

REGIONAL MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)


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REGION: National Capital Region
NAME OF MARKETS: 1. Trabajo 5. Mega-Q 9. Galas
 2. Quinta 6. Farmers 10. Navotas Market 3, 4 & 5
 3. Commonwealth 7. Muñoz
 4. Tandang Sora 8. Kamuning
DATE COVERED: June 28- July 31, 2020

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120	110 & 120	120	-	-	120	120	110	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	180	180	115-200	-	-	180	200	115	
		Small (6 pcs and above)	50-120	50-120	40-120	-	-	120	120	40	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	120	120	130	130	130	130	120	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Large (1-2 pcs)	100	100 & 120	110	-	-	100	120	100	
		Small (61 pcs and above)	280-380	360	320	-	-	280-380	380	280	
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400	400	400	-	-	400	400	400	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Large (30 pcs and below)	400-480	400	440 & 450	-	-	400	480	400	
		Small (26 pcs and above)	350	300-550	400 & 600	-	-	300-600	600	300	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	550	600	500 & 600	-	-	600	600	500	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	-	-	200	200	200	
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Lato	200	200	200	-	-	200	200	200
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba	100	100	100	-	-	100	100	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	120	120	100 & 140	-	-	120	140	100	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango									
		Male	750	650	300-800	-	-	300-800	800	300	
		Female	450-850	350-850	350-850	-	-	850	850	350	
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag									
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	280	350	200	-	-	200-350	350	200	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	400 & 450	450	-	-	400 & 450	450	400	
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol									
		Whole	200 & 300	180	180	-	-	180	300	180	
		Sliced	320	340	300 & 400	-	-	300-400	400	300	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Gulyasan									
		Whole	160	120-180	120	-	-	120	180	120	
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Tulingan	140 & 160	160 & 200	130 & 160	-	-	160	200	130	
		Bullet	120	120 & 200	120	-	-	120	200	120	
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	75-150	33-150	100 & 150	-	-	150	150	33	
		<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	100	80 & 100	50-100	-	-	100	100	50
		<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. <i>Rastriliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	240	220-300	200 & 280	-	-	200-300	300	200	
		<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	350	250	600	-	-	250-600	600	250

