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REGIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICES OFFICE VIII

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| INDICATOR   | REFERENCE PERIOD/DATA |                      |                      |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Consumer Price Index (2012=100)</b>                                      |                       |                      |                      |
|   | <b>April 2020</b>     | <b>March 2020</b>    | <b>February 2020</b> |
| Region VIII   | <b>128.0</b>          | <b>127.2</b>         | <b>127.1</b>         |
| Biliran   | 121.6                 | 122.7                | 122.8                |
| Eastern Samar   | 130.4                 | 131.6                | 131.9                |
| Leyte   | 123.8                 | 123.6                | 123.4                |
| Northern Samar  | 144.2                 | 136.5                | 136.7                |
| Samar   | 134.1                 | 134.6                | 134.9                |
| Southern Leyte  | 123.6                 | 123.7                | 123.3                |
| <b>Inflation Rate (2012=100)</b>  |                       |                      |                      |
|   | <b>April 2020</b>     | <b>March 2020</b>    | <b>February 2020</b> |
| Region VIII   | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.2</b>           | <b>1.9</b>           |
| Biliran   | 1.7                   | 1.7                  | 1.2                  |
| Eastern Samar   | 2.6                   | 3.1                  | 2.3                  |
| Leyte   | 0.8                   | 1.6                  | 1.5                  |
| Northern Samar  | 9.2                   | 3.5                  | 3.6                  |
| Samar   | 1.8                   | 2.3                  | 3.1                  |
| Southern Leyte  | 1.6                   | 1.4                  | 0.7                  |
| <b>Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)</b>                                       |                       |                      |                      |
|   | <b>April 2020</b>     | <b>March 2020</b>    | <b>February 2020</b> |
| Region VIII   | <b>0.78</b>           | <b>0.79</b>          | <b>0.79</b>          |
| Biliran   | 0.82                  | 0.81                 | 0.81                 |
| Eastern Samar   | 0.77                  | 0.76                 | 0.76                 |
| Leyte   | 0.81                  | 0.81                 | 0.81                 |
| Northern Samar  | 0.69                  | 0.73                 | 0.73                 |
| Samar   | 0.75                  | 0.74                 | 0.74                 |
| Southern Leyte  | 0.81                  | 0.81                 | 0.81                 |
| <b>Inflation Rate by Commodity Group</b>                                    |                       |                      |                      |
| <b>Region VIII (2012 = 100)</b>   |                       |                      |                      |
|   | <b>April 2020</b>     | <b>March 2020</b>    | <b>February 2020</b> |
| ALL ITEMS   | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.2</b>           | <b>1.9</b>           |
| I. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages   | 3.1                   | 1.8                  | 1.6                  |
| * Food  | 2.3                   | 1.9                  | 1.6                  |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages   | 14.0                  | 2.0                  | 2.0                  |
| II. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco   | 8.8                   | 9.1                  | 8.5                  |
| III. Clothing and Footwear  | 4.9                   | 2.9                  | 2.8                  |
| IV. Housing, Water, Electricity<br>Gas and Other Fuels                      | 1.4                   | 0.1                  | (0.9)                |
| V. Furnishings, Household Equipment<br>and Routine Maintenance of the House | 3.2                   | 4.3                  | 4.5                  |
| VI. Health  | 1.1                   | 1.6                  | 1.2                  |
| VII. Transport  | (4.3)                 | 0.9                  | 4.9                  |
| VIII. Communication   | (1.1)                 | 1.3                  | 1.2                  |
| IX. Recreation and Culture  | 1.9                   | 1.4                  | 1.4                  |
| X. Education  | 5.3                   | 5.3                  | 5.3                  |
| XI. Restaurant and Miscellaneous<br>Goods and Services                      | 4.9                   | 5.4                  | 5.0                  |
| <b>AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES</b>                        |                       |                      |                      |
| <b>CEREALS</b>  |                       |                      |                      |
| <b>Well Milled Rice (WMR, per kg)</b>                                       |                       |                      |                      |
|   | <b>March 2020</b>     | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b>  |
| Region VIII   | <b>42.83</b>          | <b>41.55</b>         | <b>42.89</b>         |
| Biliran   | 46.89                 | 39.22                | 46.67                |
| Eastern Samar   | 42.32                 | 42.75                | 43.54                |
| Leyte   | 42.90                 | 41.93                | 41.94                |
| Northern Samar  | 39.05                 | 39.47                | 39.55                |
| Samar   | 42.05                 | 41.90                | 42.36                |
| Southern Leyte  | 43.71                 | 43.72                | 43.84                |

