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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items
(1988 = 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 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	257.4	253.8	267.6	268.9	-3.8	-5.6	259.6	255.5	268.2	270.1	-3.2	-5.4
Metro Manila	256.3	255.0	251.7	248.2	1.8	2.7	256.5	255.1	251.9	248.4	1.8	2.7
AOMM	257.5	253.6	269.5	271.4	-4.5	-6.6	260.0	255.6	270.4	273.1	-3.8	-6.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	258.8	255.7	273.3	267.5	-5.3	-4.4	258.9	255.8	273.5	267.7	-5.3	-4.4
I - I l o c o s	248.4	241.2	268.1	266.3	-7.3	-9.4	248.8	241.6	268.7	266.8	-7.4	-9.4
II - Cagayan Valley	232.8	229.1	238.7	234.9	-2.5	-2.5	236.2	232.1	242.9	238.8	-2.8	-2.8
III - Central Luzon	260.2	257.0	276.8	287.1	-6.0	-10.5	259.1	255.9	276.2	286.5	-6.2	-10.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	274.7	274.9	278.6	282.9	-1.4	-2.8	274.9	275.1	278.9	283.2	-1.4	-2.9
V - B i c o l	259.3	248.9	288.1	288.9	-10.0	-13.8	260.0	248.9	289.5	290.7	-10.2	-14.4
VI - Western Visayas	270.7	263.3	275.7	274.2	-1.8	-4.0	272.0	263.5	276.8	274.9	-1.7	-4.1
VII - Central Visayas	250.9	252.2	264.6	264.9	-5.2	-4.8	276.6	277.2	280.2	286.1	-1.3	-3.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	255.8	253.7	272.6	273.8	-6.2	-7.3	257.5	255.3	272.6	277.1	-5.5	-7.9
* IX - Western Mindanao	244.4	241.7	258.6	259.3	-5.5	-6.8	246.0	243.7	253.5	257.3	-3.0	-5.3
X - Northern Mindanao	251.7	247.8	268.5	271.8	-6.3	-8.8	253.7	249.8	265.0	269.4	-4.3	-7.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	243.1	236.1	252.8	254.1	-3.8	-7.1	243.9	235.2	246.5	248.9	-1.1	-5.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	247.6	241.1	256.2	260.2	-3.4	-7.3	247.1	240.6	253.8	258.6	-2.6	-7.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	264.6	264.9	257.1	256.7	2.9	3.2	265.6	265.9	259.1	258.8	2.5	2.7

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S					
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	238.9	239.1	262.9	258.7	-9.1	-7.6	188.0	187.0	178.2	177.6	5.5	5.3
Metro Manila	237.5	238.3	230.7	230.3	2.9	3.5	173.1	171.8	159.3	159.4	8.7	7.8
AOMM	238.9	239.1	263.2	259.0	-9.2	-7.7	193.4	192.5	185.0	184.2	4.5	4.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	247.9	250.1	250.8	250.2	-1.2	0.0	215.0	214.4	191.9	190.8	12.0	12.4
I - I l o c o s	201.4	201.1	206.8	210.0	-2.6	-4.2	179.5	180.1	172.6	172.1	4.0	4.6

II	-	Cagayan Valley	194.0	195.2	191.4	190.6	1.4	2.4	190.5	190.2	173.4	173.6	9.9	9.6
III	-	Central Luzon	360.4	360.2	336.5	341.2	7.1	5.6	206.0	206.0	198.1	197.1	4.0	4.5
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	253.7	253.2	252.9	250.6	0.3	1.0	188.5	185.6	178.8	178.7	5.4	3.9
V	-	B i c o l	250.7	248.8	270.3	266.8	-7.3	-6.7	198.6	198.7	191.0	190.1	4.0	4.5
VI	-	Western Visayas	240.0	257.3	249.6	258.3	-3.8	-0.4	190.4	189.3	183.7	183.0	3.6	3.4
VII	-	Central Visayas	232.5	234.4	253.5	249.7	-8.3	-6.1	156.3	156.3	153.6	153.7	1.8	1.7
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	238.6	237.8	272.5	240.4	-12.4	-1.1	207.4	206.4	202.4	202.4	2.5	2.0
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	240.8	237.0	270.3	263.9	-10.9	-10.2	176.6	176.6	170.4	168.3	3.6	4.9
X	-	Northern Mindanao	244.3	240.6	281.3	280.9	-13.2	-14.3	202.4	202.2	191.4	189.5	5.7	6.7
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	239.6	240.3	281.1	277.6	-14.8	-13.4	187.1	186.6	181.0	179.0	3.4	4.2
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	251.5	244.5	273.9	272.1	-8.2	-10.1	196.7	193.9	177.5	177.7	10.8	9.1
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	254.4	254.2	237.0	235.0	7.3	8.2	244.8	244.7	237.9	236.4	2.9	3.5

