

**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 and 5)  
 2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

**DATE COVERED:** August 3-31, 2019

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS				NCR		
			WEEK 1 (August 5-9)	WEEK 2 (August 12-16)	WEEK 3 (August 19-23)	WEEK 4 (August 26-30)			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6pcs and above)	120	110 & 120	120	NS	120	120	110
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	NS	160	160	160
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	180	180	180	NS	180	180	180
		Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	80 & 90	80	70	NS	80	90	70
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	100	NS	100	100	100
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120	100	120	NS	120	120	100
		Hipon							
3. <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Small (61 pcs and above)	300	280-340	320	NS	280-340	340	280
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	360	340	320 & 360	NS	360	360	320
		Large (30 pcs and below)	400	400	400	NS	400	400	400
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	350-650	500 & 550	500	NS	500	650	350
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	650	550-700	550-750	NS	550	750	550
5. <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	550-850	600	550-850	NS	550 & 850	850	550
		Guso	200	200	200	NS	200	200	200
		Lato	200	200	200	NS	200	200	200
6. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-
		Tahong	100	100	60-120	NS	100	120	60
		Mussel	100 & 120	100	120	NS	100 & 120	120	100
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango							
		Male	250-650	350 & 650	480	NS	650	650	250
		Female	500 & 600	350 & 500	250-650	NS	500	650	250
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	200 & 300	200-350	300	NS	200 & 300	350	200
		Large (1-6 pcs)	350	450	360	NS	350-450	450	350
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol							
		Whole	200	200 & 280	180-280	NS	200 & 280	280	180
		Sliced	300	240	240	NS	240	300	240
10. <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Head	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-
		Gulyasan							
		Whole	120 & 160	100-160	140 & 180	NS	160	180	100
11. <i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Sliced	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-
		Tulingan	120 & 160	120-180	160	NS	120 & 160	180	120
		Bullet	100	100 & 120	120 & 180	NS	100 & 120	180	100
12. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsov	-	66	90 & 100	NS	66-100	100	66
		Tamban	50	40	60	NS	40-60	60	40
		Tamban	60-150	70-150	80	NS	150	150	60
13. <i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Alumahan	220-300	280	160-280	NS	280	300	160
		Mackerel							
		Tangigue	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-
14. <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	110 & 120	100 & 110	90-140	NS	110	140	90
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	160	NS	160	160	160
15. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Large (7-10 pcs)	180	180	160	NS	180	180	160

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13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	320	400	280-360	NS	280-400	400	280
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	280 & 300	300	300	NS	300	300	280
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	400	400	380-550	NS	400	550	380
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	300	300	300 & 400	NS	300	400	300
		Lapu-lapu pula	400	400	400	NS	400	400	400
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>									
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	280	280	200	NS	280	280	200
		Lapad	300	300	300	NS	300	300	300
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	180-240	200	200	NS	200	240	180
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellow scad	Salay Salay	200-350	180	200-380	NS	200	380	180
<i>rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied mackerel	Hasa-hasa	160-350	240	240	NS	240	350	160
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Rounscad	Balsa	-	-	120-140	NS	120-140	140	120
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	-	-	110	NS	110	110	110
Remarks/Market Observations:	<p>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 commodities;  1. Bangus = Laguna , Bulacan, Rizal, Pampanga, Batangas, Pangasinan, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets  2. Tilapia = Batangas, Bulacan, Pampanga, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets  3. Galunggong = Zambales, Quezon Province, Palawan, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets</p> <p>*It was observed during the team's actual price monitoring that the supply of marine fishes including local Galunggong are low this month. Based on the gathered observations, the following factors caused the low volume of unloading in fish ports: (1) the rainy weather and strong wind brought about by tropical storm "Hanna" on the first week (August 5-9) and the continuous Southwest Monsoon which interrupted the fishing operations, and (2) the occurrence of full moon last August 15, which caused marine fishes to scatter and difficult to catch.</p> <p>*Per interview with market vendors, the unfavorable weather condition caused a decrease in the number of buyers in the market.</p> <p>*Some vendors were observed to be selling frozen/imported Galunggong as an alternative to local Galunggong.</p> <p>*As for Tilapia, the supply of the said commodity decreased on the second (August 12-16) and third week (August 19-23) of this month due to lesser supply unloaded at the retail markets. The reduction of Tilapia fish cages in Batangas--one of the major source areas for the commodity--also resulted to lesser production.</p> <p>*The supply of Bangus in all the monitored retail markets remained stable for the whole month despite the reported postponement of harvesting among some Bangus producers.</p> <p>*According to interviews, the low supply of Tilapia and local Galunggong caused an increase in the selling price of some wholesalers; however, the retailers opted not to increase their price due to the low demand (i.e., matumal ang bentahan) from consumers.</p> <p>*The low demand for fishery commodities also caused some market vendors to limit their supply for selling and for some vendors to not open their stalls at all.</p> <p>*It was observed that the price of live Tilapia is higher by Php20.00/kg as compared to fresh dead Tilapia in some of monitored markets.</p> <p>*The Bangus, Tilapia and Galunggong in majority of the monitored markets are being sold in mixed sizes.</p> <p>Note: (NS=No Submission) There is no price monitoring conducted on the fourth week of this month (August 26-30) due to the unavailability of the enumerators who attended the Training-Workshop hosted by the Bureau's Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division (FIDSSD).</p>								
Source Areas:	NAVOTAS FISHPORT, MALABON MARKET, FARMERS MARKET, BULACAN, BATANGAS, PAMPANGA, LAGUNA, PANGASINAN, PALAWAN, ZAMBALES, QUEZON PROVINCE, MANILA BAY, ILOILO, BACOLOD, BICOL, CAVITE, MARINDUQUE, CEBU, ROXAS, MINDORO, GENSAN								
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