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

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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS																			
			TRABAJO				QUINTA				COMMONWEALTH				TANDANG SORA				MEGA-Q			
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
1. Chanos chanos	**Milkfish**	**Bangus**																				
		Small (6pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	170	170	170	Bulacan	170	170	170	Bulacan	130	130	130	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	120 & 160	160	120	Bulacan
		Large (1-2)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
2. Oreochromis niloticus	**Tilapia**	**Tilapia**																				
		Small (6 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	Pampanga	120	120	120	Pampanga	110	110	110	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	110 & 120	120	110	Pampanga, Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
12. Decapterus macrosoma	**Round scad**	**Galunggong**																				
		Small (21 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	240	240	Navotas	180	180	180	Navotas	160	160	160	Navotas	160-240	240	160	Malabon, Farmers	160	160	160	Malabon
		Large (7-10 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
Other Fishery Commodities																						
Decapterus Macrosoma	**Round scad**	\	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	150	150	150	Navotas

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS																				NCR			
			FARMERS				BALINTAWAK				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
1. Chanos chanos	**Milkfish**	**Bangus**																								
		Small (6pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	115	Bulacan	140 & 150	150	140	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	160	160	160	Bulacan	**160**	170	120	Bulacan
		Large (1-2)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
2. Oreochromis niloticus	**Tilapia**	**Tilapia**																								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	110	110	110	Batangas	130	130	130	Batangas	120	120	120	Pampanga	130	130	130	Batangas	120	120	120	Batangas	**120**	130	110	Pampanga, Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
12. Decapterus macrosoma	**Round scad**	**Galunggong**																								
		Small (21 pcs and above)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180 & 200	200	180	Lucena, Malabon	180	180	180	Navotas	200 & 220	220	200	Lucena	200 & 240	240	200	Farmers	240	240	240	Farmers	**240**	240	160	Lucena, Farners, Malabon, Navotas
		Large (7-10 pcs)	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA
Other Fishery Commodities																										
Decapterus Macrosoma	**Round scad**	\	130 & 150	150	130	Navotas	140 & 150	150	140	Navotas	160	160	160	Navotas	–	–	–	NA	–	–	–	NA	**150**	160	130	Navotas

Remarks/Market Observations:

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

1. Aquacultured commodities, such as Bangus and Tilapia, remain adequate in supplies across all ten (10) monitored retail markets. Local Galunggong, on the other hand, has limited availability as volume of marine catch continues to be affected by the lean fishing season and rainy weather condition. In Muñoz Market, only small-sized variants of Local Galunggong were traded this week. Imported Galunggong was only observed in at the most four (4) markets this week as vendors and consumers prefer its local variant despite its relatively high price.
2. Top fishery commodities in the monitored retail markets were mainly sourced from the following areas:
   a. Bangus - Bulacan
   b. Tilapia - Batangas
   c. Local Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port & Lucena, Quezon
3. As COVID-19 cases increase by the day, more consumers opt to stay indoors and avoid frequent visits to public places such as markets. This resulted to low demand and *"matumal na bentahan"* for fishery commodities in the monitored retail markets. Nonetheless, more buyers are observed in the morning (market hours) as compared to the afternoon. In response to this, some vendors are opting to sell limited volumes, open on half-day schedule, and for some to not open their fish stalls at all.
4. Safety measures (such as but not included to wearing of face masks and face shields, mandatory temperature checks and hand disinfections, and limiting of number of buyers entering the market at a time) are being implemented at the retail markets as precaution against the further spread of COVID-19. Social distancing, however, is not strictly observed in most markets. Muñoz is no longer implementing barangay-clustered market schedules.
5. Out of the top three (3) fishery commodities, only Local Galunggong continues to exceed the maximum allowable limit (Php154.00/kg) of its set Suggested Retail Price (SRP) at Php140.00/kg. Bangus, Tilapia, and Imported Galunggong are all compliant with their respective SRPs of Php169.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, and Php180.00/kg, respectively.
6. Data gathering at the ten (10) retail markets is still conducted through phone calls or SMS in coordination with market masters and administrators, vendors, and stall holders in view of the Bureau's temporary suspension of physical monitoring activities beginning July 21. 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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