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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, April and March 1998
(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			
	Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	263.7	263.2	0.2	0.4	266.1	266.1	0.0	0.5	243.1	239.8	1.4	0.5
Metro Manila	257.0	257.0	0.0	0.2	257.0	257.0	0.0	0.2	255.4	257.5	-0.8	1.1
AOMM	264.5	264.0	0.2	0.5	267.4	267.3	0.0	0.5	243.0	239.6	1.4	0.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	276.9	273.6	1.2	1.3	276.7	273.7	1.1	1.4	295.5	266.0	11.1	0.3
I - I l o c o s	258.6	259.0	-0.2	-0.1	259.1	259.5	-0.2	-0.1	204.0	206.2	-1.1	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	240.8	239.2	0.7	1.7	242.9	241.2	0.7	1.7	216.7	216.2	0.2	1.2
III - Central Luzon	271.9	267.1	1.8	-0.3	270.3	265.8	1.7	-0.2	418.7	389.6	7.5	-1.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	283.7	285.8	-0.7	0.0	284.0	286.1	-0.7	0.0	255.4	255.0	0.2	-0.2
V - B i c o l	258.1	257.9	0.1	0.3	258.7	258.4	0.1	0.3	251.1	251.8	-0.3	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	282.6	288.4	-2.0	1.5	284.4	290.4	-2.1	1.6	239.6	240.3	-0.3	-2.0
VII - Central Visayas	252.1	253.9	-0.7	-0.7	269.8	273.6	-1.4	0.5	239.5	239.8	-0.1	-1.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	266.1	258.1	3.1	0.8	269.9	260.5	3.6	0.9	227.4	234.0	-2.8	-0.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.9	252.1	1.5	0.6	254.0	251.9	0.8	0.5	260.2	252.6	3.0	0.9
X - Northern Mindanao	256.1	253.8	0.9	1.4	261.6	261.1	0.2	0.8	235.5	226.8	3.8	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	241.8	241.5	0.1	0.9	243.3	244.4	-0.5	0.1	235.1	228.7	2.8	5.0
* XII - Central Mindanao	249.8	248.9	0.4	0.4	251.0	252.5	-0.6	0.3	240.8	222.4	8.3	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	263.6	263.2	0.2	0.3	262.6	262.4	0.1	0.2	273.3	271.3	0.7	1.6

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	204.7	203.5	0.6	0.7	218.7	217.4	0.6	1.0	184.3	184.0	0.2	0.4
Metro Manila	183.2	182.7	0.3	0.8	210.3	209.8	0.2	0.7	191.1	191.0	0.1	0.4
AOMM	212.5	211.0	0.7	0.7	221.9	220.4	0.7	1.2	182.5	182.1	0.2	0.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	248.6	243.3	2.2	2.7	197.2	195.6	0.8	2.0	175.2	174.1	0.6	-0.6

I	-	I l o c o s	193.6	193.0	0.3	0.2	227.3	225.9	0.6	0.4	164.3	164.6	-0.2	0.3
II	-	Cagayan Valley	207.5	206.9	0.3	1.0	209.3	206.8	1.2	2.8	178.0	178.0	0.0	-0.9
III	-	Central Luzon	224.7	224.0	0.3	0.0	232.6	232.6	0.0	0.5	192.1	191.9	0.1	0.5
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	207.7	206.6	0.5	0.6	217.3	213.9	1.6	1.7	174.4	175.4	-0.6	0.1
V	-	B i c o l	213.1	211.7	0.7	0.2	226.9	224.0	1.3	3.9	214.4	217.0	-1.2	0.0
VI	-	Western Visayas	204.6	202.7	0.9	1.3	220.0	219.7	0.1	1.1	181.8	180.4	0.8	0.2
VII	-	Central Visayas	178.4	177.6	0.5	2.9	240.8	240.3	0.2	1.3	204.6	203.0	0.8	-0.4
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	219.3	219.1	0.1	0.0	216.8	215.8	0.5	0.2	219.2	213.3	2.8	-0.1
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	190.8	191.1	-0.2	1.2	214.8	214.2	0.3	0.7	192.6	190.3	1.2	0.2
X	-	Northern Mindanao	220.6	219.1	0.7	1.8	211.4	210.8	0.3	0.8	184.7	184.0	0.4	0.8
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	206.6	204.6	1.0	-0.2	218.4	216.7	0.8	1.0	155.1	154.8	0.2	2.1
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	222.1	220.3	0.8	1.1	218.7	217.9	0.4	-0.2	156.1	153.2	1.9	0.5
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	289.3	280.1	3.3	0.2	225.7	222.6	1.4	0.8	185.6	183.9	0.9	4.0

