

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

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn			
	Dec		Percent Change		Dec		Percent Change		Dec		Percent Change	
	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.2	154.3	-0.1	-0.8	153.4	153.3	0.1	-0.9	162.5	163.7	-0.7	0.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.3	155.1	0.1	0.2	155.4	155.2	0.1	0.1	145.5	145.3	0.1	1.2
Areas Outside NCR	154.1	154.2	-0.1	-0.9	153.1	153.0	0.1	-1.1	162.8	164.0	-0.7	0.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.8	140.6	-0.6	-1.4	139.3	140.1	-0.6	-1.4	178.7	178.6r	0.1	-1.4
I - Ilocos	154.5	154.8	-0.2	-1.3	154.5	154.8	-0.2	-1.3	151.4	151.2	0.1	-0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	155.4	154.9	0.3	-1.4	156.2	155.6	0.4	-1.5	137.9	139.2	-0.9	1.3
III - Central Luzon	158.3	156.4	1.2	-1.9	157.0	155.1	1.2	-2.0	276.2	272.4	1.4	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.2	157.9	0.2	-0.4	158.1	157.8	0.2	-0.4	168.6	170.0	-0.8	0.5
V - Bicol	143.3	143.3	0.0	-0.5	141.4	141.4	0.0	-0.6	176.2	175.7	0.3	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	149.1	149.4	-0.2	-1.3	147.0	147.3	-0.2	-1.3	199.8	199.7	0.1	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	156.8	156.7	0.1	0.3	168.2	167.3	0.5	0.5	142.6	143.5	-0.6	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	152.8	155.1	-1.5	-0.8	149.1	151.5	-1.6	-0.9	201.5	202.3	-0.4	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	171.9	171.8	0.1	-0.4	168.4	168.4	0.0	-0.6	179.9	179.5	0.2	0.2
X - Northern Mindanao	157.5	157.9	-0.3	-0.3	150.2	150.7	-0.3	-0.9	174.5	174.4	0.1	0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	146.9	148.4	-1.0	-0.5	145.6	145.8	-0.1	-1.5	152.4	159.6	-4.5	3.2
XII - Central Mindanao	145.7	146.6	-0.6	-1.4	147.8	149.2	-0.9	-1.7	130.9	128.9	1.6	1.5
XIII - Caraga	164.1	164.5	-0.2	-0.2	161.2	161.3	-0.1	-0.4	185.1	187.8	-1.4	0.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	150.3	151.9	-1.1	-2.9	150.0	151.5	-1.0	-3.0	160.6	165.8	-3.1	0.2

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	Dec		Percent Change		Dec		Percent Change		Dec		Percent Change	
	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	166.6	166.5	0.1	0.2	165.8	165.6	0.1	0.2	139.3	139.3	0.0	0.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	175.5	175.1	0.2	0.0	169.9	169.9	0.0	0.1	144.1	143.8	0.2	0.5
Areas Outside NCR	163.3	163.2	0.1	0.2	164.2	163.9	0.2	0.3	137.9	138.0	-0.1	0.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	154.5	153.9	0.4	0.7	175.2	175.4	-0.1	1.4	146.2	146.4	-0.1	0.3
I - Ilocos	163.7	163.4	0.2	0.0	171.1	170.6	0.3	0.2	148.4	148.3	0.1	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	152.1	151.9	0.1	0.7	167.9	167.3	0.4	0.3	138.1	138.0	0.1	0.0
III - Central Luzon	164.5	164.7	-0.1	0.2	155.0	154.4	0.4	0.2	130.5	131.7	-0.9	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.6	157.6	0.0	0.1	163.9	163.8	0.1	0.6	133.4	133.5	-0.1	0.2
V - Bicol	162.3	161.6	0.4	0.5	154.9	154.7	0.1	0.1	142.3	143.1	-0.6	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	155.2	155.0	0.1	0.1	155.0	154.9	0.1	0.2	138.2	138.3	-0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	179.5	179.4	0.1	-0.1	166.0	165.6	0.2	0.0	148.7	146.9	1.2	-0.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	145.0	144.7	0.2	0.0	165.7	165.5	0.1	0.2	138.1	137.6	0.4	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	173.6	173.6	0.0	0.6	165.7	165.6	0.1	0.6	149.3	149.3	0.0	0.3
X - Northern Mindanao	166.3	166.1	0.1	0.1	171.1	170.5	0.4	0.3	139.8	139.6	0.1	0.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	188.2	188.0	0.1	0.0	176.1	176.0	0.1	0.0	133.3	132.8	0.4	0.5
XII - Central Mindanao	147.4	147.3	0.1	0.3	201.0	200.0	0.5	0.4	140.4	140.6	-0.1	0.8
XIII - Caraga	155.5	155.4	0.1	0.1	165.6	165.2	0.2	0.2	141.7	142.2	-0.4	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	172.0	171.9	0.1	0.2	179.4	178.2	0.7	0.5	154.2	153.5	0.5	1.7

