

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



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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	<b>Bangus/Bangrus</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Small (6pcs and above)	130 & 150	80	160	120	90	140	140	180	120	150-160	90	100	90 & 140	120	110 & 120	140	120	120	180	80	
			Medium (3-5 pcs)	190	160 & 170	180	120 & 130	120 & 140	200	-	200	140	150 & 160	110-150	130	120	130 & 140	150	160	160	160	160	200	110
			Large (1-2 pcs)	200	180	180	140	100 & 180	200	180	200	160	180	160	150 & 160	150	140	160	180	130-200	180	200	100	
2	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	<b>Tilapia/Pia-pla</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Small (6 pcs and above)	120	120	80	80	90 & 110	100	-	150	140	100	140 & 200	100	120	120	140	60	110	120	200	60	
			Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	120	120	100	120	140	160	120 & 180	130	120	100-250	140	140	130	150	180	120	120	250	100	
			Large (1-2 pcs)	140	120	120	-	130 & 140	-	-	160	150	140	-	150	150 & 160	130	160	200	110	140-160	200	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)	380	200	350	230-400	350	280 & 300	200	300	300	180 & 200	140-250	350	240	-	280	-	300	300	400	140	
			Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	400	320	450	360-400	480	500	500	300 & 350	350	320	200-400	300	240	280	340	300	400	400	500	200	
			Large (30 pcs and below)	440 & 600	380	500 & 600	500	500 & 700	550	-	350	320 & 350	360	400 & 450	340 & 360	240-320	250 & 320	360	400	400 & 500	500	700	240	
	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger Prawn	<b>Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Small (26 pcs and above)	-	-	320	400-580	450	-	-	400	-	300-350	400	-	-	-	500	-	420-600	400	600	300	
			Medium (16-25 pcs)	-	450	380	450-580	550	650	-	500	1000	300 & 400	700	400	-	360	450-600	-	450	450	1000	300	
			Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	-	700	450	650	-	700	700	400	-	400	400 & 700	400-600	-	-	-	-	700	700	700	400	
4	<i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	<b>Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamo-gamo</b>	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	100	50	40 & 50	40	40 & 70	50-100	50	20	200	50	200	20	
	<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Sea Grapes	<b>Lato/Ar-arusip/Arorosip/Arosep/Eaba-eaba/Homhom/Latoh/Gosuh</b>	-	160-180	150	150 & 160	200	120	-	200	100	50	70	80	150 & 160	120	80	25 & 40	200	150-200	200	25	
	<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	<b>Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	40 & 70	40	100	-	-	20 & 40	-	40	120	20	
5	<i>Crassostrea iredalei</i>	Oyster	<b>Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong</b>	-	140	200	70	100	-	-	60	60	-	30	-	50	-	50	-	100	50-100	200	30	
6	<i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	<b>Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong</b>	120	100	100	100	100	40	60	60 & 120	120	50	-	70	70	-	60-100	-	100-160	100	160	40	
