

Table 9. Regional Month-on Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, January 2003 and December 2002
(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			
	% Change				% Change				% Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.7	153.8	-0.1	-0.3	153.2	153.2	0.0	-0.4	158.7	159.4	-0.4	0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	156.3	153.4	1.9	-0.3	156.6	153.6	2.0	-0.5	139.2	138.7	0.4	6.9
Areas Outside NCR	153.4	153.8	-0.3	-0.4	152.7	153.1	-0.3	-0.4	159.1	159.8	-0.4	0.0
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	138.0	140.1	-1.5	-2.6	137.6	139.7	-1.5	-2.6	171.1	171.1	0.0	-0.3
I - I l o c o s	156.4	156.4	0.0	-0.6	156.5	156.5	0.0	-0.5	148.5	150.9	-1.6	-0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	158.9	159.5	-0.4	-0.5	160.1	160.8	-0.4	-0.5	132.7	132.6	0.1	0.2
III - Central Luzon	157.2	156.3	0.6	-1.5	156.0	155.1	0.6	-1.5	269.0	266.9	0.8	0.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.0	158.0	0.0	-0.3	157.8	157.8	0.0	-0.3	175.7	175.8	-0.1	-0.4
V - B i c o l	140.3	143.2	-2.0	-0.2	138.6	141.7	-2.2	-0.2	170.1	170.1	0.0	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	150.1	150.2	-0.1	0.5	148.1	148.2	-0.1	0.5	199.4	199.3	0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	152.7	151.5	0.8	-0.5	163.9	161.8	1.3	-0.6	138.7	138.6	0.1	-0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.2	156.9	-0.4	-0.1	153.3	154.1	-0.5	0.0	194.2	194.2	0.0	-0.7
IX - Western Mindanao	170.2	170.7	-0.3	1.0	166.8	167.8	-0.6	1.5	177.8	177.4	0.2	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	154.7	155.4	-0.5	-0.8	148.0	147.4	0.4	-1.6	170.3	174.0	-2.1	0.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.2	146.8	-1.1	0.0	144.6	146.1	-1.0	-0.1	148.0	149.7	-1.1	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	140.6	142.7	-1.5	-1.3	142.6	144.8	-1.5	-1.4	126.7	128.3	-1.2	-0.6
Caraga	163.0	162.9	0.1	0.6	160.6	160.5	0.1	0.7	180.3	180.6	-0.2	-0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.7	152.4	-0.5	-0.1	151.4	152.1	-0.5	-0.1	162.4	162.5	-0.1	0.0

Table 9 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	% Change				% Change				% Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	161.3	160.5	0.5	0.4	157.9	157.6	0.2	0.2	137.4	137.4	0.0	-0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	168.7	168.2	0.3	0.9	161.5	161.2	0.2	0.4	142.3	142.0	0.2	-1.0
Areas Outside NCR	158.5	157.6	0.6	0.3	156.5	156.1	0.3	0.1	136.0	136.0	0.0	0.0
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	148.7	148.2	0.3	0.3	158.9	158.4	0.3	-0.1	142.3	142.2	0.1	-0.4
I - I l o c o s	157.5	157.4	0.1	-0.4	159.9	159.2	0.4	0.0	145.8	145.8	0.0	-1.5
II - Cagayan Valley	149.5	149.3	0.1	0.1	159.7	159.4	0.2	0.0	136.6	136.5	0.1	0.0
III - Central Luzon	159.9	158.0	1.2	0.4	147.4	147.0	0.3	0.1	128.2	130.0	-1.4	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	151.8	151.1	0.5	0.1	158.4	158.3	0.1	0.1	133.2	133.2	0.0	0.1
V - B i c o l	153.5	153.3	0.1	0.8	149.9	149.8	0.1	0.1	142.9	142.0	0.6	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	153.8	153.7	0.1	0.5	145.3	145.3	0.0	0.3	137.7	136.9	0.6	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	176.4	175.5	0.5	0.3	161.5	160.6	0.6	0.4	148.6	148.2	0.3	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	141.9	141.1	0.6	0.8	156.5	156.5	0.0	0.1	136.0	136.1	-0.1	1.1
IX - Western Mindanao	167.4	167.0	0.2	0.0	160.8	159.1	1.1	-0.3	142.1	142.1	0.0	1.6
X - Northern Mindanao	161.3	161.1	0.1	-0.2	160.0	159.7	0.2	0.1	131.9	132.5	-0.5	-0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	183.7	179.4	2.4	0.1	168.0	167.4	0.4	0.1	129.4	127.3	1.6	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	142.8	142.4	0.3	0.1	190.7	190.5	0.1	-0.1	139.8	139.4	0.3	0.8
Caraga	150.4	149.6	0.5	0.1	157.0	156.4	0.4	0.1	139.7	139.6	0.1	-0.3
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	168.0	167.8	0.1	0.0	165.8	165.7	0.1	0.0	147.6	147.6	0.0	0.0

