

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

**DATE COVERED:** October 4-31, 2020

| TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES         |                    |                                   | Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg) |                           |                           |                           | NCR                       |      |     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|
|                                 |                    |                                   | WEEK 1<br>(October 4-10)         | WEEK 2<br>(October 11-17) | WEEK 3<br>(October 18-24) | WEEK 4<br>(October 25-31) |                           |      |     |
| Scientific Name                 | English Name       | Local Name                        | Prevailing Price (Php/kg)        | Prevailing Price (Php/kg) | Prevailing Price (Php/kg) | Prevailing Price (Php/kg) | Prevailing Price (Php/kg) | High | Low |
| 1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>         | Milkfish           | Bangus                            |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Small (6 pcs and above)           | -                                | 110 & 120                 | 100 & 120                 | 120                       | 120                       | 120  | 100 |
|                                 |                    | Medium (3-5 pcs)                  | 160                              | 160                       | 160                       | 160                       | 160                       | 160  | 160 |
| 2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> | Tilapia            | Large (1-2)                       | -                                | 130-180                   | 160                       | 130-200                   | 130-200                   | 200  | 130 |
|                                 |                    | Tilapia                           |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Small (6 pcs and above)           | -                                | 110                       | 110                       | 110                       | 110                       | 110  | 110 |
| 3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>      | Whiteleg shrimp    | Medium (3-5 pcs)                  | 120                              | 120                       | 120                       | 120                       | 120                       | 120  | 120 |
|                                 |                    | Large (1-2 pcs)                   | -                                | 110                       | 110                       | 110                       | 110                       | 110  | 110 |
|                                 |                    | Hipon                             |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
| <i>Penaeus monodon</i>          | Blacktiger shrimp  | Small (61 pcs and above)          | -                                | 300                       | 300 & 320                 | 300                       | 300                       | 320  | 300 |
|                                 |                    | Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)         | -                                | 400                       | 400                       | 340 & 400                 | 400                       | 400  | 340 |
|                                 |                    | Large (30 pcs and below)          | -                                | 400                       | 380-500                   | 400 & 500                 | 400 & 500                 | 500  | 380 |
| <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>           | Seaweeds           | Sugpo                             |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Small (26 pcs and above)          | -                                | 500                       | 550                       | 420-600                   | 420-600                   | 600  | 420 |
|                                 |                    | Medium (16-25 pcs)                | -                                | 450-600                   | 450 & 640                 | 480-750                   | 450                       | 750  | 450 |
| <i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>    | Seaweeds           | Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below) | -                                | 650                       | 700                       | 700                       | 700                       | 700  | 650 |
|                                 |                    | Guso                              | -                                | 200                       | 200                       | 200                       | 200                       | 200  | 200 |
|                                 |                    | Lato                              | -                                | 200                       | 200                       | 200                       | 200                       | 200  | 200 |
| <i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>    | Seaweeds           | Tambalang                         | -                                | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -   |
|                                 |                    | Talaba                            | -                                | 100                       | 100                       | 70-120                    | 100                       | 120  | 70  |
|                                 |                    | Tahong                            | -                                | 140                       | 100                       | 120 & 160                 | 100-160                   | 160  | 100 |
| 5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>  | Oyster             | Alimango                          |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Male                              | -                                | 750 & 850                 | 500-900                   | 300-900                   | 900                       | 900  | 300 |
|                                 |                    | Female                            | -                                | 750-950                   | 500-950                   | 300-900                   | 950                       | 950  | 300 |
| 8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>    | Blue swimming Crab | Alimasag                          |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)    | -                                | 240-450                   | 240-480                   | 240-450                   | 240                       | 480  | 240 |
|                                 |                    | Large (1-6 pcs)                   | -                                | 400                       | 320-500                   | 400                       | 400                       | 500  | 320 |
| 9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>     | Yellow fin         | Tambakol                          |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Whole                             | -                                | 240                       | 180                       | 280                       | 180-280                   | 280  | 180 |
|                                 |                    | Sliced                            | -                                | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -   |
| <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>       | Skipjack           | Head                              | -                                | -                         | 80                        | -                         | 80                        | 80   | 80  |
