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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, May and April 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			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	264.0	263.7	0.1	0.2	265.4	266.1	-0.3	0.0	252.8	243.1	4.0	1.4
Metro Manila	260.0	257.0	1.2	0.0	260.0	257.0	1.2	0.0	255.8	255.4	0.2	-0.8
AOMM	264.5	264.5	0.0	0.2	266.1	267.4	-0.5	0.0	252.8	243.0	4.0	1.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	278.6	276.9	0.6	1.2	278.4	276.7	0.6	1.1	295.9	295.5	0.1	11.1
I - I l o c o s	263.1	258.6	1.7	-0.2	263.6	259.1	1.7	-0.2	203.7	204.0	-0.1	-1.1
II - Cagayan Valley	236.9	240.8	-1.6	0.7	238.3	242.9	-1.9	0.7	221.5	216.7	2.2	0.2
III - Central Luzon	269.4	271.9	-0.9	1.8	268.0	270.3	-0.9	1.7	403.0	418.7	-3.7	7.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	277.0	283.7	-2.4	-0.7	277.2	284.0	-2.4	-0.7	256.0	255.4	0.2	0.2
V - B i c o l	256.8	258.1	-0.5	0.1	257.1	258.7	-0.6	0.1	253.4	251.1	0.9	-0.3
VI - Western Visayas	285.5	282.6	1.0	-2.0	287.3	284.4	1.0	-2.1	243.6	239.6	1.7	-0.3
VII - Central Visayas	257.6	252.1	2.2	-0.7	271.8	269.8	0.7	-1.4	247.4	239.5	3.3	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	264.6	266.1	-0.6	3.1	267.6	269.9	-0.9	3.6	234.5	227.4	3.1	-2.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.0	255.9	-0.4	1.5	250.4	254.0	-1.4	0.8	265.5	260.2	2.0	3.0
X - Northern Mindanao	258.4	256.1	0.9	0.9	260.4	261.6	-0.5	0.2	250.8	235.5	6.5	3.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	245.9	241.8	1.7	0.1	242.5	243.3	-0.3	-0.5	261.4	235.1	11.2	2.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	252.7	249.8	1.2	0.4	252.7	251.0	0.7	-0.6	252.5	240.8	4.9	8.3
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.5	263.6	0.7	0.2	264.9	262.6	0.9	0.1	271.1	273.3	-0.8	0.7

Table 5 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S				D A I R Y P R O D U C T S				E G G S			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	205.9	204.7	0.6	0.6	219.4	218.6	r 0.4	0.6	184.2	184.3	-0.1	0.2
Metro Manila	183.3	183.2	0.1	0.3	210.8	210.3	0.2	0.2	191.2	191.1	0.1	0.1
AOMM	214.0	212.5	0.7	0.7	222.7	221.8	r 0.4	0.6	r 182.4	182.5	-0.1	0.2
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	252.0	248.6	1.4	2.2	198.7	197.2	0.8	0.8	178.9	175.2	2.1	0.6
I - I l o c o s	194.4	193.6	0.4	0.3	228.0	227.3	0.3	0.6	165.0	164.3	0.4	-0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	208.7	207.5	0.6	0.3	211.1	209.3	0.9	1.2	177.3	178.0	-0.4	0.0
III - Central Luzon	224.9	224.7	0.1	0.3	232.8	232.6	0.1	0.0	192.1	192.1	0.0	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	208.2	207.7	0.2	0.5	217.7	217.3	0.2	1.6	174.8	174.4	0.2	-0.6
V - B i c o l	218.0	213.1	2.3	0.7	226.6	225.0	r 0.7	0.4	r 215.5	214.4	0.5	-1.2

VI - Western Visayas	207.2	204.6	1.3	0.9	220.6	220.0	0.3	0.1	181.7	181.8	-0.1	0.8
VII - Central Visayas	182.4	178.4	2.2	0.5	245.1	240.8	1.8	0.2	204.9	204.6	0.1	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	220.7	219.3	0.6	0.1	217.5	216.8	0.3	0.5	220.1	219.2	0.4	2.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	191.3	190.8	0.3	-0.2	216.5	214.8	0.8	0.3	193.1	192.6	0.3	1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	222.4	220.6	0.8	0.7	212.5	211.4	0.5	0.3	183.8	184.7	-0.5	0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	207.9	206.6	0.6	1.0	218.6	218.4	0.1	0.8	150.7	155.1	-2.8	0.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	222.3	222.1	0.1	0.8	220.7	218.7	0.9	0.4	156.0	156.1	-0.1	1.9
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	289.3	289.3	0.0	3.3	226.4	225.7	0.3	1.4	185.6	185.6	0.0	0.9