7	<i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	<b>Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis</b>	-	-	-	-	450	200 & 250	-	500	-	300	-	800	-	-	-	-	-	200-800	800	200	
			Male	-	500	-	500	-	350 & 650	-	350	1000	600	350	100 & 320	650	-	600	250	900	350	1000	100	
			Female	-	500	450	600	-	600	-	400	500	-	1200	380	-	700	250	950	500 & 600	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)	240-340	250 & 280	380	100-300	320	300	160	300	350	150 & 200	150-350	280	350	-	250	200	240	300 & 350	380	100	
			Large (1-6 pcs)	350	-	450	200	300	250	-	200 & 220	300 & 500	150-350	350	160	280 & 300	-	350	250	400	350	500	150	
9	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna	<b>Tambakol/Albakora/Tuna/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bantaea-an/Bariles/Pakan/Pirit/Karaw/Barilis/Carao</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Whole	250	140	200	160	240	150	140	200	140-260	160-200	-	160	320	90	120	120	180-280	140-200	320	90	
			Sliced	350	-	380	320	300	200-350	200	260	240 & 350	120	-	160	240-350	260-300	360	75	-	350	380	75	
			Head	250	-	-	-	300	100	-	200	120	120	-	160	150-250	160-180	-	50	80	120-250	300	50	
	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	<b>Gulyasan/Dumadara/Buslugan/Tangi/Pundahan/Kanturayan/Gurayan/Budlis/Salimbagon/Budlisan/Tulingan/Puyan/Sambagon/Bulis/Pawayan/Guayan/Puyan/Langalak</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Whole	-	120	150	160	120	150	140	180	150-220	120	120	100	120	60 & 75	120	140-200	100-220	120	220	60	
			Sliced	-	-	-	-	180	200	-	-	180	140	120	100 & 120	350	-	-	75-200	120	120	350	75	
	<i>Axius thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	<b>Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku</b>	180	180	150	160	180	120	-	150	140	100	180	100	140	-	100 & 120	130	130	180	180	100	
	<i>Axius rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	<b>Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron</b>	-	-	160	-	120 & 180	180	-	100	140 & 180	150	120 & 250	100	120	100	120	100	120-280	120	280	100	
10	<i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	<b>Tunsoy/Bilis/Tamban/Tawilis/Lawlaw/Tunsoy/Manamsi/Tabagak/Mangsi/Tapisok/Tayapad/Kasig</b>	-	-	-	60-100	140 & 150	70	-	-	70	150	30-80	-	20-45	-	-	20	120	20-150	150	20	
	<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella		-	70-100	150	-	60	70 & 80	50	80	80	60 & 100	30-70	40	50	-	40-120	90	50	50-80	150	30	
	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	<b>Tamban/Tunsoy/Lawlaw/Tabagak/Tuloy/Mangsi/Kasig</b>	-	-	100	-	-	70	-	100	80	40-100	-	30	60-100	-	60	20	200	100	200	20	
11	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	<b>Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalyas/Baraniti/Tanigue/Tangigue/Buraw/Boraw/Karabalyas/Anduhaw/Cabalyas</b>	-	-	-	260-300	250	140 & 180	280	120	120	50	90-160	160	140	-	130-240	50	200	50-160	300	50	
	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	<b>Tangigue/Tanigue/Tangi/Karabalyas</b>	-	260	220	200	200	350	-	350	350 & 380	200	200-360	480	300 & 340	250	380 & 400	100	250-450	200	480	100	



