

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items
(1994 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.3	144.8	137.7	137.3	5.5	5.5	146.0	145.9	137.5	137.0	6.2	6.5
Metro Manila	149.0	148.7	148.7	149.1	0.2	-0.3	149.4	149.1	149.0	149.4	0.3	-0.2
AOMM	144.8	144.3	136.3	135.7	6.2	6.3	145.5	145.4	135.8	135.2	7.1	7.5
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	133.3	133.2	128.1	130.4	4.0	2.1	132.9	132.9	128.0	130.3	3.8	2.0
I - I l o c o s	150.4	149.8	134.8	132.8	11.6	12.8	150.5	149.9	134.8	132.8	11.6	12.9
II - Cagayan Valley	146.2	147.0	136.0	134.2	7.5	9.5	147.1	147.9	136.8	134.8	7.5	9.7
III - Central Luzon	157.9	157.6	138.9	139.7	13.6	12.8	157.7	157.4	138.7	139.5	13.7	12.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	150.1	149.9	145.1	144.9	3.4	3.4	149.9	149.7	145.2	145.0	3.2	3.2
V - B i c o l	127.6	128.2	122.0	123.0	4.6	4.2	127.3	127.9	120.7	121.8	5.5	5.0
VI - Western Visayas	142.6	141.9	134.2	130.4	6.2	8.8	141.9	141.2	133.5	129.5	6.3	9.0
VII - Central Visayas	134.1	134.5	133.4	134.9	0.5	-0.3	145.1	148.4	137.6	138.1	5.5	7.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	143.0	140.1	131.9	131.1	8.4	6.9	141.9	139.2	131.3	130.4	8.1	6.7
IX - Western Mindanao	153.4	151.5	141.0	140.1	8.8	8.1	154.8	153.4	137.6	137.2	12.5	11.8
X - Northern Mindanao	136.4	136.0	142.0	138.2	-3.9	-1.6	135.4	135.3	133.9	133.7	1.1	1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	140.0	139.2	136.0	136.4	3.0	2.0	139.4	139.2	134.3	134.2	3.8	3.7
XII - Central Mindanao	142.3	142.0	131.9	132.8	7.9	6.9	143.6	144.8	132.5	133.8	8.4	8.2
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	145.1	147.9	138.9	136.8	4.5	8.1	145.2	148.0	138.7	136.6	4.7	8.3
CARAGA	152.9	149.8	139.6	139.1	9.5	7.7	150.4	147.9	137.9	137.6	9.1	7.5

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	137.8	134.7	140.7	140.0	-2.1	-3.8	140.3	139.8	131.2 r	129.7 r	6.9	7.8
Metro Manila	120.3	120.9	131.9	130.4	-8.8	-7.3	140.2	139.7	131.3	129.3	6.8	8.0
AOMM	138.1	135.0	140.9	140.2	-2.0	-3.7	140.3	139.8	131.2 r	129.8 r	6.9	7.7
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	159.6	138.1	137.9	16.7	15.7	149.3	148.0	135.3	135.7	10.3	9.1
I - I l o c o s	137.6	144.1	132.2	131.6	4.1	9.5	137.5	137.9	132.5	132.4	3.8	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	126.8	128.4	118.3	121.8	7.2	5.4	144.6	143.7	133.7	131.5	8.2	9.3
III - Central Luzon	179.5	178.1	160.8	160.1	11.6	11.2	142.3	141.2	134.5	134.2	5.8	5.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	167.1	164.3	141.0	139.7	18.5	17.6	136.3	136.5	124.0	122.8	9.9	11.2
V - B i c o l	133.4	133.1	144.3	143.4	-7.6	-7.2	133.9	133.5	127.3	128.7	5.2	3.7
VI - Western Visayas	159.7	159.4	151.6	152.3	5.3	4.7	139.1	138.9	129.1	125.9	7.7	10.3
VII - Central Visayas	120.4	117.2	128.1	130.9	-6.0	-10.5	152.8	150.7	139.9	130.9	9.2	15.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	157.9	152.2	140.5	140.5	12.4	8.3	126.0	125.2	117.7	117.3	7.1	6.7
IX - Western Mindanao	150.2	147.2	148.7	146.7	1.0	0.3	145.9	146.3	131.7	130.9	10.8	11.8
X - Northern Mindanao	138.6	137.6	160.7	148.7	-13.8	-7.5	142.7	141.7	129.2	127.0	10.4	11.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	142.6	139.4	143.3	146.2	-0.5	-4.7	150.5	149.2	147.9	148.3	1.8	0.6
XII - Central Mindanao	133.2	122.4	127.5	126.2	4.5	-3.0	135.1	134.6	134.3	133.8	0.6	0.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	142.0	145.0	145.8	145.1	-2.6	-0.1	131.6	134.9	124.8 r	124.6 r	5.4	8.3
CARAGA	171.2	163.3	152.3	150.1	12.4	8.8	129.8	128.9	126.5	125.1	2.6	3.0

