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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items
(1994 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	138.1	138.0	135.0	135.2	2.3	2.1	137.3	137.6	134.6	135.1	2.0	1.9
Metro Manila	149.7	148.8	146.0	147.5	2.5	0.9	150.0	149.1	146.3	147.9	2.5	0.8
AOMM	136.6	136.6	133.5	133.6	2.3	2.2	135.5	135.9	132.9	133.2	2.0	2.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	131.1	131.6	129.0	129.1	1.6	1.9	131.0	131.6	129.0	129.0	1.6	2.0
I - I l o c o s	136.2	133.7	126.7	128.0	7.5	4.5	136.2	133.7	126.7	128.0	7.5	4.5
II - Cagayan Valley	137.1	136.8	138.3	137.3	-0.9	-0.4	137.8	137.5	138.9	138.1	-0.8	-0.4
III - Central Luzon	140.4	141.5	136.8	137.9	2.6	2.6	140.2	141.3	136.6	137.7	2.6	2.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	140.5	142.8	137.4	136.9	2.3	4.3	140.4	142.8	137.5	137.0	2.1	4.2
V - B i c o l	119.7	119.7	118.3	119.1	1.2	0.5	118.2	118.3	117.1	117.9	0.9	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	134.8	134.5	130.7	129.9	3.1	3.5	134.1	133.8	130.0	129.2	3.2	3.6
VII - Central Visayas	134.7	133.4	135.2	133.3	-0.4	0.1	137.3	137.0	138.9	135.8	-1.2	0.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	135.5	135.4	132.0	133.6	2.7	1.3	135.1	135.3	131.4	133.2	2.8	1.6
*IX - Western Mindanao	142.1	142.2	135.5	135.7	4.9	4.8	137.5	138.4	132.8	135.1	3.5	2.4
**X - Northern Mindanao	144.8	142.4	135.2	134.8	7.1	5.6	134.4	134.0	130.0	129.8	3.4	3.2
**XI - Southern Mindanao	138.0	136.6	133.7	135.1	3.2	1.1	134.5	134.6	132.7	134.5	1.4	0.1
*XII - Central Mindanao	134.5	134.2	132.4	131.2	1.6	2.3	132.9	133.5	130.6	129.2	1.8	3.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	139.1	138.1	141.6	140.5	-1.8	-1.7	139.1	137.9	141.5	140.4	-1.7	-1.8
CARAGA	138.7	139.6	134.8	136.9	2.9	2.0	136.0	138.0	132.2	134.4	2.9	2.7

...Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N				CEREAL PREPARATIONS							
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.9	142.1	138.1	137.2	5.6	3.6	133.8	132.4	116.3	116.1	15.0	14.0
Metro Manila	131.1	130.9	125.4	123.0	4.5	6.4	134.6	132.8	114.6	114.4	17.5	16.1
AOMM	146.2	142.3	138.3	137.5	5.7	3.5	133.5	132.3	117.0	116.8	14.1	13.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	136.2	135.4	128.7	136.1	5.8	-0.5	139.0	136.0	127.9	127.7	8.7	6.5
I - I l o c o s	131.8	130.5	123.3	124.9	6.9	4.5	134.4	133.3	114.2	113.7	17.7	17.2
II - Cagayan Valley	122.5	121.0	125.5	121.4	-2.4	-0.3	134.4	134.2	119.9	120.2	12.1	11.6

III	-	Central Luzon	161.8	164.5	150.9	153.0	7.2	7.5	136.0	135.5	121.1	120.6	12.3	12.4
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	147.3	141.7	129.3	128.6	13.9	10.2	125.8	124.9	107.9	107.8	16.6	15.9
V	-	B i c o l	145.7	144.4	140.0	140.6	4.1	2.7	130.2	127.8	118.6	118.6	9.8	7.8
VI	-	Western Visayas	152.1	151.3	147.1	146.0	3.4	3.6	130.7	130.4	119.6	119.5	9.3	9.1
VII	-	Central Visayas	131.4	129.0	130.5	130.3	0.7	-1.0	143.5	139.3	113.6	113.6	26.3	22.6
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	140.5	136.6	139.3	138.8	0.9	-1.6	118.7	118.1	112.0	112.0	6.0	5.4
*IX	-	Western Mindanao	152.6	150.7	141.7	137.1	7.7	9.9	132.6	131.7	121.4	121.3	9.2	8.6
**X	-	Northern Mindanao	168.8	161.8	147.3	146.4	14.6	10.5	131.6	130.5	119.1	118.7	10.5	9.9
**XI	-	Southern Mindanao	153.1	145.4	138.0	137.5	10.9	5.7	152.6	150.4	124.5	124.9	22.6	20.4
*XII	-	Central Mindanao	145.4	139.0	145.0	144.8	0.3	-4.0	135.5	135.3	116.1	116.4	16.7	16.2
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	139.9	147.3	145.3	145.1	-3.7	1.5	137.6	137.3	119.4	118.5	15.2	15.9
CARAGA			158.3	151.5	153.5	155.5	3.1	-2.6	124.1	126.4	119.6	120.3	3.8	5.1