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	D A I R Y P R O D U C T S				I n f l a t i o n R a t e		E G G S		I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		C u r r e n t P r e v i o u s		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		C u r r e n t P r e v i o u s	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb
Philippines	194.7	193.0	188.3	187.5	3.4	2.9	174.4	173.6	169.0	169.1	3.2	2.7
Metro Manila	187.6	182.9	180.8	179.2	3.8	2.1	181.4	178.3	170.6	170.7	6.3	4.5
AOMM	197.5	196.9	191.2	190.7	3.3	3.3	172.6	172.4	168.6	168.7	2.4	2.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	174.4	174.2	170.6	170.1	2.2	2.4	172.3	171.0	165.1	163.3	4.4	4.7
I - I l o c o s	211.9	212.2	201.6	200.7	5.1	5.7	160.8	161.6	162.7	162.3	-1.2	-0.4
II - Cagayan Valley	181.0	181.3	176.1	175.8	2.8	3.1	174.2	173.7	169.7	168.7	2.7	3.0
III - Central Luzon	205.9	205.4	201.4	200.5	2.2	2.4	177.0	176.5	171.1	172.1	3.4	2.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	190.2	189.8	180.8	180.5	5.2	5.2	169.6	169.3	162.5	162.6	4.4	4.1
V - B i c o l	199.6	198.8	195.3	196.1	2.2	1.4	206.4	205.8	200.4	199.7	3.0	3.1
VI - Western Visayas	196.9	196.9	193.1	192.9	2.0	2.1	176.1	177.0	173.1	172.4	1.7	2.7
VII - Central Visayas	211.4	211.3	207.3	207.2	2.0	2.0	185.2	184.7	179.7	183.9	3.1	0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	198.3	198.6	193.2	192.5	2.6	3.2	199.5	199.7	200.7	201.5	-0.6	-0.9
* IX - Western Mindanao	196.7	189.8	195.9	195.2	0.4	-2.8	180.5	180.7	178.4	177.5	1.2	1.8
X - Northern Mindanao	192.7	192.6	184.7	184.8	4.3	4.2	173.5	172.3	175.5	174.9	-1.1	-1.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	192.9	192.5	187.6	187.2	2.8	2.8	144.2	143.8	142.7	142.1	1.1	1.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	194.6	191.2	188.1	187.8	3.5	1.8	139.3	139.6	136.7	136.6	1.9	2.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	204.2	203.9	183.4	178.7	11.3	14.1	175.1	175.9	167.9	167.9	4.3	4.8

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(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				I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	239.7	236.1	227.4	223.5	5.4	5.6	237.3	234.4	221.9	225.8	6.9	3.8
Metro Manila	235.6	228.2	226.2	221.4	4.2	3.1	216.2	207.7	175.4	180.8	23.3	14.9
AOMM	240.4	237.5	227.6	223.9	5.6	6.1	243.0	241.6	234.5	238.0	3.6	1.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	229.7	226.9	221.0	221.6	3.9	2.4	240.3	238.8	232.6	239.2	3.3	-0.2
I - I l o c o s	264.8	260.2	261.5	253.8	1.3	2.5	223.0	224.1	206.6	211.1	7.9	6.2
II - Cagayan Valley	208.1	206.8	200.5	200.8	3.8	3.0	273.6	278.5	256.3	263.2	6.7	5.8
III - Central Luzon	260.3	257.4	248.7	240.5	4.7	7.0r	229.6	225.0	210.5	214.5	9.1	4.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	234.2	231.7	212.9	212.3	10.0	9.1	220.8	222.2	212.5	226.6	3.9	-1.9
V - B i c o l	235.7	232.5	226.3	222.6	4.2	4.4	279.3	277.3	297.1	298.3	-6.0	-7.0
VI - Western Visayas	278.4	273.4	257.5	252.5	8.1	8.3	261.4	254.5	253.4	258.1	3.2	-1.4
VII - Central Visayas	247.2	245.2	243.2	234.6	1.6	4.5	233.7	225.7	240.3	230.0	-2.7	-1.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	246.2	245.9	245.4	241.2	0.3	1.9	249.9	248.3	262.0	261.5	-4.6	-5.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	237.6	237.1	236.9	234.4	0.3	1.2	294.0	292.2	285.8	279.9	2.9	4.4
X - Northern Mindanao	196.3	193.9	183.4	181.9	7.0	6.6	226.1	222.4	209.5	213.2	7.9	4.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	209.8	204.3	193.6	194.4	8.4	5.1	223.5	228.6	214.8	214.3	4.1	6.7
* XII - Central Mindanao	226.7	222.8	212.6	211.8	6.6	5.2	235.0	241.4	212.4	217.7	10.6	10.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	270.6	271.0	247.9	236.5	9.2	14.6	309.6	303.7	294.7	286.3	5.1	6.1