Table 8 (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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	131.8	131.7	125.4	123.7	5.1	6.5	133.0	132.6	115.2	114.7	15.5	15.6
Metro Manila	128.8	128.5	123.6	122.6	4.2	4.8	143.6	142.8	113.4	112.9	26.6	26.5
AOMM	133.0	133.0	126.1	124.2	5.5	7.1	129.8	129.5	115.8	115.2	12.1	12.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	130.9	129.3	122.5	120.4	6.9	7.4	132.6	131.8	110.8	111.4	19.7	18.3
I - I l o c o s	133.3	133.2	131.4	130.6	1.4	2.0	139.7	139.8	116.3	115.4	20.1	21.1
II - Cagayan Valley	138.8	138.6	129.5	124.7	7.2	11.1	126.2	124.7	109.2	109.4	15.6	14.0
III - Central Luzon	126.6	126.8	121.7	121.0	4.0	4.8	127.6	127.7	115.3	114.6	10.7	11.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	133.5	133.3	126.0	122.8	6.0	8.6	130.2	130.4	112.2	111.8	16.0	16.6
V - B i c o l	134.4	135.6	128.1	122.6	4.9	10.6	138.0	135.7	119.6	119.1	15.4	13.9
VI - Western Visayas	127.7	127.1	123.3	122.2	3.6	4.0	133.9	132.7	116.0	116.1	15.4	14.3
VII - Central Visayas	138.2	138.2	124.6	123.3	10.9	12.1	134.6	134.5	127.2	128.0	5.8	5.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	133.5	134.4	125.9	125.4	6.0	7.2	124.8	124.2	115.0	115.4	8.5	7.6
IX - Western Mindanao	136.2	136.3	126.3	125.8	7.8	8.3	133.8	133.2	128.6	127.9	4.0	4.1
X - Northern Mindanao	134.5	134.3	124.8	123.7	7.8	8.6	125.4	124.7	115.1	114.5	8.9	8.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.4	139.1	132.7	131.5	5.0	5.8	121.8	122.8	113.5	111.0	7.3	10.6
XII - Central Mindanao	147.2	145.4	135.6	135.7	8.6	7.1	128.9	128.7	121.2	118.9	6.4	8.2
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	140.1	138.7	135.8	135.3	3.2	2.5	117.6	117.3	120.5	117.3	-2.4	0.0
CARAGA	127.2	126.9	118.8	118.7	7.1	6.9	125.3	124.9	113.1	112.3	10.8	11.2

Table 8 (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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.5	153.0	137.1	137.0	12.0	11.7	169.5	186.4	136.3	135.0	24.4	38.1
Metro Manila	163.1	162.1	138.8	140.2	17.5	15.6	175.8	198.6	134.5	128.1	30.7	55.0
AOMM	151.3	150.9	136.7	136.2	10.7	10.8	167.5	182.6	136.8	137.1	22.4	33.2
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	137.1	134.7	118.9	120.3	15.3	12.0	169.6	187.7	120.5	123.9	40.7	51.5
I - I l o c o s	168.2	170.2	137.5	137.9	22.3	23.4	160.1	191.8	120.2	125.4	33.2	53.0
II - Cagayan Valley	148.7	148.8	126.2	125.4	17.8	18.7	172.3	195.1	122.8	123.3	40.3	58.2
III - Central Luzon	154.7	154.1	140.2	139.9	10.3	10.2	164.4	186.7	136.9	138.8	20.1	34.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.8	152.0	138.1	136.9	10.6	11.0	162.5	188.8	121.3	122.2	34.0	54.5
V - B i c o l	164.3	163.9	147.1	147.1	11.7	11.4	187.7	199.7	141.6	142.0	32.6	40.6
VI - Western Visayas	140.8	141.1	131.2	132.3	7.3	6.7	170.4	177.1	144.1	147.5	18.3	20.1
VII - Central Visayas	141.5	140.2	129.5	132.1	9.3	6.1	173.1	180.6	149.1	149.0	16.1	21.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	147.6	148.0	133.9	134.6	10.2	10.0	168.0	173.5	150.6	145.9	11.6	18.9
IX - Western Mindanao	145.1	145.1	134.5	136.0	7.9	6.7	165.1	167.1	153.9	150.0	7.3	11.4
X - Northern Mindanao	147.0	144.1	133.4	134.9	10.2	6.8	176.5	184.5	152.6	150.4	15.7	22.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	142.3	140.2	137.8	131.9	3.3	6.3	160.2	167.0	143.4	142.0	11.7	17.6
XII - Central Mindanao	148.5	148.7	136.2	134.8	9.0	10.3	152.0	155.1	143.9	138.3	5.6	12.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	187.8	195.9	157.8	154.8	19.0	26.6	166.8	168.1	155.3	152.3	7.4	10.4
CARAGA	158.6	156.6	139.6	136.4	13.6	14.8	179.1	179.8	136.0	133.8	31.7	34.4

