

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS																								NCR																												
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	TRABAJO				QUINTA				COMMONWEALTH				TANDANG SORA				MEGA-Q				FARMERS				BALINTAWAK				MUÑOZ				KAMUNING				GALAS				NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX (Market 3, 4 and 5)				NCR								
			Prevailing Price (Php/kg) 8-Jan	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area																
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Malabon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Malabon
<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	Pompano	Pampano	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	340	350	340	Malabon	350-450	450	350	Lucena	-	-	-	-	NA	360	360	360	Malabon, Navotas	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	340-450	450	340	Lucena, Malabon, Navotas		
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Lucena	-	-	-	-	NA	200	200	160	Navotas	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	200 & 350	350	200	Lucena, Navotas						
<i>Chelipogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	120	120	120	Lucena, Malabon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	57	57	57	Mindoro	57 & 120	120	57	Lucena, Malabon, Mindoro						
<i>Tylosurus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA			
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Malabon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Malabon					
<i>Lates carcaffer</i>	Silver perch	Avongin	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	240	240	240	Navotas	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	240	240	240	Navotas					
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	160 & 300	300	160	Lucena	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	160 & 300	300	160	Lucena					
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Isdang bato	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	280	280	280	Palawan	280	280	280	Palawan					
<i>Trichurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	260-320	320	260	Navotas	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	350	350	350	Navotas	260-350	350	260	Navotas						
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Moro	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	150	150	150	Malabon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	150	150	150	Malabon					
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	120-180	180	120	Lucena, Malabon	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	140 & 150	150	140	Zambales	120-180	180	120	Lucena, Malabon, Zambales						
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	260	260	260	Lucena	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	220	220	220	Navotas	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	220 & 260	260	220	Lucena, Navotas						

The following observations were gathered from market personnel and vendors this week:

- Supply of local-fresh galunggong and alumahan remain irregular and limited at the monitored retail markets as unloadings of marine fishery commodities continue to be hampered by the occurrence of Northeast Monsoon, and the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in major fishing grounds (Northern Palawan & Visayan Sea). The relatively higher price of local-fresh galunggong may be attributed to the following:
 - * Available local-fresh galunggong noted at some monitored markets are mainly from Lucena, Quezon, where the said commodity is sold at a higher price as compared to those from Palawan due to the shorter transit time, which affects the quality of the commodity; and
 - * The prevalence of secondary markets such as Kamuning and Tandang Sora Markets, which source from Farmers Market (primary market).
- Higher volumes of supply for imported-frozen galunggong continues to be available at monitored retail markets compared from previous weeks. Regardless of the increased in supply at the retail markets, the prevailing retail price remained at Php240,00/kg.
- For tilapia and bangus, no changes were recorded in the prevailing retail prices at Php120.00/kg and Php165.00/kg as supplies of the commodity continues to be stable and sufficient at the monitored retail markets.
- Top fishery commodities in the 11 monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Bulacan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon & Southern Palawan
 - Alumahan - Navotas Fish Port (Zamboanga)
- Minimal number of buyers were observed in the monitored markets this week compared last Christmas Holiday. As a result, vendors are opting to buy lesser volumes of fishery commodities (at relatively higher wholesale price due to small volume) to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day. Meanwhile, some vendors opt to close their stalls and sell only on weekends, where higher influx of people is noted.
- Despite the minimal number of buyers observed in the monitored markets, administrators continue to ensure the safety of vendors and consumers against COVID-19 through the implementation of precautionary safety measures.
- In reference to DA Administrative Circular No. 17 signed November 26, Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for bangus, tilapia, imported galunggong and alumahan are Php160.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, Php140.00/kg, and Php250.00/kg, respectively. Relative to this, the following monitored markets have vendors exceeding the maximum allowable limit
 - Tilapia - Kamuning, Tandang Sora Markets
 - Bangus - Trabajo, Tandang Sora, Kamuning, and Galas Markets
 - Imported-frozen Galunggong - Trabajo, Quinta, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, Munoz Markets
 - Alumahan - Trabajo Market

NA- Not Available During Price Monitoring

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