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	178.5	177.2	0.7	0.7	182.2	181.6	0.3	2.0	139.7	137.7	1.5	1.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	169.6	164.6	3.0	0.9	195.9	195.4	0.3	3.2	136.7	132.1	3.5	1.9
Areas Outside NCR	180.6	180.2	0.2	0.7	178.0	177.4	0.3	1.6	141.1	140.3	0.6	0.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	154.6	157.4	-1.8	1.1	179.7	177.6	1.2	3.9	146.4	146.1	0.2	-0.8
I - Ilocos	180.8	179.2	0.9	1.5	176.6	175.1	0.9	3.9	139.7	138.4	0.9	0.4
II - Cagayan Valley	166.1	166.0	0.1	-0.1	160.1	155.8	2.8	-1.8	139.9	139.0	0.6	0.7
III - Central Luzon	175.5	178.9	-1.9	0.7	164.0	166.0	-1.2	1.5	136.5	135.2	1.0	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	184.2	182.8	0.8	0.4	162.9	160.7	1.4	2.0	138.7	138.4	0.2	0.1
V - Bicol	207.9	205.7	1.1	0.3	171.9	170.1	1.1	0.7	148.4	147.7	0.5	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	165.7	165.2	0.3	0.6	190.6	193.2	-1.3	2.7	149.6	148.9	0.5	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	200.0	199.8	0.1	-0.3	213.8	215.7	-0.9	3.5	152.2	151.6	0.4	0.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	169.8	170.2	-0.2	0.4	177.9	177.6	0.2	0.1	137.8	137.8	0.0	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	168.5	166.2	1.4	1.2	188.6	187.0	0.9	-0.4	135.0	134.2	0.6	0.8
X - Northern Mindanao	172.7	171.0	1.0	0.3	182.0	179.4	1.4	4.1	142.3	141.7	0.4	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	167.0	164.9	1.3	2.0	174.2	173.3	0.5	0.2	136.7	135.2	1.1	1.5
XII - Central Mindanao	162.0	162.9	-0.6	1.9	160.9	162.8	-1.2	2.8	141.6	140.2	1.0	1.1
XIII - Caraga	180.7	179.1	0.9	1.1	169.0	168.7	0.2	1.0	147.8	147.7	0.1	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	264.7	265.3	-0.2	1.6	280.7	278.2	0.9	0.4	160.5	159.2	0.8	3.5

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
	Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.3	154.2	0.1	0.0	153.5	153.3	0.1	0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.5	146.5	0.0	0.0	144.5	144.5	0.0	0.1
Areas Outside NCR	157.9	157.7	0.1	0.0	160.5	160.2	0.2	0.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	155.2	154.7r	0.3	-0.5r	140.3	140.3	0.0	0.0
I - Ilocos	152.8	152.5	0.2	-0.8	157.4	157.4	0.0	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	148.2	148.3	-0.1	0.3	155.9	155.9	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	151.9	152.0	-0.1	0.1	153.3	153.1	0.1	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	154.6	154.3	0.2	0.2	160.0	159.6	0.3	0.0
V - Bicol	188.5	188.0	0.3	0.2	256.5	255.6	0.4	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	156.5	156.5	0.0	0.0	156.8	156.8	0.0	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	177.5	177.5	0.0	-0.1	158.4	158.3	0.1	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	164.2	164.0	0.1	-0.2	179.2	178.9	0.2	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	152.5	153.0	-0.3	0.2	153.7	153.4	0.2	0.5
X - Northern Mindanao	167.0	167.6	-0.4	0.0	175.0	174.6	0.2	0.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.5	148.2	0.2	0.1	141.9	141.1	0.6	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	146.0	145.5	0.3	0.1	153.4	151.9	1.0	0.0
XIII - Caraga	142.8	142.7	0.1	-0.1	144.6	144.6	0.0	-0.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	184.5	182.9	0.9	0.2	212.7	210.6	1.0	0.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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