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (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				I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	196.8	196.1	185.6	184.9	6.0	6.1	189.6	189.6	188.9	189.2	0.4	0.2
Metro Manila	192.1	190.5	178.4	177.6	7.7	7.3	215.2	214.2	215.3	215.6	0.0	-0.6
AOMM	198.8	198.6	188.8	188.1	5.3	5.6	180.5	180.8	179.5	179.8	0.6	0.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	193.9	194.7	187.3	187.3	3.5	4.0	181.3	180.3	177.5	178.3	2.1	1.1
I - I l o c o s	190.8	190.3	184.9	185.4	3.2	2.6	177.7	178.5	179.9	182.2	-1.2	-2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	200.1	200.6	197.2	194.8	1.5	3.0	168.4	169.5	169.8	169.4	-0.8	0.1
III - Central Luzon	195.7	196.7	184.6	182.4	6.0	7.8	177.7	177.6	178.1	180.1	-0.2	-1.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	193.9	194.2	183.7	183.8	5.6	5.7	192.1	192.6	184.5	183.1	4.1	5.2
V - B i c o l	220.6	220.0	212.6	212.3	3.8	3.6	188.0	188.4	186.4	186.0	0.9	1.3
VI - Western Visayas	207.6	204.3	199.6	197.3	4.0	3.5	175.3	177.3	177.6	178.2	-1.3	-0.5
VII - Central Visayas	213.2	212.1	194.7	193.2	9.5	9.8	175.7	175.2	177.3	177.6	-0.9	-1.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	217.8	217.9	206.7	205.7	5.4	5.9	179.2	179.4	183.8	184.0	-2.5	-2.5

* IX	-	Western Mindanao	205.3	204.2	198.5	197.3	3.4	3.5	196.1	197.6	194.1	194.6	1.0	1.5
X	-	Northern Mindanao	199.5	198.8	185.8	187.2	7.4	6.2	181.6	182.0	181.3	183.1	0.2	-0.6
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	184.8	184.6	175.6	176.1	5.2	4.8	158.1	157.9	163.1	164.7	-3.1	-4.1
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	202.3	201.0	189.3	188.2	6.9	6.8	174.8	173.7	176.3	175.1	-0.9	-0.8
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	198.5	198.8	189.5	189.8	4.7	4.7	179.0	178.5	174.1	171.7	2.8	4.0

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE				Inflation Rates (%)	
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Current	Previous
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb		
Philippines	229.1	228.4	221.1	219.9	3.6	3.9
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	214.6	213.4	201.8	199.8	6.3	6.8
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera						
Administrative Region	220.0	220.0	208.8	207.7	5.4	5.9
I - I l o c o s	187.3	185.8	183.9	182.7	1.8	1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	177.3	179.7	165.5	165.1	7.1	8.8
III - Central Luzon	215.2	212.7	204.5	203.7	5.2	4.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	233.0	233.0	214.3	209.5	8.7	11.2
V - B i c o l	225.3	224.7	205.4	202.3	9.7	11.1
VI - Western Visayas	200.4	196.1	193.2	192.0	3.7	2.1
VII - Central Visayas	202.6	201.4	197.7	197.8	2.5	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	237.4	237.4	232.6	232.6	2.1	2.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	275.4	275.4	231.7	232.7	18.9	18.3
X - Northern Mindanao	218.6	218.6	203.0	201.6	7.7	8.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	169.8	166.1	164.1	162.5	3.5	2.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	199.4	197.5	192.4	189.6	3.6	4.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	225.2	225.2	206.2	206.2	9.2	9.2

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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