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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					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	263.2	262.1	257.4	253.8	2.3	3.3	266.1	264.9	259.6	255.5	2.5	3.7
Metro Manila	257.0	256.6	256.3	255.0	0.3	0.6	257.0	256.6	256.5	255.1	0.2	0.6
AOMM	264.0	262.8 r	257.5	253.6	2.5	3.6	267.3	266.0 r	260.0	255.6	2.8	4.1 r
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	273.6	270.0	258.8	255.7	5.7	5.6	273.7	270.0	258.9	255.8	5.7	5.6
I - I l o c o s	259.0	259.2	248.4	241.2	4.3	7.5	259.5	259.7	248.8	241.6	4.3	7.5
II - Cagayan Valley	239.2	235.2	232.8	229.1	2.7	2.7	241.2	237.1	236.2	232.1	2.1	2.2
III - Central Luzon	267.1	267.8	260.2	257.0	2.7	4.2	265.8	266.4	259.1	255.9	2.6	4.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	285.8	285.7	274.7	274.9	4.0	3.9	286.1	286.0	274.9	275.1	4.1	4.0
V - B i c o l	257.9	257.1	259.3	248.9	-0.5	3.3	258.4	257.5	260.0	248.9	-0.6	3.5
VI - Western Visayas	288.4	284.2	270.7	263.3	6.5	7.9	290.4	285.8	272.0	263.5	6.8	8.5
VII - Central Visayas	253.9	255.7	250.9	252.2	1.2	1.4	273.6	272.2	276.6	277.2	-1.1	-1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	258.1	256.0	255.8	253.7	0.9	0.9	260.5	258.1	257.5	255.3	1.2	1.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	252.1	250.5	244.4	241.7	3.2	3.6	251.9	250.6	246.0	243.7	2.4	2.8
X - Northern Mindanao	253.8	250.4	251.7	247.8	0.8	1.0	261.1	259.0	253.7	249.8	2.9	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	241.5	239.4	243.1	236.1	-0.7	1.4	244.4	244.2	243.9	235.2	0.2	3.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	248.9	248.0	247.6	241.1	0.5	2.9	252.5	251.8	247.1	240.6	2.2	4.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	263.2	262.3 r	264.6	264.9	-0.5	-1.0 r	262.4	261.8 r	265.6	265.9	-1.2	-1.5 r

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N				CEREAL PREPARATIONS							
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	239.8	238.6	238.9	239.1	0.4	-0.2	203.5	202.0	188.0	187.0	8.2	8.0
Metro Manila	257.5	254.6	237.5	238.3	8.4	6.8	182.7	181.2	173.1	171.8	5.5	5.5
AOMM	239.6	238.5	238.9	239.1	0.3	-0.3	211.0	209.5	193.4	192.5	9.1	8.8
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	266.0	265.3	247.9	250.1	7.3	6.1	243.3	236.8	215.0	214.4	13.2	10.4
I - I l o c o s	206.2	205.6	201.4	201.1	2.4	2.2	193.0	192.6	179.5	180.1	7.5	6.9
II - Cagayan Valley	216.2	213.7	194.0	195.2	11.4	9.5	206.9	204.8	190.5	190.2	8.6	7.7
III - Central Luzon	389.6	395.2	360.4	360.2	8.1	9.7	224.0	223.9	206.0	206.0	8.7	8.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	255.0	255.5	253.7	253.2	0.5	0.9	206.6	205.4	188.5	185.6	9.6	10.7
V - B i c o l	251.8	251.4	250.7	248.8	0.4	1.0	211.7	211.2	198.6	198.7	6.6	6.3
VI - Western Visayas	240.3	245.3	240.0	257.3	0.1	-4.7	202.7	200.1	190.4	189.3	6.5	5.7
VII - Central Visayas	239.8	244.0	232.5	234.4	3.1	4.1	177.6	172.6	156.3	156.3	13.6	10.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	234.0	234.2	238.6	237.8	-1.9	-1.5	219.1	219.0	207.4	206.4	5.6	6.1

* IX	-	Western Mindanao	252.6	250.3	240.8	237.0	4.9	5.6	191.1	188.9	176.6	176.6	8.2	7.0
X	-	Northern Mindanao	226.8	218.7	244.3	240.6	-7.2	-9.1	219.1	215.2	202.4	202.2	8.3	6.4
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	228.7	217.8	239.6	240.3	-4.5	-9.4	204.6	205.1	187.1	186.6	9.4	9.9
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	222.4	219.8	251.5	244.5	-11.6	-10.1	220.3	217.9	196.7	193.9	12.0	12.4
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	271.3	267.0	254.4	254.2	6.6	5.0	280.1	279.6	244.8	244.7	14.4	14.3

