REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)

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REGION: National Capital Region

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

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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS: TRABAJO				QUINTA				COMMONWEALTH				TANDANG SORA				MARKETS: MEGA-Q				FARMERS				MUÑOZ				MARKETS: KAMUNING				GALAS				NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX	NCR			
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**	**Summary Source Area**	**Prevailing Price (Php/kg)**	**High**	**Low**	**Summary Source Area**
1. Chanos chanos	**Milkfish**	**Bangus**																																									
		Small (6pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**–**	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	150	150	150	Bulacan	130	130	130	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	150 & 160	160	150	Bulacan	130	130	130	Bulacan	160	160	150	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160 & 180	180	160	Bulacan	NA	**160**	180	130	Bulacan
		Large (1-2)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**–**	–	–	NA
2. Oreochromis niloticus	**Tilapia**	**Tilapia**																																									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**–**	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	Pampanga	130	130	130	Batangas	110	110	100	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	120	120	120	Pampanga, Batangas	120	120	120	Batangas	120	120	120	Pampanga, Batangas	140	140	140	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	NA	**120**	140	110	Pampanga, Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**–**	–	–	NA
12. Decapterus macrosoma	**Round scad**	**Galunggong**																																									
		Small (21 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	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	Navotas, Malabon	240	240	240	Farmers	240	240	240	Farmers	NA	**180**	240	140	Quezon Province, Farmers, Navotas, Malabon
		Large (7-10 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**–**	–	–	NA
Other Fishery Commodities																																											
Decapterus Macrosoma	**Round scad**	**Galungong Imported**	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	140	140	140	Navotas	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	NA	**140**	140	140	Navotas

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators:

1. Monitored retail markets continue to have adequate supplies of Bangus and Tilapia. Despite the lean fishing season plus the rainy weather condition brought by the southwest monsoon, sufficient volumes of Local Galunggong are also available in all monitored retail markets. Medium-sized Imported Galunggong was observed only at Mega-Q Mart. However, large variants of the commodity are being traded at Farmers Market.
2. Trabajo Market only has displays of large-sized Bangus sourced from Pangasinan in response to consumer preference.
3. Top fishery commodities in the ten (10) monitored markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
   a. Bangus - Bulacan
   b. Tilapia - Batangas
   c. Local Galunggong - Navotas & Malabon Fish Ports
4. There is still low demand for fishery commodities in all monitored retail markets. This reason, alongside the increasing number of COVID-19 cases, cause vendors to continue limiting their volumes for selling. Similarly, some vendors are opting not to open their stalls to avoid loss of profit.
5. Intensified precautionary management measures in accordance with MECQ protocols are implemented in all monitored markets. Among these measures are mandatory wearing of face masks and face shields, requirement of quarantine pass and temperature check upon entry, and limiting number of buyers inside the market at a time.
6. Effective August 13, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has issued a new set of Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for basic agri-fishery commodities under the DA AC No. 10 with set SRP for medium-sized Bangus at Php169.00/kg, medium-sized Tilapia at Php120.00/kg, Local Galunggong at Php140.00/kg (no size indicated), and medium-sized Imported Galunggong at Php180.00/kg.
7. Relative to the SRPs, the following markets were observed to have vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit of the commodities:
   a. Tilapia - Kamuning Market
   b. Local Galunggong - Kamuning, Galas, Trabajo, Quinta, Munoz, Tandang Sora, Farmers, Mega-Q
8. Data gathering at the 9 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 since July 21, 2020. Physical monitoring will resume once safety of enumerators in the monitored wet markets are ascertained.

***NA-** Not Available During Price Monitoring*

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