

**WEEKLY NATIONAL CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (NCPMR)**



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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES		Regional Prevaling Price (Php/kg)																NATIONAL				
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1	<i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	<b>Bangus/Bangrus</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Small (6pcs and above)	150	100-150	160	120	90 & 120	100-160	160	120 & 140	130 & 150	160 & 170	120	100	140	100	120	130	120	170	90
			Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	120 & 170	180	180	180	200	140 & 160	140 & 180	150 & 170	180	140	170	140 & 150	170	160	180	180	200	120
			Large (1-2 pcs)	180	200	200	200	200	200	180	160 & 200	180	200	160	180	170	180	160	160 & 180	200	200	160
2	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	<b>Tilapia/Pla-pla</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Small (6 pcs and above)	100	60-130	100	80	90 & 110	130	140	100 & 140	-	130	100 & 150	140	140	150	140	40-110	140	150	40
			Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120 & 140	130	120	120	150 & 160	160	150 & 160	170	160	140	140 & 160	160	110-180	160	120	160	180	110
			Large (1-2 pcs)	130	160	-	120	120	140	170	180	160 & 180	180	-	160	150 & 160	180	160	110	160	180	110
3	<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	<b>Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Small (61 pcs and above)	340	350	450	400	370 & 380	280	200	200	250 & 320	300	200	350	240	280-360	280 & 340	360	200 & 280	450	200
			Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	400-520	300-500	500	450	480	320	360-600	330-380	350	380	380 & 400	280	180 & 300	340	380	400	380	600	180
			Large (30 pcs and below)	600	500	600	600	500	500	450 & 500	350 & 450	400	380	400	320-600	300	200 & 300	380	500	500	600	200
4	<i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	<b>Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamo-gamo</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	30	40 & 70	80	50	50 & 60	200	50	200	30
			Small (26 pcs and above)	550	500 & 600	-	400	430 & 450	600	500	350	450 & 600	350	400	-	-	500	700	500 & 600	700	350	
			Medium (16-25 pcs)	600	600	600	600	480 & 550	700	700 & 850	550 & 650	450	450	800	320	-	600	500-850	500-850	850	320	
			Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	700	700	800	600 & 700	700	900	-	800	400	550	400	1000 & 1200	-	700 & 900	850 & 900	700	1200	400	
5	<i>Crassostrea iredalei</i>	Oyster	<b>Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong</b>	-	300	40	80	100	80	-	50	60	130 & 150	30	-	120	-	50	100	50-100	300	30
6	<i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	<b>Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong</b>	120	120	100	100	100	120	-	80	120	60 & 80	-	80 & 120	100	140	60 & 80	180	120	180	60
7	<i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	<b>Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis</b>	-	-	-	-	450	350	500	-	-	-	320	900	-	-	-	320-900	900	320	
			Male	-	580	-	700	-	600	400-650	450 & 550	500 & 1000	500 & 600	500	280-600	600	-	500	300-950	500 & 600	1000	280
			Female	-	450	750	800	-	700	-	600-750	500	450 & 500	600	250-550	700	-	800	500 & 1200	500	1200	250
8	<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	<b>Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukay/Kalelepa</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	240 & 280	300	-	180	300	250	280	300	280	200	280	150-350	350	380	350	500	280	500	150
			Large (1-6 pcs)	300	300	500	300	300	270	260-280	300 & 380	300	200	350	200	400	-	350	500 & 550	300	550	200
9	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna	<b>Tambakol/Albakora/Tuna/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bantaean-Bariles/Pakan/Pirit/Karaw/Barilis/Carao</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Whole	180-350	200	380	240	200 & 250	200 & 260	240 & 350	-	220 & 240	200	240	220	400	240	250	350	240	400	180
			Sliced	350	300 & 350	380	400	300 & 400	250 & 260	200	-	280	120	200-400	200-600	400	300	280 & 400	400	600	120	
			Head	250	180	-	-	200 & 250	200	200	180	-	260	300	240	280	180	280	-	200	300	180
10	<i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	<b>Tunsoy/Bilis/Tamban/Tawilis/Lawlaw/Tunsoy/Manamsi/Tabagak/Mangsi/Tapisok/Tayapad/Kasig</b>	-	-	-	100	-	60	-	-	100	50 & 100	50 & 160	60	-	50 & 80	150	50 & 100	160	50	
			Whole	-	200	-	200 & 220	100	130-240	140-200	180	200	180-190	250	140	80-200	140	100 & 140	220	200	250	80
			Sliced	-	280	-	-	180	250 & 260	-	-	220 & 250	100	120-200	160 & 180	250	200	160	-	250	280	100
11	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	<b>Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalyas/Baraniti/Tanigue/Tangigue/Buraw/Boraw/Karabalyas/Anduhaw/Cabalyas</b>	-	260	-	180-300	250	140 & 200	300 & 320	-	200	300	120	50-200	200	-	240	300	200 & 300	320	50