Table 5 (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				M E A T			
	May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change		May	Apr	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	265.4	260.5	1.9	1.5	272.1	250.5	8.6	3.3	213.2	206.3	3.3	0.7
Metro Manila	276.6	254.5	8.7	1.9	265.3	212.0	25.1	6.7	219.3	203.0	8.0	1.9
AOMM	263.4	261.6	0.7	1.4	273.9	261.0	4.9	2.6	210.6	207.8	1.3	0.2
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	237.6	238.0	-0.2	1.6	271.8	255.3	6.5	4.9	209.2	205.5	1.8	1.3
I - I l o c o s	304.0	299.2	1.6	5.6	244.1	236.0	3.4	4.1	206.4	201.7	2.3	0.6
II - Cagayan Valley	229.4	228.7	0.3	0.8	311.2	285.9	8.8	2.9	211.2	208.5	1.3	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	288.7	286.4	0.8	1.0	251.8	247.2	1.9	5.6	211.2	203.6	3.7	0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	251.9	249.9	0.8	1.3	239.1	228.5	4.6	1.1	205.4	203.6	0.9	0.0
V - B i c o l	260.2	257.3	1.1	1.7	272.8	270.7	0.8	-0.1	235.6	234.2	0.6	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	293.9	293.1	0.3	1.4	289.8	269.8	7.4	0.9	217.4	216.4	0.5	0.7
VII - Central Visayas	257.8	258.6	-0.3	1.7	259.4	247.7	4.7	-0.2	225.4	224.9	0.2	1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	274.6	273.3	0.5	3.4	295.6	281.0	5.2	2.4	229.9	230.2	-0.1	0.7
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.2	251.9	1.3	0.0	395.0	367.5	7.5	2.3	212.2	211.6	0.3	-1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	222.6	222.1	0.2	1.0	267.9	252.8	6.0	5.5	206.5	204.9	0.8	-0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	227.3	225.8	0.7	0.0	257.5	237.5	8.4	2.8	191.3	190.4	0.5	0.3
* XII - Central Mindanao	245.4	245.5	0.0	0.7	285.0	272.4	4.6	3.5	209.4	209.8	-0.2	0.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	354.7	345.5	2.7	0.6	376.0	361.1	4.1	2.0	211.4	208.8	1.2	-0.9

Table 5 (concluded)

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	202.4	201.0	0.7	0.6	240.0	239.7	0.1	0.4
Metro Manila	224.0	222.8	0.5	0.8	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	194.7	193.2	0.8	0.5	232.0	231.5	0.2	0.7
Regions:								
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	200.2	199.4	0.4	1.4	254.7	254.7	0.0	0.0

I	-	I l o c o s	192.3	189.8	1.3	0.4	210.2	210.0	0.1	0.4
II	-	Cagayan Valley	176.3	176.4	-0.1	0.1	189.4	188.2	0.6	0.2
III	-	Central Luzon	194.5	193.2	0.7	0.4	230.7	230.7	0.0	0.3
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	204.4	203.4	0.5	0.7	248.6	247.8	0.3	1.3
V	-	B i c o l	201.4	199.2	1.1	0.1	254.7	254.1	0.2	0.2
VI	-	Western Visayas	192.4	191.0	0.7	0.5	221.8	222.6	-0.4	0.5
VII	-	Central Visayas	190.8	188.5	1.2	0.7	216.9	216.8	0.0	1.1
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	187.5	185.4	1.1	0.4	244.6	242.9	0.7	0.0
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	207.7	206.0	0.8	0.2	312.3	308.9	1.1	0.1
X	-	Northern Mindanao	199.8	197.6	1.1	0.5	238.1	238.1	0.0	0.3
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	171.8	169.3	1.5	0.8	174.1	174.1	0.0	1.1
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	195.0	193.9	0.6	0.5	220.9	219.9	0.5	0.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao			190.0	188.9	0.6	0.1	262.5	261.0	0.6	1.0

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ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato

\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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