

REGIONAL MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)



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REGION: National Capital Region
NAME OF MARKETS: 1. Balintawak 3. Farmers 5. Commonwealth 7. Trabajo 9. Kamuning 10. Navotas Fish Port Complex (Mkt. 3, 4 & 5)
 2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang Sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas
DATE COVERED: March 29-April 30, 2020

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	130	120 & 130	120 & 130	100-130	120	130	130	100	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160 & 180	160-180	160 & 180	180	160	160 & 180	180	160	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	180	180	145-200	150 & 170	150-180	180	200	145	
		Small (6 pcs and above)	110 & 120	50-130	80-130	120	120	120	130	50	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	130	120	120	120	120	130	120	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Large (1-2 pcs)	120	130	130	120	120	120	130	120	
		Small (61 pcs and above)	380	380	320	320	360	320 & 380	380	320	
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400 & 500	500	360	400	400	400	500	360	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Large (30 pcs and below)	500	600	400-500	500	500	500	600	400	
		Small (26 pcs and above)	200-680	200 & 600	300-550	450-650	520	200	680	200	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	350-700	350-650	450-700	400-700	600	700	700	350	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	550-800	700 & 800	600-800	600-750	680 & 900	800	900	550	
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Lato	200	200	200	200	160 & 200	200	200	160
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Tambalang	-	80-100	-	-	-	80-100	100	80
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalae</i>	Oyster	Talaba	100	100	100 & 120	100 & 120	150	100	150	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango									
		Male	450 & 750	200-750	400 & 850	850	350-800	750 & 850	850	200	
		Female	450 & 800	200-850	400 & 950	600 & 900	350-950	950	950	200	
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag									
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	100 & 200	100-350	200	200 & 300	100 & 200	200	300	100	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	400	250-550	400	350 & 500	400	500	250	
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol									
		Whole	220 & 350	300	180 & 300	200 & 320	160-300	300	350	180	
		Sliced	300	-	-	350	340	300-350	350	300	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Gulyasan									
		Whole	180	150 & 180	200	140 & 150	110-200	150-200	200	110	
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	130	-	200	80-180	200	200	200	80
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	200	160-280	200	200	160 & 200	200	280	160
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	120	67-180	80-150	100 & 120	120	120	180	67
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	100	100	10-120	100	100	120	10
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	-	40	-	100	40 & 100	100	40
11. <i>Rastriliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	180	280	200 & 350	200	150-240	200	350	150
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	120 & 180	-	400	-	420	120-420	420	120
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong						-	-	-
		Small (21 pcs and above)	100-140	90-250	120 & 140	100	150	100 & 140	250	90
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	200	160 & 240	130 & 160	160	240	130
		Large (7-10 pcs)	125-240	150-200	220	120-240	240	240	240	120
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit						-	-	-
		Lumot	160-450	450	400	200	400 & 450	450	450	160
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	300	300	250 & 360	200-320	150	300	360	150
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	300 & 500	650	650	500-650	600	650	650	300
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	120-600	150-650	250	160-650	200	650	650	120
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	600	300-650	200-700	500	150-650	650	700	300
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES										
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	100	-	160	-	-	100 & 160	160	100
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	180-350	350	350 & 380	120-350	340 & 350	350	380	120
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Bilog	150-200	150-360	240	240	180-280	150 & 240	280	150
		Lapad	260	250	240 & 400	140-450	180-400	400	450	140
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	200-500	200 & 500	200	240-480	400-500	200 & 500	500	200
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	100	160	95-200	60-160	130 & 140	160	200	60
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	180	240	160-210	125-150	-	125-240	240	125
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	150-200	150 & 160	150-240	150	150 & 200	150	240	150
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	60 & 70	90 & 100	120	70 & 120	70 & 100	70	120	60
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	380-420	180-450	400 & 420	140-450	350 & 400	420 & 450	450	140
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	-	-	200	120-450	200 & 380	200	450	120
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	-	117	160	-	200	117 & 160	160	117
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	180-400	200-450	150-450	180 & 400	400	400	450	150
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	-	-	-	200	150	150 & 200	200	150
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	-	-	-	220 & 250	300	220-300	300	220
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	200	240 & 350	180-380	150-350	240	240	380	150
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Loro	-	100	-	100	-	100	100	100
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	180 & 300	320 & 360	160-280	160	140-300	160 & 300	360	140
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	200-300	280	280	240	140-280	280	300	140
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral	260 & 400	400	380-450	200-450	300 & 420	400 & 450	450	200
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	160	-	140-170	-	150	140-170	170	140
<i>Terapon puta</i>	Small-scaled terapon	Ayungin Dagat	-	-	-	140 & 180	160	140-180	180	140
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	380-450	380	300 & 450	350-450	400	450	450	300
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	-	-	-	220	200	200 & 220	220	200
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos/Batalay	-	-	-	100 & 170	110-200	100-200	200	100