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120	<i>Pecten</i> sp.	Scallop	Tipay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300											
48	<i>Plectorhynchus lineatus</i>	Yellowbanded Sweetlips	Lipti/Lanbian/Gabilan/Alatan	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	160 & 240	240	160											
48	<i>Priacanthus</i> sp.	Red big eye	Kuwaw/Bukaw-Bukaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	160											
50	<i>Pterocacia digramma</i>	Double-lined Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid	-	-	-	250 & 280	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	240	250	280											
51	<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied Mackerel	hasa/Baraniti/Kabalyas/Kabayas/Agumaa/Gumaa/Bo raw	-	-	-	380	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	240-380	380											
52	<i>Rastrelliger</i> sp.	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	-	-	320	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240-380	200-380	380											
53	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	Greater Lizard Fish	Kalaso/Talho/Tiki-tiki	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	150											
54	<i>Scarus</i> sp.	Parrotfish	Mul-Mol/Mol-mol/Batagon	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	160-240	140-240	-	-	-	120	140-180	140-240	240	120											
42	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Chub Mackerel	Salmon	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	180											
55	<i>Selar boops</i>	Oxeye Scad	Matang-baka/Matambaka/Tamarong/Kutob	-	160	-	-	160-280	160	-	-	240	-	160 & 200	-	-	-	-	-	160	280											
56	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/Mat-an/Salay-salay/Tamarong/Tulay/Kutob	-	-	-	180-300	-	-	-	180 & 280	-	150-250	-	200	-	200	300	180-300	300												
57	<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	Salay-salay/Salaginto/Salay-ginto/Dalinuan/Lambiyaw/Karabalyas	-	-	-	200	140-200	-	-	-	200	150-180	-	-	-	-	-	160-380	200												
58	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater amberjack	Tonto	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250												
59	<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	White-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/Hamol-od/Kitong	-	-	-	200	140	-	-	-	120-280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-280												
60	<i>Siganus guttatus</i>	Golden/Yellow/Orange-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Barangan/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/Kitong/Manlalara/Bong	-	-	-	120 & 360	140 & 250	-	-	-	150	250-280	-	350	-	-	-	-	250												
61	<i>Siganus virgatus</i>	Barhead Spinefoot	Daragbago	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180												
62	<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Vermiculated spinefoot	Malaga	350	450	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300-450												
63	<i>Siganus</i> sp.	Spinefoot/Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	-	-	-	-	100-250	-	-	250	-	150-160	-	300	-	-	-	140-450	250												
64	<i>Spratelloides gracilis</i>	Silver Stripe Round Herring	Dilis/Domod-Ot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 & 160	80-120	-	-	120												
65	<i>Sphyræna</i> sp.	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	200-280	150	80 & 240	-	-	-	-	220	80-280												
66	<i>Stolephorus comersonii</i>	Commerson's Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	120	-	150-180	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-180												
67	<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Dilis/Twakang/Munamon/Libgaw/Sinarap/Sarapon	-	160-170	-	250	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150-250												
68	<i>Stolephorus</i> sp.	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon	-	-	140	-	160	-	-	-	150	100	-	140	-	-	180	140													
69	<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-90	-	50 & 100	-	-	-	-	50												
70	<i>Terapon</i> sp.	Terapon	Bugaong/Ayungin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200-240	200-240												
55	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Barlis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170-200	-	240	-	-	-	-	170-240												
56	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	300												
70	<i>Trachinotus</i> sp.	Pompano	Pampano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400												
179	<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300												
71	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit	-	-	350	250 & 380	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	280	260 & 280	200-360	280													
73	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	100-200												
74	<i>Tylosurus</i> sp.	Needlefish	Batalay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	160	-	-	-	200	160												
75	<i>Upeneus mollicensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikokod/Hinok	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 & 160												
67	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbangan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240-300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240-300												
76	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340-700	-	-	-	-	300-700												

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

#### REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS

##### CAR

###### Week 1: January 1-9, 2021

Limited supply of fishery commodities in the region caused major price fluctuations in Shrimps (up to 600.00/kg) and Bangus (up to 220.00/kg). In Baguio, low supply of Local Galunggong and Bangus were noted due to low catch volume and low unloading from main fish dealers.

