

Table 9. Regional Month-on Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2003
(1994 = 100)

Area and Region	C E R E A L S				R I C E				C O R N			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	153.6	153.6	0.0	-0.1	153.1	153.0	0.1	-0.1	158.2	159.0	-0.5	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	154.4	0.0	-1.2	154.6	154.6	0.0	-1.3	138.2	138.2	0.0	-0.7
Areas Outside NCR	153.5	153.5	0.0	0.1	152.9	152.8	0.1	0.1	158.6	159.4	-0.5	0.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.9	139.1	0.6	0.8	139.5	138.7	0.6	0.8	172.2	171.3	0.5	0.1
I - I l o c o s	156.2	156.4	-0.1	0.0	156.3	156.5	-0.1	0.0	148.8	148.8	0.0	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	159.7	159.0	0.4	0.1	161.1	160.4	0.4	0.2	130.0	130.1	-0.1	-2.0
III - Central Luzon	155.2	156.5	-0.8	-0.4	154.0	155.2	-0.8	-0.5	268.8	274.7	-2.1	2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.7	157.7	0.0	-0.2	157.5	157.5	0.0	-0.2	175.1	175.4	-0.2	-0.2
V - B i c o l	141.8	140.8	0.7	0.4	139.9	138.9	0.7	0.2	174.3	173.3	0.6	1.9
VI - Western Visayas	151.0	150.6	0.3	0.3	149.0	148.6	0.3	0.3	200.2	199.8	0.2	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	153.4	153.5	-0.1	0.5	167.8	165.7	1.3	1.1	135.5	138.3	-2.0	-0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.9	156.2	-0.2	0.0	153.0	153.4	-0.3	0.1	194.4	194.1	0.2	-0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	170.1	170.2	-0.1	0.0	166.9	166.9	0.0	0.1	177.5	177.7	-0.1	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	155.8	155.0	0.5	0.2	148.4	148.4	0.0	0.3	173.0	170.4	1.5	0.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.3	146.1	-0.5	0.6	144.3	144.9	-0.4	0.2	149.5	151.2	-1.1	2.2
XII - Central Mindanao	140.0	140.3	-0.2	-0.2	141.8	142.1	-0.2	-0.4	127.9	127.8	0.1	0.9
XIII - Caraga	162.8	162.2	0.4	-0.5	160.9	160.4	0.3	-0.1	176.8	175.1	1.0	-2.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.7	152.6	0.1	0.6	152.2	152.1	0.1	0.5	172.1	172.6	-0.3	6.3

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	162.5	162.0	0.3	0.4	160.0	159.4	0.4	0.9	138.0	138.1	-0.1	0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	170.1	169.4	0.4	0.4	163.4	162.8	0.4	0.8	141.4	141.7	-0.2	-0.4
Areas Outside NCR	159.6	159.2	0.3	0.4	158.7	158.1	0.4	1.0	137.0	137.0	0.0	0.7
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	149.7	148.5	0.8	-0.1	162.5	160.6	1.2	1.1	144.4	142.4	1.4	0.1
I - I l o c o s	159.1	158.5	0.4	0.6	162.1	161.5	0.4	1.0	147.1	147.0	0.1	0.8
II - Cagayan Valley	150.7	149.1	1.1	-0.3	163.9	161.5	1.5	1.1	137.9	136.5	1.0	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	161.5	160.7	0.5	0.5	150.1	149.8	0.2	1.6	132.6	131.2	1.1	2.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.8	152.5	0.2	0.5	159.9	159.5	0.3	0.7	133.6	134.1	-0.4	0.7
V - B i c o l	155.6	155.2	0.3	1.1	151.3	151.1	0.1	0.8	142.5	142.7	-0.1	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	154.4	154.1	0.2	0.2	148.3	147.7	0.4	1.7	137.4	137.4	0.0	-0.2
VII - Central Visayas	177.1	176.9	0.1	0.3	162.2	161.8	0.2	0.2	146.7	148.2	-1.0	-0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	142.5	142.1	0.3	0.1	157.9	157.4	0.3	0.6	136.0	136.1	-0.1	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	168.1	167.9	0.1	0.3	162.4	162.2	0.1	0.9	145.2	145.2	0.0	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	162.0	161.9	0.1	0.4	162.0	161.2	0.5	0.7	133.7	133.0	0.5	0.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	184.9	184.4	0.3	0.4	170.4	169.2	0.7	0.7	127.6	129.5	-1.5	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	144.3	144.0	0.2	0.8	193.5	193.0	0.3	1.2	140.5	140.4	0.1	0.4
XIII - Caraga	151.2	150.7	0.3	0.2	160.4	159.7	0.4	1.7	140.0	140.9	-0.6	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	168.1	168.1	0.0	0.1	170.8	170.8	0.0	3.0	147.6	147.6	0.0	0.0