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEAT						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	126.5	126.4	119.0	117.7	6.3	7.4	139.4	140.0	129.0	127.9	8.1	9.5
Metro Manila	125.1	125.9	119.2	117.4	4.9	7.2	128.1	128.0	125.0	124.4	2.5	2.9
AOMM	127.1	126.7	118.9	117.9	6.9	7.5	144.6	145.5	130.8	129.5	10.6	12.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	133.0	131.1	118.0	118.4	12.7	10.7	151.3	152.2	130.5	125.3	15.9	21.5
I - I l o c o s	123.9	123.6	116.7	113.3	6.2	9.1	138.8	140.3	128.6	126.5	7.9	10.9
II - Cagayan Valley	122.7	122.5	113.0	113.3	8.6	8.1	149.2	148.4	136.6	135.4	9.2	9.6
III - Central Luzon	126.9	126.8	118.6	116.9	7.0	8.5	139.6	141.3	126.8	126.5	10.1	11.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	127.1	126.6	120.4	118.7	5.6	6.7	143.9	144.4	128.6	128.1	11.9	12.7
V - B i c o l	127.9	127.0	122.2	122.1	4.7	4.0	155.7	155.2	139.0	138.6	12.0	12.0
VI - Western Visayas	132.5	131.0	116.5	115.6	13.7	13.3	142.9	143.7	128.4	127.7	11.3	12.5
VII - Central Visayas	132.3	132.4	123.3	122.9	7.3	7.7	153.5	153.5	148.8	142.5	3.2	7.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	121.8	123.3	116.0	116.1	5.0	6.2	152.2	153.8	123.2	123.8	23.5	24.2
IX - Western Mindanao	118.5	118.4	119.7	119.8	-1.0	-1.2	150.2	152.2	137.2	135.0	9.5	12.7
X - Northern Mindanao	125.4	125.2	120.6	121.7	4.0	2.9	149.7	152.7	134.9	133.7	11.0	14.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.1	123.9	115.5	114.8	7.4	7.9	136.6	137.8	124.0	123.2	10.2	11.9
XII - Central Mindanao	127.8	126.5	122.4	123.9	4.4	2.1	142.7	143.7	133.9	128.7	6.6	11.7
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	131.7	130.1	126.9	126.3	3.8	3.0	148.5	147.5	132.2	129.8	12.3	13.6
CARAGA	132.2	132.2	121.5	121.5	8.8	8.8	143.5	144.9	128.8	128.1	11.4	13.1

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	130.4	130.1	126.2	125.0	3.3	4.1
Metro Manila	120.4	119.7	120.9	120.9	-0.4	-1.0
AOMM	138.2	138.3	130.3	128.2	6.1	7.9
Regions:						
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	134.0	134.0	129.2	123.5	3.7	8.5
I - I l o c o s	129.6	132.1	128.7	124.6	0.7	6.0
II - Cagayan Valley	146.6	146.0	133.8	132.8	9.6	9.9
III - Central Luzon	134.9	135.0	125.9	125.3	7.1	7.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	142.3	142.3	129.8	129.1	9.6	10.2
V - B i c o l	162.4	162.5	151.1	150.3	7.5	8.1
VI - Western Visayas	135.9	135.8	127.1	127.0	6.9	6.9
VII - Central Visayas	140.7	137.5	147.6	135.4	-4.7	1.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	138.2	139.9	116.8	116.8	18.3	19.8
IX - Western Mindanao	143.8	144.6	147.2	141.9	-2.3	1.9
X - Northern Mindanao	137.5	138.0	136.5	137.3	0.7	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	125.1	125.8	114.8	113.9	9.0	10.4
XII - Central Mindanao	137.4	136.9	134.6	126.6	2.1	8.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	144.5	147.5	146.3	141.3	-1.2	4.4
CARAGA	129.9	133.9	123.7	123.0	5.0	8.9

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