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<i>12. Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong																
		Small (21 pcs and above)	120	120	120	-	-	120	120	120								
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	160	180	180	160	180	160								
		Large (7-10 pcs)	160	160	200	-	-	160	200	160								
<i>13. Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit																
		Lumot	400	300	240-380	-	-	240-400	400	240								
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	200 & 280	300	200	-	-	200	300	200								
<i>14. Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	500	250	600	-	-	250-600	600	250								
<i>15. Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	200-600	250	200 & 260	-	-	200	600	200								
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	300 & 500	300	300	-	-	300	500	300								
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES																		
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	180-450	120 & 230	200 & 220	-	-	120-450	450	120								
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	240-350	200-350	320	-	-	350	350	240								
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid																
		Bilog	160	240 & 280	180 & 280	-	-	280	280	160								
		Lapad	200 & 220	300	200 & 220	-	-	200 & 220	300	200								
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	150-450	400	200	-	-	150-450	450	150								
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador/Bangsi	130 & 140	90 & 100	-	-	-	90-140	140	90								
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Dorado/Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	-	130	-	-	130	130	130								
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	80-140	100	-	-	-	80-140	140	80								
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	70-240	200	200	-	-	200	240	70								
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	-	140 & 150	130-160	140 & 150	140 & 150	140 & 150	160	130								
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	80-200	100	100 & 240	-	-	100	240	80								
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	280	180-400	350 & 400	-	-	400	400	180								
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	130-400	100-380	150-350	-	-	100-400	400	100								
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	140	160-280	140	-	-	140	280	140								
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	200 & 300	200	400	-	-	200	400	200								
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	-	170-300	140 & 180	-	-	140-300	300	140								
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	120 & 250	150 & 300	-	-	-	120-300	300	120								
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	240-350	240	240	-	-	240	350	240								
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Loro/ Mol-mol	100	100 & 120	120	-	-	100 & 120	120	100								
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	160 & 240	150	240	-	-	240	240	150								
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	200	200	200	-	-	200	200	200								
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	200	120-400	130-400	-	-	400	400	120								
<i>Sphyraena sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	150	200	200 & 240	-	-	200	240	150								
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	140 & 150	140 & 150	120	-	-	140 & 150	150	120								
<i>Terapon puta</i>	Small-scaled terapon	Bugaong	-	160-320	180-250	-	-	160-320	320	160								
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	350	380	400	-	-	350-400	400	350								
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	200 & 240	200	-	-	-	200	240	200								
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalvos/Batalav	100	-	80-140	-	-	80-140	140	80								
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River crab	Talangka	-	240	220	-	-	220 & 240	240	220								
<p>The following observations were gathered during this month's actual price monitoring activities:</p> <p>Week 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ample supplies of Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong were available at the monitored retail markets. No Imported Galunggong were observed at the monitored retail markets. Dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities for this week are as follows: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Commodity</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Retail (10 Retail Markets)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bangus</td> <td>Bulacan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tilapia</td> <td>Batangas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Galunggong</td> <td>Navotas Fish Port</td> </tr> </table> Low demand for Tilapia from Batangas is still apparent at Muñoz, Tandang Sora, and Mega-Q Markets amid the alleged issue on the Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV). Influx of people continue to be low as consumers continue to take precaution against COVID-19. Vendors have also opted not to open their stalls due to little or no sales. Similarly, monitored markets are continuously implementing measures to ensure public safety and avoid the further spread of the virus. At Quinta Market, a handwashing station has been installed to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. As of June 15, the Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) of the top fishery commodities (Bangus, Tilapia, and Local & Imported Galunggong) have lapsed. The Bureau has submitted recommendations on the revised SRP of the foregoing commodities. 											Commodity	Retail (10 Retail Markets)	Bangus	Bulacan	Tilapia	Batangas	Local Galunggong	Navotas Fish Port
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Remarks/Market Observations:			<p>Week 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ample supplies of medium-sized Bangus and Tilapia were noted in the monitored retail except at Trabajo Market where only large variant from Pangasinan were available. On July 7, Local Galunggong are lesser in supplies as a consequence of the lean fishing season (rainy and monsoon season) and the occurrence of full moon or "buck moon" on July 5. Imported galunggong displays were observed only at Farmers and Mega-Q Markets. Following are the dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities: Commodity Retail (10 monitored markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas Local Galunggong Lucena, Quezon, Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port <p>5. Majority of the vendors at Farmers and Mega-Q Markets source their supplies of local galunggong from Batangas and Lucena as the available supplies at Navotas and Malabon Fish Ports are low in quality (in terms of freshness). Vendors from Farmers Market are sourcing their local galunggong from Lucena, where supplies are sold at a higher price due to its better quality (in terms of freshness) and additional logistic costs.</p> <p>6. Low demand for fishery commodities continues to be apparent in all the monitored markets, especially in Muñoz Market, resulting to lesser vendors selling at the monitored markets to avoid losses and spoilage of supplies. Some opted to sell limited volumes of fish in order to sell out all supplies According to the vendors, this may be attributed to consumers taking precaution or having limited financial resources amid the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>7. Proper price tagging on fishery commodities were not observed by vendors at Quinta Kamuning, and Muñoz markets.</p> <p>8. Monitored markets are implementing the same precautionary measures (i.e., wearing of face masks, observing social distancing) to protect consumers and vendors and avoid the further spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>9. The effectivity of the Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) of the top fishery commodities (bangus, tilapia, and local & imported galunggong) has expired on 15 July 2020 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. A recommendation for the revised SRP of the foregoing commodities has been submitted by the Bureau to the Department of Agriculture on 23 June 2020.</p>							
			<p>Week 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong are in sufficient volumes at the monitored retail markets, given the current low demand among consumers. Still, Trabajo Market has no medium-sized Bangus as its supplies are only large-sized from Pangasinan. Imported Galunggong is still available only at the Farmers and Mega-Q Markets. Top fishery commodities at the 10 monitored markets are sourced mainly from the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus - Bulacan Tilapia - Batangas Local Galunggong - Navotas Major markets such as Malabon Fish Port and Farmers Market are sourcing their marine commodities directly from Lucena, Quezon. Number of consumers continue to be few in the monitored retail markets except at Kamuning Market where there was higher foot traffic this week due to the lifting of schedule restrictions at the market. A number of fish stalls are not open due to vendors' fear of no profit or spoilage of displays. Enumerators at Quinta, Kamuning, Muñoz and Tandang Sora Markets continue to remind vendors and market administrators on the proper price tagging of fishery commodities. In response to the continuous increasing number of COVID-19 cases, monitored retail markets continue to require wearing of face masks, among other management measures. Commonwealth Market suspended its market and trading operations last 15 July 2020 (12:00NN to midnight) for a full market cleaning and disinfection. <p>*Navotas City, where Navotas Fish Port is located, undergo a community lockdown from 16-29 July 2020 in efforts to contain the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the city. (Source:https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1306412/navotas-lockdown-would-run-from-july-16-to-29.) Price monitoring activity at the Navotas Fish Port was done through telecommunication.</p>							
			<p>Week 4:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Market situation of Bangus, Tilapia and Local Galunggong are stable in all monitored markets, with sufficient supplies coming from major source areas. Imported Galunggong is available only at Farmers and Mega-Q Markets Following are the dominant source areas for the top fishery commodities: Commodity Retail (10 monitored markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas Local Galunggong Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port Quezon Province Only large-sized Bangus sourced from Pangasinan are available at Trabajo Market as vendors prefer selling this variant due to high demand from consumers. Influx of buyers continue to be low in all monitored markets as consumers continue to take precaution against COVID-19. This urged vendors to acquire limited volumes only and for some to not open their fish stalls. Also, some vendors are selling their supplies at a lower price in an effort to replenish their supplies in time for the weekend, where foot traffic is high. Monitored retail markets are still implementing various precautionary management measures to prevent further spread of COVID-19. However, social distancing is no longer strictly observed in most markets. Consistently, vendors at Kamuning, Munoz and Quinta Markets do not observe proper price tagging of fishery commodities. With this, enumerators continue to inform and educate the vendors on relevant regulations on price tagging and the active task force in-charge of implementing this regulations. Based on risk assessment with the Administrative Division due to the increasing cases of COVID-19 in Metro Manila, physical price monitoring in the ten (10) wet markets are still suspended until further notice. Gathering of price data and market observations are undertaken through phone calls and SMS in close coordination with Market Masters/ Administrators, traders and fish vendors. The Bureau is yet to receive approval from the DA management on its recommendation for the revised SRP for bangus, tilapia and imported galunggong. 							

