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Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items, March and February 1997
(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			
	Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	257.4	253.8	1.4	0.7	259.6	255.5	1.6	0.3	238.9	239.1	-0.1	4.6
Metro Manila	256.3	255.0	0.5	-0.7	256.5	255.1	0.5	-0.7	237.5	238.3	-0.3	0.0
AOMM	257.5	253.6	1.5	0.9	260.0	255.6	1.7	0.4	238.9	239.1	-0.1	4.7
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	258.8	255.7	1.2	0.0	258.9	255.8	1.2	0.0	247.9	250.1	-0.9	0.4
I - I l o c o s	248.4	241.2	3.0	-0.7	248.8	241.6	3.0	-0.7	201.4	201.1	0.1	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	232.8	229.1	1.6	0.3	236.2	232.1	1.8	0.1	194.0	195.2	-0.6	2.8
III - Central Luzon	260.2	257.0	1.2	-0.2	259.1	255.9	1.3	-0.2	360.4	360.2	0.1	-0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	274.7	274.9	-0.1	-0.1	274.9	275.1	-0.1	-0.1	253.7	253.2	0.2	-0.1
V - B i c o l	259.3	248.9	4.2	1.2	260.0	248.9	4.5	1.3	250.7	248.8	0.8	0.5
VI - Western Visayas	270.7	263.3	2.8	1.0	272.0	263.5	3.2	0.6	232.5	234.4	-0.8	1.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	255.8	253.7	0.8	0.6	257.5	255.3	0.9	0.7	238.6	237.8	0.3	-0.5
* IX - Western Mindanao	244.4	241.7	1.1	-0.9	246.0	243.7	0.9	-2.8	240.8	237.0	1.6	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	251.7	247.8	1.6	2.5	253.7	249.8	1.6	0.4	244.3	240.6	1.5	11.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	243.1	236.1	3.0	3.9	243.9	235.2	3.7	2.4	239.6	240.3	-0.3	10.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	247.6	241.1	2.7	3.6	247.1	240.6	2.7	2.6	251.5	244.5	2.9	11.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	264.6	264.9	-0.1	1.8	265.6	265.9	-0.1	1.8	254.4	254.2	0.1	0.8

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items... (1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
Philippines	188.0	187.0	0.5	0.8	194.7	193.0	0.9	0.3	174.4	173.6	0.5	0.1
Metro Manila	173.1	171.8	0.8	3.0	187.6	182.9	2.6	0.5	172.6	172.4	0.1	0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	215.0	214.4	0.3	0.0	174.4	174.2	0.1	-0.1	172.3	171.0	0.8	-1.7
I - I l o c o s	179.5	180.1	-0.3	-1.6	211.9	212.2	-0.1	0.2	160.8	161.6	-0.5	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	190.5	190.2	0.2	1.6	181.0	181.3	-0.2	2.0	174.2	173.7	0.3	-0.1

III	-	Central Luzon	206.0	206.0	0.0	0.2	205.9	205.4	0.2	0.0	177.0	176.5	0.3	0.3
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	188.5	185.6	1.6	-0.1	190.2	189.8	0.2	0.1	169.6	169.3	0.2	0.6
V	-	B i c o l	198.6	198.7	-0.1	0.3	199.6	198.8	0.4	0.3	206.4	205.8	0.3	-0.3
VI	-	Western Visayas	190.4	189.3	0.6	0.3	196.9	196.9	0.0	0.2	176.1	177.0	-0.5	0.2
VII	-	Central Visayas	156.3	156.3	0.0	0.4	211.4	211.3	0.0	-0.1	185.2	184.7	0.3	1.0
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	207.4	206.4	0.5	0.0	198.3	198.6	-0.2	0.2	199.5	199.7	-0.1	-0.3
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	176.6	176.6	0.0	0.2	196.7	189.8	3.6	0.9	180.5	180.7	-0.1	1.7
X	-	Northern Mindanao	202.4	202.2	0.1	0.3	192.7	192.6	0.1	0.6	173.5	172.3	0.7	0.7
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	187.1	186.6	0.3	-1.1	192.9	192.5	0.2	0.5	144.2	143.8	0.3	-0.1
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	196.7	193.9	1.4	0.5	194.6	191.2	1.8	0.2	139.3	139.6	-0.2	-0.6
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	244.8	244.7	0.0	0.9	204.2	203.9	0.1	1.3	175.1	175.9	-0.5	0.9

