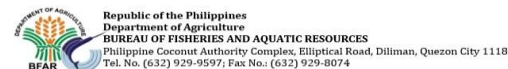


MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED WHOLESALE PRICE MONITORING REPORT (CWPMR) IN NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX (NFPC)



REGION: NCR

NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX

DATE COVERED: December 2020

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)					CONSOLIDATED			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	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)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	140	140	140	140	160	140	140	140	Pangasinan
		Large (1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	95	90 & 100	95 & 100	90	95	95	100	90	Batangas
3. <i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	-	125 & 205	125	-	-	125	205	125	Zamboanga
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
3. <i>Decapterus macrossoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong									
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	-	220	135-188	-	-	135-220	220	135	Southern Palawan
<i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Round scad	Imported									
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Male	180	-	-	-	88	180 & 88	180	88	China & Vietnam
		Female	-	-	135	-	80	135 & 80	135	80	China & Vietnam

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market personnel and vendors for the month of October:

- Throughout the month, only limited supplies of Local-fresh Galunggong and Alumahan were unloaded at Navotas Fish Port. The irregular and limited availability of fresh marine commodities may still be the effects of the following:
 - Implementation of Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for pelagic fishes in Northeastern Palawan and Visayan Sea, which are major fishing grounds for Galunggong and Alumahan;
 - Cold weather condition, which causes marine commodities to stay at the bottom of the ocean, making them harder to catch;
 - Occurrence of Habagat or Northeast Monsoon; and
 - Two (2) low pressure areas (LPAs) in Zamboanga & Eastern Samar last December 26-27, 2020
- Meanwhile, Imported-frozen Galunggong was noted to have irregular availability at Navotas Fish Port. However, importers have begun unloading supplies of imported commodities namely: Round scad (*Decapterus sp.*) & Bigeye scad (*Selar sp.*) at Navotas Fish Port beginning 24 December 2020 based on the Certificate of Necessity to Import for 30,000MT of frozen fishery commodities. The higher availability of the said imported-frozen commodities resulted to a sudden decrease in their respective wholesale prices.
- Bangus and Tilapia remain sufficient despite the higher demand from consumers brought by the holiday season. However, the prices were noted to have Php5.00/kg to Php20.00/kg increments due to the higher demand.
- Following are the dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale):
 - Bangus - Pangasinan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong - Southern Palawan
 - Imported Galunggong - China & Vietnam
 - Alumahan - Zamboanga
- The Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) continues the strict implementation of precautionary safety measures against COVID-19 such as but not limited to wearing of face masks, face shields, white boots, and white shirts; limiting of buyers entering the market at a time; and mandatory temperature checks and hand disinfection.

(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring

NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring

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