

**REGIONAL MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)**

**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:** December

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)					NCR			
			WEEK 1 (December 1-5)	WEEK 2 (December 6-12)	WEEK 3 (December 13-19)	WEEK 4 (December 20-26)	WEEK 5 (December 27-31)				
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)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	110-130	110 & 130	110	110	110-140	110	140	110	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	180	180	180	150 & 180	180	180	150	
		Large (1-2)	150	140-180	150	200	160 & 200	150 & 200	200	140	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	
		Large (1-2 pcs)	110 & 120	110	110 & 120	110 & 120	110 & 120	110	120	110	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon									
		Small (61 pcs and above)	340-400	360	360	360	400-540	360	450	340	
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	340-500	400	400	450	480	400	480	340	
		Large (30 pcs and below)	440	440-480	440	400-550	550 & 600	440	600	400	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo									
		Small (26 pcs and above)	550-750	600-680	600-780	500	480 & 600	600	780	480	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	750	750 & 780	750-850	600-680	750	750	780	600	
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	800	850 & 900	600-900	700-1500	700-900	900	1500	600	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Lato	200	200	200	120-200	200	200	200	120
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea ireidalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba	100	100	100	100 & 140	100 & 120	100	140	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	53-160	140 & 150	160	150	120-200	150 & 160	200	53	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango									
		Male	500-900	500 & 750	600-950	550-950	750	500-950	950	500	
		Female	500-950	500 & 850	950	650-1100	850	500-950	1100	650	
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag									
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	200-450	450	450	280-360	380	450	450	200	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	450 & 500	400 & 500	400	400	400	400	500	400	
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol									
		Whole	260 & 300	200-300	200	280	250	200 & 300	300	200	
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	400	400	400	400	
		Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan									
		Whole	240	180	90-250	150 & 240	200 & 220	240	250	90	
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	120	120	120	120	
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	200	200	200	-	-	200	200	200	
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	200-240	180	180	160-300	220	180	300	160	
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	140	100	63-150	120	120	120	150	63	
		<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Tamban	100	100	100	100	50	100	100	50
		<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Tamban	-	140	-	-	-	140	140	140
11. <i>Rastrilleger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	240	280 & 300	200 & 280	280 & 300	300	280 & 300	300	200	
		<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	250-320	300	260	400	400	400	250

12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong								
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	220 & 240	200	-	-	200-240	240	220
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	280	280	220-320	280	280	320	220
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	250	240 & 280	-	-	240-280	280	240
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit								
		Lumot	360 & 380	400	400	450	400	400	450	360
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	400	360	320 & 360	240-360	300	360	400	240
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	500	250-650	250-600	280-750	250-800	250	800	250
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	300	200-650	550	240-550	600	550	650	240
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	600	450 & 500	300-650	400 & 600	600	600	650	400
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>										
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	-	260 & 380	350	-	250	250-380	380	250
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	320	240	320	320	300 & 350	320	350	240
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid								
		Bilog	240	240	200 & 240	280	220	240	280	200
		Lapad	240-320	280	260 & 380	350	400	240-400	400	240
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	280 & 400	240 & 400	400	250-480	450	400	480	240
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Dorado/Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	140 & 180	-	-	-	140 & 180	180	140
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Galunggong Balsa	260-270	180 & 200	180-260	-	-	180 & 260	270	180
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Galunggong Burot	-	160	-	-	-	160	160	160
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	160-240	200	200	250 & 280	-	200	280	160
<i>Hemiramphus sp.</i>	Half-beak/Spinefish	Bugiw	-	140 & 170	-	-	-	140 & 170	170	140
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	380 & 400	360	260-420	320 & 450	350-420	420	450	260
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	280	170-380	250-350	180 & 300	300	300	380	170
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	-	240 & 280	200-300	-	-	200-300	300	200
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	260-350	300	180-360	380	260-400	260	400	180
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	200 & 350	160-280	260	200-250	-	200	350	160
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	320	240	280	320	260 & 300	320	320	240
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	300	280 & 300	240	300	300	300	300	240
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	300	200	200	220	280	200	300	200
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	180-400	380 & 400	400	320-450	380	400	450	180
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	240-360	180-280	200	240	300	240	360	180
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	340	350-400	360 & 400	320-380	350 & 400	400	400	320
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	93 & 100	-	120 & 130	-	-	120 & 130	130	120
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos	120	120-160	-	170	260	120	260	120
<i>Lates carcalifer</i>	Silver perch	Ayongin	220	240	-	-	-	220 & 240	240	220
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	-	280	200	300	-	200-300	300	200
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Moro	120	130	140	-	-	120-140	140	120
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	280 & 340	250-340	320 & 360	140	400	340	400	140
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	100 & 130	120 & 250	100-160	150	200	100	250	100
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	220	160	-	-	-	160 & 220	220	160