###### Week 2: January 10-16, 2021

Low supplies of Bangus, Squid, and Local Galunggong was noted in the monitored markets unloaded by fish dealers.

###### Week 3: January 17-23, 2021

In Bangued, Abra and Baguio City, the price of Local Galunggong, Bangus, and Squid remain unstable due to low unloading from the suppliers. Majority of the fishery commodities in the region are from NCR. Meanwhile, majority of the Tilapia supply are from Batangas.

###### Week 4: January 24-31, 2021

In Bangued, Abra and Baguio City, stable prices and volumes of Squid, Local Galunggong, and Bangus were noted. Majority of the fishery commodities in the monitored markets are from NCR, except for Tilapia, which are sourced from Batangas. In Lagawe Market, fishery commodities were in limited volumes due to the low volume of shipment from main suppliers.

##### R1

###### Week 1: January 1-9, 2021

In Bolinao Public Market, majority of the available fishery commodities in the market are caught within the locality. Only Tilapia were caught in Alaminos City, Pangasinan. In San Fernando Public Market, price and supply situation of fishery commodities remained the same.

In Laoag Commercial Complex, retail price of Local Galunggong increased due to the low availability of supply.

###### Week 2: January 10-16, 2021

No significant changes recorded in the prices of fishery commodities this week.

###### Week 3: January 17-23, 2021

Continuous implementation of health protocols (ex. "No Face Mask and Face Shield, No Entry") are in place among major wet markets in the region.

In Laoag Commercial Complex and Vigan Public Market, fewer varieties of fishery commodities are available in the market due to the occurrence of strong winds, which hampered transport operations in the region. Delivery operations from other regions are also limited amid restrictions brought by COVID-19 pandemic.

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<p><b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Health protocols such as "No face mask and face shield, No entry," are in place among the monitored wet markets in NCR. In San Fernando City Public Market, there is no recorded major price increase in the fishery commodities. Major sources of fishery commodities are Aringay, San Fernando City and Luna, La Union, Dagupan and Pampanga. In Laoag Commercial Complex, price of Local Galunggong remain unchanged despite the low supply from Cagayan.</p>																															
<b>R3</b>																															
<p><b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Bad weather condition in the region affected fishing operations province-wide, resulting to low supply and higher selling prices.</p>																															
<b>R4A</b>																															
<p><b>Week 1-4: January 1-31, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities, particularly Local Galunggong, are higher this week due to low availability amid the Closed Fishing Season in major fishing grounds (Northeastern Palawan).</p>																															
<b>R4B</b>																															
<p><b>Week 1 &amp; 4: January 1-9 &amp; 24-31, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities are higher this week due to the bad weather condition and low supply brought by the occurrence of full moon. Also, only a few stalls are open in the monitored markets.</p>																															
<b>R7</b>																															
<p><b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities in Bohol remain high. <b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Due to insufficient supplies of fishes in the monitored markets, prices of commodities increased.</p>																															
<b>R8</b>																															
<p><b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b> In Tacloban, Naval, Maasin and Catbalogan Public Markets, sufficient volumes of fishery commodities are available. Prevailing prices of fishery commodities had slight increases due to the African Swine Flu (ASF) threat in the region due to the higher demand for fishery commodities. <b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> In Tacloban, Naval, Maasin, and Catbalogan Public Markets, sufficient volumes of fishery commodities are available.</p>																															
<b>R9</b>																															
<p><b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Number of market goers are lesser this week due to the implementation of Quarantine Pass Policy in the region.</p>																															
<b>R10</b>																															
<p><b>Week 2: January 10-16, 2021</b> Prices of major fishery commodities, specifically Tilapia, Bangus, and Local Galunggong, are stable and within the Suggested Retail Prices. <b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b> Minimal number of consumers are observed in the market amid the continuous threat brought by COVID-19. <b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Low influx of people remain apparent in the markets as consumers continue to take precaution against COVID-19.</p>																															
<b>R11</b>																															
<p><b>Week 1: January 1-9, 2021</b> Bad weather condition in the region caused low supply and increase in prices of fishery commodities. <b>Week 2: January 10-16, 2021</b> Unfavorable weather condition directly affected trading and transport activities of fishery commodities <b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b> Lower volumes of fishery commodities are observed in some of the major public markets due to bad weather condition. <b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> There is an apparent shortage of supply in the monitored markets due to the cold weather condition brought by " <i>Hanging Amihan</i> ."</p>																															
<b>R12</b>																															
<p><b>Week 1: January 1-9, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities increased this week due to occurrence of low pressure area (LPA).</p>																															
<b>R13</b>																															
<p><b>Week 2: January 10-16, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities are high due to the low supply amid the bad weather condition for the past few days. <b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b> Prices of fishery commodities remain stable as observed during actual price monitoring activity. <b>Week 4: January 24-31, 2021</b> Mid-ranged prices were observed in the major markets in the region.</p>																															
<b>NCR</b>																															
<p><b>Week 1: January 1-9, 2021</b> Supply of local-fresh galunggong and alumahan remain irregular and limited at the monitored retail markets as unloadings of marine fishery commodities continue to be hampered by the occurrence of Northeast Monsoon, and the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in major fishing grounds (Northern Palawan &amp; Visayan Sea). The relatively higher price of local-fresh galunggong may be attributed to the following: * Available local-fresh galunggong noted at some monitored markets are mainly from Lucena, Quezon, where the said commodity is sold at a higher price as compared to those from Palawan due to the shorter transit time, which affects the quality of the commodity; and * The prevalence of secondary markets such as Kamuning and Tandang Sora Markets, which source from Farmers Market (primary market).</p>																															