|                                 |                    | Gulyasan                          |                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |      |     |
|                                 |                    | Whole                             | -                                | 130 & 160                 | 100-200                   | 180 & 220                 | 100-220                   | 220  | 100 |
| <i>Auxis thazard</i>            | Frigate            | Sliced                            | -                                | -                         | 120                       | 120                       | 120                       | 120  | 120 |
|                                 |                    | Tulingan                          | -                                | 130-160                   | 130                       | 120-160                   | 130 & 160                 | 160  | 130 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Auxis rochei</i>               | <b>Bullet</b>        | <b>Tulingan</b>           | -   | 180       | 160 & 200 | 120-280   | <b>120-280</b>       | 280 | 120 |
| 10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>   | <b>Sardines</b>      | <b>Tunsoy</b>             | -   | 80-150    | 70-120    | 120       | <b>120</b>           | 150 | 70  |
| <i>Sardinella lemuru</i>          | <b>Sardines</b>      | <b>Tamban</b>             | -   | 40 & 50   | 43-100    | 50-120    | <b>50</b>            | 120 | 40  |
| <i>Sardinella gibosa</i>          | <b>Sardines</b>      | <b>Tamban</b>             | -   | -         | 200       | 200       | <b>200</b>           | 200 | 200 |
| 11. <i>Rastrilleger kanagurta</i> | <b>Mackerel</b>      | <b>Alumahan</b>           | -   | 180 & 200 | 200       | 260 & 320 | <b>200</b>           | 320 | 180 |
| <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>    | <b>Mackerel</b>      | <b>Tangigue</b>           | -   | 300       | 250 & 350 | 280 & 450 | <b>250-450</b>       | 450 | 250 |
| 12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>   | <b>Round scad</b>    | <b>Galunggong</b>         |     |           |           |           |                      |     |     |
|                                   |                      | Small (21 pcs and above)  | -   | 150-200   | 200       | 70-280    | <b>200</b>           | 280 | 70  |
|                                   |                      | Medium (11-20 pcs)        | 240 | 240       | 240       | 240       | <b>240</b>           | 240 | 240 |
|                                   |                      | Large (7-10 pcs)          | -   | 200 & 240 | 200       | 280       | <b>200</b>           | 280 | 200 |
| 13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>             | <b>Squid</b>         | <b>Pusit</b>              |     |           |           |           |                      |     |     |
|                                   |                      | Lumot                     | -   | 340 & 350 | 200-450   | 380       | <b>200-450</b>       | 450 | 200 |
|                                   |                      | Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis    | -   | 320       | 360       | 320-400   | <b>320</b>           | 400 | 320 |
| 14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>           | <b>Snapper</b>       | <b>Maya-maya</b>          | -   | 300-600   | 300 & 550 | 300       | <b>300</b>           | 600 | 300 |
| 15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>        | <b>Grouper</b>       | <b>Lapu-lapu</b>          | -   | 250       | 200 & 450 | 200-500   | <b>200</b>           | 500 | 200 |
| <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>            | <b>Grouper (Red)</b> | <b>Lapu-lapu pula</b>     | -   | 350       | 400-600   | 300-500   | <b>300-600</b>       | 600 | 300 |
| <b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>  |                      |                           |     |           |           |           |                      |     |     |
| <i>Acanthurus sp.</i>             | Surgeon fish         | Labahita                  | -   | 180       | 120-260   | 220       | <b>120-260</b>       | 260 | 120 |
| <i>Atule mate</i>                 | Yellowtail scad      | Salay batang              | -   | 240 & 300 | 160-380   | 300       | <b>300</b>           | 380 | 160 |
| <i>Caesio sp.</i>                 | Fusilier             | Dalagang bukid            | -   |           |           |           |                      |     |     |
|                                   |                      | Bilog                     | -   | 200       | 200-280   | 320       | <b>200</b>           | 320 | 200 |
|                                   |                      | Lapad                     | -   | 240       | 200       | 200 & 240 | <b>200 &amp; 240</b> | 240 | 200 |
| <i>Caranx sp.</i>                 | Trevally             | Talakitok                 | -   | 240-450   | 240 & 380 | 250       | <b>240</b>           | 450 | 240 |
| <i>Coryphaena sp.</i>             | Dolphin fish         | Dorado/Mahi-mahi/Lamarang | -   |           |           | 130 & 200 | <b>130 &amp; 200</b> | 200 | 130 |
| <i>Decapterus macarellus</i>      | Mackerel scad        | Galunggong Balsa          | -   | 180 & 240 | 180       | 100-240   | <b>180 &amp; 240</b> | 240 | 100 |
| <i>Decapterus kurroides</i>       | Redtail scad         | Galunggong Burot          | -   |           | 110-200   |           | <b>110-200</b>       | 200 | 110 |
| <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>       | Round scad           | Galunggong Imported       | -   | 160       | 180       | 180 & 200 | <b>180</b>           | 200 | 160 |
| <i>Decapterus russelli</i>        | Indian scad          | Galunggong Babae          | -   | 140 & 160 | 90-170    | 140 & 240 | <b>140</b>           | 240 | 90  |
| <i>Hemiramphus sp.</i>            | Half-beak/Spipefish  | Bugiw                     | -   |           |           | 140-160   | <b>140-160</b>       | 160 | 140 |
| <i>Leiognathus sp.</i>            | Ponyfish             | Sap-sap                   | -   | 380       | 200       | 260-450   | <b>200-450</b>       | 450 | 200 |
| <i>Lethrinus sp.</i>              | Emperor fish         | Bitilya                   | -   | 140-200   | 160       | 150 & 450 | <b>140-450</b>       | 450 | 140 |
| <i>Mene maculata</i>              | Moonfish             | Chabeta/Hiwas             | -   | 140       | 140-200   | 140-260   | <b>140</b>           | 260 | 140 |
| <i>Nemipterus sp.</i>             | Threadfin Bream      | Bisugo                    | -   | 260       | 250-380   | 280       | <b>250-380</b>       | 380 | 250 |
| <i>Parupeneus sp.</i>             | Goatfish             | Saramulyete               | -   | 170 & 240 | 160 & 200 | 120-340   | <b>120-340</b>       | 340 | 120 |
| <i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>           | Mackerel fish        | Hasa-hasa                 | -   | 120-300   | 180-280   | 240       | <b>120-300</b>       | 300 | 120 |
| <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>     | Big-eye scad         | Matambaka                 | -   | 200       | 200-260   | 200 & 300 | <b>200</b>           | 300 | 200 |
| <i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>      | Yellowstripe scad    | Salay ginto               | -   | 200       | 200       | 200 & 280 | <b>200</b>           | 280 | 200 |
| <i>Siganus sp.</i>                | Rabbitfish           | Samaral/Danggit           | -   | 350 & 380 | 280 & 380 | 130-380   | <b>380</b>           | 380 | 130 |
| <i>Sphyraena sp.</i>              | Barracuda            | Torsilyo                  | -   | 200 & 240 | -         | 220-280   | <b>200-280</b>       | 280 | 200 |

