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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES				Regional Prevailing Price (Php/kg)																	NATIONAL				
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	CAR	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	BARMM	NCR	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low			
1 <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus																							
		Small (6pcs and above)	160	140 & 160	140 & 160	180	120	100-180	100 & 140	100-160	140	150 & 200	120	120 & 140	140						120	140	200	100	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	180	180	160	160 & 180	160	120-200	180	150	180	150	150 & 180	160						140 & 160	160	180	200	120
2 <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla																							
		Small (6 pcs and above)		130	100	120	90-120	60	80-140	80	-	140-150	120	100	140						120 & 140	120	120	150	60
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	140	130	120	110	120	120 & 180	100-180	150	160	160	130 & 160	140	160						120-160	120	120 & 160	160	110
3 <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang																							
		Small (61 pcs and above)	420	200-500	-	350	400 & 440	300	200	100-450	-	100-380	350	300-340	260-350						300	400	300 & 350	500	100
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	500	480	600	400	400	340-500	260-380	380	300	280	400	380	280						300	400	400	600	280
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger Prawn	Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat																							
		Small (26 pcs and above)		400	-	300-600	400	700	200	400-500	400	-	300 & 350	550	180						400-700	600	400	700	180
		Medium (16-25 pcs)		400 & 900	-	700	480	850	480-580	600	600	400	600 & 700	250-400	220						300-600	850	600	900	220
4 <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamo-gamo		120	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	40	40	40 & 50	35	40-100				60	200	40	200	35	
		Lato/Ar-arusip/Arorosip/Arosep/Eaba-eaba/Homhom/Latoh/Gosuh		240	200	160	180 & 200	100	-	200	100	50 & 160	70	120 & 160	200					100	200	200	240	70	
		Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 & 50	40 & 50	40	-				-	-	40	50	40	
5 <i>Crassostrea iredalei</i>	Oyster	Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong		100	40	80 & 100	150	-	30	50	60	60-160	30	-	10 & 120				-	100	100	160	10		
6 <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong	90	100	100	100	120	-	70 & 100	100	160	50 & 80	-	80 & 120	40-70				50 & 70	120	100	160	40		
7 <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis		250	-	-	120-750	-	350-700	350	500 & 1000	160-550	350	-	850-1000				-	700 & 750	-	350	1000	120	
8 <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukay/Kalelepa		350	-	-	-	-	150 & 280	-	-	240	-	-	-					-	-	150-350	350	150	
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)		220-250	400	100	350	180	120-300	450	500	350	200 & 280	250 & 350	380					300	200	350	500	100	
		Large (1-6 pcs)		350	-	150-400	350	-	250 & 300	300 & 450	400 & 600	340	350	180-300	-					400	450	350 & 400	600	150	
9 <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin Tuna	Tambakol/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bantaea-an/Bariles/Pakan/Pirit/Karaw/Barilis/Carao		240	-	-	340 & 360	-	200 & 220	-	-	180-350	-	220						-	-	220	360	180	
		Whole	250	200	380	260	280 & 340	180	120-200	160 & 280	180	200	160-260	140-400	180-420					200-280	280	200 & 280	400	120	
		Sliced		200	250 & 380	350 & 380	400	200	200-350	220 & 320	240 & 300	150	180-360	280	320					400	400	400	400	150	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	Gulyasan/Dumadara/Buslugan/Tangi/Pundahan/Kanturayan/Gurayan/Budlis/Salimbagon/Budlisan/Tulingan/Puyan/Sambagon/Bulis/Pawayan/Gusayan/Puyan/Langalak		-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	100-280	-	-						-	-	100-280	200	200	
		Whole		-	-	250	200	140 & 180	180 & 250	280	200	240	100-160	150-190	180					140	240	180	280	100	
		Sliced	180	-	-	-	200	-	200	-	200	120	120	180	180-220					280	280	200	280	120	
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku	200	-	130	240	150 & 240	80-200	160	180 & 200	200 & 250	120-300	100 & 270	140	160					180	200	200	300	80	
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron		180	150	-	180 & 200	80-200	150-200	160 & 180	130	150	230	140	80-340					140-240	220	150-200	340	80	
10 <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Tunsoy/Bilis/Tamban/Tawilis/Lawlaw/Manamsi/Tabagak/Mangsi/Tapisok/Tayapad/Kasig		-	-	-	120 & 140	60	50	-	40	80	80	70 & 120	35					80	100	80	140	35	
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban/Bilis/Tunsoy/Salinas/Lawlaw/Tuloy/Tabagak/Anduhaw/Kasig		100	-	140	60 & 120	100	50 & 60	60-220	50	50 & 60	70	80	50-90					60	50	50 & 60	140	50	

