

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			NCR PREVAILING WHOLESALE PRICE (Php/Kg)				MONTHLY			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan								Palawan,
		Whole	70-150	124	130-148	96-150	150	150	70	Aparrri
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	-	120	-	105	105 & 120	120	105	Palawan, Ilo-ilo
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	-	-	69 & 103	80	69-103	103	69	NA
10. <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Malasugi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
11. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
			-	25 & 48	-	40 & 53	25-53	53	25	Bicol, Quezon Province
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
12. <i>Rastrillegger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	320	-	-	-	320	320	320	Zambales
13. <i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
14. <i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
15. <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matabaka	-	-	-	70	70	70	70	NA
16. <i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid								
		bilog	-	-	88	-	88	88	88	West Philippine Sea
		lapad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
17. <i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Bream	Bisugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
18. <i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbit fish	Danggit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
19. <i>Sillago sp.</i>	Whiting	Asohos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
20. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit								
		Lumot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	118 & 140	123	-	76-110	76-140	140	76	Cavite, Zambales, Pangasinan
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES										
1. <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo								
		Small (26 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
2. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Lato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
3. <i>Crassostrea ireidalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
4. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango								
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
5. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
6. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Round scad	GG (Imported)								
		Male	110	107	98	85-107	107	110	85	China & Vietnam
		Female	75	62-70	65	62	62	75	62	China
Remarks/Market Observations:		<p>*Despite the fish kill incident on the Taal Lake on the last week of January 2019, the wholesale prices of Bangus and Tilapia still stable at Php110.00/kg and Php 85.00/kg, respectively.</p> <p>*DA-BFAR has lifted the closed season for Galunggong in Northeastern Palawan, with resumption of commercial fishing activities starting Feb. 1, 2019. (Source: Press Release by BFAR RFO-4B, dated 31 Jan. 2019).</p> <p>*It was observed on the first week of this month that despite the lifting of the closed season last Jan 31, most of the market stalls sell only frozen Galunggong and only a few stalls sell local GG. Whereas on the second until the end of this month, it was observed that there was a very noticeable decrease in the market stalls that sell frozen/imported GG. According to market vendors, this is because local GG is easier to sell and is more preferred by customers as compared to imported GG. It can also be noted that the price of frozen GG decreased after the lifting of the closed season due the abundant of supply of local GG.</p> <p>*It can also be noted that majority of the local Galunggong being sold at the Navotas Fish Port are small to medium-sized and only a few are large-sized.</p> <p>*It was observed on the 3rd week of the month (Feb. 18-22) that there is a decrease in the number of brokers/traders that sell marine fishes. According to some vendors, this might be due to the occurrence of full moon on Feb. 19, which led to lesser and difficult catch; thus, less supply.</p> <p>*Generally, marine fish price is high at this time due to the cold weather for which the catch is usually low and difficult because fish tend to stay at the bottom of the ocean.</p>								
NA- Not Available During Price Monitoring										
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