

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 10. Navotas Fish Port Complex (Mkt. 3, 4 & 5)
 2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang Sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

DATE COVERED: May 1-31, 2020

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120	130	120	110	120	130	110
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
		Large (1-2)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120 & 130	120	120	120	120	130	120
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon							
		Small (61 pcs and above)	300	360 & 400	340	380	300-400	400	300
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	350 & 400	400	380	400	400	400	350
		Large (30 pcs and below)	400 & 450	480	480	480	480	480	400
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	350-600	300-650	500 & 550	250-550	550	650	250
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	500	650	570-700	650	650	700	500
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	600-800	700	800	600 & 750	600 & 800	800	600
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Lato	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalae</i>	Oyster	Talaba	80 & 100	50-120	60 & 120	120	120	120	50
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	120	80	120	100 & 120	120	120	80
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango							
		Male	320-750	450-850	400-850	400-750	400-850	850	320
		Female	280-900	450-900	400-900	400-950	900	950	280
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	280	200	100-420	180	100-420	420	100
		Large (1-6 pcs)	300	320-450	320-500	400	320	500	300
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol							
		Whole	280 & 300	260	280	180 & 200	280	300	180
		Sliced	280-360	360	400	280	280 & 360	400	280
		Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan							
		Whole	180	180	80-170	80-163	80 & 180	180	80
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	200	140-200	180	150-200	200	200	140
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	150-200	140	110-250	100	100-250	250	100

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10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	120	100-150	30-150	50-150	150	150	30
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	80 & 100	80	80	80	100	80
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	100 & 160	-	80	100	160	80
11. <i>Rastrillegger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	180-280	280	200	150 & 280	280	280	150
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	250-420	220-400	250-380	350 & 380	250 & 380	420	220
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	140	100-180	70-180	100	100 & 180	180	70
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
		Large (7-10 pcs)	113-280	110-260	120-250	120	120	280	110
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	300	300 & 340	250	320 & 450	300	450	250
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	200	250 & 400	300-380	250	250	400	200
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	400 & 500	350	250	220 & 280	220-500	500	220
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	250	250	250	240	250	250	240
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	300-650	200-600	200-600	200 & 450	200	650	200
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	150 & 250	250	-	150-230	150 & 250	250	150
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail scad	Salay batang	240-380	80-350	220-350	200-350	350	380	80
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	160-210	240	240	160-200	160 & 240	24	160
		Lapad	200-450	200	200-380	350	200	450	200
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	250-500	260-500	400	400	400 & 500	500	250
<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>	Flying Fish	Bolador	120	67 & 120	90	90	90 & 120	120	67
<i>Coryphaena sp.</i>	Dolphin fish	Mahi-mahi/Lamarang	-	100	-	150	100 & 150	150	100
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	130	80-130	80-160	100	80 & 130	160	80
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	125-200	120-200	240	130-180	200	240	120
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Imported	130-200	140-160	200	-	200	200	130
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	60-140	50-140	50-100	80	50 & 140	140	50
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish	Sap-sap	320-420	250-400	380 & 450	300-380	380	450	250
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	200-420	160	100-380	200	200	420	100
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	180 & 200	160	160	140 & 160	160	200	140
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	180-400	150-400	300	200-380	400	400	150
<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	180 & 350	250	200	300	180-350	350	180
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	260 & 350	250	250	120-350	250 & 350	350	250
<i>Rastrillegger sp.</i>	Mackerel fish	Hasa-hasa	200 & 240	200	200	180	200	240	180
<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Loro	120 & 130	100-150	130 & 150	100	100-150	150	100
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	200 & 280	240	160-240	150-280	240 & 280	280	150
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	200 & 280	240	200	160-280	200	280	160
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral	450	400-480	240-400	400	400	480	240
<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	160-300	200	200	150-200	200	300	150
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	-	80 & 130	-	160	80-160	160	80
<i>Terapon puta</i>	Small-scaled terapon	Bugaong	-	-	120 & 130	-	120 & 130	130	120
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	450	420	320-420	350-480	420	480	320
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Hairtail	Espada	270	-	-	140 & 220	140-270	270	140
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos/Batalay	120-200	60-160	-	140 & 180	60-200	200	60
<i>Lates carcalifer</i>	Silver perch	Ayongin	250	160-250	180 & 250	120-280	250	280	120
<i>Scathopagus argus</i>	Spotted Scad	Kitang Kitang	-	-	200	-	200	200	200
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River crab	Talangka	-	140-200	200	240	200	240	140