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51	<i>Naso Unicornis</i>	Bluespine Unicorn Fish	Surahan/Gangis/Indangan/Kais	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	120								
52	<i>Nemipterus bathybius</i>	Yellowbelly Threadfin Bream	Bisugo/Sagusion/Suga/Olisi	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	160-300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	160								
53	<i>Nemipterus furcosus</i>	Fork-tailed threadfin bream	Bisugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	260	260								
54	<i>Nemipterus hexodon</i>	Ornate Threadfin Bream	Sagusion/Suga/Olisi/Marabaraan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-250	250	120								
55	<i>Nemipterus japonicus</i>	Japanese Threadfin Bream	Bisugo/Lagaw	-	250	250-270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	270	250								
56	<i>Nemipterus nematopus</i>	Yellowfin Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250								
57	<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	-	-	-	240 & 350	-	100 & 160	-	-	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260-380	100-380	380	100								
58	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Common Octopus	Kugitca/Pugita	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	160	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-160	160	100								
59	<i>Parupeneus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-240	120-240	240	120								
60	<i>Pinna bicolor</i>	Pen shell	Baloc	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	160								
61	<i>Plectorhinchus lineatus</i>	Yellowbanded Sweetlips	Lipti/Lanbian/Gabilan/Alatan	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160 & 200	200	160								
62	<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Red big eye	Kuwaw/Bukaw-Bukaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 & 240	200-240	240	200								
63	<i>Priacanthus tayenus</i>	Purple-spotted Bigeye	Siga/Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250								
64	<i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i>	Goldband Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250								
65	<i>Pterocaesio diaramma</i>	Double-lined Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	120 & 200	200	120	120								
66	<i>Ranina-ranina</i>	Spanner crab/Red Frog Crab	Curacha/Kuracha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400 & 450	-	-	-	-	-	250 & 370	-	250-450	450	250								
67	<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied Mackerel	Hasa- hasa/Baraniti/Kabalyas/Kabayas/Agumaa/Gumaa/Boraw	-	-	-	-	280-320	-	-	160 & 200	-	160-280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180-280	280	320	160								
68	<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	-	-	-	180-340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-300	120-340	340	120								
69	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	Greater Lizard Fish	Kalaso/Talho/Tiki-tiki	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	80-180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80-180	180	80								
70	<i>Scarus sp.</i>	Parrotfish	Mul-Mol/Mol-mol/Batagon	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	140	160-200	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	120	200	70								
71	<i>Scatophagus arcus</i>	Spotted Scad	Kapiged/Kitang	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350	350								
72	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Chub Mackerel	Salmon	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	130	130								
73	<i>Septia spp.</i>	Cuttlefish	Bagulan/Baghak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	280	280								
74	<i>Selar boops</i>	Oxeye Scad	Matang-baka/Matambaka/Tamarong/Kutob	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	-	-	160-280	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-140	-	160	280	50								
75	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/Mat-an/Salay-salay/Tamarong/Tulay/Kutob	-	-	-	200	180	-	-	200 & 400	240	160-260	150 & 200	-	160	-	180	50-120	200	-	200	400	50								
76	<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	Salay-salay/Salaginto/Salay-ginto/Dalinuan/Lambiyaw/Karabalyas	-	-	250	-	220 & 300	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	150-300	300	150								
77	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater amberjack	Tonto	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250								
78	<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	White-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/Hamol-od/Kitong	-	-	-	-	200	100	-	-	-	130-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-200	200	100								
79	<i>Siganus guttatus</i>	Golden/Yellow/Orange-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Barangan/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/Kitong/Mamlalara/Bong	-	-	380	-	120	-	-	-	-	180 & 200	160 & 280	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	120-380	380	120								
80	<i>Siganus virgatus</i>	Barhead Spinefoot	Daragbago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 & 160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 & 160	160	150								
81	<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Vermiculated spinefoot	Malaga	350 & 380	350	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 & 380	380	350								
82	<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Spinefoot/ Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	-	-	-	-	-	180 & 200	-	-	120-350	160	120 & 200	-	360	-	-	-	380	-	120 & 200	380	120								
83	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Whiting	Asobos	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300								
84	<i>Spratelloides gracilis</i>	Silver Stripe Round Herring	Dilis/Domod-Ot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	140	140								
85	<i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	200-280	280	280	200								
86	<i>Stolephorus comersonnii</i>	Commerson's Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	140 & 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-180	180	100								
87	<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Dilis/Twakang/Munamon/Libgaw/Sinarap/Sarapon	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 & 250	250	120								
88	<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	150	100								
89	<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80 & 150	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	70-150	150	70								
90	<i>Terebralia sulcata</i>	Sulcate Swamp Cerith	Lambis/Supsup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 & 30	-	-	20 & 30	30	20								
91	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Barilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130-180	-	-	-	-	-	130-280	280	130								
92	<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada	-	-	-	-	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	360	360								
93	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/ Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 & 160	300	120-300	300	120							
94	<i>Trichiurus sp.</i>	Hairtail	Liwit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340-400	340-400	400	340								
95	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	120								
96	<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbungan/Talikokod/Hinok	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	220	220								
97	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbongan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	50								
98	<i>Varuna littarrata</i>	River crab	Talangka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200-280	200-280	280	200								
99	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280-400	-	-	-	-	-	280-400	400	280								

