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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, May and April 1997
(1988 = 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			
	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous
Philippines	257.0	259.8	-1.1	0.9	258.6	261.9	-1.3	0.9	243.8	242.6	0.5	1.5
Metro Manila	253.8	257.1	-1.3	0.3	253.9	257.2	-1.3	0.3	244.9	240.0	2.0	1.1
AOMM	257.4	260.1	-1.0	1.0	259.2	262.5	-1.3	1.0	243.8	242.6	0.5	1.5
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	267.5	267.8	-0.1	3.5	267.8	268.0	-0.1	3.5	237.6	244.5	-2.8	-1.4
I - I l o c o s	253.6	260.5	-2.6	4.9	254.1	261.0	-2.6	4.9	201.4	201.6	-0.1	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	238.0	237.0	0.4	1.8	241.1	240.4	0.3	1.8	203.4	198.1	2.7	2.1
III - Central Luzon	259.3	263.8	-1.7	1.4	258.3	262.7	-1.7	1.4	355.8	361.8	-1.7	0.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	276.0	275.2	0.3	0.2	276.2	275.4	0.3	0.2	256.1	253.3	1.1	-0.2
V - B i c o l	253.8	260.7	-2.6	0.5	254.0	261.4	-2.8	0.5	251.1	252.5	-0.6	0.7
VI - Western Visayas	272.2	271.7	0.2	0.4	273.2	272.8	0.1	0.3	248.0	245.3	1.1	2.2
VII - Central Visayas	249.6	252.1	-1.0	0.5	271.1	277.7	-2.4	0.4	234.3	233.8	0.2	0.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	257.6	261.2	-1.4	2.1	259.1	263.3	-1.6	2.3	241.8	240.1	0.7	0.6
* IX - Western Mindanao	245.6	249.4	-1.5	2.0	241.2	247.4	-2.5	0.6	255.5	254.0	0.6	5.5
X - Northern Mindanao	247.0	252.3	-2.1	0.2	246.3	253.2	-2.7	-0.2	249.6	249.0	0.2	1.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	239.7	243.8	-1.7	0.3	237.7	243.6	-2.4	-0.1	248.8	244.6	1.7	2.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	245.2	246.8	-0.6	-0.3	244.3	246.1	-0.7	-0.4	251.8	251.9	0.0	0.2
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	261.1	262.7	-0.6	-0.7	261.8	263.6	-0.7	-0.8	254.4	253.9	0.2	-0.2

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous	May	Apr	% Change Current Previous	% Change Current Previous
Philippines	188.1	187.9 r	0.1	-0.1 r	195.2	194.9	0.2	0.1	175.7	175.7	0.0	0.7
Metro Manila	173.8	173.1	0.4	0.0	188.3	188.2	0.1	0.3	186.2	185.5	0.4	2.3
AOMM	193.2	193.2 r	0.0	-0.1 r	197.8	197.5	0.2	0.0	172.9	173.1	-0.1	0.3
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	215.2	215.0	0.1	0.0	175.0	174.6	0.2	0.1	172.3	172.8	-0.3	0.3
I - I l o c o s	178.9	178.7	0.1	-0.4	211.8	211.7	0.0	-0.1	160.6	161.1	-0.3	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	191.7	191.6	0.1	0.6	179.7	181.5	-1.0	0.3	174.2	173.9	0.2	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	206.2	206.1	0.0	0.0	206.6	206.0	0.3	0.0	177.5	177.8	-0.2	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	186.2	186.0	0.1	-1.3	190.1	189.9	0.1	-0.2	169.0	169.3	-0.2	-0.2
V - B i c o l	200.1	199.4	0.4	0.4	199.6	199.6	0.0	0.0	205.4	206.0	-0.3	-0.2
VI - Western Visayas	190.6	190.4	0.1	0.0	196.9	196.9	0.0	0.0	175.2	176.7	-0.8	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	156.6	156.6	0.0	0.2	211.4	211.4	0.0	0.0	192.6	193.1	-0.3	4.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	207.5	207.4	0.0	0.0	198.0	198.3	-0.2	0.0	198.5	199.3	-0.4	-0.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	178.8	178.3	0.3	1.0	196.3	196.3	0.0	-0.2	184.4	181.5	1.6	0.6