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| <i>Trachinotus sp.</i>     | Pompano              | Pampano     | - | 350       | 350       | 340-400 | 350       | 400 | 340 |
| <i>Tylosorus sp.</i>       | Needlefish           | Batalyos    | - |           | 100       |         | 100       | 100 | 100 |
| <i>Lates carcalifer</i>    | Silver perch         | Ayongin     | - |           | 200       |         | 200       | 200 | 200 |
| <i>Priacanthus sp.</i>     | Bigeye               | Kuwaw/Dilat | - |           | 200 & 240 |         | 200 & 240 | 240 | 200 |
| <i>Scarus sp.</i>          | Parrotfish           | Moro        | - |           | 120       | 120     | 120       | 120 | 120 |
| <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> | Hairtail             | Espada      | - | 300       | 260       | 300     | 300       | 300 | 260 |
| <i>Stolephorus sp.</i>     | Anchovy              | Dilis       | - |           | 100       | 100-120 | 100       | 120 | 100 |
| <i>Amblygaster sirm</i>    | Spotted Sardinella   | Turay       | - |           | 60        |         | 60        | 60  | 60  |
| <i>Thunnus orientalis</i>  | Pacific Bluefin Tuna | Tulingan    | - | 130 & 150 | -         | 180     | 130-180   | 180 | 130 |
| <i>Varuna litterata</i>    | River crab           | Talangka    | - | 200       | 260 & 280 | 220     | 200-280   | 280 | 200 |

