

**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 11. Navotas Fish Port Complex (Mkt. 3, 4 and 5)  
 2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

**DATE COVERED:** February 1-29, 2020

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS				NCR		
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6pcs and above)	120	130	130	120 & 130	130	130	120
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160 & 180	150-180	160	160	160	180	150
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Large (30 pcs and below)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Hipon							
		Small (61 pcs and above)	360	360	360 & 400	320 & 400	360	400	320
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	400	450	400	360 & 400	400	450	360
		Large (30 pcs and below)	480	480 & 500	500	400-500	500	500	400
		Sugpo							
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Small (26 pcs and above)	400 & 600	300-700	350-600	550-780	600	780	300
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	480 & 750	500 & 750	850	750	750	850	480
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	650-850	850	650 & 950	750	650 & 850	950	650
5. <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Lato	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba	80 & 100	100	100	100	100	100	80
7. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	140	120	100	100 & 120	100 & 120	140	100
8. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango							
		Male	400	350-950	300-850	500 & 650	300-950	950	300
		Female	400	400	300-1000	650	400	1000	300
9. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	200	250	200	200-450	200	450	200
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400 & 450	450	450	450	450	450	400
10. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol							
		Whole	280 & 300	320	280 & 300	280 & 320	280	320	280
		Sliced	400	360	400	400	400	400	360
11. <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Head	-	250	-	-	250	250	250
		Gulyasan							
		Whole	200 & 240	200-240	200 & 220	200	200	240	200
		Sliced	280	280	280 & 320	280	280	320	280

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<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	200	200	180 & 200	180-240	200	240	180
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	70	120 & 160	100-200	100 & 140	100	200	70
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	100	100	50-200	100	200	50
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	-	-	140 & 160	140 & 160	160	140
11. <i>Rastrilleger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	280	320	280	280	280	320	280
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	300	350	240-380	220-450	220-450	450	220
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	100 & 120	180 & 200	200	100-200	200	200	100
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	200 & 240	200-280	280	200-280	200 & 280	280	200
		Large (7-10 pcs)	200-280	280	-	260-300	280	300	200
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	400	400	450	450	400 & 450	450	400
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	360	320 & 360	300 & 360	360	360	360	300
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	350-650	360 & 650	300	300	300 & 650	650	300
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	320-400	400	400 & 450	280-450	400	450	280
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	300-650	400 & 500	450	320	300-650	650	300
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>									
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusillier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	220	300	360	240	220-360	360	220
		Lapad	320	300	260 & 400	400	400	400	260
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	280	280	240-320	220 & 240	240 & 280	320	220
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellow scad	Salay Salay	240-380	200-380	300	260-350	380	380	200
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied mackerel	Hasa-hasa	300	340 & 350	200	350	350	350	200
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Galunggong Balsa	240-300	220-340	200	200	200	340	200
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	140-280	150 & 160	50-200	100	50-280	280	50
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Galunggong Burot	100-160	140	160	140	140 & 160	160	100
<i>Decapterus tabl</i>	Rougnear scad	Galunggong Burot	180	-	-	-	180	180	180
		Galunggong Lalaki (Frozen/Imported)	240	180 & 200	200 & 240	200	200 & 240	240	180
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Lalaki (Frozen/Imported)	240	180 & 200	200 & 240	200	200 & 240	240	180
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	300 & 400	200-550	260-480	250-550	550	550	200
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral	250-400	400	250-450	200-450	250-450	450	200
<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	Pompano	Pampano	360	400	300-360	420	360	420	300
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Common Dolphin Fish	Dorado	180	170	-	-	170 & 180	180	170
<i>Cypselurus sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	120	120	-	-	120	120	120
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon Fish	Labahita	150-250	-	150	280	150	280	150
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Eye stripe surgeon fish	Salay ginto	250 & 280	280 & 300	250-280	200-280	280	280	200
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin bream	Bisugo	340-380	350	400	260-380	380	400	260
<i>Lieognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	400	320-350	300-450	260-450	450	450	260
<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow runner	Salmon	150 & 160	-	-	-	150 & 160	160	150
<i>Valamugil sp.</i>	Mullet	Banak	140-160	-	-	-	140-160	160	140
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin bream	Bitilya	250	250-300	300	240 & 250	250	300	240
<i>Sphyrana sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsellio	200	320	-	-	200 & 320	320	200
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta	160 & 300	-	120-200	160	160	300	120
<i>Tylososus sp.</i>	Needle Fish	Batalvos	-	150	120	120	120	150	120
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River crab	Talangka	-	-	500	-	500	500	500
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	-	-	70 & 100	40	40-100	100	40
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Dilat	-	-	50	-	50	50	50

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Remarks/Market Observations:	<p>*Major Source Areas/Markets 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>*The three-month fishing ban for Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrelliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan Sea (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013) ended last 15 February 2020.  *Other Closed Fishing Season for Sardines in some parts of the Zamboanga Sea per BFAR Administrative Circular (BAC) 255, Series of 2014, is set to end on March 1, 2020.  The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activity:</p> <p>*The supply of marine fishes, except local Galunggong (<i>Decapterus spp.</i>), remain low from the first to third week of February due to the low volume of catch caused by:  (a) the strong winds and cold weather brought by the Northeast wind "Hanging Amihan," wherein marine fishes normally stay at the bottom of the ocean; and  (b) the occurrence of full moon last February 9, 2020, the bright moon light causing marine fishes to scatter making them difficult to catch.</p> <p>*The marine fish supply increased on the 4th week of February due to the abundant supply coming from major NCR fish ports and the decrease in its wholesale price.  * A large supply of local Galunggong is available in majority of the monitored markets as a result of the lifting of the Closed Fishing Season in Northern Palawan. However, most of the supply are small-sized and only a few are medium-sized.  *There is an abundant supply of frozen/imported and local Galunggong in majority of the monitored markets. However, there were feedback that the imported Galunggong decreased due to market vendors' preference of local Galunggong over imported.  *Majority of frozen/imported Galunggong are medium to large-sized.  *The supply of Bangus and Tilapia are stable in majority of the monitored markets this month.  *No Bangus Batangas is observed, with most of the Tilapia in the all the monitored markets coming from Pampanga. The Tilapia Batangas supply increased this month as compared last January 2020.  *Some retail vendors opt to not get fresh-chilled Tilapia because majority of the consumers prefer live Tilapia.  *Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.  *The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.  *A low supply of seaweeds was observed at the Commonwealth Market and Tandang Sora on the second to fourth week of this month.  *A large supply of <i>Sardinella spp.</i> was observed in majority of the monitored markets this week.  *Some vendors noted that the demand from the buying public for fishery commodities are low (e.i., matumal ang bentahan), which may contribute to lessen their selling price and for some to lessen their supply.</p> <p>The DA, through DA Administrative Circular No. 01, has issued Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for selected fishery commodities effective 24 February 2020:  1. Cage-Cultured Bangus: Php162.00/Kg  2. Pond-cultured Tilapia: Php120.00/Kg  3. Imported Galunggong: Php130.00/Kg</p> <p>*The prevailing retail price of imported Galunggong remain higher than Php143.00/kg, which is the allowable limit of the SRP for the commodity.  * Some vendors are unable to follow the set SRP due to the high wholesale price from their respective suppliers. In addition, some market vendors from Kamuning, Galas, Muñoz, and Tandang Sora are sourcing their supply from nearby retail markets (e.g. Farmers), which brought another level of price mark-up.  *The fourth week's prevailing retail price of Bangus and Tilapia remain stable within the set SRP.</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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