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98	<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Munamon/Libgaw/Sinarap/Sarapon		150-200	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-300	300	100
99	<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon		-	-	100 & 120	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	100
100	<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	50
101	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Barilis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	-	-	320	320	320
102	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	450	450	450
103	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/ Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit		170-260	230-400	-	250 & 350	-	-	-	-	150	180	-	-	-	180 & 280	-	-	150-400	400	150
104	<i>Tylosurus acus melanotus</i>	Agujon Needlefish	Balo/Batalay		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 & 250	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200-250	250	200
105	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150-240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150-240	240	150
106	<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikokod/Hinok		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-240	240	120
107	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbongan		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80-300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80-300	300	80
108	<i>Upeneus spp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400	400
109	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin		-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350	350

NA- Not Available during price monitoring activity (Source area)

(-)- Not Available during price monitoring activity (Price & Volume)

REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS

CAR

Week 1-January 1-4, 2020

There is a limited variety and supply of fishery commodities in the provinces of Abra and Ifugao.

Week 2-January 5-11, 2020

The sources of most fishery commodities entering the Cordillera Region comes from the nearby regions and few commodities were caught in the locality.

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Week 1-January 1-4, 2020

No marine commodities unloaded at the Laoag City Commercial Complex due to Typhoon Ineng.

Week 2-January 5-11, 2020

The prices of fishery commodities increased at San Fernando City Public Market due to an increase in demand and majority of fishery commodities are sourced from Dagupan City, Pangasinan and Aringay, La Union.

Week 4-January 19-25, 2020

The prices of some fishery commodities such as Maya-maya and Lapu-lapu increased in time for the celebration of Chinese New Year and the price of Tilapia also increased as a result of the Taal Volcano eruption.

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

There is an abundance supply of tilapia and Bangus while Galunggong has limited supply, it was also observed during the monitoring that most fishery commodities remain stable in Magsaysay Public Market, Dagupan City, Pangasinan

R4A

Week 1-January 1-4, 2020

The prices of fishery commodities in Lemery and Angono Public Market remain high due to the low supply of commodities especially Galunggong and some vendors at Angono Market are observed to get their supply of fishery commodities, especially Bangus, from other vendors, resulting to a higher selling price.

Week 2-January 5-11, 2020

The prices of some marine fishes were still high due to Amihan and low supply especially in galunggong, some of the vendors were just importing their commodities from other vendors that results to high price of their commodities especially milkfish in Calamba, Laguna and Ang

Week 3-January 12-18, 2020

There are less fishery commodities in the Quezon Province due to Amihan and the eruption of Taal volcano resulting to a higher price of marine and freshwater fishes, especially Tilapia.

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

There is a low supply of some marine fishery commodities and high price due to bad weather condition

R4B

Week 3-January 12-18, 2020

There is a low supply of commodities resulting to a higher price.

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

There was a decreased in price of fishery commodities compared to previous weeks due to high volume of catch in Occidental Mindoro

R6

Week 3-January 12-18, 2020

There is a decreased of supply of fishery commodities in the market due to bad weather condition.

R8

Week 2-January 5-11, 2020

The price of fishery commodities increased due to low supply and high demand.

Week 3-January 12-18, 2020

There is a limited supply of commodities at Catarman Public Wet Market due to closing of some fish stalls as a result of non-p

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

There is limited supply of fishery commodities in most market

R9

Week 3-January 12-18, 2020

There is a limited variety of species in some provinces/cities due to the low pressure area.

R10

There is a low supply of fishery commodities in Camiguin province.

