

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: December 1-29, 2019

| TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES | | | MARKETS | | | | NCR | | |
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| 1. <i>Chanos chanos</i> | Milkfish | Bangus | | | | | | | |
| | | Small (6pcs and above) | 120 & 130 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 130 | 120 |
| | | Medium (3-5 pcs) | 160 | 160 | 160 | 180 | 160 | 180 | 160 |
| | | Large (1-2) | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| 2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> | Tilapia | Tilapia | | | | | | | |
| | | Small (6 pcs and above) | 100 | 110 | 110 | 120 | 110 | 120 | 100 |
| | | Medium (3-5 pcs) | 120 | 120 | 110 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 110 |
| | | Large (1-2 pcs) | 100-130 | 110 | 110 | 120 | 110 | 130 | 100 |
| 3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> | Whiteleg shrimp | Hipon | | | | | | | |
| | | Small (61 pcs and above) | 300 | 300 & 340 | 320 & 340 | 380 & 400 | 300 & 340 | 400 | 300 |
| | | Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs) | 360 | 360 | 360 | 400 | 360 | 400 | 360 |
| | | Large (30 pcs and below) | 400 & 480 | 400 | 400 & 480 | 500-600 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| <i>Penaeus monodon</i> | Blacktiger shrimp | Sugpo | | | | | | | |
| | | Small (26 pcs and above) | 450-650 | 600 | 250-850 | 360-800 | 250-850 | 850 | 250 |
| | | Medium (16-25 pcs) | 550 & 750 | 850 | 400-900 | 620-900 | 900 | 900 | 400 |
| | | Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below) | 650-950 | 550-950 | 550-950 | 1000 | 950 | 1000 | 550 |
| 4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i> | Seaweeds | Guso | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| | | <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i> | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| | | <i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i> | - | - | 90 | - | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i> | Oyster | Talaba | 100 | 100 | 80 & 100 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 80 |
| 6. <i>Perna viridis</i> | Mussel | Tahong | 100 & 140 | 100 & 120 | 120 | 100 & 120 | 100 & 120 | 120 | 120 |
| 7. <i>Scylla serrata</i> | Mudcrab | Alimango | | | | | | | |
| | | Male | 300 & 750 | 340-750 | 400 | 400-900 | 400 & 750 | 900 | 300 |
| | | Female | 300-850 | 400-950 | 400 & 500 | 400 | 400 | 950 | 300 |
| 8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i> | Blue swimming Crab | Alimasag | | | | | | | |
| | | Small/Medium (7 pcs and above) | 200 | 280 | 260-380 | 120-450 | 120-450 | 450 | 120 |
| | | Large (1-6 pcs) | 400-500 | 400 | 450 & 500 | 600 | 400 & 500 | 600 | 400 |
| 9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i> | Yellow fin | Tambakol | | | | | | | |
| | | Whole | 240 | 200 & 240 | 240-280 | 280 | 240 | 280 | 200 |
| | | Sliced | 360 | 320-480 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 320 |
| | | Head | 120 | 120 | 140 | 140 | 120 & 140 | 140 | 120 |
| <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> | Skipjack | Gulyasan | | | | | | | |
| | | Whole | 200 | 200 | 200 | 160 & 200 | 200 | 200 | 160 |
| | | Sliced | 300 | 300 | 300 | - | 300 | 300 | 300 |

