

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.2	145.3	138.0	137.7	5.2	5.5	145.7	146.0	137.6	137.5	5.9	6.2
Metro Manila	148.6	149.0	148.8	148.7	-0.2	0.2	148.6	149.4	149.1	149.0	-0.3	0.3
AOMM	144.7	144.8	136.6	136.3	6.0	6.2	145.3	145.5	135.9	135.8	6.9	7.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	134.5	133.3	131.6	128.1	2.2	4.0	134.2	132.9	131.6	128.0	2.0	3.8
I - I l o c o s	151.4	150.4	133.7	134.8	13.3	11.6	151.5	150.5	133.7	134.8	13.3	11.6
II - Cagayan Valley	146.5	146.2	136.8	136.0	7.1	7.5	147.3	147.1	137.5	136.8	7.1	7.5
III - Central Luzon	157.3	157.9	141.5	138.9	11.1	13.6	157.1	157.7	141.3	138.7	11.2	13.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	150.1	150.1	142.8	145.1	5.1	3.4	149.9	149.9	142.8	145.2	5.0	3.2
V - B i c o l	128.4	127.6	119.7	122.0	7.2	4.6	128.0	127.3	118.3	120.7	8.2	5.5
VI - Western Visayas	141.1	142.6	134.5	134.2	4.9	6.2	140.4	141.9	133.8	133.5	4.9	6.3
VII - Central Visayas	135.6	134.1	133.4	133.4	1.6	0.5	147.2	145.1	137.0	137.6	7.4	5.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	141.2	143.0	135.4	131.9	4.3	8.4	140.2	141.9	135.3	131.3	3.6	8.1
IX - Western Mindanao	152.8	153.4	142.2	141.0	7.5	8.8	153.4	154.8	138.4	137.6	10.8	12.5
X - Northern Mindanao	136.5	136.4	142.4	142.0	-4.1	-3.9	135.6	135.4	134.0	133.9	1.2	1.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.6	140.0	136.6	136.0	2.2	3.0	138.6	139.4	134.6	134.3	3.0	3.8
XII - Central Mindanao	143.8	142.3	134.2	131.9	7.2	7.9	145.2	143.6	133.5	132.5	8.8	8.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	146.0	145.1	138.1	138.9	5.7	4.5	146.1	145.2	137.9	138.7	5.9	4.7
CARAGA	151.1	152.9	139.6	139.6	8.2	9.5	147.5	150.4	138.0	137.9	6.9	9.1

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	139.2	137.8	142.1	140.7	-2.0	-2.1	140.3	140.3	132.3 r	131.2 r	6.0	6.9
Metro Manila	149.9	120.3	130.9	131.9	14.5	-8.8	140.3	140.2	132.8	131.3	5.6	6.8
AOMM	139.0	138.1	142.3	140.9	-2.3	-2.0	140.3	140.3	132.1 r	131.2 r	6.2	6.9
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	160.2	161.2	135.4	138.1	18.3	16.7	149.5	149.3	136.0	135.3	9.9	10.3
I - I l o c o s	142.2	137.6	130.5	132.2	9.0	4.1	137.7	137.5	133.3	132.5	3.3	3.8
II - Cagayan Valley	128.7	126.8	121.0	118.3	6.4	7.2	144.2	144.6	134.2	133.7	7.5	8.2
III - Central Luzon	180.2	179.5	164.5	160.8	9.5	11.6	142.3	142.3	135.5	134.5	5.0	5.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	168.3	167.1	141.7	141.0	18.8	18.5	136.3	136.3	124.9	124.0	9.1	9.9
V - B i c o l	135.9	133.4	144.4	144.3	-5.9	-7.6	133.1	133.9	127.8	127.3	4.1	5.2
VI - Western Visayas	159.2	159.7	151.3	151.6	5.2	5.3	139.4	139.1	130.4	129.1	6.9	7.7
VII - Central Visayas	121.1	120.4	129.0	128.1	-6.1	-6.0	153.2	152.8	139.3	139.9	10.0	9.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.5	157.9	136.6	140.5	13.1	12.4	126.2	126.0	118.1	117.7	6.9	7.1
IX - Western Mindanao	151.3	150.2	150.7	148.7	0.4	1.0	145.9	145.9	131.7	131.7	10.8	10.8
X - Northern Mindanao	138.7	138.6	161.8	160.7	-14.3	-13.8	142.9	142.7	130.5	129.2	9.5	10.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	144.0	142.6	145.4	143.3	-1.0	-0.5	149.9	150.5	150.4	147.9	-0.3	1.8
XII - Central Mindanao	134.3	133.2	139.0	127.5	-3.4	4.5	135.4	135.1	135.3	134.3	0.1	0.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	140.8	142.0	147.3	145.8	-4.4	-2.6	132.1	131.6	127.4 r	124.8 r	3.7	5.4
CARAGA	177.6	171.2	151.5	152.3	17.2	12.4	131.0	129.8	126.4	126.5	3.6	2.6