R11

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

Some fish vendors are just buy directly from their fellow fish vendors in davao de Oro

NCR

Week 1-January 1-4, 2020

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It was also derived from interviews, that majority of the available Galunggong in the monitored markets are frozen/imported.</p> <p>*The low supply of marine fishes alongside the increase in the wholesale price urged some retail vendors to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) also increase their selling price; (2) lessen their supply for selling; (3) not to open; and (4) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities such as <i>Auxis spp.</i>, and <i>Decapterus spp.</i> instead. <p>*According to the enumerator, majority of the available marine fishes at the Navotas Fish Port (Market 3-5) are Dalagang bukid (<i>Caesio spp.</i>)</p> <p>*Meanwhile, the supply of Tilapia is stable in majority of the monitored retail markets. However, the price continue to be high due to relatively higher wholesale price among their suppliers.</p> <p>*As for Bangus, the price and supply are stable in all the monitored markets</p> <p>*Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.</p> <p>*The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>Week 2-January 5-11, 2020</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week (January 6-10, 2020):</p> <p>*The supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong "Lalaki" (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>), remain very low in all the monitored retail markets due to the low volume of catch caused by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 marine fishes, and (3) the implementation of fishing bans for some marine fishes including local Galunggong (<i>Decapterus spp.</i>) in the Northern part of Palawan (per JAO No. 01 series of 2015), for Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrilliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013), and the fishing ban of Sardines in some parts of Zamboanga Sea (per BFAR Administrative Circular 255). <p>*The prevailing retail price of medium-sized Galunggong decreased this week and currently at Php200.00/kg. However, it was derived from interviews that majority of the available Galunggong in the monitored markets are frozen/imported.</p> <p>*The low supply of marine fishes alongside the increase in the wholesale price urged some retail vendors to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) also increase their selling price; (2) lessen their supply for selling; (3) not to open; and (4) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>) and "Babae" (<i>Decapterus ruselli</i>) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities such as <i>Auxis spp.</i>, and <i>Decapterus spp.</i> instead. <p>*On the otherhand, the supply of Bangus and Tilapia are stable this week in all the monitored retail markets. However, the price of Tilapia remain high due to relatively higher wholesale price among their suppliers.</p> <p>*Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.</p> <p>*Less supply of Hipon, Sugpo, Alimango, Alimasag and some seaweeds were observed in Tandang Sora and Commonwealth markets.</p> <p>*The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>*Some vendors started to lower their price their price of some fishery commodities from their retail price from last holiday season.</p> <p>Week 3-January 12-18, 2020</p> <p>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. 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. 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.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Manila Bulletin, 14 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://news.mb.com.ph/2020/01/14/taal-lake-fish-kill-feared/ (2) Michelle A., Rappler, 14 January 2020, Retrieved from: https://www.rappler.com/nation/249244-bfar-expecting-worst-aquatic-life-taal-lake <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week (January 13-17, 2020):</p> <p>*The supply of Tilapia in all the monitored retail markets decreased this week due to the lesser supply coming from Batangas as an effect of the ash fall which hindered producers from harvesting. Majority of the supply at the monitored markets are from Pampanga.</p> <p>* Per market vendors, the eruption, alongside the DOH advisory against consuming fish commodities from Batangas, caused a low demand for fishery commodities from the buying public (i.e., matumal ang bentahan).</p> <p>*The supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong "Lalaki" (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>), remain very low in all the monitored retail markets due to the low volume of catch caused by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the cold weather brought by Hanging Amihan, wherein marine fishes normally stay on the bottom of the ocean; (2) the occurrence of full moon last January 10, wherein the bright moon light causes the marine fishes to scatter; (3) the lean season for some marine fishes, and (4) the implementation of fishing bans for some marine fishes including local Galunggong (<i>Decapterus spp.</i>) in the Northern part of Palawan (per JAO No. 01 series of 2015), for Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrilliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013), and the fishing ban of Sardines in some parts of Zamboanga Sea (per BFAR Administrative Circular 255). <p>*Majority of the available Galunggong in the monitored markets are frozen/imported.</p> <p>*The low supply of marine fishes alongside the increase in the wholesale price urged some retail vendors to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) also increase their selling price; (2) lessen their supply for selling; (3) not to open; and (4) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>), "Burot" (<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>) and "Babae" (<i>Decapterus ruselli</i>) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities such as <i>Auxis spp.</i>, and <i>Decapterus spp.</i> instead. <p>*The price and supply of Bangus remain stable in all the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>*Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.</p> <p>*The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>*A lesser supply of Hipon, Sugpo, and some seaweeds was observed in the Tandang Sora and Commonwealth markets.</p>																						

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Week 4-January 19-25, 2020

The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week (January 20-24, 2020):