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|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Regular Milled Rice (RMR, per kg)</b>       | <b>March 2020</b>             | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>38.27</b>                  | <b>37.12</b>         | <b>38.44</b>        |
| Biliran  | 41.40                         | 35.22                | 42.37               |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 36.80                         | 37.58                | 37.97               |
| Leyte  | 39.17                         | 37.96                | 37.21               |
| Northern Samar                                 | 33.97                         | 34.05                | 34.74               |
| Samar  | 37.08                         | 36.95                | 38.84               |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 40.20                         | 40.20                | 40.29               |
| <b>FISHERY</b>                                 |                               |                      |                     |
| <b>Bangus (Milkfish, per kg)</b>               | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>193.60</b>                 | <b>191.48</b>        | <b>195.00</b>       |
| Biliran  | 180.00                        | 176.67               | 174.00              |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 200.00                        | 202.67               | 213.71              |
| Leyte  | 185.63                        | 184.00               | 182.32              |
| Northern Samar                                 | 195.77                        | 201.89               | 208.07              |
| Samar  | 216.00                        | 196.73               | 206.57              |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 192.00                        | 199.66               | 197.71              |
| <b>Galunggong (Roundscad, per kg)</b>          | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>166.53</b>                 | <b>163.54</b>        | <b>161.17</b>       |
| Biliran  | 142.46                        | 142.00               | 160.86              |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 201.54                        | 181.33               | 179.86              |
| Leyte  | 165.48                        | 174.87               | 159.75              |
| Northern Samar                                 | 147.74                        | 160.00               | 165.64              |
| Samar  | 136.15                        | 116.55               | 134.29              |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 213.81                        | 210.86               | 220.00              |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>                               |                               |                      |                     |
| <b>Pork Lean Meat (per kg)</b>                 | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>236.26</b>                 | <b>236.37</b>        | <b>236.09</b>       |
| Biliran  | 236.00                        | 236.00               | 234.86              |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 230.00                        | 230.00               | 230.00              |
| Leyte  | 236.67                        | 237.57               | 236.80              |
| Northern Samar                                 | 230.00                        | 230.00               | 230.00              |
| Samar  | 244.46                        | 244.18               | 243.86              |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 240.00                        | 240.00               | 240.00              |
| <b>Beef Lean Meat (per kg)</b>                 | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>353.25</b>                 | <b>351.72</b>        | <b>354.97</b>       |
| Biliran  | 380.00                        | 380.00               | 383.71              |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 320.00                        | 320.00               | 320.00              |
| Leyte  | 359.29                        | 359.42               | 363.76              |
| Northern Samar                                 | ..                            | 280.00               | 280.00              |
| Samar  | 380.00                        | 380.00               | 380.00              |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 308.00                        | 308.00               | 309.57              |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                 |                               |                      |                     |
| <b>Chicken Fully Dressed (broiler, per kg)</b> | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>155.43</b>                 | <b>155.73</b>        | <b>158.29</b>       |
| Biliran  | 154.00                        | 154.00               | 161.57              |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 155.08                        | 154.50               | 152.57              |
| Leyte  | 151.48                        | 153.39               | 152.31              |
| Northern Samar                                 | 160.00                        | 160.00               | 168.15              |
| Samar  | 153.85                        | 152.55               | 155.71              |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 162.46                        | 161.83               | 165.29              |
| <b>Chicken Egg (per piece)</b>                 | <b>March 2020<sup>P</sup></b> | <b>February 2020</b> | <b>January 2020</b> |
| Region VIII                                    | <b>7.41</b>                   | <b>7.47</b>          | <b>7.39</b>         |
| Biliran  | 7.30                          | 7.30                 | 7.40                |
| Eastern Samar                                  | 7.35                          | 7.00                 | 7.24                |
| Leyte  | 7.14                          | 7.32                 | 7.32                |
| Northern Samar                                 | 8.00                          | 8.00                 | 7.34                |
| Samar  | 8.00                          | 8.00                 | 7.94                |
| Southern Leyte                                 | 6.98                          | 7.37                 | 7.13                |

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