

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 1-27, 2020

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	110 & 120	120	110 & 120	120	120	120	110
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
		Large (1-2)	180	180	180	150 & 180	180	180	150
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120	120	120	50-120	120	120	50
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120 & 130	120 & 130	120	130	120 & 130	130	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120	120	120	90-120	120	120	90
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon							
		Small (61 pcs and above)	380	260-480	340	340 & 360	340	480	260
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	400	400	360	380	400	400	360
		Large (30 pcs and below)	420 & 480	440	400 & 480	400	400 & 480	480	400
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	500	350-650	500	350-650	350-650	650	350
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	600	450-750	400-650	600	600	750	400
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	600 & 800	800	600 & 700	600 & 700	600	800	600
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	200	140-200	200	200	200	200	140
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea ireidalie</i>	Oyster	120	100	100 & 120	100	100	120	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	100	70-100	120	100	100	120	70	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango							
		Male	400-750	400-750	350-750	400-750	750	750	350
		Female	400-850	400-850	350-850	400-850	850	850	350
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	350	120-450	200	100-450	450	450	100
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	400	450	400	400	450	400
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol							
		Whole	180 & 300	300	200	200	200 & 300	300	180
		Sliced	300-340	320	350 & 400	320 & 360	320	400	300
		Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan							
		Whole	200	120 & 200	120	60-180	120	200	60
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	160 & 180	-	125-240	160	160	240	125
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	120	120 & 160	120	100	120	160	100
<i>10. Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	60-150	80-150	80	80 & 120	80	150	60
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	100	100	50-100	100	100	50
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	-	100 & 120	-	100	120	100
<i>11. Rastrillegar kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	200	280	240	280	280	280	200
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	230-350	200 & 250	240-600	160-280	160-600	600	160
<i>12. Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	140	60-180	140 & 180	120	140 & 180	180	60
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	160	120 & 160	160	160	120
		Large (7-10 pcs)	160	110-220	160	90-200	160	220	90
<i>13. Loliqo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	400	300 & 380	400	380	380 & 400	400	300
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	320	300 & 360	280	280 & 320	280 & 320	360	280
<i>14. Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	320	300 & 600	220 & 500	250	220-600	600	220
<i>15. Epinephelus sp.</i>	Groupers	Lapu-lapu	200	160-600	500	200	200	600	160
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Groupers (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	260 & 500	200 & 400	300	200 & 500	200 & 500	500	200
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	200	150 & 220	200 & 230	100-250	200	250	150
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	130-350	200-350	200	160-350	350	350	130
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	240	160 & 240	200	160-280	160 & 240	280	160
		Lapad	350 & 380	250	200 & 380	150-400	380	400	150
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	400	350	250-420	200-450	200-450	450	200
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	150	-	-	150	150	150
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	80 & 240	120	50-140	80-150	50-240	240	50
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	140	120-200	120 & 160	100-180	120	200	100
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	120 & 130	130 & 140	120 & 140	-	120-140	140	120
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	140	120	40-120	100	120	140	40
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	240-450	200-420	200-450	260-450	450	450	200
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	180	200-380	150-350	140-400	140-400	400	140
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	200 & 240	140-180	160-240	120-200	200 & 240	240	140
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	240	160-380	200	380	380	380	160
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulvete	220	220	150 & 160	140	220	220	140
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	200 & 300	300	250 & 300	150 & 300	300	300	150
<i>Rastrilliger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	200	160-350	160-350	240	160 & 350	350	160
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Loro/Moro	120	-	120	100	120	120	100
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	140 & 200	240	160	200	200	240	140
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	180-340	150-300	280	160-280	280	340	150
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/ Danggit	280-400	380	400	100-400	400	400	100
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilvo	160 & 240	220	160	-	160	240	160
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	140 & 180	-	90-140	130-160	140	180	90
<i>Terapon puta</i>	Small-scaled terapon	Bugaong	200-250	160 & 220	120-280	80 & 120	120	280	80
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pompano	450	380 & 400	380	450	380 & 450	450	380
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	220	240-280	240 & 250	150-240	240	280	150
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos/Batalay	140	120	120 & 160	190	120	190	120
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River crab	Talangka	200	240	-	-	200 & 240	240	200