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F I S H				FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				MEAT			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Current	Change Previous	Mar	Feb	Percent Current	Change Previous	Mar	Feb	Percent Current	Change Previous
Philippines	175.6	177.0	-0.8	-0.4	172.3	175.4	-1.8	-0.3	133.9	133.7	0.1	-0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	161.8	163.8	-1.2	-2.3	179.9	187.9	-4.3	-1.6	125.6	125.4	0.2	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	178.8	180.1	-0.7	0.0	169.9	171.6	-1.0	0.2	137.8	137.5	0.2	-0.1
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	166.1	171.7	-3.3	6.2	146.8	149.0	-1.5	-1.7	144.2	144.1	0.1	-0.1
I - I l o c o s	180.7	183.7	-1.6	1.3	153.8	158.0	-2.7	-1.0	135.7	135.8	-0.1	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	164.6	163.8	0.5	-0.2	150.3	152.2	-1.2	-0.3	137.5	137.6	-0.1	0.1
III - Central Luzon	171.4	173.5	-1.2	-1.7	165.0	166.8	-1.1	-0.6	132.4	132.0	0.3	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	180.7	182.0	-0.7	-0.9	151.5	156.5	-3.2	-0.8	136.3	136.0	0.2	-0.5
V - B i c o l	204.0	205.9	-0.9	1.1	164.4	165.2	-0.5	-0.6	147.1	147.0	0.1	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	166.6	166.6	0.0	0.0	185.7	188.1	-1.3	0.2	145.8	145.8	0.0	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	198.4	200.1	-0.8	0.0	198.8	198.4	0.2	0.8	147.4	146.4	0.7	-1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.9	171.8	0.1	0.8	178.6	177.5	0.6	0.2	137.3	137.5	-0.1	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	167.5	169.3	-1.1	0.7	184.8	184.5	0.2	0.2	130.9	130.9	0.0	0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	165.9	167.6	-1.0	0.8	173.7	173.4	0.2	3.3	136.9	136.3	0.4	0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.5	164.9	-0.8	-0.5	173.7	173.2	0.3	2.5	132.7	132.6	0.1	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	160.8	160.9	-0.1	-0.2	158.1	159.7	-1.0	4.7	137.2	136.6	0.4	-0.4
XIII - Caraga	176.2	177.0	-0.5	1.9	174.5	173.4	0.6	2.2	147.5	147.4	0.1	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	272.6	271.4	0.4	0.5	250.8	250.6	0.1	0.2	154.8	155.2	-0.3	0.1

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	MISCELLANEOUS FOODS				MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Current	Change Previous	Mar	Feb	Percent Current	Change Previous
Philippines	152.4	152.2	0.1	0.2	152.7	151.9r	0.5	0.1r
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.9	145.6	0.2	0.2	145.9	144.3	1.1	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	155.4	155.2	0.1	0.2	158.0	157.9r	0.1	0.3r
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	152.9	152.8	0.1	-0.1	138.5	137.9	0.4	0.0
I - I l o c o s	150.5	150.4	0.1	0.3	156.8	156.8	0.0	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	147.9	147.7	0.1	-0.4	154.9	154.4	0.3	0.0
III - Central Luzon	148.5	148.5	0.0	0.1	151.7	151.7	0.0	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.2	152.0	0.1	0.3	157.3	157.3	0.0	0.4
V - B i c o l	184.4	184.2	0.1	0.2	250.3	250.3r	0.0	0.1r
VI - Western Visayas	155.2	154.7	0.3	0.4	155.5	155.4	0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	172.8	172.6	0.1	0.5	156.4	156.4	0.0	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	163.3	163.1	0.1	0.1	177.6	177.5	0.1	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	150.5	149.5	0.7	0.7	145.9	144.2	1.2	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	167.2	167.3	-0.1	0.0	173.4	173.4	0.0	0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	146.9	146.5	0.3	0.0	138.6	138.3	0.2	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	144.0	144.1	-0.1	0.3	149.3	149.3	0.0	1.6
XIII - Caraga	140.6	140.1	0.4	-0.3	135.3	135.3	0.0	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	180.5	180.5	0.0	0.9	197.9	196.7	0.6	0.2

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