

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



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NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX

DATE COVERED: December 30, 2019-January 31, 2020

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6pcs and above)	100	75-110	85-100	95	90	100	110	75	Batangas, Pangasinan, Rizal
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	125-135	110-120	125 & 130	130	125 & 135	125	135	110	Bulacan, Pangasinan, Batangas, Zambales, Rizal
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia	-								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	95	95	-	-	100	95	100	95	Laguna, Batangas
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	80	75-98	105	100	105	75	Pampanga, Laguna, Batangas
3. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong	-								
		Small (21 pcs and above)	105	105	-	-	110	105	110	105	Batangas
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	-	-	-	-	113 & 140	113 & 140	140	113	NA
4. <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Bighead carp	Imelda	-								
		Medium	40	25	25	25 & 30	25 & 30	25	40	25	Laguna, Rizal
		Big	40-70	40 & 45	45	40-65	60	40	70	40	Rizal, Laguna
5. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon	-								
		Small (61 pcs and above)	-	250	-	310	270-320	250-320	320	250	Gensan, Bacolod, Cebu, Tacloban, Batangas
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	-	350	340 & 320	330	330-380	330	380	320	Gensan, Bacolod, Cebu, Davao, Tacloban, Batangas
6. <i>Acetes sp.</i>	Krill	Alamang	25	37	27	23	17 & 20	17-37	37	17	Manila Bay, Rizal
		Large (30 pcs and below)	-	370-450	370 & 460	340-420	420	370 & 420	420	340	Bacolod, Gensan, Cebu, Batangas, Tacloban, Davao
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	-	50	60	50	40-60	50 & 60	60	40	Cavite, Navotas
7. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	-								
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	50 & 70	67-95	-	60 & 67	60-70	60-70	95	50	Bulacan, Navotas, Manila Bay
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag	-								
		Large (1-6 pcs)	150	-	-	250	-	150 & 250	250	150	Bulacan, Samar

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9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol	-								
		Medium	-	220 & 250	230	-	113-220	220	250	113	Palawan, Mindoro,
		Large	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan	-								NA
		Whole	-	180 & 190	180	188	150-180	180	190	150	Palawan, Zambales, Mindoro
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	-	-	-	-	150	150	150	150	Palawan, Zambales, Quezon Province
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	-	-	113	125-170	90-212	90-212	212	90	Palawan, Zambales, Quezon Province
10. <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Malasugi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
11. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Tamban	-	53	-	-	37	37 & 53	53	37	Bicol
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
12. <i>Rastrilliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	119	-	-	-	140-188	119-188	188	119	Ilo-ilo,
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
13. <i>Sphyraena sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
14. <i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
15. <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	150	-	-	-	213-218	150-218	218	150	Palawan
16. <i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		bilog	-	-	-	200	-	200	200	200	Zambales
		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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Lumot	-	-	280	-	-	280	280	280	Masbate
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	-	-	115-139	250-280	117-150	115-280	280	115	Bacolod, Zambales, Bicol, Masbate, Bacolod
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES											
<i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Round scad	Imported									
		Male	120	120	115 & 120	110 & 130	120	120	130	110	China, Vietnam
		Female	115	95-110	98-110	105-115	110	110	115	95	China, Vietnam
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Dophin Fish	Dorado	-	150	-	-	160	150 & 160	160	150	Zambales
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail Scad	Galunggong Burot	-	-	105	-	103 & 105	105	105	103	Zambales
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Galunggong Balsa	-	-	-	220	-	220	220	220	Quezon Province
<i>Decapterus ruselli</i>	Indian Scad	Galunggong Babae	-	-	-	-	148 & 178	148 & 178	178	148	Visayan Sea
		<p>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 Commodities:</p> <p>1. Bangus = Bulacan, Rizal, Zambales, Batangas, and Pangasinan</p> <p>2. Tilapia = Batangas, Pampanga, and Laguna</p> <p>3.1 Galunggong = Palawan and Zamboanga</p> <p>3.2 Imported Galunggong = China, Indonesia, and Vietnam</p> <p>Current Closed Fishing Season (CFS) Implementations:</p> <p>- November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020: Local Galunggong (<i>Decapterus spp.</i>) in Northern Palawan, where 92% of the landed catch at the Navotas Fish Port and 22% of total landed catch nationwide are sourced (DA-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 series of 2015);</p> <p>- November 15, 2019 to February 15, 2020: Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrilliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan Sea (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013)</p> <p>- December 1, 2019-March 1, 2020: Sardines in some parts of the Zamboanga Sea per BFAR Administrative Circular (BAC) 255, Series of 2014, begun this week. The ban includes species belonging to the Clupeidae family (i.e., <i>Sardinella lemuru</i>, <i>Sardilla fimbriata</i>, and <i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>).</p>									

