

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
 2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang Sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

DATE COVERED: August 1-31, 2020

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
			WEEK 1 (August 1-8)	WEEK 2 (August 9-15)	WEEK 3 (August 16-22)	WEEK 4 (August 23-31)			
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 (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	150 & 160	160	160	150
		Large (1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180	180	180	200	180	200	180
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	150 & 160	140	140	150	140 & 150	160	140

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of August:

1. Monitored retail markets continue to have adequate supplies of Bangus and Tilapia throughout the whole month. Despite the low volume of catch brought about by the lean fishing season and the rainy weather condition, volumes of Local Galunggong are still in sufficient volumes at the monitored retail markets relative to the low demand from the buying public. However, on the first week of August, supplies of marine commodities were lower due to effects of occurrence of full moon on August 3 plus the unfavorable weather condition brought by Typhoon "Dindo".
2. Only large-sized Bangus from Pangasinan are available at Trabajo Market in response to consumers' preference.
3. Medium-sized Imported Galunggong was observed only at Mega-Q Mart. However, large variants of the commodity are also being traded at Farmers Market.
4. Top fishery commodities in the ten (9) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - a. Bangus - Bulacan
 - b. Tilapia - Batangas
 - c. Local Galunggong - Navotas and Malabon Fish Port
5. NCR, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal Province were placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 4 to 18 as part of the measures to control the increasing COVID-19 cases. In line with this, market administrators are continuously implementing various precautionary measures such as mandatory wearing of face mask and shields, observance of "One Entry, One Exit Policy," mandatory temperature check, and restriction in number of buyers entering the market at a time.
6. Some fish stalls at the monitored markets remain closed due to the sustained low demand of fishery commodities. "Matumal na bentahan" and the vendors decision to not sell or open their fish stalls only in mornings may be attributed to the following reasons:
 - a. vendors and buyers continue to take precaution against COVID-19 by avoiding public places such as markets;
 - b. consumer's lack of financial resources due to suspension of work mostly in private sector; and
 - c. no public transportation as implemented under MECQ.

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			<p>7. Effective August 13, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has issued a new set of Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for basic agri-fishery commodities under the DA AC No. 10 with set SRP for medium-sized Bangus at Php169.00/kg, medium-sized Tilapia at Php120.00/kg, Local Galunggong at Php140.00/kg (no size indicated), and medium-sized Imported Galunggong at Php180.00/kg. Relative to this, the following are the markets with vendors selling fishery commodities beyond the maximum allowable limit:</p> <p>a. Tilapia - Kamuning Market b. Local Galunggong - all monitored retail markets</p> <p>8. Retail operations at Balintawak Market have resumed on August 29 (Saturday) after its four-month suspension beginning April 11 upon the directive of Quezon City LGU in efforts to maintain social distancing in the said market.</p> <p>9. Data gathering at the (9) 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.</p>						
Source Areas:		Navotas Fish Port, Malabon, Farmers, Bulacan, Pangasinan, Batangas, Pampanga, Quezon Province							
<p>(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring</p>									
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