- *Despite the aforementioned advisory from the Department of Agriculture, some consumers are still afraid to buy fishery commodities from Batangas resulting to a lower demand (i.e., matumal ang bentahan).
- *The supply of Tilapia are noted to be stable this week due to the enough supply from Pampanga. However, due to effect of the phreatic eruption of Taal Volcano, no supply of Bangus and Tilapia from Batangas was observed in all the monitored markets in NCR. The price of medium-sized Tilapia remain high at Php120.00/kg.
- *The supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong "Lalaki" (*Decapterus macrosoma*), remain low in majority of the monitored retail markets due to the low volume of catch caused by the following:
 - (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 marine fishes, and
 - (3) the implementation of fishing bans for some marine fishes including local Galunggong (*Decapterus spp.*) in the Northern part of Palawan (per JAO No. 01 series of 2015), for Sardines, Herrings (*Sardinella spp.*), and Mackerels (*Rastrilliger spp.*) in some parts of the Visayan (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013), and the fishing ban of Sardines in some parts of Zamboanga Sea (per BFAR Administrative Circular 255).
- *Meanwhile, Balintawak, Muñoz, Farmers and Mega Q Markets are observed to have an increase in the supply of some marine fishes, including Dalagang Bukid (*Caesio spp.*) Alumahan (*Rastrillegger kanagurta*), Lapu-lapu (*Epinephelus spp.*), Matambaka (*Selar crumenophthalmus*), and Tulingan (*Auxis spp.*)
- *Majority of the available Galunggong in the monitored markets are frozen/imported.
- *The low supply of marine fishes in some of the monitored market alongside the increase in the wholesale price urged some retail vendors to:
 - (1) also increase their selling price;
 - (2) lessen their supply for selling;
 - (3) not to open; and
 - (4) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (*Decapterus macarellus*), and "Burot" (*Decapterus kurroides*) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities such as *Auxis spp.*, and *Decapterus spp.* instead.
- *The supply of Bangus remain stable in all the monitored retail markets.
- *Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.
- *The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.

Week 5-January 26-31, 2020

The fifth year of the implementation of Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for local Galunggong (*Decapterus spp.*) in the Northern part of Palawan, pursuant to DA-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 series of 2015, ended 31 January 2020 (Friday), with the resumption of commercial fishing activity beginning 1 February 2020. (Source: Press Release by BFAR RFO-4B, dated 31 Jan. 2020)

The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activities this week (January 27-31, 2020):

- *Despite the Department of Agriculture advisory last 19 January 2020 that fishes from Taal Lake are safe for human consumption, some consumers are still afraid to buy fishery commodities from Batangas resulting to a lower demand.
- *Majority of the available Tilapia in all the monitored retail markets are from Pampanga. Balintawak, Munoz, Commonwealth and Navotas Retail Market have supply of Tilapia Batangas but only in small volume.
- *The supply of marine remain low this week. However, there is an observed increase in the supply of Tulingan (*Auxis spp.*), Alumahan (*Rastrilliger kanagurta*), Dalagang bukid (*Caesio spp.*) and local Galunggong (*Decapterus spp.*), last 31 January 2020.
- *Interviews at the Commonwealth Market found that vendors opt to lessen their supply for selling due to the high wholesale price and low demand from buyers.
- *The strong winds and cold weather brought by Northeast wind "Hanging Amihan," which cause marine fishes to stay at the bottom of the ocean, and the implementation of Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for other marine species (i.e., Sardines) continue to affect the supply of marine fishes.
- *Majority of the available Galunggong in the monitored markets are still frozen/imported alongside other Galunggong species such as "Balsa" (*Decapterus macarellus*), "Babae" (*Decapterus russelli*) and "Burot" (*Decapterus kurroides*).
- *Majority of the vendors at Balintawak Market prefer to sell frozen/imported Galunggong despite the availability of supply of local Galunggong due to its cheaper price, making it easier to sell.
- *The supply of Bangus remain stable in all the monitored retail markets.
- *Some markets vendors are selling live Tilapia at Php20.00/kg higher than fresh-chilled Tilapia.
- *The supply of Bangus, Tilapia, and local Galunggong are being sold in mixed sizes in some of the monitored retail markets.
- *A large supply of "Pusit bisaya" (*Loligo spp.*) was observed at the Commonwealth Market.

General Observation

The disparity in the prices of the top fifteen (15) and other commodities is attributable to the species' size, quality, volume of supply, source area, as well as to the weather condition.

*******NOTHING FOLLOWS*******

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