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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	260.1	258.2 r	252.0	251.3	3.2	2.7 r	262.5	260.2 r	254.8	253.7	3.0	2.6 r
Metro Manila	255.6	259.4 r	256.8	253.7	-0.5	2.2 r	255.6	259.5 r	257.0	253.9	-0.5	2.2 r
AOMM	260.6	258.1 r	251.4	251.0	3.7	2.8 r	263.5	260.3 r	254.5	253.7	3.5	2.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	262.1	260.0	255.6	255.4	2.5	1.8	262.1	260.1	255.7	255.5	2.5	1.8
I - I l o c o s	252.6	255.5	243.0	240.4	4.0	6.3	253.1	256.0	243.4	240.8	4.0	6.3
II - Cagayan Valley	232.4	232.2	228.5	230.0	1.7	1.0	234.1	233.9	231.9	233.2	0.9	0.3
III - Central Luzon	273.5	264.6	257.5	256.1	6.2	3.3	272.3	263.4	256.4	255.2	6.2	3.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	282.2	279.2	275.1	275.5	2.6	1.3	282.6	279.5	275.3	275.7	2.7	1.4
V - B i c o l	259.9	255.6	245.9	245.0	5.7	4.3	260.8	256.0	245.8	244.5	6.1	4.7
VI - Western Visayas	275.1	270.3	260.7	261.9	5.5	3.2	276.5	271.6	262.0	263.2	5.5	3.2
VII - Central Visayas	253.7	256.5 r	249.0	251.5	1.9	2.0 r	267.4	268.0 r	274.0	274.6	-2.4	-2.4 r
VIII - Eastern Visayas	258.6	255.8	252.2	252.9	2.5	1.1	260.1	257.1	253.5	254.2	2.6	1.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	247.1	251.2 r	243.8	240.9	1.4	4.3 r	244.6	249.9 r	250.7	247.8	-2.4	0.8 r
X - Northern Mindanao	247.3	245.8	241.7	240.8	2.3	2.1	254.1	251.6	248.9	246.7	2.1	2.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	238.4	236.9	227.3	225.1	4.9	5.2	242.2	240.0	229.7	226.1	5.4	6.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	246.1	244.1	232.7	233.1	5.8	4.7	250.4	247.8	234.6	234.3	6.7	5.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	257.1	250.8	260.3	256.7	-1.2	-2.3	256.2	249.1	261.1	256.8	-1.9	-3.0

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S					
	Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	239.4	241.7 r	228.5	231.1	4.8	4.6 r	197.8	195.6	185.6	184.1 r	6.6	6.2
Metro Manila	250.4	248.0	238.2	238.4	5.1	4.0	179.9	178.3	166.8	163.6	7.9	9.0
AOMM	239.3	241.6 r	228.4	231.0	4.8	4.6 r	204.2	201.9	192.4	191.5 r	6.1	5.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	263.9	245.8	249.1	249.7	5.9	-1.6	232.3	226.8	214.3	213.5	8.4	6.2
I - I l o c o s	197.2	195.9	199.4	197.9	-1.1	-1.0	189.3	187.2	183.0	181.3	3.4	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	212.7	213.1	189.9	193.6	12.0	10.1	198.2	196.9	187.2	183.3	5.9	7.4
III - Central Luzon	388.6	380.3	361.1	340.4	7.6	11.7	220.2	218.8	205.5	204.0 r	7.2	7.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	245.0	246.4	253.4	254.0	-3.3	-3.0	199.4	196.9	185.8	184.3	7.3	6.8
V - B i c o l	249.1	249.9	247.6	251.7	0.6	-0.7	209.7	208.3	198.1	197.7	5.9	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	241.9	239.5	230.5	231.8	4.9	3.3	194.0	193.9	188.7	188.0	2.8	3.1
VII - Central Visayas	244.0	248.3 r	231.1	235.0	5.6	5.7 r	167.9	159.8	155.6	154.7	7.9	3.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	242.8	242.8	239.0	240.1	1.6	1.1	212.0	211.7	206.3	204.3	2.8	3.6
* IX - Western Mindanao	252.9	254.3 r	228.2	225.3	10.8	12.9 r	182.3	182.2	176.2	176.1	3.5	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	222.1	224.1	215.0	218.9	3.3	2.4	210.8	208.3	201.6	202.1	4.6	3.1

XI	-	Southern Mindanao	221.3	223.1	216.8	220.7	2.1	1.1	201.4	200.1	188.7	190.0	6.7	5.3
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	214.6	216.8	218.6	224.6	-1.8	-3.5	207.7	204.0	193.0	190.4	7.6	7.1
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	266.2	268.4	252.2	255.3	5.6	5.1	267.8	262.6	242.4	242.2	10.5	8.4