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	132.1	131.8	126.4	125.4	4.5	5.1	132.8	133.0	115.3	115.2	15.2	15.5
Metro Manila	129.2	128.8	124.1	123.6	4.1	4.2	142.0	143.6	113.5	113.4	25.1	26.6
AOMM	133.3	133.0	127.3	126.1	4.7	5.5	130.0	129.8	115.9	115.8	12.2	12.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	131.9	130.9	123.1	122.5	7.1	6.9	133.2	132.6	111.5	110.8	19.5	19.7
I - I l o c o s	133.3	133.3	133.0	131.4	0.2	1.4	140.3	139.7	116.0	116.3	20.9	20.1
II - Cagayan Valley	138.5	138.8	130.8	129.5	5.9	7.2	125.9	126.2	109.2	109.2	15.3	15.6
III - Central Luzon	126.7	126.6	122.9	121.7	3.1	4.0	127.5	127.6	115.5	115.3	10.4	10.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	133.6	133.5	127.5	126.0	4.8	6.0	130.6	130.2	111.5	112.2	17.1	16.0
V - B i c o l	134.2	134.4	129.9	128.1	3.3	4.9	139.0	138.0	117.3	119.6	18.5	15.4
VI - Western Visayas	127.6	127.7	123.5	123.3	3.3	3.6	133.9	133.9	116.7	116.0	14.7	15.4
VII - Central Visayas	138.7	138.2	126.4	124.6	9.7	10.9	135.5	134.6	128.1	127.2	5.8	5.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	133.3	133.5	126.0	125.9	5.8	6.0	124.9	124.8	118.2	115.0	5.7	8.5
IX - Western Mindanao	136.2	136.2	126.8	126.3	7.4	7.8	131.6	133.8	126.1	128.6	4.4	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	134.3	134.5	127.0	124.8	5.7	7.8	125.3	125.4	115.0	115.1	9.0	8.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.4	139.4	134.2	132.7	3.9	5.0	121.5	121.8	113.2	113.5	7.3	7.3
XII - Central Mindanao	150.5	147.2	137.5	135.6	9.5	8.6	130.5	128.9	122.9	121.2	6.2	6.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	142.4	140.1	136.3	135.8	4.5	3.2	118.2	117.6	121.3	120.5	-2.6	-2.4
CARAGA	128.9	127.2	119.0	118.8	8.3	7.1	125.2	125.3	116.0	113.1	7.9	10.8

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	152.7	153.5	139.3	137.1	9.6	12.0	165.1	169.5	140.3	136.3	17.7	24.4
Metro Manila	158.7	163.1	142.9	138.8	11.1	17.5	179.3	175.8	140.6	134.5	27.5	30.7
AOMM	151.3	151.3	138.4	136.7	9.3	10.7	160.7	167.5	140.2	136.8	14.6	22.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	136.7	137.1	123.0	118.9	11.1	15.3	156.8	169.6	126.0	120.5	24.4	40.7
I - I l o c o s	165.1	168.6 r	144.5	137.5	14.3	22.6 r	158.2	160.8 r	125.2	120.2	26.4	33.8 r
II - Cagayan Valley	147.4	148.7	125.0	126.2	17.9	17.8	162.9	172.3	125.0	122.8	30.3	40.3
III - Central Luzon	155.5	154.7	141.8	140.2	9.7	10.3	158.9	164.4	144.0	136.9	10.3	20.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.6	152.8	139.4	138.1	9.5	10.6	154.5	162.5	121.9	121.3	26.7	34.0
V - B i c o l	166.5	164.3	149.0	147.1	11.7	11.7	177.2	187.7	141.8	141.6	25.0	32.6
VI - Western Visayas	142.1	140.8	132.5	131.2	7.2	7.3	165.8	170.4	147.8	144.1	12.2	18.3
VII - Central Visayas	141.8	141.5	130.1	129.5	9.0	9.3	162.6	173.1	148.5	149.1	9.5	16.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	145.7	147.6	138.4	133.9	5.3	10.2	162.3	168.0	149.7	150.6	8.4	11.6
IX - Western Mindanao	144.1	145.1	134.2	134.5	7.4	7.9	160.8	165.1	153.3	153.9	4.9	7.3
X - Northern Mindanao	150.9	147.0	133.9	133.4	12.7	10.2	165.6	176.5	161.2	152.6	2.7	15.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.3	142.3	139.4	137.8	1.4	3.3	154.4	160.2	153.0	143.4	0.9	11.7
XII - Central Mindanao	148.2	148.5	139.7	136.2	6.1	9.0	145.5	152.0	147.4	143.9	-1.3	5.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	188.9	187.8	158.7	157.8	19.0	19.0	170.4	166.8	157.2	155.3	8.4	7.4
CARAGA	156.5	158.6	141.1	139.6	10.9	13.6	169.2	179.1	141.0	136.0	20.0	31.7