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						
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	
Philippines	217.4	215.2 r	194.7	193.0	11.7	11.5 r	184.0	183.2	174.4	173.6	5.5	5.5	
Metro Manila	209.8	208.4	187.6	182.9	11.8	13.9	191.0	190.2	181.4	178.3	5.3	6.7	
AOMM	220.4	217.8 r	197.5	196.9	11.6	10.6 r	182.1	181.3	172.6	172.4	5.5	5.2	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	195.6	191.8	174.4	174.2	12.2	10.1	174.1	175.1	172.3	171.0	1.0	2.4	
I - I l o c o s	225.9	225.0 r	211.9	212.2	6.6	6.0 r	164.6	164.1	160.8	161.6	2.4	1.5	
II - Cagayan Valley	206.8	201.2	181.0	181.3	14.3	11.0	178.0	179.6	174.2	173.7	2.2	3.4	
III - Central Luzon	232.6	231.4	205.9	205.4	13.0	12.7	191.9	191.0	177.0	176.5	8.4	8.2	
IV - Southern Tagalog	213.9	210.3	190.2	189.8	12.5	10.8	175.4	175.2	169.6	169.3	3.4	3.5	
V - B i c o l	224.0	215.6	199.6	198.8	12.2	8.5	217.0	217.0	206.4	205.8	5.1	5.4	
VI - Western Visayas	219.7	217.4	196.9	196.9	11.6	10.4	180.4	180.1	176.1	177.0	2.4	1.8	
VII - Central Visayas	240.3	237.2	211.4	211.3	13.7	12.3	203.0	203.8	185.2	184.7	9.6	10.3	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	215.8	215.3	198.3	198.6	8.8	8.4	213.3	213.5	199.5	199.7	6.9	6.9	
* IX - Western Mindanao	214.2	212.8	196.7	189.8	8.9	12.1	190.3	190.0	180.5	180.7	5.4	5.1	
X - Northern Mindanao	210.8	209.1	192.7	192.6	9.4	8.6	184.0	182.6	173.5	172.3	6.1	6.0	
XI - Southern Mindanao	216.7	214.5	192.9	192.5	12.3	11.4	154.8	151.6	144.2	143.8	7.4	5.4	
* XII - Central Mindanao	217.9	218.3	194.6	191.2	12.0	14.2	153.2	152.4	139.3	139.6	10.0	9.2	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	222.6	220.9	204.2	203.9	9.0	8.3	183.9	176.8	175.1	175.9	5.0	0.5	

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								
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	
Philippines	256.7	257.8	239.7	236.1	7.1	9.2	242.5	239.4	237.3	234.4	2.2	2.1	
Metro Manila	249.8	258.2	235.6	228.2	6.0	13.1	198.6	186.2	216.2	207.7	-8.1	-10.4	
AOMM	257.9	257.7	240.4	237.5	7.3	8.5	254.4	253.9	243.0	241.6	4.7	5.1	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	234.3	235.3	229.7	226.9	2.0	3.7	243.3	247.5	240.3	238.8	1.2	3.6	
I - I l o c o s	283.4	286.0	264.8	260.2	7.0	9.9	226.6	232.1	223.0	224.1	1.6	3.6	
II - Cagayan Valley	226.9	225.2	208.1	206.8	9.0	8.9	277.9	278.2	273.6	278.5	1.6	-0.1	
III - Central Luzon	283.7	282.3	260.3	257.4	9.0	9.7	234.1	236.1	229.6	225.0	2.0	4.9	

