

MONTHLY NCR - REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)


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REGION: National Capital Region

NAME OF MARKETS:

1. Trabajo	5. Mega-Q	9. Kamuning	13. Mandaluyong	17. Maypajo Caloocan
2. Quinta	6. Farmers	10. Galas	14. Marikina	18. Ugong Valenzuela
3. Commonwealth	7. Balintawak	11. Navotas 3, 4 & 5	15. Guadalupe	
4. Tandang Sora	8. Muñoz	12. Malabon Central	16. Pasig	

DATE COVERED: October 4-29, 2021

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
			WEEK 1 (October 4-8, 2021)	WEEK 2 (October 11-15, 2021)	WEEK 3 (October 18-22, 2021)	WEEK 4 (October 25-29, 2021)			
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)	120	120	130	120 & 130	120	130	120
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	160 & 180	130 & 160	180	130 & 160	160	180	130
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2 pcs)	200	200	200	180	200	200	180
		Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120 & 140	120 & 140	120 & 130	140	120 & 140	140	120
		Hipon							
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Small (61 pcs and above)	380	380	320-400	300 - 440	380	440	300
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	400	360-440	360	400	360 & 400	440	360
		Large (30 pcs and below)	420	480	400 & 480	500	480	500	400
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Sugpo							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	480	550	550	550	550	550	480
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	600	600 & 650	650	600 & 650	600 & 650	650	600
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Large to jumbo (15 pcs and below)	600 & 700	600 - 800	600-720	650 - 850	600	850	600
		Guso	200	120 - 240	200	160 - 240	200 & 240	240	120
		Lato	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Oyster	100-180	100	-	100 & 180	100	180	100
		Talaba							
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	Green Mussel	Tahong	100 & 120	120	120	120	120	100	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango							
		Male	550-700	600	600	700	600 & 700	700	550
		Female	550-800	800	650 & 800	650 & 800	800	800	550
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	320	280	320	280 & 300	280 & 320	320	280
		Large (1-6 pcs)	600	350 - 520	380-480	360 - 600	600	600	350

9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin Tuna	Tambakol							
		Whole	260	260- 380	300	260	260	380	260
		Sliced	300	300	300	280 - 440	300	440	280
		Head	120-200	200 & 240	120-240	120 & 200	120 & 200	240	120
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	Gulyasan							
		Whole	180 & 200	160	160	160 & 240	160	240	160
		Sliced	240-280	260	240 & 260	200 & 280	240-280	280	200
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan	240 & 260	260	240	260	260	260	240
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan	160-240	160 - 240	200	160 & 200	160	240	160
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Tunsoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban	100	100	100	80	100	100	80
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	Tamban	160	-	-	140	140 & 160	160	140
11. <i>Rastrilleger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan	240	260	240	260 & 300	240 & 260	300	240
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	Tangigue	400	400	600	550	400	600	400
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	160	200	160	140 - 180	160	200	140
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
		Large (7-10 pcs)	200 & 280	240 - 280	240	200	200-280	280	200
13. <i>Loliao sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	400	360 & 400	320	400	400	400	320
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	200	130 - 400	360	360	360	400	130
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	400	400	380 & 450	400	400	450	380
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	550	320 & 350	320	320	320	550	320
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	550	550	320 & 400	400	400 & 550	550	320
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon fish	Labahita	260	200-260	180-260	200-260	260	260	180
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Krill	Alamang	-	60 & 70	60	60	60	70	60
<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Spotted sardinella	Turay	50-100	-	50-90	-	50	100	50
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang bukid							
		Bilog	300	200-280	240-300	260 & 320	300	320	200
		Lapad	300	280	280	280 & 300	280	300	280
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	360	360 & 380	380	400	360 & 380	400	360
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Imported Galunggong Lalaki	180-240	170 & 200	180 & 200	200	200	240	170
<i>Gerres oyena</i>	Silver-biddy	Malakapas	300 & 350	-	260-320	260-340	260	350	260
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	-	180	180	240	180	240	180
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Sea bass	Apahap	-	-	380	-	380	380	380
<i>Leiopotherapon plumbeus</i>	Silver perch	Ayungin	-	-	200-260	-	200-260	260	200
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Ponyfish/Slipmouth	Sap-sap	320 & 450	320	360	200	320	450	200
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Bitilya	180-350	300-320	300 & 320	300-400	300	400	180
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Hiwas	-	120	280	280 & 300	280	300	120
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Greasy - back shrimp	Suwaha	480	420-480	420	420 & 480	420 & 480	480	420
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	300 & 380	280-400	-	300	300	400	280
<i>Priacanthus sp.</i>	Bigeye	Kuwaw/Dilat	-	300 & 320	-	240-260	240-320	320	240
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	300 & 320	300	240 & 300	300	300	320	240
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Salmon	Salmon							
		head	150-300	150	180	150-300	150	300	150
		belly	320	320-400	280-360	320-400	320	400	280
		meat/ sliced	600-650	600	600	600	600	650	600
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	140 & 160	140	120-160	120 & 140	140	160	120
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	240 & 300	300	200	300	300	300	200