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	126.2	126.5	119.6	119.0	5.5	6.3	139.0	139.4	129.8	129.0	7.1	8.1
Metro Manila	123.2	125.1	120.5	119.2	2.2	4.9	127.8	128.1	126.0	125.0	1.4	2.5
AOMM	127.6	127.1	119.2	118.9	7.0	6.9	144.2	144.6	131.5	130.8	9.7	10.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	133.6	133.0	119.7	118.0	11.6	12.7	151.7	151.3	131.9	130.5	15.0	15.9
I - I l o c o s	124.3	123.9	115.7	116.7	7.4	6.2	138.4	138.8	128.3	128.6	7.9	7.9
II - Cagayan Valley	124.4	122.7	112.8	113.0	10.3	8.6	148.8	149.2	136.9	136.6	8.7	9.2
III - Central Luzon	126.5	126.9	118.6	118.6	6.7	7.0	139.5	139.6	127.8	126.8	9.2	10.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	128.5	127.1	121.3	120.4	5.9	5.6	143.7	143.9	129.3	128.6	11.1	11.9
V - B i c o l	129.2	127.9	122.4	122.2	5.6	4.7	155.4	155.7	139.4	139.0	11.5	12.0
VI - Western Visayas	133.2	132.5	116.7	116.5	14.1	13.7	141.8	142.9	128.9	128.4	10.0	11.3
VII - Central Visayas	133.5	132.3	124.9	123.3	6.9	7.3	153.9	153.5	149.5	148.8	2.9	3.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	121.4	121.8	116.6	116.0	4.1	5.0	150.4	152.2	124.0	123.2	21.3	23.5
IX - Western Mindanao	118.1	118.5	118.9	119.7	-0.7	-1.0	150.1	150.2	136.7	137.2	9.8	9.5
X - Northern Mindanao	126.2	125.4	120.2	120.6	5.0	4.0	148.7	149.7	136.9	134.9	8.6	11.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.0	124.1	115.6	115.5	7.3	7.4	136.5	136.6	125.2	124.0	9.0	10.2
XII - Central Mindanao	126.9	127.8	122.6	122.4	3.5	4.4	140.8	142.7	134.4	133.9	4.8	6.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	130.5	131.7	125.8	126.9	3.7	3.8	148.1	148.5	132.1	132.2	12.1	12.3
CARAGA	131.8	132.2	122.1	121.5	7.9	8.8	141.9	143.5	129.7	128.8	9.4	11.4

Table 8 (concluded)

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	130.5	130.4	126.5	126.2	3.2	3.3
Metro Manila	120.4	120.4	120.9	120.9	-0.4	-0.4
AOMM	138.5	138.2	130.9	130.3	5.8	6.1
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	134.4	134.0	129.3	129.2	3.9	3.7
I - I l o c o s	129.9	129.6	129.1	128.7	0.6	0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	148.0	146.6	134.0	133.8	10.4	9.6
III - Central Luzon	135.3	134.9	127.1	125.9	6.5	7.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	142.8	142.3	131.2	129.8	8.8	9.6
V - B i c o l	162.9	162.4	151.5	151.1	7.5	7.5
VI - Western Visayas	136.1	135.9	127.4	127.1	6.8	6.9
VII - Central Visayas	140.7	140.7	145.4	147.6	-3.2	-4.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.4	138.2	116.8	116.8	17.6	18.3
IX - Western Mindanao	143.3	143.8	147.7	147.2	-3.0	-2.3
X - Northern Mindanao	136.9	137.5	137.9	136.5	-0.7	0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	125.1	125.1	115.2	114.8	8.6	9.0
XII - Central Mindanao	136.6	137.4	135.1	134.6	1.1	2.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	146.0	144.5	147.8	146.3	-1.2	-1.2
CARAGA	129.4	129.9	123.7	123.7	4.6	5.0

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Source: Prices and Indicator Section