156.5	1.8	3.5	149.8	149.2	158.8	165.2	-5.7	-9.7
I - I l o c o s	173.4	175.9	170.9	172.9	1.5	1.7	163.4	161.6	160.8	179.9	1.6	-10.2
II - Cagayan Valley	165.9	165.3	160.5	160.0	3.4	3.3	145.1	148.8	163.3	172.9	-11.1	-13.9
III - Central Luzon	174.0	176.8	164.9	165.9	5.5	6.6	166.7	167.6	171.2	186.7	-2.6	-10.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	180.3	180.0	168.6	167.5	6.9	7.5	156.2	158.2	164.5	176.2	-5.0	-10.2
V - B i c o l	197.8	194.5	185.4	186.1	6.7	4.5	166.5	169.3	177.8	188.1	-6.4	-10.0
VI - Western Visayas	163.7	163.1	154.4	157.0	6.0	3.9	186.8	186.5	178.4	180.5	4.7	3.3
VII - Central Visayas	191.8	193.7	174.4	174.7	10.0	10.9	196.5	195.8	184.7	189.4	6.4	3.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.3	170.6	158.0	158.0	7.8	8.0	184.1	186.7	190.7	193.3	-3.5	-3.4
IX - Western Mindanao	168.7	169.9	151.3	153.9	11.5	10.4	176.3	175.0	168.2	167.4	4.8	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	163.2	163.2	162.3	161.6	0.6	1.0	173.7	172.2	167.6	167.6	3.6	2.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	159.7	158.3	148.6	146.6	7.5	8.0	167.1	167.8	163.9	165.8	2.0	1.2
XII - Central Mindanao	159.4	159.2	153.9	154.9	3.6	2.8	157.0	154.3	151.1	152.8	3.9	1.0
Caraga	170.3	173.4	168.5	169.2	1.1	2.5	170.2	170.2	180.0	177.0	-5.4	-3.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	255.8	258.2	239.6	238.6	6.8	8.2	244.2	242.7	234.4	229.7	4.2	5.7

Table 10 (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					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	134.3	134.8	132.7	132.4	1.2	1.8	148.7	148.4	144.1	143.8	3.2	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	126.9	128.4	128.7	128.9	-1.4	-0.4	141.5	141.2	136.2	135.9	3.9	3.9
Areas Outside NCR	137.7	137.8	134.6	134.0	2.3	2.8	152.0	151.8	147.8	147.5	2.8	2.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	145.0	144.8	140.7	140.1	3.1	3.4	150.4	151.0	149.2	149.1	0.8	1.3
I - I l o c o s	135.2	135.1	131.7	129.4	2.7	4.4	150.0	150.1	144.2	144.2	4.0	4.1
II - Cagayan Valley	138.9	138.9	132.6	132.7	4.8	4.7	145.6	145.8	142.8	144.6	2.0	0.8
III - Central Luzon	132.3	132.5	133.1	134.0	-0.6	-1.1	146.8	147.0	143.8	143.0	2.1	2.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	137.4	137.7	135.6	133.5	1.3	3.1	150.2	148.7	146.2	145.9	2.7	1.9
V - B i c o l	147.7	148.3	135.1	134.7	9.3	10.1	180.7	180.2	169.8	169.0	6.4	6.6
VI - Western Visayas	146.2	146.8	142.0	142.5	3.0	3.0	148.2	151.3	145.9	145.2	1.6	4.2
VII - Central Visayas	147.6	148.2	142.8	142.5	3.4	4.0	163.0	160.6	156.8	158.2	4.0	1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	136.6	136.7	128.4	127.4	6.4	7.3	161.7	161.2	156.6	155.7	3.3	3.5
IX - Western Mindanao	132.0	131.1	127.6	126.6	3.4	3.6	146.8	147.9	150.4	150.0	-2.4	-1.4
X - Northern Mindanao	135.0	134.8	132.1	131.9	2.2	2.2	163.0	163.6	155.3	154.4	5.0	6.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	128.5	128.3	127.8	126.4	0.5	1.5	142.0	141.6	136.5	135.9	4.0	4.2
XII - Central Mindanao	136.2	136.0	132.1	131.9	3.1	3.1	140.2	140.1	137.2	137.4	2.2	2.0
Caraga	140.7	140.6	136.9	136.2	2.8	3.2	140.3	140.0	138.0	137.8r	1.7	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.7	150.7	139.9	139.9	8.4	7.7	177.5	176.5	169.4	168.8	4.8	4.6

Table 10 (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					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	147.2	146.6	141.1	141.1	4.3	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	137.4	137.4	132.4	132.4	3.8	3.8
Areas Outside NCR	154.9	153.8	148.0	148.0	4.7	3.9
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	137.6	137.6	136.6	136.1	0.7	1.1
I - I l o c o s	154.7	154.6	146.1	146.1	5.9	5.8
II - Cagayan Valley	154.4	154.4	149.5	153.0	3.3	0.9
III - Central Luzon	149.8	149.5	144.2	144.0	3.9	3.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	155.5	152.3	150.4	150.3	3.4	1.3
V - B i c o l	243.3	241.7	211.1	209.1	15.3	15.6
VI - Western Visayas	152.6	152.6	142.7	142.6	6.9	7.0
VII - Central Visayas	146.9	147.0	142.1	144.4	3.4	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	175.8	171.6	165.5	162.7	6.2	5.5
IX - Western Mindanao	141.3	147.5	147.3	147.3	-4.1	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	162.5	162.5	149.6	149.8	8.6	8.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	135.1	134.5	131.4	130.6	2.8	3.0
XII - Central Mindanao	146.7	146.0	141.6	141.4	3.6	3.3
Caraga	135.3	135.3	131.8	129.0	2.7	4.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	195.6	195.6	187.0	182.1	4.6	7.4