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

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

**REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS**

**CAR**

**Week 1 (October 4-10)**

In Abra and Ifugao, only top three fishery commodities (Bangus, Tilapia, and Local Galunggong) are available in markets.

Supply of fishery commodities in the region remain sufficient from Dagupan, Pangasinan; Agoo, La Union; and Navotas Fish Port (sourced from NCR, Region III and IV).

**Week 2 (October 11-17)**

In Baguio City Wet Market and Ifugao Market, supply of Galunggong remain low as minimal volumes of the commodity were unloaded from major source areas.

Bangus and Tilapia displays remain stable in the monitored markets.

**Week 3 (October 18-24)**

No fishing activities brought by Typhoon *Quinta* caused low supply and high selling price of Local Galunggong in the three (3) major markets due to low availability of supply.

The supplies of Bangus and Tilapia remain stable in the markets monitored. However, price of large-sized Bangus decreased from Php180.00/kg to Php150.00/kg.

The supply of fishery commodities remain sufficient in the region from the nearby regions and other regions like NCR and Visayas. Fishery commodities entering the region are from Dagupan, Pangasinan, Agoo, La Union and shipped from Navotas Fish port from other Regions (i.e. NCR, Region III and IV)

**Week 4 (October 25-31)**

Majority of the fishery commodities are from NCR while supply of Tilapia are from Batangas.

Only top three fishery commodities (Bangus, tilapia and Galunggong) are mostly available in Abra and Ifugao markets.

Low supply and high price of Local Galunggong was observed in the three (3) monitored markets due to low unloading from the major sources.

Bangus and Tilapia continue to have stable availability in the monitored markets. However, price of large-sized Bangus decreased to Php 150.00/kg from Php180.00/kg due to typhoon *Quinta*.

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<p>Majority of the available fishery commodities in the region are from NCR. Only Tilapia was sourced from Batangas.</p> <p><b>General Observation:</b> More buyers are observed in the monitored markets upon the resumption of market schedules (Monday - Saturday).</p>																						
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<p>Major public wet markets in the region strictly follow proper health protocols to avoid the further spread of COVID-19 by requiring consumers and vendors to wear face mask, face shield, observe social distancing and practice proper hand sanitation.</p> <p>In Magsaysay Public Market, vendors are required to present a negative rapid test result prior to entering the market.</p>																						
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<p>In Zambales, prices of fish depend on the volume and sizes of fish catch, and consignment basis</p>																						
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<p><b>Weeks 2-3 (October 11-24)</b> Supply of marine commodities in the monitored markets continue to be low, resulting to price increments of commodities.</p> <p><b>Week 4 (October 25-31)</b> High prices of fishery commodities, especially Local Galunggong, are observed due to low supply amid heavy rains brought by Typhoon "Rolly."</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 1 (October 4-10)</b> Prices of fishery commodities, especially marine species, were high due to low supply in some markets.</p> <p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b> In Oriental Mindoro, prices of fishery commodities remain high as a result of incurred transportation expenses.</p> <p><b>Week 3 (October 18-24)</b> In Marinduque and Romblon Markets, prices of fishery commodities in the markets remain relatively stable.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 1 (October 4-10)</b> Fish supply in monitored markets remain sufficient as supply of the commodities are met by demand from consumers. Changes in prices usually vary on the freshness of product.</p> <p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b> Ample volumes of fishery commodities are observed in the markets, resulting to affordable prices of most products.</p> <p><b>Weeks 3-4 (October 18-31)</b> Low supply of fishery commodities are available in the markets due to unfavorable weather condition resulting to an increase in the prices of fishery commodities.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b> Adequate supplies of fishery commodities were observed in most markets, except at Catarman Market where limited volumes were available due to restrictions brought by the declaration hard lockdown in Calabayog City where most of the fishery commodities were sourced. Most provinces in the region, including Tacloban, were declared under Signal No. 1, which caused minimal availability of fishery commodities. However, as demand remains low, supply of fishery commodities in the region remain sufficient.</p> <p><b>Week 3 (October 18-24)</b> Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Maasin, the market has shortened its trading operation schedule to 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Supplies of fishery commodities in most of the monitored markets, except Catarman Market, remain adequate due to the implementation of lockdown in the main source areas. In Catarman Market, low demand from was observed as public access to market has been limited amid implementation of MECQ in barangays.</p> <p><b>Week 4 (October 25-31)</b> In Maasin, Catbalogan, and Catarman Markets, small volumes of fish were noted during monitoring.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 1 (October 4-10)</b> Volumes of marine and freshwater commodities decreased in the markets. Prices of some large pelagic and demersal fin fishes also had slight increments as a result of the bad weather condition.</p> <p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b> Abundant supply of marine commodities were observed in the region. However, freshwater fishes such as Tilapia are lesser in supplies in the monitored markets.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 1 (October 4-10)</b> Low demand cause some fishery commodities to take up to 2-3 days to be sold out. This urged vendors to lessen supply and variety of fishery commodities for selling. Lower volumes of fishery commodities were observed amid the bad weather condition (heavy rains).</p>																						
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<p>Clustered market schedules in the monitored regions continue to cause low demand and sales of fishery commodities.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 1-3 (October 4-24)</b> Prices of fishery commodities in the wet markets in some provinces are gradually decreasing.</p> <p><b>Week 4 (October 25-31)</b> Demand for fishery commodities in wet markets have decreased due to low number of consumers. Nonetheless, prices of the commodities remain stable.</p>																						
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<p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b> Still, supply and prices of fishery commodities in the region remain stable as ample volumes from neighboring provinces are unloaded in the markets.</p> <p><b>Weeks 3-4 (October 18-31)</b></p>																						