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			<p>Bangus, tilapia, and fresh marine commodities in the monitored markets are enough for the apparent low demand. Imported Galunggong is usually unavailable in the monitored markets as vendors prefer selling its local variant due to its higher demand among the buying public. The low influx of buyers in the monitored markets is attributable to the public's precaution against COVID-19 as well alongside various measures implemented by LGUs to avoid further COVID-19 outbreak. Monitored markets also implemented the following precautionary management measures to avoid COVID-19:</p> <p>a.) Kamuning Market - "No ID, No Entry Policy", Implementation of new trading schedule effective 9 April 2020 (i.e., Mondays – closed for disinfection; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays – market schedule for Kamuning residents; Fridays and Sundays – market schedule for non-Kamuning residents)</p> <p>(b) Quinta Market - "One Entry, One Exit" and "No Mask, No Entry" Policies; and maximum of 20 buyers inside the market during peak hours. Market admin also imposed shift in trading hours to 7:00AM to 7:00PM from 5:00AM to 8:00PM, but in actual monitoring, trading hours still start as early as 5:00AM,</p> <p>(c) Munoz Market - "One Entry, One Exit" and "No Mask, No Entry" Policies; and shift in trading hours to 6:00AM to 6:00PM from previous schedule of 6:00AM to 8:00PM; Only residents of Barangay Veterans Village, Bungad, Katipunan, & San Antonio are allowed on Sundays</p> <p>(d) Tandang Sora Market - under Extreme Community Quarantine in Bgy. Tandang Sora; and "One Entry, One Exit Policy",</p> <p>(e) Galas Market - maximum of 6-7 buyers inside the market at a time,</p> <p>(f) Balintawak Market - "No Mask, No Entry Policy" and shift in trading hours to 3:00AM to 6:00PM from 24-hour operation,</p> <p>(g) Commonwealth Market - shift in market hours to 4:00AM to 6:00PM from 2:00AM to 10:00PM, (h) Navotas Fish Port - "No ID, No Entry Policy"; restriction of ID issuance; and shift in trading hours to 4:00PM to 1:00AM from 7:00PM to 3:00AM</p> <p>(h) Farmers Market - Market administrators are securing observance of physical distancing in the market.</p> <p>(i) Commonwealth Market - Exemption of stall holders and vendors from daily rent payments to encourage vendors who decided or plan to close or not sell fishery commodities during the time of the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week:</p> <p><u>March 29 to April 4, 2020:</u></p> <p>1. Medium-sized Imported Galunggong is available only at the Balintawak Market. Large-sized are observed at Quinta, Mega-Q, and Farmers Markets.</p> <p>2. Major source areas for Bangus and Tilapia are Bulacan and Pampanga, respectively. Only a few markets have supply of Tilapia Batangas and Bangus Pangasinan .</p> <p>3. Some fish stalls in the monitored markets remain closed due to the lower demand caused by lesser buyers at the market, and fear of acquiring COVID-19. In Munoz and Tandang Sora Markets, only the wet area (fish, meat, and vegetable section) is open. Meanwhile, Balintawak Market continues to have a large number of buyers and vendors.</p> <p>4. Tranajo Market resumed operations on Aril 3 after its temporary closure on March 31 due to the positive cases in the market. However, only three fish stalls are open in the said market.</p> <p>5. The following markets have vendors selling their supplies above the maximum allowable limit of the set Suggested Retail Price (SRP):</p> <p>a. Bangus - Tandang Sora, Kamuning, Galas</p> <p>b. Tilapia – Kamuning</p> <p><u>April 5-11, 2020:</u></p> <p>1. In view of the Lenten Season (Holy Week), major observations were recorded below:</p> <p>a. High influx of buyers were observed in Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Quinta, Trabajo, Mega-Q, Kamuning and Balintawak Markets to buy fresh fish commodities;</p> <p>b. Prices of fishery commodities at the Navotas Fish Port (retail) increased; and</p> <p>c. The following markets will be closed in observance of the Holy Week:</p> <p>(a) Tandang Sora & Mega-Q Market - April 9-10, 2020</p> <p>(b) Quinta & Trabajo Market - April 10, 2020</p> <p>2. Lesser volumes of selected marine commodities were observed in the monitored markets as a result of the occurrence of full moon or "Pink Moon" on April.</p> <p>3. Only Balintawak and Farmers Markets have medium-sized imported Galunggong, while Muñoz has large-sized. The other remaining markets have no supply of the commodity.</p> <p><u>April 12-18, 2020:</u></p> <p>1. Low volume of unloading at the Navotas and Malabon Fish Ports early this week, causing vendors from Commonwealth, Farmers, Mega-Q, and Munoz due to hampered transportation caused by the Batangas Port lockdown. This caused vendors to directly source their fish supplies from major source areas such as Quezon Province, where commodities are sold at higher price due to the logistic costs and its better quality in terms of freshness.</p> <p>2. Limited supplies of all marine commodities, except for small-sized Galunggong Babae (<i>Decapterus russelli</i>), which is abundant in the monitored markets.</p> <p>3. Medium-sized imported galunggong is available only at the Mega-Q and Farmers Markets. Large-sized imported galunggong was observed at the Quinta Market.</p> <p>4. Out of the ten (10) monitored markets, Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Mega-Q and Munoz Markets have high influx of people. Farmers Market was observed to have higher foot traffic on the latter parts of the week, causing buyers to not observe the social distancing policy.</p> <p>5. In Navotas Fish Port, traders are having a hard time selling their fishes due to low number of buyers.</p> <p>6. On SRP compliance, all monitored markets are compliant to the SRP of Tilapia. However, for Bangus, vendors from Kamuning, Galas and Tandang Sora Markets are found to be selling supplies beyond the maximum allowable limit.</p>							