Remarks/Market Observations:	<p><b>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of December:</b></p> <p>1. Among the monitored markets, limited volumes of Local-fresh Galunggong and Alumahan were also observed. The fluctuating availability and relatively high prices of fresh marine commodities this month may be attributed to:</p> <p>(a) Implementation of Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for pelagic fishes in Northeastern Palawan and Visayan Sea, which are major fishing ground for the above-stated commodities;</p> <p>(b) Cold weather condition, which drives marine commodities to stay at the bottom of the ocean, making them harder to catch;</p> <p>(c) Bad weather caused by two (2) LPAs in Zamboanga and Eastern Samar last Deember 26-27, 2020;</p> <p>(c) Most markets sourcing from Lucena, Quezon, where fishery commodities are sold at a higher price as compared to those from Palawan due to shorter transit, which affects the freshness of commodities; and</p> <p>(d) Prevalence of secondary markets such as Kamuning and Galas Markets, which source from Farmers Market (primary market sourcing from Lucena, Quezon), further contributing to the high price of the commodity.</p> <p>2. Imported-frozen Galunggong was available in selected retail markets (e.g., Trabajo, Mega-Q, and Balintawak) this month despite its low and irregular availability at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale). However, larger volumes of frozen commodities were noted during the latter part of the month as imports allowed from the Certificate of Necessity to Import started to arrive at the fish port. Nonetheless, price of Imported-frozen Galunggong was unchanged throughout the month due to the commodity's higher demand amid the limited availability and high price of its local variant.</p> <p>3. Meanwhile, prices of Bangus and Tilapia were stable throughout the month as supplies continue to be sufficient to cater to the demand.</p>

<p><b>Remarks/Market Observations:</b></p>	<p><b>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of December:</b></p> <p>4. Top fishery commodities in the eleven (11) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangus - Bulacan</li> <li>Tilapia - Batangas</li> <li>Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon</li> <li>Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port (Lucena, Quezon)</li> </ol> <p>5. Low demand for fishery commodities was apparent for the whole month, except on the fourth week of December due to the holiday season. The low influx of people for most parts of the month caused some vendors continue to sell limited volumes of fishery commodities to ensure that all stocks are sold out by the end of the day. However, some vendors have opted not to open their fish stalls at all to avoid profit loss.</p> <p>6. Despite the minimal number of people in the markets, precautionary safety measures against COVID-19 (i.e., wearing of face masks and face shields and mandatory temperature checks &amp; hand disinfections) are still being implemented in the monitored markets.</p> <p>7. On Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) compliance, following are the Suggested Retail Prices of imported-frozen galunggong, bangus, tilapia, and alumahan as well as the monitored markets with vendors exceeding the maximum allowable limit of the SRP for this month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tilapia (Php120.00/kg) - Tandang Sora and Kamuning Markets</li> <li>Bangus (Php160.00/kg) - Trabajo, Tandang Sora, Kamuning, and Galas Markets</li> <li>Imported-frozen Galunggong (Php140.00/kg) - Trabajo, Kamuning, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, and Muñoz Markets</li> <li>Alumahan (Php250.00/kg) - Mega-Q, Farmers, Munoz, Kamuning, and Galas Markets</li> </ol>																
<p><b>Source Areas:</b></p>	<p>Mindoro, Sorsogon, Bacolod, Davao, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Ilocos, Zambales, Roxas, Bataan, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Cebu, Marinduque, Gensan, Tacloban, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Masbate, Antique, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas</p>																
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