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Remarks/Market Observations:			<p>The following general observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities for the month of January 2020:</p> <p>*The supply of marine fishes at the Navotas Fish Port, including local Galunggong "lalaki" (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>), remain low this month due to the low volume of catch caused by: (1) the cold weather brought by Hanging Amihan, wherein marine fishes normally stay on the bottom of the ocean; (2) the lean season for some commodities; (3) the occurrence of full moon last January 10, wherein the bright moon light causes the marine fishes to scatter; (4) the aforementioned fishing bans for a number of marine species in some major fishing grounds in the country.</p> <p>*No price data was gathered for local Galunggong "lalaki" from the first to fourth week of this month. The only available local Galunggong "lalaki" cannot be used as sample in price monitoring due to problems in quality and appearance, in addition to being sold mixed with other marine species such as <i>Thunnus albacares</i>, <i>Decapterus spp.</i>, <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>, and <i>Sardinella spp.</i></p> <p>*A large supply of marine fishes, including "Tamban" (<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>), Alumahan (<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>), Tulingan (<i>Auxis rochei</i>), Pusit (<i>Loligo spp.</i>) and local Galunggong are observed during the fifth week of this month.</p> <p>*A large supply of frozen/imported commodities are observed at the fish port, majority of which are Squid, Salmon Head, and Galunggong.</p> <p>*Taal Volcano has had a phreatic eruption on the third week of the month. BFAR Region 4A Regional Director Sammy Malvas, in an interview last January 14, has warned of a possibility of a fish kill in Taal Lake due to changes in temperature and acidity as a result of the Taal Volcano phreatic eruption on the third week of the month. The possible fish kill, according to the official, could damage 6,000 fish cages with an estimated production loss of 15,033 metric tons of <i>Sardinella tawilis</i> and Tilapia.</p> <p>*DOH Assistant Secretary Maria Francia Laxamana has also issued a statement strongly discouraging the public from eating fish from Taal Lake to avoid food poisoning and other health problems." Department of Agriculture, on 19 January 2020, then declared fish from Taal Lake safe to eat. The announcement came after BFAR conducted laboratory analyses for water and fish samples in the lake. Consumption, per the announcement, must be confined to those that are fresh and caught alive. Caught fish must also be washed thoroughly, internal organs removed, and cooked properly."</p> <p>*Relative to the volcanic eruption, no supply of Tilapia Batangas was unloaded at the Navotas Fish Port on the third and fourth week of this month, The said observation caused a major decrease in the supply of Tilapia as the remaining Tilapia at the markets are sourced from Pampanga and Laguna.</p> <p>* Despite the issuance of the Department of Agriculture that the fishes from Taal Lake are safe for human consumption, consumers are still afraid to buy fishery commodities from Batangas resulting to a lower demand (i.e., matumal ang bentahan).</p> <p>*As for Bangus, the price and supply of the said commodity are stable due to the sufficient supply from Pangasinan, Rizal and Bulacan. However, there is an observed decreased in the supply this month brought by the unavailability of supply from Batangas.</p> <p>Sources: (1) Department of Agriculture - DRRM Operations Center, 19 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://www.facebook.com/dadrrmopcen/posts/537853310155338 (2) Franco L., Philstar, 20 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2020/01/20/1986340/fish-taal-lake-safe-consumption-after-all-bfar (3) Manila Bulletin, 14 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://news.mb.com.ph/2020/01/14/taal-lake-fish-kill-feared/; (4) Michelle A., Rappler, 14 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://www.rappler.com/nation/249244-bfar-expecting-worst-aquatic-life-taal-lake</p>								
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