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	<p><u>April 19-25, 2020:</u></p> <p>1. Imported galunggong is available only at the Farmers Market due to the limited supply caused by: a. low demand caused by consumers' preference of local galunggong over imported galunggong; and b. large volume of local galunggong at major sources (i.e., Navotas Fish Port).</p> <p>2. Majority of local galunggong and tilapia at the retail markets are from Quezon Province, and Batangas, respectively.</p> <p>3. Low influx of buyers or "matumal ng bentahan," has caused vendors to: a. reduce the volume of fishery commodities for selling; or b. not open their fish stalls</p> <p>4. Retail operations at the Balintawak Market has been suspended effective 11 April 2020 per Quezon City directive to strictly follow social distancing requirements in the market. The directive came after the influx of buyers on Holy Week to buy fresh food supplies, wherein social distancing was not strictly observed. Only wholesale and drop-off operations are allowed.</p> <p>5. Trabajo Market has closed and will resume operations on April 26 after Sampaloc, Metro Manila has been placed on "hard lockdown" for 48 hours from April 23 to April 25 (8:00PM). As for Balintawak Market, there are still no updates on the resumption of its retail operations.</p> <p>6. Same markets from last week are unable to comply to the set Suggested Retail Price (SRP) of Bangus.</p> <p><u>April 26-30, 2020</u></p> <p>1. Only Farmers Market has supply of medium-sized imported galunggong as observed during the April 28 monitoring. Large-sized was available at the Quinta Market.</p> <p>2. Bangus and tilapia supplies at the monitored markets are mostly from Bulacan and Pampanga, respectively.</p> <p>3. Based on the price monitoring activities, the following markets were observed to have vendors selling their bangus and tilapia above the maximum allowable limit of the set Suggested Retail Prices (SRP): a. Bangus -Tandang Sora b. Tilapia - Quinta</p> <p>4. The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) inspected Kamuning, Galas, and Mega-Q Markets on the vendors' compliance to the Suggested Retail Prices for local and imported galunggong. Vendors who were found to be non-compliant presented receipts from wholesalers and explained that their selling prices are dependent on the wholesale price ("hango").</p>									
Source Areas:	Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port, Farmers Market, Bulacan, Batangas, Pampanga, Laguna, Pangasinan, Bicol, Palawan, Zambales, Quezon Province, Cavite, Gensan									
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