

**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  
2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang Sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas  
**DATE COVERED:** January 2021

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR			
			WEEK 1 (January 3-9)	WEEK 2 (January 10-16)	WEEK 3 (January 17-23)	WEEK 4 (January 24-30)				
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)	High	Low	
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	<b>Milkfish</b>	<b>Bangus</b>								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	130	130	120-140	130	130	140	120	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	150 & 180	160	150 & 180	180	180	180	150	
		Large (1-2)	180	180	160	160-200	160 & 180	200	160	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	<b>Tilapia</b>	<b>Tilapia</b>								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	70-120	70-120	40-120	40-110	120	120	40	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	
		Large (1-2 pcs)	110 & 120	110 & 120	110	110	110	120	110	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	<b>Whiteleg shrimp</b>	<b>Hipon</b>								
		Small (61 pcs and above)	360 & 400	350 & 400	350 & 360	360	360	400	350	
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400	480	500	400	400	500	400	
		Large (30 pcs and below)	500	480 & 500	500 & 600	480-500	500	600	480	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	<b>Blacktiger shrimp</b>	<b>Sugpo</b>								
		Small (26 pcs and above)	450-750	450-700	450 & 700	500 & 600	450	750	450	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	550-950	650	750 & 800	500-850	500-950	950	500	
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	600-1200	560-1100	850 & 900	850 & 900	850 & 900	1200	560	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	<b>Guso</b>	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	<b>Oyster</b>	<b>Talaba</b>	100	100 & 120	100	100	100	120	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	<b>Mussel</b>	<b>Tahong</b>	150 & 180	180	180	180	180	180	150	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	<b>Mudcrab</b>	<b>Alimango</b>								
		Male	500-950	400-850	500-750	300-800	500	950	400	
		Female	500-1200	400-1200	500-1000	300-950	500 & 1200	1200	300	
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	<b>Blue swimming Crab</b>	<b>Alimasag</b>								
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	300-500	180-500	150-600	240	500	600	150	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	350-500	400-550	500	550	500 & 550	550	350	
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	<b>Yellow fin</b>	<b>Tambakol</b>								
		Whole	250	350	350	300	350	350	250	
		Sliced	-	-	-	280 & 400	280 & 400	400	280	
		Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	<b>Sardines</b>	<b>Tunsoy</b>	120	60-150	65-150	90-150	150	150	60	
		<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	<b>Sardines</b>	100	100	80	100	100	100	80
		<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	<b>Sardines</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	<b>Skipjack</b>	<b>Gulyasan</b>								
		Whole	220	220	220 & 260	160-240	220	260	160	
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	<b>Frigate</b>	<b>Tulingan</b>	200	200	260	240 & 280	200	280	200	
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	<b>Bullet</b>	<b>Tulingan</b>	200	200-320	280	260	200	320	200	

11. <i>Rastrilleger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	300	280-380	300	280	280 & 300	380	280
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tanggig	250 & 350	-	300-450	200-400	200-450	450	200
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	180	180	180	240	180	240	180
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	300	280 & 300	220-320	280	280 & 300	320	220
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	240	260	240	240	260	240
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	400	360-450	380 & 550	400	400	550	360
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	360	360	300	300	300 & 360	360	300
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	350	600	320	350	350	600	320
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	350	400 & 550	280-650	300 & 450	280-650	650	280
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	400	400-700	450	400 & 500	400	700	400
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	350	150-220	150	-	150	350	150
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Small Shrimp	Alamang	-	60	60	-	60	60	60
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	240	280-380	240-350	300	240	380	240
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	260	280	240 & 300	240 & 300	240 & 300	300	240
		Lapad	360	280 & 360	320	250-500	360	500	250
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	280-450	400	300	300	300	450	280
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Dorado/Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	250 & 280	-	-	250 & 280	280	250
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Galunggong Balsa	240 & 250	240	220	150	240	250	150
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Galunggong Burot	-	220 & 240	150	100-240	240	240	100
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported "Lalaki"							
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	240	200	240	240	240	200
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	240 & 280	240 & 280	280	240
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Imported Galunggong "Babae"	-	100 & 130	120	120-200	120	200	100
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	100-200	160	150	150 & 200	150 & 200	200	100
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Frozen Tulingan	-	240	-	-	240	240	240
<i>Hemiramphus sp.</i>	Half-beak/Spipefish	Bugiw	-	70	160	300	70-300	300	70
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	280	400	240-420	400	400	420	240
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	280-380	300-500	200-380	200-380	380	500	200
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	200 & 350	240	140-200	160-240	200 & 240	350	160
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	280 & 360	300	300	280	280 & 300	360	280
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	350	280	350	180-260	350	350	180
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	260	240 & 380	220-350	300	220-380	380	220
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	260 & 300	300	240-360	240	240 & 300	360	240
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	200-350	220	160-380	280	160-380	380	160
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	360	240-450	160-400	140-420	140-450	450	140
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	220 & 260	300	220	200 & 240	220	300	200
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	340-450	340-400	350 & 420	350-400	340-400	450	340
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	57 & 120	-	120 & 150	-	120 & 150	150	120
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos	-	200	150-200	140-160	200	200	140
<i>Lates carcalifer</i>	Silver perch	Ayongin	240	200	-	220 & 240	240	240	200
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	160 & 300	-	140 & 160	240	160	300	140
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Moro	150	-	140 & 180	120-160	120-180	180	120
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	260-350	330-350	250 & 270	200 -360	350	360	250
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	120-180	150 & 180	140-180	160	180	180	120
<i>Clarias batrachus</i>	Catfish	Hito	-	-	-	160	160	160	160
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Sea Mullet	Banak	-	-	170	-	170	170	170
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	Shore crab	Talangka	-	240	-	-	240	240	240