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	<p>The following observations were gathered during this month's price monitoring activities:</p> <p>Week 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate supplies of Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong are available in the monitored markets. Supply of Bangus at Trabajo Market are only large-sized sourced from Pangasinan. Imported galunggong, on the other hand, continues to have low supplies in the monitored retail markets and is available only at Farmers Market (June 2) and Farmers and Mega-Q Markets (June 5). Due to the occurrence of full moon on June 5, catch of marine fish were expected to decrease. Dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities for this week are as follows: Commodity Retail (10 Retail Markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas Local Galunggong Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Market, Quezon Province Despite the non-availability of medium-sized Local Galunggong at the Navotas Fish Port, retail markets were found to have supplies of the commodity, which were either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> mixed with other marine fish species in tubs unloaded at the fish port, which are then sorted upon arrival at the retail markets; sourced from Malabon Market and/or Lucena, Quezon; or remaining supplies from previous day. Metro Manila has transitioned to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) effective June 1, thereby easing restrictions from Modified ECQ. In light of the recent shift to GCQ, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) continues the strict implementation of its market policies as well as its new vehicle parking system, where each vehicle type has designated parking area. More consumers are observed at the Galas and Quinta Markets compared to previous weeks. However, other remaining markets continue to have low number of buyers despite the recent shift to GCQ. The low demand may be attributed to the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> restrictive market schedules and policies; buyers' lack of financial resources; and some buyers have started going back to work and market days are scheduled on weekends. Malabon Market was closed from June 2 to 3 for thorough disinfection. As a result, vendors sourcing from Malabon Market opted to not open their stalls on the said dates. Similarly, Navotas Fish Port (Markets 1 to 5) were also closed from June 6 to 7 for regular cleaning and disinfection. For Suggested Retail Price, all markets were compliant to the set SRPs for Bangus (Php162.00/kg) and Tilapia (Php120.00/kg) on June 2. However, on June 5, Galas was non-compliant for Bangus and Kamuning for Tilapia. For local galunggong, only Kamuning, Galas, and Commonwealth are not observing the SRP of Php130.00/kg. The disparity in the prices of other commodities may vary depending on its species, quality, size, volume of supply, source areas, weather condition and lunar periodicities occurring. <p>Week 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monitored markets continue to have sufficient volumes of Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong were observed in the monitored markets. Imported Galunggong was available only at the Farmers and Mega-Q Markets. Dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities for this week are as follows: Commodity Retail (10 Retail Markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas, Pampanga Local Galunggong Navotas Fish Port Low influx of buyers or "<i>matumal na bentahan</i>" is still apparent in the monitored markets due to the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> vendors and consumers' preventive measures; consumer's lack of financial resources. Some vulnerable vendors; and resumption of work in most industries. All monitored markets continue to implement respective policies and safety measures (e.g ensure social distancing). However, at Quinta and Commonwealth, all restrictions and measures relative to COVID-19 are not strictly being implemented. All markets are compliant to the Suggested Retail Prices of Bangus at Php162.00/kg and Tilapia at Php120.00/kg. For local galunggong, only Kamuning, Galas and Commonwealth Markets are observing the SRP of Php130.00/kg. 								
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Remarks/Market Observations:			<p>Week 3:</p> <p>1. Large supplies of Tilapia and Local Galunggong were being traded at the monitored retail markets. For Bangus, ample supplies of large and jumbo variants from Bulacan and Pangasinan were observed in the markets.</p> <p>2. The 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, Quezon Province</p> <p>3. Farmers, Munoz, Kamuning, and Galas Markets are directly sourcing Local Galunggong from Lucena, Quezon, where supplies are sold at a higher price due to additional costs (e.g ice, transportation) and higher quality (in terms of freshness).</p> <p>4. Imported Galunggong is available only at the Farmers and Mega-Q Markets.</p> <p>5. Low demand of fishery commodities continues to be apparent in the monitored markets resulting to "matumal na bentahan" and low income for fish vendors. On June 16, Munoz Market has very low number of vendors and fish supplies as a result of the low demand.</p> <p>6. The monitored retail markets continue to strictly implement precautionary management measures relative to COVID-19. However, Quinta and Commonwealth Markets no longer strictly observe the social distancing and "One Entry, One Exit" policies.</p> <p>7. On Suggested Retail Price, the following markets were found to have vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit of the set SRP: Commodity Markets with vendors selling supplies beyond maximum allowable limit of SRP Bangus (Php162.00/kg) Quinta Market Tilapia (Php120.00/kg) Kamuning Market Local Galunggong (Php130.00/kg) Trabajo, Quinta, Tandang Sora, Munoz, Farmers, Mega-Q, Galas Market</p>						
			<p>Week 4:</p> <p>1. Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong are abundant in supplies among the monitored retail markets. Medium-sized Imported Galunggong are not observed in all markets due to the consumers' penchant for local galunggong because of its freshness. However, large-sized Imported Galunggong were observed at Farmers Market.</p> <p>2. The price and demand for tilapia decreased among some monitored retail markets as a result of the alleged Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) issue in Region 4A. The said issue, according to Regional Director Sammy Malvas of Region 4A, is expected to bring further mortality for affected tilapia, causing lower supplies in the upcoming days. Fisherfolk and producers have also been warned of Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Disease (AHPND) for shrimps.</p> <p>3. Dominant source areas of the top fishery commodities for this week are as follows: Commodity Retail (10 Retail Markets) Bangus Bulacan Tilapia Batangas Local Galunggong Navotas Fish Port</p> <p>4. Despite the opening of some jeepney routes, the influx of buyers in the monitored markets remain very low as the buying public prefer staying at home as precaution against the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, some fish vendors opted to not open their stalls.</p> <p>5. Precautionary management measures against COVID-19 are still being implemented in the respective markets. Munoz Market has suspended its trading operations on June 26 for sanitation and disinfection. Retail operations at the Balintawak Market are still indefinitely suspended.</p> <p>6. On Suggested Retail Price, the following markets have vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit: Commodity Markets selling beyond maximum allowable limit Tilapia (Php120.00/kg) Kamuning Market Local Galunggong (Php130.00/kg) Tandang Sora, Trabajo, Quinta, Kamuning, Galas, Farmers Markets</p>						
Source Areas:			Navotas Fish Port, Malabon Fish Port, Farmers Market, Bulacan, Batangas, Pampanga, Laguna, Pangasinan, Bicol, Palawan, Zambales, Mindoro, Quezon Province, Cavite, Gensan, Roxas, Samar, Cebu						
<p>(-/-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring NA - Source Area not available during price monitoring</p>									
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