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						
		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		
						Current	Previous					Current	Previous	
Philippines		204.3	201.0	192.4	191.5	6.2	5.0	181.7	180.4	173.5	173.7	4.7	3.9	
Metro Manila		195.7	189.1	181.9	181.0	7.6	4.5	189.0	188.1	179.3	181.8	5.4	3.5	
AOMM		207.6	205.6	196.4	195.6	5.7	5.1	179.8	178.4	171.9	171.5	4.6	4.0	
Regions:														
CAR	-	Cordillera Administrative Region	182.0	178.8	174.4	174.0	4.4	2.8	174.1	176.1	174.0	173.5	0.1	1.5
I	-	I l o c o s	223.0	220.4	211.8	208.2	5.3	5.9	165.6	162.6	161.6	161.2	2.5	0.9
II	-	Cagayan Valley	191.0	188.5	177.8	177.1	7.4	6.4	178.3	175.9	173.9	174.0	2.5	1.1
III	-	Central Luzon	218.8	215.9	205.3	205.4	6.6	5.1	189.6	188.5	175.9	176.2	7.8	7.0
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	199.3	197.4	189.6	187.8	5.1	5.1	174.4	170.8	168.3	168.0	3.6	1.7
V	-	B i c o l	206.3	203.8	198.2	197.9	4.1	3.0	214.9	217.6	206.5	207.0	4.1	5.1
VI	-	Western Visayas	203.2	202.0	196.5	196.4	3.4	2.9	178.0	177.3	176.6	174.0	0.8	1.9
VII	-	Central Visayas	228.5	227.7	211.5	211.4	8.0	7.7	201.8	202.8	182.9	184.0	10.3	10.2
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	203.2	202.7	198.3	196.6	2.5	3.1	211.9	211.3	200.3	199.9	5.8	5.7
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	206.3	205.8	188.1	188.3	9.7	9.3	185.6	186.0	177.6	172.5	4.5	7.8
X	-	Northern Mindanao	201.6	199.7	191.4	192.3	5.3	3.8	180.6	179.5	171.1	172.2	5.6	4.2
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	202.5	200.5	191.5	189.4	5.7	5.9	146.0	143.9	144.0	141.9	1.4	1.4
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	210.1	206.8	190.8	189.8	10.1	9.0	150.5	147.3	140.5	139.8	7.1	5.4
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	218.2	213.3	201.2	202.0	8.4	5.6	179.6	181.7	174.4	175.7	3.0	3.4

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						
		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Inflation Rates (%)		
						Current	Previous					Current	Previous	
Philippines		254.2	250.8	235.6	231.2	7.9	8.5	239.1	238.7	240.0	245.2	-0.4	-2.7	
Metro Manila		252.7	259.4	225.2	221.5	12.2	17.1	190.4	194.3	206.7	232.5	-7.9	-16.4	
AOMM		254.5	249.3	237.5	232.9	7.2	7.0	252.3	250.8	249.1	248.6	1.3	0.9	
Regions:														
CAR	-	Cordillera Administrative Region	233.3	227.9	230.6	221.7	1.2	2.8	257.7	255.5	268.7	271.3	-4.1	-5.8
I	-	I l o c o s	287.9	274.7	267.6	260.6	7.6	5.4	244.0	242.6	238.8	247.2	2.2	-1.9
II	-	Cagayan Valley	218.6	216.4	206.7	204.4	5.8	5.9	279.8	287.7	291.6	293.7	-4.0	-2.0
III	-	Central Luzon	278.5	278.1	255.7	249.9	8.9	11.3	238.3	242.1	245.9	254.6	-3.1	-4.9
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	246.4	239.8	232.5	227.8	6.0	5.3	232.0	236.9	232.6	228.0	-0.3	3.9
V	-	B i c o l	249.9	245.2	234.6	232.8	6.5	5.3	271.3	271.3	280.1	279.6	-3.1	-3.0