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<p>Higher volumes of supply for imported-frozen galunggong continues to be available at monitored retail markets compared from previous weeks. Regardless of the increased in supply at the retail markets, the prevailing retail price remained at Php240.00/kg. For tilapia and bangus, no changes were recorded in the prevailing retail prices at Php120.00/kg and Php165.00/kg as supplies of the commodity continues to be stable and sufficient at the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>Top fishery commodities in the 11 monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangus - Bulacan</li> <li>Tilapia - Batangas</li> <li>Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon &amp; Southern Palawan</li> <li>Alumahan - Navotas Fish Port (Zamboanga)</li> </ol> <p>Minimal number of buyers were observed in the monitored markets this week compared last Christmas Holiday. As a result, vendors are opting to buy lesser volumes of fishery commodities (at relatively higher wholesale price due to small volume) to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day. Meanwhile, some vendors opt to close their stalls and sell only on weekends, where higher influx of people is noted.</p> <p>Despite the minimal number of buyers observed in the monitored markets, administrators continue to ensure the safety of vendors and consumers against COVID-19 through the implementation of precautionary safety measures.</p> <p>In reference to DA Administrative Circular No. 17 signed November 26, Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for bangus, tilapia, imported galunggong and alumahan are Php160.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, Php140.00/kg, and Php250.00/kg, respectively. Relative to this, the following monitored markets have vendors exceeding the maximum allowable limit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tilapia - Kamuning, Tandang Sora Markets</li> <li>Bangus - Trabajo, Tandang Sora, Kamuning, and Galas Markets</li> <li>Imported-frozen Galunggong - Trabajo, Quinta, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, Munoz Markets</li> <li>Alumahan - Trabajo Market</li> </ol> <p><b>Week 2: January 10-16, 2021</b></p> <p>Fishing operations for fresh marine commodities remain hampered throughout the week by the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in Northeastern Palawan and Visayas Sea, supplies of alumahan, local-fresh galunggong and other marine fishery commodities continue to be volatile. Only limited supplies of the commodity were available in selected retail markets. The disparity in retail prices were influenced by the quality and source areas of the commodities.</p> <p>For the monitored aquacultured commodities, the prevailing remained prices remain unchanged. 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With the low influx of people and limited availability and high selling price of marine commodities, some vendors are opting to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>close their fish stalls;</li> <li>offer limited volume of fish to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day; or</li> <li>sell aquacultured commodities or other available fishery commodities.</li> </ol> <p>Despite the minimal number of people in markets, market administrators continue to ensure the safety of vendors and consumers through the implementation of precautionary safety measures against COVID-19.</p> <p>Following are the Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for bangus, tilapia, imported-frozen galunggong, and alumahan as well as the respective monitored retail markets with vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Commodity</td> <td>Suggested Retail Price</td> <td>Maximum Allowable Limit(SRP + 10%)</td> <td>Actual Retail Price</td> <td>Markets with vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit of SRP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tilapia</td> <td>Php120.00/kg</td> <td>Php132.00/kg</td> <td>Php140.00/kg</td> <td>Tandang Sora and Kamuning Markets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bangus</td> <td>Php160.00/kg</td> <td>Php176.00/kg</td> <td>Php180.00/kg</td> <td>Trabajo, Tandang Sora, Kamuning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imported-frozen galunggong</td> <td>Php140.00/kg</td> <td>Php154.00/kg</td> <td>Php200.00/kg</td> <td>Trabajo, Quinta, Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Farmers, Balintawak, Muñoz, Kamuning, and Galas Markets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alumahan</td> <td>Php250.00/kg</td> <td>Php275.00/kg</td> <td>Php400.00/kg</td> <td>Galas Markets</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Week 3: January 17-23, 2021</b></p> <p>Effects of the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in Northeastern Palawan and Visayan Sea continue to affect the supplies of fresh marine commodities, particularly Local-fresh Galunggong and Alumahan, at the monitored retail markets. In addition to the low supplies brought by the CFS, the following reasons also contributed to the relatively higher price of the above-stated commodities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplies are mainly from Lucena, Quezon, where the said commodity is sold at a higher price as compared to those from Palawan due to the shorter transit time, which affects the quality of the commodity; and</li> <li>Prevalence of secondary markets, such as Kamuning and Tandang Sora Markets, which source from Farmers Market (primary market).