<p><b>Remarks/Market Observations:</b></p>	<p><b>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of January:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of January 31, the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for pelagic fishes in Northeastern Palawan has been lifted. Meanwhile, CFS for mackerels, herrings, and sardines in Visayan Sea is set until Feb. 15. With this, supplies of fresh marine commodities, particularly Local-fresh Galunggong and Alumahan, are expected to increase in the coming month. However, this month, both commodities are noted to have limited volumes only due to the said CFS and the cold weather condition brought by Northeast Moonsoon or "<i>Hanging Habagat</i>." In addition, the following reasons also contributed to the relatively higher price of the above-stated commodities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fresh marine commodities in the monitored retail markets are mainly from Lucena, Quezon, where the said commodity is sold at a higher price as compared to those from Palawan due to the shorter transit time, which affects the quality of the commodity; and</li> <li>Prevalence of secondary markets, such as Kamuning, Galas, and Tandang Sora Markets, which source from Farmers Market (primary market).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Higher volumes of Imported-frozen Galunggong remain available at the monitored retail markets as an alternative commodity to its local variant. Despite the higher availability, the prevailing price of the imported commodity is still high due to the low availability and high price of Local-fresh Galunggong.</li> <li>Meanwhile, for aquacultured commodities, particularly Bangus and Tilapia, the prevailing retail prices remain unchanged due to the stable and sufficient supply among the monitored markets.</li> <li>Top fishery commodities in the eleven (11) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas: <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> <li>Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port</li> </ol> </li> <li>Influx of buyers in the monitored markets remain low as vendors and consumers continue to take precaution against COVID-19. The minimal number of buyers alongside the limited availability and high selling price of marine commodities caused some vendors to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>close their fish stalls;</li> <li>offer limited volumes of fish to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day; or</li> <li>sell aquacultured commodities or other available fishery commodities instead.</li> </ol> </li> <li>As NCR remains under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), market administrators remain stringent in their implementation of precautionary measures to avoid the further spread of COVID-19 despite the observed low influx of people in the markets.</li> <li>The effectivity of the Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) of the top fishery commodities (bangus, tilapia, alumahan, and imported-frozen galunggong) has expired last January 24 pursuant to RA 7581 (Price Act), as amended by RA 10623 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DA-AO No. 7, S. 2015), as amended by DA-AO No. 7, S. 2016. For the first three (3) weeks of January, following are the markets with vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limits of the Suggested Retail Prices: <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, Quinta, Kamuning, Galas, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, and Muñoz Markets</li> <li>Alumahan (Php250.00/kg) - Trabajo, Commonwealth, Mega-Q, Farmers, Munoz, Kamuning, and Galas Markets</li> </ol> </li> </ol>									
<p><b>Source Areas:</b></p>	<p>Samar, Roxas, Quezon, Bulacan, Pangasinan, Pampanga, Batangas, General Santos City, Zambales, Bacolod, Palawan, Marinduque, Aklan, Cavite, Bicol, Mindoro, Laguna, Masbate, Bataan, Surigao, Tacloban, Cebu, Sorsogon, Navotas, Malabon, Farmers</p>									
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