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	F I S H				FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				MEAT				
	Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change		Apr	Mar	% Change		
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous	
Philippines	260.5	256.7	1.5	-0.4	250.5	242.5	3.3	1.3	206.3	204.8	0.7	0.5	
Metro Manila	254.5	249.8	1.9	-3.3	212.0	198.6	6.7	6.7	203.0	199.2	1.9	1.0	
AOMM	261.6	257.9	1.4	0.1	261.0	254.4	2.6	0.2	207.8	207.3	0.2	0.3	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	238.0	234.3	1.6	-0.4	255.3	243.3	4.9	-1.7	205.5	202.9	1.3	-0.5	
I - I l o c o s	299.2	283.4	5.6	-0.9	236.0	226.6	4.1	-2.4	201.7	200.5	0.6	0.6	
II - Cagayan Valley	228.7	226.9	0.8	0.8	285.9	277.9	2.9	-0.1	208.5	209.0	-0.2	0.0	
III - Central Luzon	286.4	283.7	1.0	0.5	247.2	234.1	5.6	-0.8	203.6	203.2	0.2	0.8	
IV - Southern Tagalog	249.9	246.6	1.3	0.0	228.5	226.1	1.1	-0.6	203.6	203.5	0.0	0.5	
V - B i c o l	257.3	253.0	1.7	1.0	270.7	271.1	-0.1	0.1	234.2	232.7	0.6	0.2	
VI - Western Visayas	293.1	289.1	1.4	-0.5	269.8	267.3	0.9	0.6	216.4	214.9	0.7	1.1	
VII - Central Visayas	258.6	254.3	1.7	-1.6	247.7	248.3	-0.2	-1.3	224.9	221.6	1.5	0.0	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	273.3	264.3	3.4	-0.2	281.0	274.5	2.4	0.7	230.2	228.6	0.7	-0.2	
* IX - Western Mindanao	251.9	251.9	0.0	-1.3	367.5	359.1	2.3	2.5	211.6	214.1	-1.2	0.0	
X - Northern Mindanao	222.1	220.0	1.0	-2.0	252.8	239.7	5.5	3.2	204.9	206.3	-0.7	0.0	
XI - Southern Mindanao	225.8	225.8	0.0	2.6	237.5	231.0	2.8	-0.3	190.4	189.9	0.3	-0.2	
* XII - Central Mindanao	245.5	243.8	0.7	1.8	272.4	263.3	3.5	2.7	209.8	209.7	0.0	-1.5	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	345.5	343.3	0.6	2.3	361.1	354.1	2.0	2.5	208.8	210.6	-0.9	0.7	

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MISCELLANEOUS FOODS	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE
	% Change	% Change

	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	201.0	199.8	0.6	0.6	239.7	238.7	0.4	0.7
Metro Manila	222.8	221.1	0.8	0.1	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	193.2	192.2	0.5	0.8	231.5	229.9	0.7	1.2
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	199.4	196.7	1.4	0.8	254.7	254.7	0.0	3.2
I - I l o c o s	189.8	189.1	0.4	1.3	210.0	209.2	0.4	2.5
II - Cagayan Valley	176.4	176.2	0.1	0.2	188.2	187.8	0.2	0.8
III - Central Luzon	193.2	192.5	0.4	0.0	230.7	229.9	0.3	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	203.4	202.0	0.7	1.0	247.8	244.7	1.3	1.2
V - B i c o l	199.2	199.1	0.1	0.3	254.1	253.5	0.2	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	191.0	190.0	0.5	1.3	222.6	221.5	0.5	2.1
VII - Central Visayas	188.5	187.1	0.7	0.2	216.8	214.4	1.1	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	185.4	184.6	0.4	-0.2	242.9	242.9	0.0	0.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	206.0	205.5	0.2	3.0	308.9	308.7	0.1	6.9
X - Northern Mindanao	197.6	196.6	0.5	1.2	238.1	237.5	0.3	1.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	169.3	167.9	0.8	0.5	174.1	172.2	1.1	0.6
* XII - Central Mindanao	193.9	193.0	0.5	2.0	219.9	219.8	0.0	2.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	188.9	188.7	0.1	1.4	261.0	258.4	1.0	1.5

ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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