X - Northern Mindanao	201.3	202.4	-0.5	0.0	193.0	192.7	0.2	0.0	172.5	172.7	-0.1	-0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	187.4	188.7	-0.7	0.9	193.5	193.0	0.3	0.1	144.2	143.9	0.2	-0.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	197.0	197.4	-0.2	0.4	197.8	194.3	1.8	-0.2	139.3	139.5	-0.1	0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	245.3	245.4 r	0.0	0.2 r	205.5	205.5	0.0	0.6	175.8	175.1	0.4	0.0

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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			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	240.3	240.9	-0.2	0.5	229.4	229.3	0.0	-3.4	200.2	197.5	1.4	0.4
Metro Manila	232.4	232.6	-0.1	-1.3	207.6	201.0	3.3	-7.0	199.3	192.8	3.4	0.4
A O M M	241.7	242.4	-0.3	0.8	235.3	237.0	-0.7	-2.5	200.6	199.5	0.6	0.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	229.4	230.8	-0.6	0.5	235.7	236.7	-0.4	-1.5	197.3	195.7	0.8	0.9
I - I l o c o s	270.9	265.7	2.0	0.3	218.0	215.8	1.0	-3.2	192.3	190.8	0.8	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	211.4	209.7	0.8	0.8	264.7	261.1	1.4	-4.6	202.8	200.8	1.0	0.3
III - Central Luzon	266.7	262.6	1.6	0.9	212.9	215.3	-1.1	-6.2	200.2	197.1	1.6	0.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	237.3	238.5	-0.5	1.8	211.3	214.4	-1.4	-2.9	195.6	195.0	0.3	0.6
V - B i c o l	239.8	241.0	-0.5	2.2	273.1	277.9	-1.7	-0.5	224.0	221.0	1.4	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	279.0	278.7	0.1	0.1	256.9	254.4	1.0	-2.7	206.8	207.6	-0.4	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	248.0	249.4	-0.6	0.9	233.1	231.6	0.6	-0.9	212.1	213.2	-0.5	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	241.7	246.6	-2.0	0.2	247.6	250.7	-1.2	0.3	217.0	217.5	-0.2	-0.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	238.8	239.5	-0.3	0.8	289.1	290.2	-0.4	-1.3	204.4	205.0	-0.3	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	195.6	194.9	0.4	-0.7	215.3	218.2	-1.3	-3.5	198.7	199.0	-0.2	-0.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	204.1	210.8	-3.2	0.5	217.2	223.0	-2.6	-0.2	187.0	185.8	0.6	0.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	227.6	230.0	-1.0	1.5	229.6	231.8	-0.9	-1.4	203.3	202.1	0.6	-0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	269.4	269.8	-0.1	-0.3	309.3	309.8	-0.2	0.1	198.8	199.0	-0.1	0.3

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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			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	190.6	190.2	0.2	0.3	229.4	229.5	0.0	0.2
Metro Manila	218.8	217.0	0.8	0.8	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
A O M M	180.6	180.7	-0.1	0.1	215.1	215.3	-0.1	0.3
Regions:								
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	184.2	182.6	0.9	0.7	231.7	225.0	3.0	2.3
I - I l o c o s	178.3	177.5	0.5	-0.1	187.3	187.3	0.0	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	168.8	169.0	-0.1	0.4	177.5	177.8	-0.2	0.3
III - Central Luzon	179.4	179.2	0.1	0.8	219.2	219.2	0.0	1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	190.9	192.0	-0.6	-0.1	231.3	232.9	-0.7	0.0
V - B i c o l	188.6	188.1	0.3	0.1	229.1	227.7	0.6	1.1

VI - Western Visayas	174.9	175.1	-0.1	-0.1	200.4	200.4	0.0	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	175.6	175.6	0.0	-0.1	202.3	202.6	-0.1	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.6	178.4	0.1	-0.4	237.4	237.4	0.0	0.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	195.9	195.6	0.2	-0.3	274.1	274.1	0.0	-0.5
X - Northern Mindanao	181.3	181.2	0.1	-0.2	220.9	219.5	0.6	0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	157.8	158.1	-0.2	0.0	166.7	166.3	0.2	-2.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	176.4	176.3	0.1	0.9	199.7	199.5	0.1	0.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	178.8	178.7	0.1	-0.2	227.3	225.2	0.9	0.0

ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato
* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM
r - revised

Source: Industry and Trade Statistics Department
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