

REGIONAL MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)


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REGION: National Capital Region

NAME OF MARKETS:

1. Trabajo	5. Mega-Q	9. Kamuning	13. Marikina
2. Quinta	6. Farmers	10. Galas	14. Guadalupe
3. Commonwealth	7. Balintawak	11. Malabon Central	15. Pasig
4. Tandang Sora	8. Muñoz	12. Mandaluyong	16. Ugong Valenzuela

DATE COVERED: May 1-29, 2021

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	130	130	140	140	130 & 140	140	130
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	120	120	120	120	130	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	140	140	120	120	120 & 140	140	120
		Hipp							
3. <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Small (61 pcs and above)	320-500	300 & 400	420	360 & 400	400	500	300
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400	400	400 & 500	440	400	500	400
		Large (30 pcs and below)	400-560	480	480 & 550	480 & 500	480	550	400
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	550	520 & 550	550-640	500-550	550	640	500
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	600-760	650	650	650	650	760	600
4. <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	650 & 750	520-900	700	700	700	900	520
		Guso	200	200	160 & 200	160	200	200	160
		Lato	160 & 200	160 & 200	160 & 200	120 & 160	160	200	120
5. <i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	120	-	135 & 160	80 & 120	120	160	80
		Oyster	180	100	100	100-180	100	180	100
		Talaba	180	100	100	100-180	100	180	100
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	100-160	100 & 120	120	100-160	100	160	100
		Mudcrab							
		Alimango							
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Male	400	450-700	450-700	300-900	450 & 700	900	300
		Female	450	550-800	650	300-1000	300-1000	1000	300
		Alimasag							
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Yellow fin	Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	280	360	300	300 & 360	300 & 360	360	280
		Large (1-6 pcs)	550	340-550	550	550	550	550	340
		Tambakol							
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Whole	280	280	280 & 320	280	280	320	280
		Sliced	280 & 320	360 & 400	280	360	280 & 360	400	280
		Head	200	200	120-280	120	120 & 200	280	120

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<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan							
		Whole	160-200	160-200	160-240	200	160 & 200	240	160
		Sliced	160-260	240 & 260	260	260	260	260	160
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	160	240	240	240	240	240	160
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	200	180	180	200	180 & 200	200	180
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	-	-	-	-			
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	30-150	100	100	40-120	100	120	30
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	30-80	60 & 70	70	80	70 & 80	80	30
11. <i>Rastrillegger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	300	300	140-300	140-300	300	300	140
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	380-600	400 & 550	400-550	400	400	600	380
12. <i>Decapterus macrossoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong	-						
		Small (21 pcs and above)	100 & 240	120 & 160	100 & 200	100-200	100	200	100
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180	200	160-200	200	200	200	160
		Large (7-10 pcs)	180 & 200	200	200-260	240	200	260	180
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit	-						
		Lumot	380	380 & 400	240-420	400	380 & 400	420	240
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	180	200 & 400	140 & 400	180 & 400	400	400	140
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	400	350 & 400	380 & 400	400	400	400	350
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	500	300	500	260-500	500	500	260
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	300 & 400	400 & 500	500	300 & 400	400	500	300
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	300 & 350	350 & 380	200-350	300	350	350	200
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Krill	Alamang	60	60 & 70	60	60	60	70	60
<i>Alepes djedaba</i>	Shrimp scad	Salay salay	260-300	-	-	-	260-300	300	260
<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Spotted sardinella	Turay		-	-	90	90	90	90
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	260-300	280 & 300	240-300	280	300	300	240
		Lapad	300	350	350	300 & 350	350	350	300
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	400	380 & 450	400	300 & 400	400	450	300
<i>Decapterus macrossoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Imported Galunggong Lalaki							
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	180	-	-	160 & 180	180	160
<i>Gerres oyena</i>	Silver-biddy	Malakapas	220 & 250	220-360	220 & 260	250 & 260	220	360	220
<i>Gobiopterus lacustris</i>	Silver fish	Dulong	320	240 & 260	-	-	240-320	320	240
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	180 & 200	180-200	180 & 200	180-220	180	220	180
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish/Slipmouth	Sap-sap	300	360 & 450	300-400	120-380	300	450	120
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Blue Marlin	Malasugi	-	-	360-400	-	360-400	400	360
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	300	300 & 320	240-320	260 & 300	300	320	240
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Greasy - back shrimp	Suwahe	450 & 500	-	500	-	500	500	450
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	320-400	320 & 360	320 & 360	280-360	360	400	280
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	-	320-360	-	-	320-360	360	320
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	320	300	220-320	280	320	320	220