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<p><b>Week 1 (October 4-10)</b></p> <p>As the pandemic continues to bring low foot traffic in the monitored markets, supplies of Bangus and Tilapia remain enough to cater to the low demand for fishery commodities. Local Galunggong, however, still has less supplies in the monitored markets as an effect of the lean fishing season and rainy weather condition. Imported Galunggong is still observed in only few markets. Further, vendors in Balintawak and Muñoz prefer to sell the imported variant due to its low wholesale price or "hango."</p> <p>Vendors at Farmers and Mega-Q noted that the prices of imported galunggong is expected to remain relatively high until the Christmas season.</p> <p>Top fishery commodities in the monitored markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <p>Commodity      Retail (10 monitored markets)</p> <p>Bangus              Bulacan</p> <p>Tilapia              Batangas</p> <p>Local Galunggong      Malabon Fish Port, Farmers Market</p> <p>Due to "<i>matumal na bentahan</i>," some vendors are continuously looking for strategies to avoid loss of sales such as (a) selling only in the morning where there are more buyers, and (b) limiting volumes of fishery commodities for selling to avoid spoilage. Other vendors are also now offering online orders for delivery, and securing pre-orders from their "suki."</p> <p>Safety measures in line with the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) are continuously implemented at the retail markets.</p> <p>On Suggested Retail Price (SRP) compliance, only Local Galunggong remains to be sold above the maximum allowable limit (Php154.00/kg) of its set SRP. Bangus, Tilapia, and Imported Galunggong are all sold within their respective SRPs of Php169.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, and Php180.00/kg.</p> <p>Data gathering at the ten (10) retail markets is conducted through phone calls or SMS in coordination with market masters and administrators, vendors, and stall holders in view of the Bureau's suspension of physical monitoring activities since July 21, 2020. Physical monitoring will resume once safety of enumerators in the monitored wet markets is ascertained.</p> <p><b>Week 2 (October 11-17)</b></p> <p>The volume of supply for Bangus and Tilapia remained to be sufficient in the retail markets. While, local galunggong still have low supply causing the vendors in most markets to sell imported variant. Unloadings of local galunggong and other fishery commodities may be attributed to the existing low pressure area and southwest monsoon or "habagat" affecting Palawan and other major source areas. Imported galunggong are still being traded at Trabajo, Commonwealth, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak and Munoz markets.</p> <p>Top fishery commodities are still sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <p>A. Retail</p> <p>a.1. Bangus - Bulacan</p> <p>a.2. Tilapia - Batangas</p> <p>a.3. Local Galunggong - Farmers Market</p> <p>"<i>Matumal na bentahan</i>" is still experienced by the vendor. Some vendors sell limited volume of fishery commodities, sell-out their remaining supplies from yesterday or opt not to open their stalls due to low influx of buyers in the markets. At Balintawak market, more vendors were observed during market hours in the afternoon.</p> <p>Respective precautionary safety measures (e.g. wearing of face mask and face shield) are continuously implemented in the retail markets.</p> <p>The disparity in prices of fishery commodities depend on the quality, size, volume and source area of the commodity.</p> <p><b>Week 3 (October 18-24)</b></p> <p>Ample supplies of Bangus and Tilapia are observed in the monitored retail markets this week, resulting to stable prices of the foregoing commodities.</p> <p>Local-Fresh Galunggong is still sold at a relatively high price due to:</p> <p>a. Most monitored markets sourcing mainly from Lucena, Quezon where prices are higher due to shorter transit time, which affect freshness of the commodity;</p> <p>b. Irregularities in the volume of unloading in major fish ports due to hampered fishing operations brought by Tropical Storm "Pepito";</p> <p>c. Secondary type markets (such as Kamuning, Galas, and Tandang Sora) source Local-Fresh Galunggong from primary markets (i.e., Farmers Market) further contributing to the high retail price of the commodity.