

REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)

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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: September 6-12, 2020 (Week 2)

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			TRABAJA			QUINTA			COMMONWEALTH			TANDANG SORA			MEGA-Q			FARMERS			BALINTAWAK			MUÑOZ			KAMUNING			GALAS			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				
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Small (6pcs and above)																																				
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180 & 170	180	170	Bulacan	150 & 170	170	150	Bulacan	130	130	130	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	120	Bulacan	120	120	120	Bulacan	140 & 150	150	140	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	180	180	180	Bulacan
		Large (1-2)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Small (6 pcs and above)																																				
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	Pampanga	120 & 130	130	120	Batangas, Pampanga	110	110	110	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	110 & 120	120	110	Batangas	110	110	110	Batangas	120 & 130	130	120	Batangas, Pampanga	120	120	120	Pampanga	140	140	140	Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
12. <i>Decapterus macrasona</i>	Round scad	Galunggong	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
		Small (21 pcs and above)																																				
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	200 & 240	240	200	Navotas	180	180	160	Navotas	180	180	180	Malabon	240	240	160	Malabon, Farmers	160 & 180	180	160	Lucena	220	220	220	Lucena	160	160	160	Malabon, Navotas	-	-	-	NA	230 & 240	240	230	Farmers
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA				
Other Fishery Commodities																																						
<i>Decapterus Macrasona</i>	Round scad	Medium (11-20 pcs)	-	-	-	NA	160	160	160	Navotas	-	-	-	NA	150	150	150	Navotas	150	150	150	Navotas	140	140	140	Navotas	140 & 150	150	140	Navotas	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA

Remarks/Market Observations:

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

- Bangus and Tilapia, among other aquacultured commodities, continue to have ample supplies at the monitored retail markets this week. Local Galunggong, however, continues to have relatively low availability and high selling price as supplies remain unstable caused by the lean fishing season and rainy weather condition. Imported Galunggong remain to have minimal availability as consumers continue to prefer fresh marine commodities. At Munoz Market, vendors prefer selling Imported Galunggong over its local variant due to the former's lower wholesale price or "hango."
- Top fishery commodities are still sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Retail
 - Bangus - Bulacan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong - Farmers, Navotas, & Malabon Fish Ports
- Despite selling limited volumes of fishery commodities, some vendors still experience loss of profit as less consumers visit the markets amid the continuously increasing COVID-19 cases in Metro Manila. Further, some vendors are opting to sell only on weekends where influx of buyers is higher. Other vendors are opting not to open their stalls at all in response to the said issue.
- Wearing of face masks and face shields, mandatory temperature checks, limiting of buyers entering the markets, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection, among other precautionary measures, are continuously implemented in monitored markets to ensure the safety of consumers and vendors. However, it was noted that social distancing is no longer strictly observed among the monitored markets. Trading operations at Munoz Market are suspended last September 8 for the regular bi-monthly disinfection.
- Effective August 13, following are the updated Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for top fishery commodities and the corresponding markets with vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit of the SRPs:
 - Tilapia - Kamuning Market
 - Local Galunggong - all monitored markets
- Data gathering at the ten (10) 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 is ascertained.

NA- Not Available During Price Monitoring

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