VI	-	Western Visayas	281.4	280.8	267.0	265.1	5.4	5.9	257.5	254.1	261.2	259.1	-1.4	-1.9
VII	-	Central Visayas	256.9	251.4 r	247.3	239.8	3.9	4.8 r	251.7	236.5 r	230.1	228.2	9.4	3.6
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	264.0	258.2	249.7	244.9	5.7	5.4	276.6	274.7	249.0	247.1	11.1	11.2
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	250.1	246.2 r	236.2	232.4	5.9	5.9 r	321.2	318.7 r	292.5	279.5	9.8 r	14.0 r
X	-	Northern Mindanao	211.7	210.8 r	193.3	189.4	9.5	11.3 r	220.8	218.4 r	218.8	212.4	0.9	2.8
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	219.8	213.2	203.1	197.5	8.2	7.9	221.3	216.5	216.8	218.6	2.1	-1.0
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	238.1	235.1	224.2	218.1	6.2	7.8	244.7	238.3	256.0	238.8	-4.4	-0.2
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	331.9	301.2	268.6	264.5	23.6	13.9	342.5	319.3	299.7	300.9	14.3	6.1

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A T						M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S							
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)			
	Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Current	Previous	Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Current	Previous		
Philippines	202.5	202.0	196.1	196.3	3.3	2.9	196.2	194.5	190.2	190.3	3.2	2.2		
Metro Manila	195.8	196.7	190.0	192.7	3.1	2.1	219.7	218.7	214.5	214.3	2.4	2.1		
AOMM	205.4	204.3	198.7	197.8	3.4	3.3	187.8	185.9	181.5	181.7	3.5	2.3		
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	202.3	202.0	193.8	193.9	4.4	4.2	191.6	189.5	180.0	183.0	6.4	3.6		
I - I l o c o s	197.8	197.3	190.1	190.2	4.1	3.7	183.4	181.5	179.3	179.7	2.3	1.0		
II - Cagayan Valley	207.6	205.7	199.8	202.8	3.9	1.4	173.1	173.0	171.8	171.7	0.8	0.8		
III - Central Luzon	201.2	200.3	197.3	196.5 r	2.0	1.9	190.2	188.2	181.3	181.0 r	4.9	4.0		
IV - Southern Tagalog	202.8	201.8	193.9	192.6	4.6	4.8	196.9	196.1	193.0	193.2	2.0	1.5		
V - B i c o l	233.0	231.9	219.7	219.1	6.1	5.8	195.3	193.9	188.6	187.9	3.6	3.2		
VI - Western Visayas	210.0	209.4	205.5	202.4	2.2	3.5	183.9	180.2	174.1	173.0	5.6	4.2		
VII - Central Visayas	219.5	217.5 r	212.4	212.1	3.3	2.5	184.2	178.0	174.9	175.0	5.3	1.7		
VIII - Eastern Visayas	222.3	222.0	218.4	217.6	1.8	2.0	182.4	182.2	179.7	182.4	1.5	-0.1		
* IX - Western Mindanao	208.9	207.5	203.1	202.1	2.9	2.7	197.6	196.0	198.4	198.7	-0.4	-1.4		
X - Northern Mindanao	204.2	203.7	198.5	196.8	2.9	3.5	191.0	190.2	182.4	182.0	4.7	4.5		
XI - Southern Mindanao	189.3	187.6	185.0	183.1	2.3	2.5	164.1	163.7	158.2	159.3	3.7	2.8		
* XII - Central Mindanao	209.2	209.0	200.8	200.9	4.2	4.0	187.3	180.6	174.0	176.8	7.6	2.1		
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	209.2	202.2	196.7	196.3	6.4	3.0	182.8	179.7	178.4	177.7	2.5	1.1		

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E				Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan-98	Dec-97	Jan-97	Dec-96	Current	Previous
Philippines	235.3	233.3	228.2	227.4	3.1	2.6
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	224.6	221.4	213.1	211.8	5.4	4.5
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	246.8	246.8	216.9	219.4	13.8	12.5

I	- I l o c o s	199.4	194.7	185.3	184.8	7.6	5.4
II	- Cagayan Valley	182.9	186.4	179.0	177.0	2.2	5.3
III	- Central Luzon	229.1	226.9	212.7	212.1 r	7.7	7.0
IV	- Southern Tagalog	238.2	237.2	232.9	231.2	2.3	2.6
V	- B i c o l	243.7	241.0	223.3	220.5	9.1	9.3
VI	- Western Visayas	216.4	205.3	195.4	193.0	10.7	6.4
VII	- Central Visayas	213.6	202.7	200.6	199.0	6.5	1.9
VIII	- Eastern Visayas	239.9	239.7	237.4	237.4	1.1	1.0
* IX	- Western Mindanao	282.0	276.9	280.2	278.3	0.6	-0.5
X	- Northern Mindanao	234.2	234.1	216.4	213.0	8.2	9.9
XI	- Southern Mindanao	168.7	168.7	166.1	166.8	1.6	1.1
* XII	- Central Mindanao	212.8	205.2	196.8	196.7	8.1	4.3
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	254.9	250.1	225.2	223.4	13.2	12.0

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

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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