...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						
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	
Philippines	127.0	126.4	111.5	111.3	13.9	13.6	115.7	115.3	108.6	108.6	6.5	6.2	
Metro Manila	125.3	124.1	112.9	112.9	11.0	9.9	113.6	113.5	109.1	108.8	4.1	4.3	
AOMM	127.7	127.3	110.9	110.7	15.1	15.0	116.3	115.9	108.5	108.5	7.2	6.8	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	123.6	123.1	110.7	110.6	11.7	11.3	112.8	111.5	110.2	110.3	2.4	1.1	
I - I l o c o s	130.3	133.0	117.1	117.0	11.3	13.7	116.1	116.0	110.3	110.5	5.3	5.0	
II - Cagayan Valley	132.0	130.8	109.5	110.2	20.5	18.7	109.3	109.2	107.1	106.8	2.1	2.2	
III - Central Luzon	123.2	122.9	108.8	108.5	13.2	13.3	115.5	115.5	106.4	106.2	8.6	8.8	
IV - Southern Tagalog	128.6	127.5	111.8	111.7	15.0	14.1	111.9	111.5	107.9	108.0	3.7	3.2	
V - B i c o l	129.5	129.9	111.6	111.4	16.0	16.6	117.7	117.3	112.9	112.3	4.3	4.5	
VI - Western Visayas	123.8	123.5	108.5	108.5	14.1	13.8	116.9	116.7	110.2	110.7	6.1	5.4	
VII - Central Visayas	128.1	126.4	105.7	105.7	21.2	19.6	128.2	128.1	123.4	123.2	3.9	4.0	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	126.8	126.0	116.0	116.0	9.3	8.6	118.7	118.2	107.3	107.7	10.6	9.7	
*IX - Western Mindanao	126.8	126.8	110.3	110.2	15.0	15.1	125.1	126.1	122.5	121.4	2.1	3.9	
**X - Northern Mindanao	127.7	127.0	112.0	112.0	14.0	13.4	114.9	115.0	107.5	108.7	6.9	5.8	
**XI - Southern Mindanao	135.2	134.2	118.2	117.2	14.4	14.5	117.6	113.2	105.9	105.8	11.0	7.0	
*XII - Central Mindanao	138.1	137.5	118.6	118.0	16.4	16.5	123.1	122.9	108.8	108.6	13.1	13.2	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	136.5	136.3	117.9	117.9	15.8	15.6	121.8	121.3	115.2	114.9	5.7	5.6	
CARAGA	119.7	119.0	118.8	118.2	0.8	0.7	114.6	116.0	106.9	106.1	7.2	9.3	

...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		
	1 9 9 8	1 9 9 7	Inflation Rates (%)	1 9 9 8	1 9 9 7	Inflation Rates (%)

	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	141.5	139.3	123.7	124.0	14.4	12.3	151.6	140.3	125.4	125.5	20.9	11.8
Metro Manila	150.7	142.9	125.4	125.5	20.2	13.9	165.5	140.6	131.5	129.7	25.9	8.4
AOMM	139.4	138.4	123.3	123.6	13.1	12.0	147.3	140.2	123.5	124.2	19.3	12.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	122.0	123.0	123.0	121.6	-0.8	1.2	135.0	126.0	122.3	122.4	10.4	2.9
I - I l o c o s	145.4	144.5	125.4	124.2	15.9	16.3	128.1	125.2	115.4	115.3	11.0	8.6
II - Cagayan Valley	126.7	125.0	110.6	110.3	14.6	13.3	133.0	125.0	114.5	114.6	16.2	9.1
III - Central Luzon	142.1	141.8	129.7	127.2	9.6	11.5	146.7	144.0	122.2	121.4	20.0	18.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	142.3	139.4	128.3	128.6	10.9	8.4	127.1	121.9	114.7	115.8	10.8	5.3
V - B i c o l	150.1	149.0	132.5	132.6	13.3	12.4	143.5	141.8	143.5	144.9	0.0	-2.1
VI - Western Visayas	131.2	132.5	123.9	124.4	5.9	6.5	154.2	147.8	127.4	127.7	21.0	15.7
VII - Central Visayas	128.9	130.1	125.5	125.8	2.7	3.4	158.0	148.5	127.9	126.6	23.5	17.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	139.5	138.4	121.9	124.6	14.4	11.1	153.9	149.7	132.2	132.7	16.4	12.8
*IX - Western Mindanao	134.3	134.2	121.8	122.1	10.3	9.9	164.6	153.3	130.1	130.1	26.5	17.8
**X - Northern Mindanao	134.9	133.9	120.0	119.6	12.4	12.0	174.0	161.2	124.0	125.0	40.3	29.0
**XI - Southern Mindanao	143.6	139.4	121.3	124.1	18.4	12.3	174.6	153.0	129.1	131.7	35.2	16.2
*XII - Central Mindanao	137.6	139.7	121.3	122.9	13.4	13.7	156.9	147.4	126.7	127.2	23.8	15.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.8	158.7	134.0	143.1	20.7	10.9	164.0	157.2	138.8	138.9	18.2	13.2
CARAGA	142.1	141.1	127.2	126.6	11.7	11.5	146.0	141.0	135.5	137.8	7.7	2.3