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<p>Remarks/Market Observations:</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities for the month of June:</p> <p>*The retail prices of the top fishery commodities--medium-sized Bangus, Tilapia and local Galunggong--are at Php160.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, and Php160.00/kg throughout the whole month as a result of the stable supply in all the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>*However, on the second week of the month, the supply of marine commodities including local galunggong decreased as Typhoon Ambo adversely affected various areas in the country. The supply and variety of fishery commodities returned on the third week upon resumption of fishing and trading operations.</p> <p>*Out of the ten (10) monitored retail markets, Tandang Sora and Farmers Markets are directly sourcing their local galunggong from Quezon Province which are being sold at higher price due to the higher quality (in terms of freshness) and logistics costs.</p> <p>*Despite the availability of imported galunggong at the Navotas Fish Port, only two (2) out of the ten (10) monitored retail markets have supply: Farmers and Mega-Q. The low availability of the commodity may be attributed to the low demand due to the abundance of local galunggong, which is more preferred by consumers due to its freshness and taste.</p> <p>*For Bangus, only Trabajo Market has no supply of medium-sized Bangus throughout the week as its available supply are from Pangasinan, wherein supply are large to jumbo in size.</p> <p>*Fish kill in Anda and Bolinao, Pangasinan which affected Php21.9 million worth of fingerlings and harvestable Bangus (The Philippine Star, 23 May 2020), resulting to an increase in the selling price of Bangus from Pangasinan among some fish stalls. However, the incident did not affect the prevailing price due to the steady supply from other source areas such as Bulacan and Laguna.</p> <p>*Following are the dominant source areas of bangus, tilapia, and local galunggong:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus - Bulacan Tilapia - Batangas & Pampanga Local Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port & Quezon Province <p>*The demand for fishery commodities at the monitored retail markets continue to be low as buyers prefer staying at home due to lack of budget and as precaution against the COVID-19 outbreak. This has caused vendors to: (a) lower their selling price; (b) limit their supplies for selling; and (c) for some vendors not to open their stalls at all.</p> <p>*Nonetheless, the number of operational fish stalls is at an increasing trend on the latter part of the month as vendors started re-opening to secure a source of income.</p> <p>*According to BFAR-RFO 1, bangus farmed in Pangasinan are only available in large sizes (2pcs/kg). However, some vendors in the monitored wet markets declare their supply of medium-sized bangus (3pcs/kg) to be sourced from Pangasinan in order to sell the commodity at premium price.</p> <p>*All markets that are non-complaint with the set Suggested Retail Price (SRP) this month of May:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Fishery Commodity</td> <td>1st Week</td> <td>2nd Week</td> <td>3rd Week</td> <td>4th Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bangus</td> <td>Galas</td> <td>Galas</td> <td>Galas</td> <td>Galas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tilapia</td> <td>Quinta</td> <td>Quinta</td> <td>(All monitored retail markets are complaint)</td> <td>Kamuning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local GG</td> <td>(All monitored markets except Galas & Navotas)</td> <td>(All monitored markets except Navotas)</td> <td>(All monitored markets except Galas & Navotas)</td> <td>(All markets except Commonwealth & Navotas)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imported GG</td> <td>(All monitored retail markets are complaint)</td> <td>Mega-Q</td> <td>(All monitored retail markets are complaint)</td> <td>(All monitored retail markets are complaint)</td> </tr> </table> <p>*The following updates on the markets' precautionary management measures were observed this month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Market schedule at Quinta Market shifted to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (6:00AM-5:00PM) and Sunday (1:00PM-7:00PM) for quarantine passes ending in even numbers. Monday, Wednesday, Friday (6:00AM-5:00PM) and Sunday (5:00AM-12:00NN) for quarantine passes ending in odd numbers. Navotas Fish Port transitioned from "Extreme Enhanced Quarantine" effective 6 May 2020 to Modified ECQ (MECQ) beginning 16 May 2020 per IATF Resolution No. 35 Series of 2020. No trading operations at Navotas Fish Port on May 9-10 for cleaning and disinfection. Most monitored retail markets have posted the Department of Agriculture's Suggested Retail Price (SRP) for agri-fishery commodities in their entrances. Retail operations at the Balintawak Market are still suspended with no definite date of resumption. 										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