**Remarks/Market Observations:**

The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of October:

1. Aquacultured commodities, such as Bangus and Tilapia, have stable supplies among the monitored retail markets throughout the whole month.
2. Local-fresh Galunggong, on the other hand, has minimal availability at the monitored retail markets as the rainy weather condition, *Habagat*, and lean fishing season continue to cause low volume of marine catch. As a result, to some vendors in most markets are opting to sell the imported variant instead.
3. In addition to its minimal availability, the following are reasons for the relatively high retail price of Local-Fresh Galunggong:
  - a. Most monitored markets are sourcing mainly from Lucena, Quezon where the commodity is sold at a higher price due to shorter transit time, which affect freshness of the commodity;
  - b. Irregularities in the volume of unloading in major fish ports due to hampered fishing operations brought by succeeding weather disturbances (i.e., Tropical Depression "*Ofel*", Tropical Storm "*Nika*" and Typhoons "*Quinta*", "*Pepito*" and "*Rolly*") throughout the month.
  - 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.
4. As an alternative to its local variant, Imported-Frozen Galunggong was sold at a higher price this month amid the high retail price of Local-Fresh Galunggong. It was noted that the imported commodity was observed only in six (6) out of eleven (11) monitored markets (Trabajo, Commonwealth, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, and Munoz Markets) this month.

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5. Top fishery commodities in the eleven (11) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
  - a. Bangus - Bulacan
  - b. Tilapia - Batangas
  - c. Local Galunggong - Lucena, Quezon
6. "*Matumal na bentahan*" is still experienced by most vendors. This urged them to sell limited volumes of fishery commodities, sell out their remaining supplies from previous market days, or operate on a different schedule (i.e., half-day schedule, alternate market days, or not to open their market stalls). Balintawak Market, as a *bagsakan* or primary market, has more vendors in the afternoon or evening upon the unloading of commodities.
7. Despite the observed low influx of buyers, market administrators continue to ensure strict implementation of proper social distancing, alongside other precautionary 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.

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|   | <p>8. On the Suggested Retail Price of the top fishery commodities, only Local-Fresh Galunggong was observed to exceed the maximum allowable limit (Php154.00/kg) of its set SRP at Php140.00/kg among the monitored retail markets. Bangus, Tilapia, and Imported-Frozen Galunggong are all compliant with their respective SRPs of Php169.00/kg, Php120.00/kg, and Php180.00/kg.</p> <p>9. 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. With this, the Department of Agriculture is yet to release new set of SRPs for basic agri-fishery commodities, including the above-stated commodities.</p> <p>10. Physical price monitoring activity of the NCR enumerators at the retail markets have resumed on October 15, 2020.</p>   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Source Areas:</b></p>   | <p>Mindoro, Sorsogon, Bacolod, Davao, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Ilocos, Zambales, Roxas, Bataan, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Cebu, Marinduque, Gensan, Tacloban, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Masbate, Antique, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas</p>  |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
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