

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, March and February 1999  
(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 |       |                                 |                                 |
|---|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Mar           | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | Mar     | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | Mar     | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous |
| Philippines                               | 145.3         | 144.8 | 0.3                             | 0.8                             | 146.0   | 145.9 | 0.1                             | 0.5                             | 137.8   | 134.7 | 2.3                             | 4.0                             |
| Metro Manila                              | 149.0         | 148.7 | 0.2                             | 0.0                             | 149.4   | 149.1 | 0.2                             | 0.1                             | 120.3   | 120.9 | -0.5                            | -8.1                            |
| AOMM                                      | 144.8         | 144.3 | 0.3                             | 0.9                             | 145.5   | 145.4 | 0.1                             | 0.6                             | 138.1   | 135.0 | 2.3                             | 4.2                             |
| Regions:                                  |               |       |                                 |                                 |         |       |                                 |                                 |         |       |                                 |                                 |
| CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region     | 133.3         | 133.2 | 0.1                             | 0.0                             | 132.9   | 132.9 | 0.0                             | 0.1                             | 161.2   | 159.6 | 1.0                             | -0.9                            |
| I - I l o c o s                           | 150.4         | 149.8 | 0.4                             | -0.2                            | 150.5   | 149.9 | 0.4                             | -0.2                            | 137.6   | 144.1 | -4.5                            | -0.2                            |
| II - Cagayan Valley                       | 146.2         | 147.0 | -0.5                            | 2.4                             | 147.1   | 147.9 | -0.5                            | 2.6                             | 126.8   | 128.4 | -1.2                            | -0.4                            |
| III - Central Luzon                       | 157.9         | 157.6 | 0.2                             | 0.6                             | 157.7   | 157.4 | 0.2                             | 0.6                             | 179.5   | 178.1 | 0.8                             | 0.5                             |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                     | 150.1         | 149.9 | 0.1                             | 0.3                             | 149.9   | 149.7 | 0.1                             | 0.3                             | 167.1   | 164.3 | 1.7                             | -1.3                            |
| V - B i c o l                             | 127.6         | 128.2 | -0.5                            | 1.6                             | 127.3   | 127.9 | -0.5                            | 1.7                             | 133.4   | 133.1 | 0.2                             | -0.2                            |
| VI - Western Visayas                      | 142.6         | 141.9 | 0.5                             | -0.5                            | 141.9   | 141.2 | 0.5                             | -0.6                            | 159.7   | 159.4 | 0.2                             | 1.7                             |
| VII - Central Visayas                     | 134.1         | 134.5 | -0.3                            | -1.1                            | 145.1   | 148.4 | -2.2                            | -2.9                            | 120.4   | 117.2 | 2.7                             | 1.8                             |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                    | 143.0         | 140.1 | 2.1                             | 0.4                             | 141.9   | 139.2 | 1.9                             | 0.4                             | 157.9   | 152.2 | 3.7                             | -0.7                            |
| IX - Western Mindanao                     | 153.4         | 151.5 | 1.3                             | 3.3                             | 154.8   | 153.4 | 0.9                             | 2.5                             | 150.2   | 147.2 | 2.0                             | 5.4                             |
| X - Northern Mindanao                     | 136.4         | 136.0 | 0.3                             | 3.2                             | 135.4   | 135.3 | 0.1                             | 1.3                             | 138.6   | 137.6 | 0.7                             | 7.6                             |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 140.0         | 139.2 | 0.6                             | 3.1                             | 139.4   | 139.2 | 0.1                             | 2.2                             | 142.6   | 139.4 | 2.3                             | 7.4                             |
