

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: September 30-November 1, 2019

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS					NCR			
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus									
		Small (6pcs and above)	130	120 & 130	130	120	120 & 130	130	130	120	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	150-180	180	160	180	180	180	180	150	
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia									
		Small (6 pcs and above)	60-95	60	100	60 & 100	100	60 & 100	100	60	
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon									
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120	120	100 & 120	100	100 & 120	120	120	100	
		Small (61 pcs and above)	340 & 360	300	320 & 360	280-360	300 & 320	360	360	280	
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	360	360	360	360	400	360	400	360	
		Large (30 pcs and below)	400	400	400	400	400 & 450	400	450	400	
		Small (26 pcs and above)	-	500 & 550	500	350-680	370-600	500	680	350	
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Medium (16-25 pcs)	450-750	450-750	650	450	650	450	750	450	
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	520-850	800	500-950	650	560-750	520-950	950	520	
		Guso	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
5. <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Lato	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
		<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds								
		Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Oyster	100	50-160	80-120	100 & 120	60 & 100	100	120	50	
		Tahong	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	100	
		Alimango									
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Male	650	350 & 650	400	300-650	600 & 650	650	650	300	
		Female	500	350 & 650	400	300-750	600	300-750	750	300	
		Alimasag									
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	120-400	200	200-320	250 & 320	200	200	400	120	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	450 & 400	350-550	300-500	360-500	300-550	500 & 550	550	300	
		Tambakol									
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin	Whole	180	200	200	200	200	200	200	180	
		Sliced	240 & 400	240-380	240 & 360	280 & 360	260	240	400	240	
		Head	-	-	80	80	80	80	80	80	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack	Gulyasan									
		Whole	180	100-180	140	100-160	120-160	100-180	180	100	
		Sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate	Tulingan	200	160 & 180	160	180	180	180	200	160	
		Bullet	120	120-200	130-280	120 & 140	120	280	120		
		<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet								
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Sardines	Tunsoy	40	-	33-60	33-60	50-140	33-60	140	33	
		Tamban	40-100	60 & 70	70 & 140	70 & 100	-	70	140	40	
		<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Sardines								
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Sardines	Tamban	-	80	50	60 & 100	60 & 80	60 & 80	100	50	
		Alumagan	200	200	180-300	240	280	200	300	180	
		<i>Scomberomorus</i>	Mackerel								
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Tangigue	300 & 320	300 & 320	180 & 600	250-600	300-600	600	600	180	
		Galungong									
		Small (21 pcs and above)	160	100-160	160	160	160	160	160	100	
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Medium (11-20 pcs)	160	160	160	160	160 & 180	160	180	160	
		Large (7-10 pcs)	200	160	200	160-200	160 & 200	200	200	160	
		Pusit									
Lumot	400	400 & 450	400 & 450	400	450	400	450	400			
	Bisava/Kalawang/ Lapis	130-360	300	300	300	360	300	360	130		

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<i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	300 & 400	260 & 380	400	350	200 & 400	400	400	200
<i>15. Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	180 & 200	200 & 280	350-450	400	360 & 400	200 & 400	400	180
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	400-500	300 & 400	400	400	350-450	400	500	300
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES										
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusillier	Dalagang bukid								
		Bilog	180-300	180	200	200	180-300	180	300	180
		Lapad	300	160-300	300	240	240	300	300	160
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye scad	Matambaka	160	200	160-280	180 & 300	180-280	160-280	300	160
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellow scad	Salay Salay	180-380	200-380	130 & 380	260 & 380	160-380	380	380	130
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied mackerel	Hasa-hasa	200-350	240	240	200-350	200-350	350	350	200
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong (Frozen)	160	150 & 160	130	-	160	160	160	130
<i>Decaterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel scad	Balsa	90-180	-	170	130	-	90-180	180	90
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	100	100	100	90-120	110	100	120	90
<i>Decapterus tabl</i>	Rough ear scad	Burot	-	-	-	140	70 & 80	70-140	140	70
<i>Leiognathus equulus</i>	Common Ponyfish	Sapsap	320	-	-	-	-	320	320	320
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River Crab	Talangka	450	400 & 480	480	480	300-500	480	500	300
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Perch-like fishes	Bisugo	300	360	-	-	-	300 & 360	360	300
Remarks/Market Observations:	<p>*Major Source Areas of Top 3 Commodities;</p> <p>1. Bangus = Laguna , Bulacan, Rizal, Pampanga, Batangas, Pangasinan, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets</p> <p>2. Tilapia = Batangas, Bulacan, Pampanga, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets</p> <p>3. Galunggong = Zambales, Quezon Province, Palawan, and Navotas, Malabon, & Farmers Markets</p> <p>The following observations were gathered during the price monitoring activities for the month of October:</p> <p>*There was a fish kill incident in Manila Bay on the second week of this month (October 7-11). The incident, which affected Las Piñas and Parañaque, were caused by poor levels of dissolved oxygen and high levels of ammonia and phosphates. There are still no recorded impact from the said fish kill incident. However, the BFAR Price Monitoring team is continuously monitoring its possible effect. (ABS-CBN News, 12 October 2019, Retrieved from: https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/12/19/manila-bay-fish-kill-due-to-pollution-bfar)</p> <p>*The prevailing retail price of medium-sized Bangus increased by Php20.00/kg from Php160.00/kg last September. According to interviews, the price increase might be attributed to: (1) the higher wholesale price among their respective suppliers, (2) the higher demand for some fishery commodities relative to the recent issue on the "African Swine Flue" (ASF), whereas, consumers prefer fish than pork, and (3) the decrease in the available supply of the said commodity at the retail markets due to the lesser supply coming from major source areas such as Pangasinan, and Bulacan. It was also noted by some vendors that some producers are extending their culture period in an effort to increase the price and value of their Bangus in preparation for the upcoming Christmas holidays.</p> <p>*The supply of seaweeds as well as some marine fishes, including local Galunggong, are low this month. Per market vendors, the low supply is due to the low volume of catch caused by: (1) the occurrence of full moon last October 14, where the bright moon light causes marine fishes to scatter, (2) the cold weather brought by the Northeast wind "Hanging Amihan", where marine fishes normally stay at the bottom of the ocean, and (3) the lean season for some marine fishes.</p> <p>*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>), "Babae" (<i>Decapterus russelli</i>), "Burot" (<i>Decapterus tabl</i>) as well as frozen/imported fishery commodities (i.e., <i>Decapterus spp.</i>, <i>Auxis spp.</i>) instead.</p> <p>*Meanwhile, the price of Tilapia remained at Php100.00/kg due to the abundant supply available in all the monitored retail markets.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*The Bangus, Tilapia and Galunggong in majority of the monitored markets are being sold in mixed sizes.</p> <p>*Some vendors have cautioned of a possible further increase in the price of fishery commodities due to the nearing of Christmas holidays.</p> <p>*It was also derived from interviews that the nearing of the Christmas holidays may contribute to the relatively higher price of some fishery commodities.</p>									
Source Area:	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, PALAWAN, GENSAN									
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