IV - Southern Tagalog	246.6	246.7	234.2	231.7	5.3	6.5	226.1	227.5	220.8	222.2	2.4	2.4
V - B i c o l	253.0	250.6	235.7	232.5	7.3	7.8	271.1	270.9	279.3	277.3	-2.9	-2.3
VI - Western Visayas	289.1	290.5	278.4	273.4	3.8	6.3	267.3	265.8	261.4	254.5	2.3	4.4
VII - Central Visayas	254.3	258.5	247.2	245.2	2.9	5.4	248.3	251.6	233.7	225.7	6.2	11.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	264.3	264.9	246.2	245.9	7.4	7.7	274.5	272.7	249.9	248.3	9.8	9.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	251.9	255.3	237.6	237.1	6.0	7.7	359.1	350.3	294.0	292.2	22.1	19.9
X - Northern Mindanao	220.0	224.4	196.3	193.9	12.1	15.7	239.7	232.3	226.1	222.4	6.0	4.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	225.8	220.1	209.8	204.3	7.6	7.7	231.0	231.7	223.5	228.6	3.4	1.4
* XII - Central Mindanao	243.8	239.6	226.7	222.8	7.5	7.5	263.3	256.5	235.0	241.4	12.0	6.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	343.3	335.6	270.6	271.0	26.9	23.8	354.1	345.5 r	309.6	303.7	14.4	13.8 r

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		MEAT 1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		MISCELLANEOUS FOODS 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	204.8	203.8	196.8	196.1	4.1	3.9	199.8	198.6	189.6	189.6	5.4	4.7
Metro Manila	199.2	197.2	192.1	190.5	3.7	3.5	221.1	220.8	215.2	214.2	2.7	3.1
AOMM	207.3	206.6	198.8	198.6	4.3	4.0	192.2	190.7	180.5	180.8	6.5	5.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	202.9	204.0	193.9	194.7	4.6	4.8	196.7	195.2	181.3	180.3	8.5	8.3
I - I l o c o s	200.5	199.4	190.8	190.3	5.1	4.8	189.1	186.7	177.7	178.5	6.4	4.6
II - Cagayan Valley	209.0	208.9	200.1	200.6	4.4	4.1	176.2	175.8	168.4	169.5	4.6	3.7
III - Central Luzon	203.2	201.5	195.7	196.7	3.8	2.4	192.5	192.5	177.7	177.6	8.3	8.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	203.5	202.4	193.9	194.2	5.0	4.2	202.0	200.0	192.1	192.6	5.2	3.8
V - B i c o l	232.7	232.3	220.6	220.0	5.5	5.6	199.1	198.5	188.0	188.4	5.9	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	214.9	212.6	207.6	204.3	3.5	4.1	190.0	187.5	175.3	177.3	8.4	5.8
VII - Central Visayas	221.6	221.7	213.2	212.1	3.9	4.5	187.1	186.7	175.7	175.2	6.5	6.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	228.6	229.0	217.8	217.9	5.0	5.1	184.6	184.9	179.2	179.4	3.0	3.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	214.1	214.0	205.3	204.2	4.3	4.8	205.5	199.6	196.1	197.6	4.8	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	206.3	206.3	199.5	198.8	3.4	3.8	196.6	194.3	181.6	182.0	8.3	6.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	189.9	190.3	184.8	184.6	2.8	3.1	167.9	167.0	158.1	157.9	6.2	5.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	209.7	212.8	202.3	201.0	3.7	5.9	193.0	189.2	174.8	173.7	10.4	8.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	210.6	209.2	198.5	198.8	6.1	5.2	188.7	186.1 r	179.0	178.5	5.4	4.3 r

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	238.7	237.0	229.1	228.4	4.2	3.8
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0

AOMM		229.9	227.2	214.6	213.4	7.1	6.5
Regions:							
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region		254.7	246.8	220.0	220.0	15.8	12.2
I - I l o c o s		209.2	204.1	187.3	185.8	11.7	9.8
II - Cagayan Valley		187.8	186.3	177.3	179.7	5.9	3.7
III - Central Luzon		229.9	229.7	215.2	212.7	6.8	8.0
IV - Southern Tagalog		244.7	241.8	233.0	233.0	5.0	3.8
V - B i c o l		253.5	252.0	225.3	224.7	12.5	12.1
VI - Western Visayas		221.5	217.0	200.4	196.1	10.5	10.7
VII - Central Visayas		214.4	214.2	202.6	201.4	5.8	6.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas		242.9	242.9	237.4	237.4	2.3	2.3
* IX - Western Mindanao		308.7	288.8	275.4	275.4	12.1	4.9
X - Northern Mindanao		237.5	234.9	218.6	218.6	8.6	7.5
XI - Southern Mindanao		172.2	171.2	169.8	166.1	1.4	3.1
* XII - Central Mindanao		219.8	214.8	199.4	197.5 r	10.2	8.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao		258.4	254.5	225.2	225.2	14.7	13.0

 * - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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