| XII - Central Mindanao                    | 142.3         | 142.0 | 0.2                             | 3.8                             | 143.6   | 144.8 | -0.8                            | 2.5                             | 133.2   | 122.4 | 8.8                             | 15.8                            |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 145.1         | 147.9 | -1.9                            | 0.3                             | 145.2   | 148.0 | -1.9                            | 0.2                             | 142.0   | 145.0 | -2.1                            | 7.4                             |
| CARAGA                                    | 152.9         | 149.8 | 2.1                             | 1.0                             | 150.4   | 147.9 | 1.7                             | 0.1                             | 171.2   | 163.3 | 4.8                             | 7.2                             |

Table 5 (continued)

| A R E A / R E G I O N                     | C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S |       |                                 |                                 | D A I R Y P R O D U C T S |       |                                 |                                 | E G G S |       |                                 |                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Mar                                 | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | Mar                       | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | Mar     | Feb   | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous | % Change<br>Current<br>Previous |
| Philippines                               | 140.3                               | 139.8 | 0.4                             | 1.5                             | 131.8                     | 131.7 | 0.1                             | 0.4                             | 133.0   | 132.6 | 0.3                             | 0.2                             |
| Metro Manila                              | 140.2                               | 139.7 | 0.4                             | 4.3                             | 128.8                     | 128.5 | 0.2                             | 0.3                             | 143.6   | 142.8 | 0.6                             | 0.4                             |
| AOMM                                      | 140.3                               | 139.8 | 0.4                             | 0.4                             | 133.0                     | 133.0 | 0.0                             | 0.5                             | 129.8   | 129.5 | 0.2                             | 0.1                             |
| Regions:                                  |                                     |       |                                 |                                 |                           |       |                                 |                                 |         |       |                                 |                                 |
| CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region     | 149.3                               | 148.0 | 0.9                             | 0.1                             | 130.9                     | 129.3 | 1.2                             | 0.3                             | 132.6   | 131.8 | 0.6                             | 0.2                             |
| I - I l o c o s                           | 137.5                               | 137.9 | -0.3                            | 0.4                             | 133.3                     | 133.2 | 0.1                             | 0.2                             | 139.7   | 139.8 | -0.1                            | 0.2                             |
| II - Cagayan Valley                       | 144.6                               | 143.7 | 0.6                             | 3.0                             | 138.8                     | 138.6 | 0.1                             | 0.5                             | 126.2   | 124.7 | 1.2                             | 0.4                             |
| III - Central Luzon                       | 142.3                               | 141.2 | 0.8                             | 0.2                             | 126.6                     | 126.8 | -0.2                            | -0.1                            | 127.6   | 127.7 | -0.1                            | 0.0                             |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                     | 136.3                               | 136.5 | -0.1                            | 0.5                             | 133.5                     | 133.3 | 0.2                             | 0.8                             | 130.2   | 130.4 | -0.2                            | 0.9                             |
| V - B i c o l                             | 133.9                               | 133.5 | 0.3                             | 0.8                             | 134.4                     | 135.6 | -0.9                            | 0.1                             | 138.0   | 135.7 | 1.7                             | 0.4                             |
| VI - Western Visayas                      | 139.1                               | 138.9 | 0.1                             | -1.0                            | 127.7                     | 127.1 | 0.5                             | 0.6                             | 133.9   | 132.7 | 0.9                             | 2.0                             |