Table 9 (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			
	% Change				% Change				% Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	177.7	175.0	1.5	1.5	175.9	174.9	0.6	1.6	133.8	133.7	0.1	-0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	167.6	163.1	2.8	6.8	191.0	188.7	1.2	6.7	125.5	125.6	-0.1	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	180.1	177.8	1.3	0.5	171.2	170.6	0.4	-0.1	137.7	137.4	0.2	-0.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	161.7	158.4	2.1	0.8	151.5	152.6	-0.7	-0.5	144.2	143.7	0.3	0.0
I - I l o c o s	181.4	179.8	0.9	0.1	159.6	162.9	-2.0	-2.0	135.9	135.5	0.3	-0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	164.1	164.2	-0.1	0.0	152.7	154.3	-1.0	1.5	137.4	137.4	0.0	-0.4
III - Central Luzon	176.5	174.0	1.4	1.2	167.8	167.1	0.4	-0.8	131.9	129.9	1.5	-0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	183.6	179.7	2.2	0.1	157.7	155.1	1.7	-0.4	136.7	137.2	-0.4	-0.2
V - B i c o l	203.7	202.2	0.7	0.2	166.2	166.0	0.1	1.1	147.1	147.0	0.1	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	166.6	165.6	0.6	0.9	187.8	186.9	0.5	0.0	145.8	146.1	-0.2	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	200.0	197.4	1.3	-0.3	196.8	197.8	-0.5	0.4	147.9	148.3	-0.3	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.5	169.6	0.5	-0.4	177.2	176.9	0.2	-0.8	137.3	136.9	0.3	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	168.2	167.2	0.6	0.6	184.1	182.7	0.8	0.1	130.0	130.0	0.0	-0.3
X - Northern Mindanao	166.3	163.9	1.5	-0.4	167.8	167.1	0.4	-0.7	136.0	136.6	-0.4	-0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	165.8	160.5	3.3	0.9	169.0	167.3	1.0	0.5	132.5	132.4	0.1	0.4
XII - Central Mindanao	161.2	159.9	0.8	0.7	152.5	153.1	-0.4	-0.4	137.2	137.4	-0.1	0.7
Caraga	173.7	172.3	0.8	0.2	169.6	167.9	1.0	1.2	145.0	144.8	0.1	0.3
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	270.1	270.2	0.0	2.0	250.2	249.4	0.3	0.6	155.1	153.0	1.4	0.0

Table 9 (concluded)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S				M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E			
	% Change				% Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	151.9	151.7	0.1	1.0	151.7	151.4	0.2	2.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.3	145.2	0.1	3.4	144.3	144.3	0.0	5.0
Areas Outside NCR	154.9	154.7	0.1	0.0	157.5	156.9	0.4	0.0
Regions:								
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	152.9	153.1	-0.1	0.0	137.9	137.7	0.1	0.0
I - I l o c o s	150.0	151.1	-0.7	-0.5	156.8	156.0	0.5	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	148.3	148.2	0.1	0.2	154.4	154.4	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	148.4	147.7	0.5	0.1	151.7	150.2	1.0	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	151.6	151.7	-0.1	0.1	156.6	156.6	0.0	0.1
V - B i c o l	183.9	183.5	0.2	0.3	250.1	248.4	0.7	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	154.1	153.6	0.3	-0.1	155.2	155.1	0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	171.7	171.4	0.2	-0.2	155.1	153.7	0.9	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	162.9	163.3	-0.2	0.1	177.4	177.7	-0.2	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	148.5	148.1	0.3	-0.5	144.1	144.1	0.0	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	167.3	167.3	0.0	0.0	172.2	172.6	-0.2	0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	146.5	146.5	0.0	0.0	138.3	138.2	0.1	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	143.7	143.6	0.1	0.1	147.0	146.4	0.4	-0.3
Caraga	140.5	140.6	-0.1	0.6	135.3	135.3	0.0	0.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	178.9	178.8	0.1	0.0	196.3	196.3	0.0	0.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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