</p> <p>Imported-Frozen Galunggong is offered at Munoz, Balintawak, Farmers, and Mega-Q Markets as an alternative to Local-Fresh Galunggong.</p> <p>At Munoz Market, most of the available fishery commodities are imported (frozen) in response to the high selling price of local marine commodities. The Division has already forwarded a formal report to the BFAR Enforcement Team, urging verification and appropriate action on the matter.</p> <p>Top fishery commodities in the 11 monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <p>a. Bangus - Bulacan</p> <p>b. Tilapia - Batangas</p> <p>c. Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon</p> <p>As the demand for fishery commodities remain low in the monitored retail markets, vendors continue to limit volumes of fishery commodities for selling or opt for a different schedule of selling fishery commodities (i.e., half-day basis or on weekends only).</p> <p>Precautionary safety measures such as but not limited to wearing of face masks and face shields, mandatory temperature checks and hand disinfection, and limiting of number of buyers entering the markets, are still being observed in the monitored markets to safeguard consumers and vendors against COVID-19.</p> <p>As of 11 October 2020, the effectivity of the Suggested Retail Prices (SRP) of the top fishery commodities (bangus, tilapia, and local-fresh &amp; imported-frozen galunggong) has expired pursuant to RA 7581 (Price Act), as amended by RA 10623 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DA-AO No. 7, S. 2015), as amended by DA-AO No. 7, S. 2016.</p> <p><b>Week 4 (October 25-31)</b></p> <p>Displays of Bangus and Tilapia were available in the monitored markets this week but in minimal volumes only as some were remains or unsold volumes from previous market days. Nonetheless, prices of the commodities remain stable as demand for fishery commodities in the monitored markets remain low.</p> <p>For Local-Fresh Galunggong, supplies remain very limited due to (1) strong winds and rough seas brought by Hanging Amihan and Typhoon Quinta, and the (2) occurrence of full moon or "Hunter's Moon." Supplies of the commodity from Lucena, Quezon usually command high wholesale price as compared to those from Navotas &amp; Malabon Fish Ports (sourced from Palawan). This could be due to shorter transit period, alongside post-harvest handling, which have significant impacts on the quality of Local-Fresh Galunggong. Further, secondary markets (Tandang Sora, Kamuning, and Galas) sourcing supplies from Farmers Market (primary market) may have also contributed to the high prevailing of the commodity today. Imported-Frozen Galunggong was also observed among the retail markets, particularly at Farmers, Balintawak, Trabajo, and Munoz Markets. Supplies at Trabajo Market were observed to be offered at a higher price as vendors only get limited supplies to ensure that all displays are sold out by the end of the day. Meanwhile, supplies of the commodity at Balintawak Market were newly sourced from Navotas Fish Port; hence, the higher price.</p> <p>Following are the major source areas of the top fishery commodities:</p> <p>Commodity      Retail (10 monitored markets)</p> <p>Bangus              Bulacan</p> <p>Tilapia              Batangas</p> <p>Local GG              Farmers Market (Lucena, Quezon)</p> <p>Despite the observed low influx of buyers, market administrators continue to ensure strict implementation of proper social distancing, alongside other precautionary measures (i.e., wearing of face masks and face shields, mandatory temperature check and hand disinfection, and limiting of number of buyers entering the markets).</p> <p>With the expiration of the previous Suggested Retail Prices (SRPs), the Department of Agriculture is yet to release new set of SRPs for basic agri-fishery commodities, including bangus, tilapia, and imported-frozen galunggong.</p>																																
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