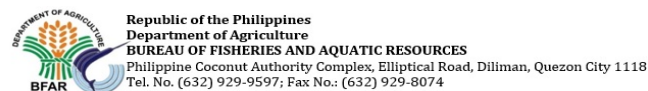


MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED WHOLESALE PRICE MONITORING REPORT (CWPMR) IN NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX (NFPC)



REGION: NCR

NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX

DATE COVERED: March 29-April 30, 2020

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Wholesale Price (Php/kg)					CONSOLIDATED				
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus										
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	140	100 & 140	100	90-150	95-140	140	150	90	-	Pangasinan, Bulacan, Zambales, Laguna
		Large (1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia										
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
3. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong										
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	88 & 100	109	-	95 & 129	-	88-129	129	88	-	Palawan
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Round scad	Imported										
		Male	100	118	110	90 & 110	100	100 & 110	118	90	-	China, Vietnam
		Female	-	-	80 & 85	-	85	85	85	80	-	China, Vietnam

In general, there is ample supplies of bangus, tilapia, and fresh marine commodities at the Navotas Fish Port to serve the apparent low demand. Lesser consumers are continued to be observed at the fish port as the public continue to take precaution against COVID-19. Imported galunggong continues to have low demand due to the availability of its local variant, which is more preferred by consumers. Further, the following precautionary management measures of the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) contribute to the low influx of both buyers and consumers:

- a) Requirement of wearing PFDA-issued ID, face mask, white shirt, and white boots upon entry
- b) Restriction of ID issuance to traders;
- c) Shift in trading hours [4:00 PM to 1:00 AM (during the ECQ) from 7:00 PM to 3:00 AM (before the ECQ)]
- d) Thermal scanning before entry
- e) Washing of hands at the designated washing area
- f) Disinfecting boots at the designated three-stage footbath

In addition, the following specific observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week:

March 29 to April 4, 2020:

1. Large volumes of Local Galunggong, Tulingan, Dalagang Bukid Bilog, Tahong and Pusit Kalawang are unloaded at the fish port.
2. Some traders and buyers are unable to enter the Navotas Fish Port due to lack of PFDA-issued IDs.

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Remarks/Market Observations:		<p><u>April 5-11, 2020:</u> 1. Prices of major fishery commodities increased today due to the observance of Lenten Season (Holy Week), wherein consumers buy fish over meat products. However, Bangus and Tilapia had no price changes due to its stable supply. 2. Large volumes of small to large-sized Galunggong (Decapterus spp.) are available. 3. On April 7, 2020, the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon was extended until April 30 from the initial ending date of April 12 in an effort to curb the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).</p> <p><u>April 12-18, 2020:</u> 1. Lesser marine commodities are available during the beginning of the week. The supply, however, returned on the latter part as a wide variety of commodities are unloaded. 2. Only large-sized Bangus from Pangasinan are available 3. Some vendors and traders have stopped operations in fear of bankruptcy due to the low influx of buyers. Some have limited their volume for selling as it takes "too long" for them to sell out all supplies.</p> <p><u>April 19-25, 2020:</u> 1. Large volumes of lower priced medium-sized (3-5 pcs) Bangus from Pangasinan are available. For Tilapia, majority of the unloaded supplies are 3-5pcs/kg from Batangas 2. Local galunggong is sold at a higher price due to the higher demand. 3. Some vendors opted not to open their stalls due to "matumal na bentahan" caused by low influx of buyers.</p> <p><u>April 26-30, 2020:</u> 1. Large volumes of small to medium-sized Galunggong are unloaded at the Navotas Fish Port. 2. Price of Bangus and Tilapia had no changes due to abundant unloading and low demand.</p>										
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