...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					
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	123.4	119.6	114.0	112.7	8.2	6.1	131.1	129.8	120.1	119.3	9.2	8.8
Metro Manila	127.8	120.5	115.9	114.2	10.3	5.5	126.7	126.0	121.3	119.5	4.5	5.4
AOMM	121.3	119.2	113.1	112.0	7.3	6.4	133.1	131.5	119.5	119.2	11.4	10.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	121.2	119.7	115.6	114.9	4.8	4.2	132.8	131.9	123.0	123.1	8.0	7.1
I - I l o c o s	118.1	115.7	109.5	108.9	7.9	6.2	129.8	128.3	116.0	116.4	11.9	10.2
II - Cagayan Valley	115.0	112.8	111.2	110.3	3.4	2.3	137.4	136.9	122.1	122.0	12.5	12.2
III - Central Luzon	125.0	118.6	115.9	112.7	7.9	5.2	129.1	127.8	116.7	115.9	10.6	10.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	122.2	121.3	114.5	114.5	6.7	5.9	129.9	129.3	121.7	122.4	6.7	5.6
V - B i c o l	123.0	122.4	117.9	116.4	4.3	5.2	141.1	139.4	128.6	128.6	9.7	8.4
VI - Western Visayas	117.9	116.7	112.6	112.9	4.7	3.4	130.1	128.9	117.8	117.9	10.4	9.3
VII - Central Visayas	124.9	124.9	118.8	119.3	5.1	4.7	154.5	149.5	121.0	121.1	27.7	23.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	116.6	116.6	111.8	112.0	4.3	4.1	125.3	124.0	117.2	117.1	6.9	5.9
*IX - Western Mindanao	116.4	118.9	108.8	109.0	7.0	9.1	138.8	136.7	129.8	128.4	6.9	6.5
**X - Northern Mindanao	121.2	120.2	117.2	117.5	3.4	2.3	139.2	136.9	124.7	124.3	11.6	10.1
**XI - Southern Mindanao	115.7	115.6	112.0	111.8	3.3	3.4	128.1	125.2	125.2	124.8	2.3	0.3
*XII - Central Mindanao	122.7	122.6	115.0	114.7	6.7	6.9	134.9	134.4	116.2	116.4	16.1	15.5

ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	127.8	125.8	120.6	120.8	6.0	4.1	132.3	132.1	127.4	126.5	3.8	4.4
CARAGA	121.5	122.1	115.5	115.0	5.2	6.2	136.8	129.7	122.6	121.8	11.6	6.5

...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					
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.2	126.5	119.5	119.1	6.4	6.2
Metro Manila	120.9	120.9	118.5	117.5	2.0	2.9
AOMM	132.1	130.9	120.2	120.3	9.9	8.8
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	129.3	129.0	116.4	117.3	11.1	10.0
I - I l o c o s	130.0	129.1	110.4	110.4	17.8	16.9
II - Cagayan Valley	134.6	134.0	119.4	119.8	12.7	11.9
III - Central Luzon	127.7	127.1	118.3	117.8	7.9	7.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	132.4	131.2	124.3	124.9	6.5	5.0
V - B i c o l	152.0	151.5	134.4	133.7	13.1	13.3
VI - Western Visayas	128.5	127.4	115.4	115.4	11.4	10.4
VII - Central Visayas	149.7	145.4	118.3	118.4	26.5	22.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	117.8	116.8	114.9	114.9	2.5	1.7
*IX - Western Mindanao	153.2	147.7	133.5	133.5	14.8	10.6
**X - Northern Mindanao	137.9	137.9	127.2	127.0	8.4	8.6
**XI - Southern Mindanao	115.2	115.2	119.2	119.1	-3.4	-3.3
*XII - Central Mindanao	135.4	135.1	109.5	109.4	23.7	23.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	148.7	147.8	128.2	127.3	16.0	16.1
CARAGA	123.7	123.7	117.6	117.6	5.2	5.2

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