

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			NCR PREVAILING WHOLESALE PRICE (Php/Kg)					MONTHLY			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	WEEK 1 (July 1-5)	WEEK 2 (July 8-12)	WEEK 3 (July 15-19)	WEEK 4 (July 22-26)	WEEK 5 (July 29-August 2)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
12. <i>Rastriliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	125-156	142	-	-	168	125-168	168	125	Palawan
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	-	-	-	-	125	125	125	125	Palawan
13. <i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsillo	-	130	-	-	127	127 & 130	130	127	Palawan
14. <i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
15. <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	140	98-142	-	-	88-163	88-163	163	88	Palawan
16. <i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		bilog	-	64-155	-	184 & 186	108 & 140	64-186	186	64	Palawan
		lapad	-	158	-	-	-	158	158	158	Palawan
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	-	220 & 250	-	-	-	220 & 250	250	220	Masbate
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	-	200	200	110 & 125	125	200	200	110	Zambales, Bacolod
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 ireddahe</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	Imported									
		Male	93	100	70 & 90	85 & 90	90	90	100	70	Vietnam
		Female	52	50-70	50-55	50	47-60	50	70	47	China, Vietnam
Remarks/Market Observations:		<p>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 Commodities: 1. Bangus = Laguna , Bulacan, Rizal, Batangas, Bataan, Zambales, and Pangasinan 2. Tilapia =Batangas 3.1 Galunggong =Palawan 3.2 Imported Galunggong = China and Vietnam</p> <p>*It was observed during the team's actual price monitoring that the supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong, is currently low during the first, third, and fourth weeks due to the following factors: (1) the rainy weather brought about by typhoon Egay on the first week (July 1-5), tropical storm Falcon and tropical depression Goring on the third week (July 15-19), and the low pressure area (LPA) on the 5th week (July 29-August 2), which urged some fisherfolk to halt their fishing operations resulting to a low unloading at the Navotas Fish Port; (2) the occurrence of full moon last July 17 wherein the marine fishes are usually scattered, making them difficult to catch; and (3) the nearing of lean season for marine commodities, as noted by some market vendors, which might have caused the low volume of catch.</p> <p>*However, the supply of marine fishes is abundant during the second week of this month. Specifically, the following are reported to have large volume of unloading at the Navotas Fish Port: local Galunggong "Balsa" (Decapterus macarellus), Tulingan (<i>Auxis rochei</i>), and Yellow Fin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>).</p> <p>*It was also observed that the number of brokers/traders that sell frozen/imported Galunggong increases on the time when the supply of local Galunggong and other marine fishery commodities is low.</p> <p>*Per interview with market vendors, some brokers/traders at the Navotas Fish Port are making their own supply of frozen local Galunggong.</p> <p>*The supply of Tilapia decreased on the 5th week of this month (July 29-August 2) due to the lesser supply coming from Batangas, one of the major source areas of the said commodity. The lesser supply also caused a small increment in the price of the commodity among some traders/brokers.</p> <p>*As for Bangus, the supply of the said commodity is stable for the whole month. However, it was noted that the prices of Bangus decreased during times when the supply of marine fishery commodities is abundant.</p> <p>*Some traders/brokers were also observed to be selling their supply of small-sized Bangus at a higher price as compared to medium and large-sized due to the higher demand for small-sized as compared to the other sizes.</p> <p>*The demand for the fishery commodities is still low (i.e., matumal ang bentahan) which might contribute to the relatively low prices of the fishery commodities.</p>									
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