| VII - Central Visayas                     | 152.8                               | 150.7 | 1.4                             | 2.1                             | 138.2                     | 138.2 | 0.0                             | 0.3                             | 134.6   | 134.5 | 0.1                             | -3.4                            |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                    | 126.0                               | 125.2 | 0.6                             | 0.2                             | 133.5                     | 134.4 | -0.7                            | 0.7                             | 124.8   | 124.2 | 0.5                             | -2.4                            |
| IX - Western Mindanao                     | 145.9                               | 146.3 | -0.3                            | -0.5                            | 136.2                     | 136.3 | -0.1                            | 0.0                             | 133.8   | 133.2 | 0.5                             | 1.2                             |
| X - Northern Mindanao                     | 142.7                               | 141.7 | 0.7                             | 0.2                             | 134.5                     | 134.3 | 0.1                             | 0.8                             | 125.4   | 124.7 | 0.6                             | 3.1                             |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 150.5                               | 149.2 | 0.9                             | -0.1                            | 139.4                     | 139.1 | 0.2                             | 0.0                             | 121.8   | 122.8 | -0.8                            | -0.7                            |
| XII - Central Mindanao                    | 135.1                               | 134.6 | 0.4                             | -0.2                            | 147.2                     | 145.4 | 1.2                             | 1.0                             | 128.9   | 128.7 | 0.2                             | -2.2                            |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 131.6                               | 134.9 | -2.4                            | -1.1                            | 140.1                     | 138.7 | 1.0                             | 0.1                             | 117.6   | 117.3 | 0.3                             | 0.2                             |
| CARAGA                                    | 129.8                               | 128.9 | 0.7                             | 1.9                             | 127.2                     | 126.9 | 0.2                             | 2.0                             | 125.3   | 124.9 | 0.3                             | -2.2                            |

Table 5 (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 |       |          |          |
|---|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
|   | Mar     | Feb   | % Change |          | Mar                                   | Feb   | % Change |          | Mar     | Feb   | % Change |          |
|   |         |       | Current  | Previous |                                       |       | Current  | Previous |         |       | Current  | Previous |
| Philippines                               | 153.5   | 153.0 | 0.3      | 0.3      | 169.5                                 | 186.4 | -9.1     | -5.5     | 126.5   | 126.4 | 0.1      | -0.6     |
| Metro Manila                              | 163.1   | 162.1 | 0.6      | 0.5      | 175.8                                 | 198.6 | -11.5    | -9.2     | 125.1   | 125.9 | -0.6     | -1.9     |
| AOMM                                      | 151.3   | 150.9 | 0.3      | 0.3      | 167.5                                 | 182.6 | -8.3     | -4.1     | 127.1   | 126.7 | 0.3      | 0.2      |
| Regions:                                  |         |       |          |          |                                       |       |          |          |         |       |          |          |
| CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region     | 137.1   | 134.7 | 1.8      | 2.7      | 169.6                                 | 187.7 | -9.6     | -4.6     | 133.0   | 131.1 | 1.4      | -0.2     |
| I - I l o c o s                           | 168.2   | 170.2 | -1.2     | 3.7      | 160.1                                 | 191.8 | -16.5    | -6.2     | 123.9   | 123.6 | 0.2      | 0.0      |
| II - Cagayan Valley                       | 148.7   | 148.8 | -0.1     | 5.1      | 172.3                                 | 195.1 | -11.7    | -13.0    | 122.7   | 122.5 | 0.2      | 0.9      |
| III - Central Luzon                       | 154.7   | 154.1 | 0.4      | -0.6     | 164.4                                 | 186.7 | -11.9    | -9.4     | 126.9   | 126.8 | 0.1      | -1.1     |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                     | 152.8   | 152.0 | 0.5      | -0.2     | 162.5                                 | 188.8 | -13.9    | -4.0     | 127.1   | 126.6 | 0.4      | 0.2      |
| V - B i c o l                             | 164.3   | 163.9 | 0.2      | 1.0      | 187.7                                 | 199.7 | -6.0     | -5.5     | 127.9   | 127.0 | 0.7      | 0.0      |
| VI - Western Visayas                      | 140.8   | 141.1 | -0.2     | -1.2     | 170.4                                 | 177.1 | -3.8     | 1.1      | 132.5   | 131.0 | 1.1      | 2.3      |