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<i>Salmo salar</i>	Salmon	Salmon							
		head	180	140	180	150-200	180	200	150
		belly	250-400	260-320	150-320	320	320	400	150
		meat/ sliced	550-700	600-740	300-740	300-650	300 & 740	740	300
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	120-160	120-150	140	120-150	120	160	120
<i>Scatophagus argus</i>	Spotted scat	Kitang	320	320-350	320	320-350	320	350	320
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	260	140-320	170-300	240-300	300	300	140
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	200 & 300	240 & 300	240 & 280	300	300	300	200
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	300	300-380	300-320	240	300	380	240
<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Whiting	Asohos	220 & 250	220-280	250	250	250	280	220
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	300 & 320	300-350	300-350	-	300	350	300
<i>Stolephorus commersonii</i>	Commenson's Anchovy	Dilis	-	-	250 & 280	-	250 & 280	280	250
<i>Teuthida sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit	550	-	450 & 550	-	550	550	450
<i>Terapon jarboa</i>	Crescent grunter	Bagaong	160-180	160-240	160-180	170 & 180	160 & 180	240	160
<i>Thenus orientalis</i>	Slipper lobster	Tatampal pula	220	200 & 220	200 & 220	200	200 & 220	220	200
		Tatampal puti	250	250 & 260	250 & 260	250 & 260	250 & 260	260	250
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pomfret	Pampano							
		white	320	-	300	-	300 & 320	320	300
		black	350-420	350	350 & 400	320-360	350	420	320
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Beltfish/Largehead Hairtail	Espada	300	200-380	300	360	300	380	320
Remarks/Market Observations:	<p>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of May:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient volumes of fresh marine commodities, particularly Local-fresh Galunggong in mixed sizes and different variants (i.e., Balsa or <i>Decapterus macarellus</i>, Burot or <i>Decapterus kurroides</i>, Babae or <i>Decapterus russelli</i>, and Lalaki or <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>) were noted in the monitored retail markets. For medium-sized Local-fresh Galunggong Lalaki, some markets were recorded to have lower prices this week due to the lower quality (in terms of freshness) of available supplies. More specifically, some markets were selling only unsold stocks from previous days due to the low demand in the markets. Relative to the ample volumes of its local-fresh variant, very minimal displays of Imported-frozen Galunggong were noted in the monitored markets this week. However, other markets were recorded to have limited displays of the commodity but in larger sized only and available at limited volumes in . Alumahan has unstable and limited supply this month in selected monitored retail markets at varying retail prices. The differences in prices may have been caused by variations in source areas and quality of available supply. For instance, supplies of Alumahan derived from Lucena, Quezon are usually of better quality (in terms of freshness) as compared to those from other sources (i.e., Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port) which were only sorted from tubs of mixed fresh marine commodities. Bangus and Tilapia, among other aquacultured commodities, continue to have sufficient supplies in the monitored retail markets to cater the demand from the buying public. Top fishery commodities in the sixteen (16) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus - Bulacan Tilapia - Batangas & Pampanga Local Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port (Palawan) & Lucena, Quezon Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port (Lucena, Quezon) 								

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			<p>6. Disparity in price of <i>Scylla serrata</i> or Mudcrab Male Variant (Php450.00/kg & Php700.00/kg) resulted from the lowest prevailing price (Php450.00/kg) recorded at Malabon Central, which is a primary or "bagsakan" type of market where available supplies are also small to medium sizes. Meanwhile, highest prevailing price of Php700.00/kg was consistently observed at Pasig City Market where displays are large in size.</p> <p>7. On the other hand, wide price range for <i>Scylla serrata</i> or Mudcrab Female Variant (Php300.00/kg - Php1000.00/kg) resulted from the relatively limited availability and varying sizes of the commodity in selected markets, wherein some markets sell only bigger sizes at a higher price range.</p> <p>8. Low demand for fishery commodities continues to be apparent throughout the monitored retail markets. To cope with this, vendors are opting to limit the volume and variety of fish supplies for selling to avoid spoilage of displays or opt not to open on a daily basis. Meanwhile, some vendors are not opening their stalls daily, continue to sell on an alternate-day schedule or open during weekends only, or lower their selling price just for them to sell.</p> <p>9. Precautionary safety measures are continuously implemented in the monitored markets to safeguard vendors and consumers against COVID-19. These measures include wearing of face masks and face shields, mandatory temperature checks, observance of physical distancing, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection.</p> <p>10. As COVID-19 cases in Metro Manila continue to increase, physical monitoring activity in the eleven (11) retail markets as conducted by BFAR FIDSSD remain temporarily suspended beginning March 23 until further notice. On the other hand, due to suspension of PM activity in Pasay Public Market in the past few weeks, with strict lockdown in the area per announcement of Pasay City Government, BFAR-NCR has diverted the PM activity at Ugong Valenzuela Market on May 4.</p>						
Source Areas:	Mindoro, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Zambales, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Iloilo, Marinduque, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas								
<p>(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring</p> <p>Markets 1-10 (Trabajo to Galas) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators Markets 11-16 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators</p> <p>MONITORED BY:</p> <p>(SGD) ANNIE P. CONCEPCION <i>Enumerator</i></p> <p>(SGD) JOANA V. PABERECIO <i>Enumerator</i></p> <p>(SGD) ABDUL HALIM M. GUNDA <i>Enumerator</i></p> <p>(SGD) JAY-AR B. BIRON <i>Enumerator</i></p> <p>(SGD) DAVE P. GUZMAN <i>Enumerator</i></p> <p>CONSOLIDATED BY:</p> <p>(SGD) RONALYN C. GULMATICO <i>Enumerator/NCR Consolidator</i></p> <p>REVIEWED BY:</p> <p>(SGD) NYKYLE PATRICIA C. BUENVIAJE <i>PM Team Leader (1st Level)</i></p> <p>(SGD) FARRAMAE C. FRANCISCO <i>Chief, MAS (2nd Level)</i></p> <p>NOTED BY:</p> <p>(SGD) AMOR G. DIAZ <i>Chief, FIDSSD</i></p>									