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items...(1988 = 100) (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				
	Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		Mar	Feb	% Change		
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous	
Philippines	239.7	236.1	1.5	0.2	237.3	234.4	1.2	-2.3	196.8	196.1	0.4	0.0	
Metro Manila	235.6	228.2	3.2	1.3	216.2	207.7	4.1	0.5	192.1	190.5	0.8	0.3	
AOMM	240.4	237.5	1.2	0.0	243.0	241.6	0.6	-3.0	198.8	198.6	0.1	-0.1	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera													
Administrative Region	229.7	226.9	1.2	-1.6	240.3	238.8	0.6	-11.1	193.9	194.7	-0.4	0.5	
I - I l o c o s	264.8	260.2	1.8	-2.8	223.0	224.1	-0.5	-6.2	190.8	190.3	0.3	0.1	
II - Cagayan Valley	208.1	206.8	0.6	0.0	273.6	278.5	-1.8	-4.5	200.1	200.6	-0.2	0.4	
III - Central Luzon	260.3	257.4	1.1	0.7	229.6	225.0	2.0	-8.5	195.7	196.7	-0.5	-0.3	
IV - Southern Tagalog	234.2	231.7	1.1	-0.3	220.8	222.2	-0.6	-4.5	193.9	194.2	-0.2	0.2	
V - B i c o l	235.7	232.5	1.4	-0.9	279.3	277.3	0.7	-1.0	220.6	220.0	0.3	0.1	
VI - Western Visayas	278.4	273.4	1.8	2.4	261.4	254.5	2.7	-2.6	207.6	204.3	1.6	-0.6	
VII - Central Visayas	247.2	245.2	0.8	-0.8	233.7	225.7	3.5	-1.9	213.2	212.1	0.5	-0.1	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	246.2	245.9	0.1	-1.5	249.9	248.3	0.6	-0.3	217.8	217.9	0.0	-0.2	
* IX - Western Mindanao	237.6	237.1	0.2	0.4	294.0	292.2	0.6	-0.1	205.3	204.2	0.5	0.5	
X - Northern Mindanao	196.3	193.9	1.2	0.3	226.1	222.4	1.7	1.6	199.5	198.8	0.4	0.2	
XI - Southern Mindanao	209.8	204.3	2.7	0.6	223.5	228.6	-2.2	5.4	184.8	184.6	0.1	-0.2	
* XII - Central Mindanao	226.7	222.8	1.8	-0.6	235.0	241.4	-2.7	-5.7	202.3	201.0	0.6	0.1	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	270.6	271.0	-0.1	0.9	309.6	303.7	1.9	1.3	198.5	198.8	-0.2	1.1	

Table 5. Regional Price Changes of Selected Food Items...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MISCELLANEOUS FOODS				MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE			
			% Change				% Change	
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	189.6	189.6	0.0	-0.3	229.1	228.4	0.3	0.1
Metro Manila	215.2	214.2	0.5	-0.1	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	180.5	180.8	-0.2	-0.4	214.6	213.4	0.6	0.1
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera								
Administrative Region	181.3	180.3	0.6	0.2	220.0	220.0	0.0	1.4
I - I l o c o s	177.7	178.5	-0.4	-0.4	187.3	185.8	0.8	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	168.4	169.5	-0.6	-1.3	177.3	179.7	-1.3	0.4
III - Central Luzon	177.7	177.6	0.1	-2.0	215.2	212.7	1.2	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	192.1	192.6	-0.3	-0.2	233.0	233.0	0.0	0.0
V - B i c o l	188.0	188.4	-0.2	-0.1	225.3	224.7	0.3	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	175.3	177.3	-1.1	1.8	200.4	196.1	2.2	0.4
VII - Central Visayas	175.7	175.2	0.3	0.2	202.6	201.4	0.6	0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	179.2	179.4	-0.1	-0.2	237.4	237.4	0.0	0.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	196.1	197.6	-0.8	-0.4	275.4	275.4	0.0	-1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	181.6	182.0	-0.2	-0.2	218.6	218.6	0.0	1.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	158.1	157.9	0.1	-0.2	169.8	166.1	2.2	0.0
* XII - Central Mindanao	174.8	173.7	0.6	-0.2	199.4	197.5	1.0	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.0	178.5	0.3	0.1	225.2	225.2	0.0	0.0

ARMM includes cities of Marawi and Cotabato

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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