

REGIONAL MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)


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NAME OF MARKETS: 1. Balintawak 3. Farmers 5. Commonwealth 7. Trabajo 9. Kamuning 11. Navotas Market 3, 4 & 5
2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang Sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

DATE COVERED: February 1-28, 2021

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120 & 130	120 & 130	130	120	120 & 130	130	120
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
		Large (1-2)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100-120	85-120	95-120	95-120	120	120	85
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	110	110	105-120	105	105 & 110	120	105
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon							
		Small (61 pcs and above)	360	360	360	300-400	360	400	300
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400 & 480	440	440 & 480	400 & 440	440	480	400
		Large (30 pcs and below)	450 & 500	480	480	480	480	500	450
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	350 & 600	350	700	600-750	350 & 600	750	350
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	500-800	700	500-850	850	500 & 850	850	500
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	800-900	600-800	600-950	600-950	600	950	600
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Lato	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalae</i>	Oyster	Talaba	100	100	100 & 120	100	100	120	100
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	140	150	150	100-150	150	150	100
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango	-						
		Male	500-700	550-950	500-900	650-850	500	950	500
		Female	500-950	850	500-1000	850	500 & 850	1000	500
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag	-						
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	180-500	480	280	100-480	480	500	100
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	450	400 & 450	450	450	450	400
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol	-						
		Whole	280	260	300	220 & 280	280	300	220
		Sliced	440	-	400	360 & 400	400	440	360
		Head	-	-	80-250	100 & 180	80-250	250	80
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan							
		Whole	180	200 & 280	90-280	150-280	280	280	90
		Sliced	-	-	260	-	260	260	260
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	240	180 & 300	200	200 & 300	200 & 300	300	180

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<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	200 & 280	200	180-250	200	200	280	180
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	100	120	120	120	120	120	100
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	180	100 & 180	80 & 160	-	180	180	80
11. <i>Rastriliger kanagartha</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	260 & 400	280	280	280 & 300	280	400	260
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	300	300	300	400	300	400	300
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	120-300	100	160 & 300	300	300	100
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	280	260-300	300	140 & 280	280 & 300	300	140
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	280	180-280	280	280	180
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	400	400	450	400	400	450	400
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	240 & 360	400	380	300	240-400	400	240
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	350 & 500	300	300	300	300	500	300
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	300	240 & 500	280 & 350	220-700	220-700	700	220
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	400 & 450	500	450	450	450	500	400
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	260	150	240 & 300	300	300	300	150
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Krill	Alamang	50-70	50	30 & 50	50	50	70	30
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	340	260	240-350	360	240-360	360	240
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Frozen Tulingan	160-260	-	-	-	160-260	260	160
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	220-300	260-300	300	240 & 260	300	300	220
		Lapad	300	380	350	300	300	380	300
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	400	240-500	220 & 400	240-450	400	500	220
<i>Clarias batrachus</i>	Catfish	Hito	160	160	-	-	160	160	160
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	-	-	-	160	160	160	160
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Dorado/Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	-	180	200	180 & 200	200	180
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Galunggong Balsa	220 & 290	180-240	140 & 170	130-280	130-290	290	130
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Galunggong Burot	-	160 & 200	160	108-280	160	280	108
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong Imported							
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180-260	200	240	200 & 240	200 & 240	260	180
		Large (7-10 pcs)	160-280	-	220	260	160-280	280	160
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	-	160	180 & 200	150-280	150-280	280	150
		Imported Galunggong Babae	105-200	100 & 160	100-240	100-200	100	240	100
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	200 & 260	240	-	-	200-260	260	200
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	400	360 & 400	320 & 380	400	400	400	320
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	360 & 380	140-380	300	180	380	380	140
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	200-280	180 & 200	200	200	200	280	180
		Frozen Chabeta/Hiwas	-	-	140	-	140	140	140
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Sea Mullet	Banak	160	-	-	-	160	160	160
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	300	280 & 400	320	200-350	200-400	400	200
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	300	230 & 300	250	-	300	300	230
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	320	260	240 & 280	300	240-320	320	240
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Loro/Mol-mol	180	130 & 200	-	240	130-240	240	130
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	320	200 & 260	320	180	320	320	180
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	150-380	200 & 240	200-320	240-300	200 & 240	380	150
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	380	380	380	200-450	380	450	200

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<i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	280	200 & 220	200-240	230-380	200	380	200
<i>Terapon sp.</i>	Terapon	Bugaong/Ayungin	200 & 240	-	-	-	200 & 240	240	200
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	340-480	350-380	350	350-400	350	480	340
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	400	200	200-340	300	200	400	200
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	250 & 300	280	100-360	300	300	360	100
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	80 & 130	-	100 & 140	140 & 150	140	150	80
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalay	140-280	150-280	120-220	120-240	120 & 280	280	120
Remarks/Market Observations:	<p>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of February:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There are still limited volumes of fresh marine commodities, particularly medium-sized Local-fresh Galunggong and Alumahan, in the monitored retail markets. The limited and unpredictable availability of fresh marine commodities may have been due to the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cold weather condition brought about by the Northeast Monsoon or "Hanging Amihan"; Hampered fishing operations brought by Tropical Storm Auring, which had its landfall on Feb. 21; and Recent lifting of the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in Northeastern Palawan (Jan. 31) and in Visayan Sea (Feb. 15), wherein fishes are not mature in sizes yet. Due to the limited availability of fresh marine commodities in the monitored markets, Imported-frozen Galunggong remains to be an alternative commodity for its local variant. Further, some vendors reportedly prefer selling Imported-frozen Galunggong due to its lower price, which makes it easier to sell to consumers. Stable prevailing prices were noted for aquacultured commodities, especially Bangus and Tilapia, as supplies remain sufficient to cater to the demand in the monitored markets. Top fishery commodities in the monitored markets were sourced mainly from the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus - Bulacan Tilapia - Batangas Local-fresh Galunggong - Navotas, Malabon & Farmers Markets (Lucena, Quezon) Imported-frozen Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port, Lucena, Quezon Due to the low buying capacity of the consumers amid the pandemic, there continues to be low demand for fishery commodities in most retail markets. As a result, vendors are strategizing to avoid spoilage and profit losses by selling limited volumes of fish to ensure that all supplies will be sold out by the end of the day. Meanwhile, some vendors are opting to close their stalls on weekdays or operate on an alternate schedule. However, some fish vendors choose to no longer open their stalls in the market. As NCR remains under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), market administrators continue to implement precautionary safety measures (i.e., wearing of face masks and face shields, regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection) to avoid the further spread of COVID-19. However, physical distancing among buyers is still not strictly observed in most retail markets. 								
Source Areas:	Mindoro, Sorsogon, Bacolod, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Ilocos, Zambales, Roxas, Bataan, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Cebu, Marinduque, Tacloban, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas								
<small>(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring NA - Source Area not available during price monitoring</small>									
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