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| <i>Auxis thazard</i> | Frigate | Tulingan | 200 | 200 | 260 | 200 | 200 | 260 | 200 |
| <i>Auxis rochei</i> | Bullet | Tulingan | 200 | 200 & 220 | 220 | - | 200 & 220 | 220 | 200 |
| 10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i> | Sardines | Tunsoy | 100 | 100 & 120 | 100 | 44-100 | 100 | 120 | 44 |
| <i>Sardinella lemuru</i> | Sardines | Tamban | 50 | - | 100 | 90 & 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 |
| <i>Sardinella gibosa</i> | Sardines | Tamban | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11. <i>Rastrillegger kanagurta</i> | Mackerel | Alumahan | 360 & 380 | 300 | 340 | 200-300 | 300 | 380 | 200 |
| <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> | Mackerel | Tangigue | 240-350 | 400-580 | 280-500 | 450-600 | 240-600 | 600 | 240 |
| 12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i> | Round scad | Galunggong | | | | | | | |
| | | Small (21 pcs and above) | - | - | 280 | 100 & 160 | 100-280 | 280 | 100 |
| | | Medium (11-20 pcs) | 240 & 260 | 280 | 280 & 300 | 240 | 280 | 300 | 240 |
| | | Large (7-10 pcs) | 260 | 280 | 220-300 | 180-280 | 280 | 300 | 180 |
| 13. <i>Loligo sp.</i> | Squid | Pusit | | | | | | | |
| | | Lumot | 500 | 450 | 450 | 360 | 450 | 500 | 360 |
| | | Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis | 240-480 | 300 | 400 | 150 & 300 | 300 | 480 | 150 |
| 14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i> | Snapper | Maya-maya | 200-650 | 400 & 650 | 450 & 650 | 350 | 650 | 650 | 200 |
| 15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i> | Grouper | Lapu-lapu | 450 | 280 & 500 | 500 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 280 |
| <i>Epinephelus sp.</i> | Grouper (Red) | Lapu-lapu pula | 400 | 500 | 300-600 | 800 | 300-800 | 800 | 300 |
| OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Caesio sp.</i> | Fusillier | Dalagang bukid | | | | | | | |
| | | Bilog | 300 | 240 | 300 | 280 | 300 | 300 | 240 |
| | | Lapad | 320 | 250 | 300 & 360 | 300 | 300 | 360 | 250 |
| <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i> | Bigeye scad | Matambaka | 260 & 280 | 260 | 360 | 160 | 260 | 360 | 160 |
| <i>Atule mate</i> | Yellowtail scad | Salay-salay | 240-420 | 280 & 360 | 350 & 380 | 200 & 250 | 200-420 | 420 | 200 |
| <i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i> | Short-bodied mackerel | Hasa-hasa | 360 | 260 & 320 | 340-360 | 280 | 360 | 360 | 260 |
| <i>Decapterus ruselli</i> | Indian scad | GG Babae | 200 | 200-300 | 240 | - | 200 | 300 | 200 |
| <i>Decapterus macarellus</i> | Mackerel scad | Balsa | 220 | 300 | 150-340 | 180 & 200 | 150-340 | 340 | 150 |
| <i>Leiognathus sp.</i> | Ponyfish | Sap-sap | 380 | 320-450 | 320 & 340 | - | 320 | 450 | 320 |
| <i>Nemipterus sp.</i> | Goatfish | Bisugo | 360 & 380 | 230-380 | 260-400 | - | 380 | 400 | 230 |
| <i>Siganus sp.</i> | Rabbitfish | Danggit | 350 & 420 | 250-360 | 190 | - | 190-420 | 420 | 190 |
| <i>Caranx ignobilis</i> | Giant Trevally | Talakitok | - | 400 | 450 | - | 400 & 450 | 450 | 400 |
| <i>Trachinotus blochii</i> | Silver Pompano | Pompano | - | - | 300-450 | 380-450 | 450 | 450 | 300 |

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| Remarks/Market Observations: | <p>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 Commodities: 1. Bangus = Laguna , Bulacan, Rizal, Pampanga, Batangas, Pangasinan, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets 2. Tilapia = Batangas, Bulacan, Pampanga, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets 3. Galunggong = Zambales, Quezon Province, Palawan, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets</p> <p>Current Closed Fishing Season (CFS) Implementation: - November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020: Local Galunggong in Northern Palawan, which is where 92% of the landed catch at the Navotas Fish Port and 22% of total landed catch nationwide are sourced (per JAO No. 01 series of 2015); and - November 15, 2019 to February 15, 2020: Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrilliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan Sea (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013)</p> <p>Newly Implemented Close Fishing Season (CFS): -December 1, 2019-March 1, 2020: Sardines in some parts of the Zamboanga Sea per BFAR Administrative Circular (BAC) 255, Series of 2014, begun this week. The ban includes species belonging to the Clupeidae family (i.e., <i>Sardinella lemuru</i>, <i>Sardilla fimbriata</i>, and <i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>).</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activity:</p> <p>*The highest prevailing retail price of medium-sized local Galunggong "lalaki" for this year was recorded during the third week of December at Php280.00/kg & Php300.00/kg.</p> <p>*The supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong remain very low this month due to the low volume of catch. According to interviews, this might be attributed to the following: (1) the heavy rains brought by typhoon "Tisoy" and "Ursula", which pressed some fisherfolk to halt their fishing operations; (2) the cold weather brought by Hanging Amihan, wherein marine fishes normally stay on the bottom of the ocean; (3) the occurrence of full moon last December 12, wherein the bright moon light causes the marine fishes to scatter; (4) the lean season for some marine fishes; and (5) the aforementioned fishing bans in some major fishing grounds in the country.</p> <p>*The low supply of marine fishes alongside the increase in wholesale price urged some retail vendors to: (1) also increase their selling price; (2) lessen their supply for selling; (4) not to open their stalls; and (3) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>) and "Babae" (<i>Decapterus ruselli</i>) as well as other frozen/imported fishery commodities such as <i>Auxis spp.</i>, and <i>Decapterus spp.</i> instead.</p> <p>*Some Galunggong vendors at the Munoz Market are now selling Bangus due to the same reason.</p> <p>*The prevailing retail price of medium-sized Tilapia remain high at Php120.00/kg. The supply has been observed to be lower during the latter weeks of the month due to the low supply and high wholesaler price from respective suppliers. There were also recorded feedback that some producers are extending their culture period in an effort to make their Tilapia more "marketable."</p> <p>*As for Bangus, the price and supply remain stable in all the monitored retail markets. However, there was a recorded increase in the price of medium-sized Bangus on the fourth week of the month, which according to some vendors, may be attributed to the higher demand brought by the holiday season.</p> <p>*The supply of Hipon was observed to decrease during the third week of the month in some of the monitored retail markets. More specifically, there was an observed Php50.00/kg to Php60.00/kg price increase at the Commonwealth Market as compared to previous week.</p> <p>*It was observed that the price of live Tilapia in some monitored markets is higher by Php20.00/kg as compared to that of fresh-chilled Tilapia.</p> <p>*The Bangus, Tilapia and Galunggong in majority of the monitored markets are being sold in mixed sizes.</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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