| VII - Central Visayas                     | 141.5   | 140.2 | 0.9      | -2.7     | 173.1                                 | 180.6 | -4.2     | -0.2     | 132.3   | 132.4 | -0.1     | 0.1      |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                    | 147.6   | 148.0 | -0.3     | 1.4      | 168.0                                 | 173.5 | -3.2     | -2.6     | 121.8   | 123.3 | -1.2     | 0.6      |
| IX - Western Mindanao                     | 145.1   | 145.1 | 0.0      | 0.0      | 165.1                                 | 167.1 | -1.2     | -0.4     | 118.5   | 118.4 | 0.1      | -1.3     |
| X - Northern Mindanao                     | 147.0   | 144.1 | 2.0      | 0.1      | 176.5                                 | 184.5 | -4.3     | -2.7     | 125.4   | 125.2 | 0.2      | 0.6      |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 142.3   | 140.2 | 1.5      | -0.4     | 160.2                                 | 167.0 | -4.1     | 0.0      | 124.1   | 123.9 | 0.2      | 0.1      |
| XII - Central Mindanao                    | 148.5   | 148.7 | -0.1     | 2.1      | 152.0                                 | 155.1 | -2.0     | -1.5     | 127.8   | 126.5 | 1.0      | 0.7      |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 187.8   | 195.9 | -4.1     | 0.2      | 166.8                                 | 168.1 | -0.8     | 1.8      | 131.7   | 130.1 | 1.2      | 1.2      |
| CARAGA                                    | 158.6   | 156.6 | 1.3      | 2.3      | 179.1                                 | 179.8 | -0.4     | 3.9      | 132.2   | 132.2 | 0.0      | 2.7      |

Table 5 (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 |       |          |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|   | Mar                                 | Feb   | % Change |          | Mar                               | Feb   | % Change |          |
|   |                                     |       | Current  | Previous |                                   |       | Current  | Previous |
| Philippines                               | 139.4                               | 140.0 | -0.4     | 0.0      | 130.4                             | 130.1 | 0.2      | 0.1      |
| Metro Manila                              | 128.1                               | 128.0 | 0.1      | 0.5      | 120.4                             | 119.7 | 0.6      | 0.0      |
| AOMM                                      | 144.6                               | 145.5 | -0.6     | -0.3     | 138.2                             | 138.3 | -0.1     | 0.2      |
| Regions:                                  |                                     |       |          |          |                                   |       |          |          |
| CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region     | 151.3                               | 152.2 | -0.6     | -0.8     | 134.0                             | 134.0 | 0.0      | 0.1      |
| I - I l o c o s                           | 138.8                               | 140.3 | -1.1     | -1.3     | 129.6                             | 132.1 | -1.9     | 0.0      |
| II - Cagayan Valley                       | 149.2                               | 148.4 | 0.5      | -1.2     | 146.6                             | 146.0 | 0.4      | 0.7      |
| III - Central Luzon                       | 139.6                               | 141.3 | -1.2     | 0.1      | 134.9                             | 135.0 | -0.1     | 0.1      |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                     | 143.9                               | 144.4 | -0.3     | 0.2      | 142.3                             | 142.3 | 0.0      | 0.6      |
| V - B i c o l                             | 155.7                               | 155.2 | 0.3      | -0.1     | 162.4                             | 162.5 | -0.1     | 2.5      |
| VI - Western Visayas                      | 142.9                               | 143.7 | -0.6     | 0.3      | 135.9                             | 135.8 | 0.1      | 0.4      |
| VII - Central Visayas                     | 153.5                               | 153.5 | 0.0      | -0.3     | 140.7                             | 137.5 | 2.3      | -2.8     |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                    | 152.2                               | 153.8 | -1.0     | -0.5     | 138.2                             | 139.9 | -1.2     | 4.3      |
| IX - Western Mindanao                     | 150.2                               | 152.2 | -1.3     | -1.6     | 143.8                             | 144.6 | -0.6     | -2.7     |
| X - Northern Mindanao                     | 149.7                               | 152.7 | -2.0     | -0.7     | 137.5                             | 138.0 | -0.4     | 1.0      |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 136.6                               | 137.8 | -0.9     | -0.3     | 125.1                             | 125.8 | -0.6     | 0.2      |
| XII - Central Mindanao                    | 142.7                               | 143.7 | -0.7     | -0.7     | 137.4                             | 136.9 | 0.4      | 0.1      |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 148.5                               | 147.5 | 0.7      | -0.9     | 144.5                             | 147.5 | -2.0     | 0.6      |
| CARAGA                                    | 143.5                               | 144.9 | -1.0     | -4.0     | 129.9                             | 133.9 | -3.0     | 1.7      |

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