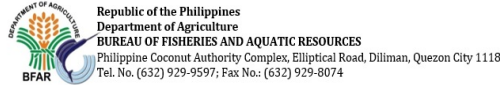


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REGION: National Capital Region

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

DATE COVERED: August 1-8, 2020 (Week 1)

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS												MARKETS												MARKETS												NCR							
			TRABAJO				QUINTA				COMMONWEALTH				TANDANG SORA				MEGA-Q				FARMERS				MUÑOZ				KAMUNING				GALAS											
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	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								
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA								
		Small (6pcs and above)	-	-	-	NA	150	150	150	Bulacan	130	130	130	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	150	160	150	Pangasinan	130	130	120	Bulacan	150 & 160	160	150	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	130	Pangasinan, Bulacan
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	Pampanga	130	130	130	Batangas	100	100	100	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	110 & 120	120	110	Batangas, Pampanga	100 & 120	120	100	Batangas	120	120	120	Pampanga, Batangas	130	130	130	Pampanga	120	120	120	Pampanga	120	120	120	Pampanga	120	130	100	Pampanga, Batangas
12. <i>Decapterus macrassoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180	180	180	Navotas	180	180	180	Navotas	140-160	160	140	Malabon	180	180	180	Malabon	150	150	150	Quezon Province	200	200	200	Quezon Province	160	160	160	Malabon, Navotas	240	240	240	Farmers	240	240	240	Farmers	180	240	140	Quezon Province, Farmers, Navotas, Malabon Markets				
Other Fishery Commodities	Round scad	Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Galunggong Imported	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	150 & 160	160	150	Navotas	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	150 & 160	160	150	Navotas				

Remarks/Market Observations:

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

- Adequate volumes of Bangus and Tilapia were noted at the monitored retail markets. Still, only large-sized Bangus from Pangasinan are available at Trabajo due to consumers' preference. For Local Galunggong, lesser supplies were observed at the monitored markets as there was decreased volume of other fishery commodities in the markets due to the rainy weather brought about by Typhoon Dindo, as well as the occurrence of full moon or "sturgeon moon" on August 3.
- Top fishery commodities in the 10 monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Bulacan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong - Navotas and Malabon Fish Port
- "Matumal na bentahan" is still apparent in the market for the following reasons:
 - vendors and buyers continue to take precaution against COVID-19 by avoiding public places such as markets;
 - consumer's lack of financial resources due to suspension of work mostly in private sector; and
 - no public transportation as implemented under MECQ.
- Some fish stalls at the monitored markets remain closed due to the sustained low demand of fishery commodities. Lack of transportation due to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and precaution against COVID-19 also attributed to vendors' decision to not sell or open only in mornings.
- In view of the MECQ implementation in NCR and other areas, market administrators are implementing various precautionary measures such as mandatory wearing of face mask and shields, observance of "One Entry, One Exit Policy," mandatory temperature check, and restriction in number of buyers entering the market at a time.
- Still, data gathering at nine (9) monitored retail markets is conducted through phone calls or SMS in coordination with market masters and administrators, vendors, and stall holders in view of the Bureau's suspension of physical monitoring activities amid increasing COVID-19 cases.

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