<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellowstripe scad	Salay ginto	300	280	300-350	160-340	300	350	160
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Rabbitfish	Samaral/Danggit	300 & 350	-	300	300	300	350	300
<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Whiting	Asohos	-	-	280	300-360	280-360	360	280
<i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Torsilyo	280	260-320	-	280-300	280	320	260
<i>Sparidae sp.</i>	Sea beam	Bakoko	-	-	260	-	260	260	260
<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis	-	-	-	200	200	200	200
<i>Teuthida sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit	-	450	450	450	450	450	450
<i>Thenus orientalis</i>	Slipper lobster	Tatampal pula	-	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Tatampal puti	-	-	250	-	250	250	250
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pomfret	Pampano							
		white	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
		black	380 & 400	350-450	350-480	350-480	350	480	350
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Beltfish/Largehead Hairtail	Espada	280-400	320	320 & 360	360	320 & 360	400	280
<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalyos/Batalay	-	-	-	280	280	280	280
<i>Venerupis sp.</i>	Clam	Halaan	100	-	-	-	100	100	100

Remarks/Market Observations

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

- Lesser volume of supply for local-fresh galunggong were observed among the monitored retail markets this month. This may be attributed to the:
 - Lean fishing season for fresh marine commodities;
 - Cold weather condition wherein fishes tend to go to the bottom of the ocean making them harder to catch;
 - Rainy weather brought by three (3) tropical cyclones this month.
- More and more supplies of imported-frozen galunggong were observed at the monitored retail markets this month due to the limited supply of its local-fresh variant. Vendors sell imported-frozen galunggong as a substitute commodity for local-fresh galunggong. Some of the vendors prefer selling imported-frozen galunggong due to its lower price making it easier to sell.
- For alumahan, sufficient supplies were noted at the monitored retail markets this month. Most of the supplies at the monitored retail markets are still in large-sized sourced from Lucena, Quezon.
- The prevailing retail prices of Bangus and Tilapia have remained stable as supplies continued to be sufficient at the retail markets. Most of the supplies were sourced from Pangasinan, and Batangas, respectively.
- Top fishery commodities in the seventeen (17) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Bulacan, Pangasinan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local-fresh Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port (Palawan) & Lucena, Quezon
 - Imported-frozen Galunggong - Navotas
 - Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port

<p>Remarks/Market Observations</p>	<p>6. Fluctuations in the prices of the top fifteen (15) and other commodities are influenced by a number of factors such as the commodity's size, quality, volume of supply, source area, as well as the weather condition and other natural phenomena. *<i>Scylla serrata</i> or Alimango-Male (Php600 - Php700/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php600.00/kg were recorded at Malabon Market, where is it considered a primary market which offers a lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php700.00/kg were recorded at Guadalupe & Pasig Markets, where vendors sourced their supply from nearby primary markets which makes the price high. *<i>Epinephelus</i> sp. or Lapu-Lapu Red (Php400 - Php550/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php400.00/kg was recorded in Pasig & Caloocan Markets where the available supplies were directly sourced from Fish Ports, hence, lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php550.00/kg was noted at Guadalupe Market where available supplies were sourced in primary markets which resulted to a higher price. 7. In view of the escalating COVID-19 cases in Metro Manila, physical price monitoring activity in the ten (10) monitored retail markets are temporarily suspended beginning 20 August 2021 (Friday) until further notice. Relative to this, daily price data and market observation are gathered via phone calls covering Top 4 Fishery commodities (i.e., bangus, tilapia, alumahan, local-fresh and imported-frozen galunggong). 8. "Matumal ang bentahan" continued to be apparent at the monitored retail markets this month. This may be attributed to the minimal demand for fishery commodities due to the low influx of buyers at the retail markets. Relative to this, most vendors do the following: a. Sell lower volumes or limited varieties of fishery commodities to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day; and b. Open their fish stall on an alternate-day schedule or only during weekends where there is higher influx of people. 9. Market administrators continue to implement and observe precautionary safety measures against COVID-19 in accordance with the Alert level 3-Community Quarantine protocols to ensure that vendors and consumers protected against the virus. Among these measures are wearing of facemasks and face shields, mandatory temperature checks, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection, and others.</p>
<p>Source Areas:</p>	<p>Mindoro, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Zambales, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Iloilo, Marinduque, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas</p>
<p>(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring</p>	
<p>Markets 1-11 (Trabajo to Navotas Fish Port 3,4,5 retail) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators Markets 12-18 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators</p>	
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