

**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 and 5)  
2. Muñoz 4. Mega-Q 6. Tandang sora 8. Quinta 10. Galas

**DATE COVERED:** November 4-30, 2019

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS				NCR			
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus								
		Small (6pcs and above)	130	130	130	NS	130	130	130	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160	160	160	NS	160	160	160	
		Large (1-2)	180	180 & 200	180	NS	180	200	180	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100	100	100	NS	100	100	100	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	120	NS	100	120	100	
		Large (1-2 pcs)	100 & 120	100	100	NS	100	120	100	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon								
		Small (61 pcs and above)	300	320	300	NS	300	320	300	
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	360	360	360	NS	360	360	360	
		Large (30 pcs and below)	400 & 450	400 & 450	400	NS	400	450	400	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo								
		Small (26 pcs and above)	450-700	450	500	NS	450	700	450	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	400-800	350-700	700	NS	700	800	350	
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	600	600	700 & 800	NS	600	800	600	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	80-200	200	200	NS	200	200	80	
		<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	200	200	200	NS	200	200	200
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	NS	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea ireadale</i>	Oyster	Talaba	100	50-100	60-100	NS	100	100	50	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong	120	120	120	NS	120	120	120	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango								
		Male	300 & 650	650 & 750	750	NS	650 & 750	750	300	
		Female	300-750	600 & 750	400-750	NS	750	750	300	
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag								
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	200	200	280	NS	200	280	200	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	450	400	NS	400	450	400	
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Tambakol								
		Whole	200	240 & 280	200	NS	200	280	200	
		Sliced	260	340-380	360-400	NS	260-400	400	260	
		Head	80	100	120 & 140	NS	80-140	140	80	

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<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan							
		Whole	160	180	180	NS	180	180	160
		Sliced	-	260 & 280	280 & 300	NS	280	300	260
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	120-200	180	180-240	NS	180	240	120
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet	Tulingan	120	120-250	200	NS	120	250	120
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	40-140	60-140	70	NS	140	140	40
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines	Tamban	100	60 & 120	60 & 70	NS	60	120	60
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	80 & 100	-	-	NS	80 & 100	100	80
11. <i>Rastrillegger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	240	200-300	320	NS	200-320	320	200
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Mackerel	Tangigue	300-600	600	350	NS	600	600	300
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	160	160	200	NS	160	200	160
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	180	180 & 200	NS	180	200	160
		Large (7-10 pcs)	140	200	200	NS	200	200	140
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	450	400-480	450	NS	450	480	400
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	280 & 360	360	300 & 320	NS	360	360	280
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	400	400	300 & 400	NS	400	400	300
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	450	280	400	NS	280-450	450	280
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	400 & 450	360 & 450	450	NS	450	450	360
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>									
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusillier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	200	240-320	240	NS	240	320	200
		Lapad	300	300	240 & 300	NS	300	300	240
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	280	200	280 & 320	NS	280	320	200
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellow scad	Salay-salay	140-380	200-380	300	NS	380	380	140
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied mackerel	Hasa-hasa	240	280	150-350	NS	150-350	350	150
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail scad	Burot	110-150	150	-	NS	150	150	110
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	180	150-240	360	NS	150-360	360	150
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	70 & 100	-	-	NS	70 & 100	100	70
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Hiwas	200	-	-	NS	200	200	200
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	Giant Trevally	Talakitok	450	220-400	240-400	NS	400	450	220
<i>Leiognathus equulus</i>	Common ponyfish	Sap-sap	240 & 380	200-380	340	NS	380	380	200
<i>Varuna littorata</i>	River crab	Talangka	450	480	300 & 480	NS	480	480	300
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Goatfish	Bisugo	-	-	260-380	NS	260-380	380	260
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano	-	-	140-450	NS	140-450	450	140

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Remarks/Market Observations:			<p><i>Note: (NS=No Submission) No price monitoring activity on the fourth week of November due to the unavailability of the enumerators who attended the Training-Workshop on Monitoring &amp; Evaluation.</i></p> <p><b>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 Commodities:</b>  1. Bangus = Laguna , Bulacan, Rizal, Pampanga, Batangas, Pangasinan, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets  2. Tilapia = Batangas, Bulacan, Pampanga, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets  3. Galunggong = Zambales, Quezon Province, Palawan, and Navotas, Malabon, &amp; Farmers Markets</p> <p><b>Closed Fishing Season (CFS) Implementations:</b>  - <i>November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020</i> : Local Galunggong in Northern Palawan, which is where 92% of the landed catch at the Navotas Fish Port and 22% of total landed catch nationwide are sourced (per JAO No. 01 series of 2015); and  - <i>November 15, 2019 to February 15, 2020</i> : Sardines, Herrings (<i>Sardinella spp.</i>), and Mackerels (<i>Rastrilliger spp.</i>) in some parts of the Visayan Sea (per Fisheries Administrative Order No. 167-3 Series of 2013)</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the actual price monitoring activity:  *The highest prevailing retail price of medium-sized local Galunggong "lalaki" for this year at Php180.00/kg &amp; Php200.00/kg was recorded on the third week of this month.  *The supply of marine fishes, including local Galunggong, remain low in all the monitored retail markets this month. According to interviews, this is due to the low volume of catch caused by: (1) the rainy weather brought by the consecutive typhoons namely: typhoon "Quiel," and tropical storms "Ramon" and "Sarah," which urged some fisherfolk to halt their fishing operations, (2) the cold weather brought by Northeast wind "Hanging Amihan," wherein marine fishes tend to stay on the deeper part of the ocean, making them difficult to catch, (3) the lean season for some marine fishes, (4) the occurrence of full moon last November 12, where the bright moonlight causes the marine fish to scatter and difficult to catch, and (5) the aforementioned fishing bans in some major fishing grounds in the country.  *The low supply of local Galunggong also caused a higher wholesale price among the retailers' respective suppliers, urging some retail vendors to: (1) also increase their selling price, (2) lessen their supply for selling in the market; (3) to not open their stalls, and (4) sell other species of Galunggong such as "Balsa" (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>), "Burot" (<i>Decapterus tabl</i>) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities (i.e., <i>Decapterus spp.</i>, <i>Auxis spp.</i>) instead.  *The supply of Bangus and Tilapia remain stable in all the monitored retail markets. However, there was a recorded increase in the price of Tilapia on the third week of the month, which according to some vendors, may be attributed to the expected increase in demand brought by the nearing of the Christmas holidays. It was also noted that majority of the supply of Tilapia in the monitored retail markets came from Batangas which is reportedly sold at a higher price as compared to those sourced from other areas.  *It was observed that the price of live Tilapia is higher by Php20.00/kg as compared to fresh-chilled Tilapia in some of monitored markets.  *<del>The Bangus, Tilapia and Galunggong in majority of the monitored markets are being sold in mixed sizes.</del></p>						
Source Areas:			NAVOTAS FISHPORT, MALABON MARKET, FARMERS MARKET, BULACAN, BATANGAS, PAMPANGA, LAGUNA, PANGASINAN, PALAWAN, ZAMBALES, QUEZON PROVINCE, MANILA BAY, ILOILO, BACOLOD, BICOL, CAVITE, MARINDUQUE, CEBU, ROXAS, MINDORO, GENSAN						
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