</li> </ol> <p>Supplies of Imported-frozen Galunggong continue to be available at monitored retail markets as an alternative commodity to its local variant. Further, some vendors prefer selling Imported-frozen Galunggong due to its lower price, making it easier to sell.</p> <p>Bangus and Tilapia supplies at the monitored retail markets remain sufficient to cater to the demand from consumers. As a result, the prevailing price of the commodities were stable at Php165.00/kg (Bangus) and Php120.00/kg (Tilapia).</p> <p>Top fishery commodities in the 11 monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangus - Bulacan</li> <li>Tilapia - Batangas</li> <li>Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon &amp; Southern Palawan</li> <li>Alumahan - Navotas Fish Port (Zamboanga)</li> </ol> <p>Amid the low influx of buyers in the monitored markets, vendors continue to sell very limited volume of fish to sell to avoid further profit losses. Meanwhile, some vendors are opting not to open their stalls or operate only on weekends where there are more buyers in the markets.</p> <p>Precautionary measures against COVID-19 are continuously implemented in the monitored markets to ensure the safety of vendors and consumers. These measures include wearing of face mask and face shields, mandatory temperature checks, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection of markets.</p> <p>In reference to DA Administrative Circular No. 17 signed November 26, Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) for Bangus, Tilapia, Imported-frozen Galunggong, and Alumahan are Php160.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, Php140.00/kg, and Php250.00/kg, respectively. 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This remains to be effects of the implementation of the Closed Fishing Season (CFS) in Northeastern Palawan until Jan. 31 and Visayan Sea until Feb. 15, which are major fishing grounds for the stated commodities.</p> <p>Consequently, Imported-frozen Galunggong serves as an alternative commodity to fresh marine commodities.</p> <p>For aquacultured commodities, such as Bangus and Tilapia, the prevailing retail prices remain unchanged due to the stable and sufficient supply among the monitored markets.</p> <p>Top fishery commodities in the monitored markets were sourced mainly from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangus - Bulacan</li> <li>Tilapia - Batangas</li> <li>Local-fresh Galunggong - Navotas, Malabon &amp; Farmers Markets (Lucena, Quezon)</li> <li>Imported-frozen Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port</li> <li>Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port (Lucena, Quezon)</li> </ol> <p>The minimal number of buyers alongside the limited availability and high selling price of fresh marine commodities has urged some vendors to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>close their fish stalls;</li> <li>sell limited volumes of fish to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day; or</li> <li>sell aquacultured commodities or other available fishery commodities instead.</li> </ol> <p>As NCR remains under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), market administrators remain stringent in their implementation of precautionary measures to avoid the further spread of COVID-19 despite the observed low influx of people in the markets.</p>																						Commodity	Retail(10 monitored markets)	Bangus	Bulacan	Tilapia	Batangas	Local-fresh Galunggong	Navotas, Malabon & Farmers Markets (Lucena, Quezon)	Imported-frozen Galunggong	Navotas Fish Port	Alumahan	Lucena Quezon	Commodity	Suggested Retail Price	Maximum Allowable Limit(SRP + 10%)	Actual Retail Price	Markets with vendors selling beyond the maximum allowable limit of SRP	Tilapia	Php120.00/kg	Php132.00/kg	Php140.00/kg	Tandang Sora and Kamuning Markets	Bangus	Php160.00/kg	Php176.00/kg	Php180.00/kg	Trabajo, Tandang Sora, Kamuning	Imported-frozen galunggong	Php140.00/kg	Php154.00/kg	Php200.00/kg	Trabajo, Quinta, Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Farmers, Balintawak, Muñoz, Kamuning, and Galas Markets	Alumahan	Php250.00/kg	Php275.00/kg	Php400.00/kg	Galas Markets
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