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	<p>Week 5: 1. Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong continue to be in sufficient volumes in all monitored retail and wholesale markets. Imported galunggong was available in at the most two (2) monitored retail markets. 2. Major source areas of the top fishery commodities are: Commodity Retail (10 monitored markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas Local Galunggong Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port 3. At Trabajo Market, only large-sized Bangus from Pangasinan were noted as consumers prefer this variant. 4. As a result of the low demand of fishery commodities, vendors are selling supplies from previous days at lower prices. Meanwhile, some vendors are limiting their volume for selling, while others opt to no longer open their stalls 5. In response to the continuously increasing number of COVID-19 cases, monitored markets continue to implement precautionary management measures such as wearing of face masks and face shields, "One Entry, One Exit Policy," and mandatory temperature checks. Social distancing, however, is no longer strictly implemented in the monitored markets. 6. Enumerators at Quinta, Kamuning, Muñoz, and Tandang Sora Markets continue to remind vendors and market administrators on the regulations on price tagging of fishery commodities. 7. Data gathering in the ten (10) monitored markets is currently conducted via phone calls and SMS in close coordination with market masters / administrators, traders, and fish vendors upon the suspension of physical price monitoring beginning 21 July 2020 as precaution against COVID-19. 8. The Department of Agriculture is yet to comment / approve the Bureau's submitted Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for bangus, tilapia, and local galunggong.</p>									
Source Areas:	Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port, Farmers Market, Bulacan, Batangas, Pampanga, Laguna, Pangasinan, Marinduque, Bicol, Palawan, Zambales, Mindoro, Quezon Province, Cavite, Gensan, Roxas, Bataan, Iloilo, Tacloban, Samar, Cebu									
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