

**REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PRICE MONITORING REPORT (RCPMR)**



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**REGION:** National Capital Region

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

**DATE COVERED:** December 27 - 31, 2021 (Week 5)

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		MARKETS		NCR			
			TRABAJO	QUINTA	COMMONWEALTH	TANDANG SORA	MEGA-Q	FARMERS	BALINTAWAK	MUNOZ	KAMUNING	GALAS	MALABON CENTRAL	MANDALUYONG	MARIKINA	GUADALUPE	PASIG	MAYPAJO CALOOCAN	UGONG PRIVATE VALENZUELA					
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)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
<i>1. Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus																						
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	160	140	130 - 140	140	140	200	130		Dagupan, Bulacan
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	180	130	-	130	130	140	160	180	180	160	-	220	180	160	200	180	180	220	130		Dagupan, Bulacan
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	220 & 240	240 & 260	200	170 & 175	200	200	200	260	170		Dagupan, Bulacan, Farmers
<i>2. Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia																						
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	120	130	-	-	-	100 - 130	130	100		Batangas, Pampanga
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	130	110 & 120	140	110 & 120	100	120	120 & 130	140	120 & 130	110	-	120	140	-	120	130 & 140	120	140	100		Pampanga, Batangas
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	150 & 160	120 - 160	140 & 150	105	120	-	120	160	105		Batangas, Farmers
<i>3. Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon																						
		Small (61 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400 & 500	550 & 640	400	-	-	400	650	400		Malabon, Navotas, Farmers, Bulacan
		Medium (31 pcs to 60 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	-	500	550 & 680	400 - 500	460 & 500	-	500	680	380		Malabon, Navotas, Farmers, Bulacan, Market III
		Large (30 pcs and below)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 & 650	600 & 700	600 & 800	600	420-560	-	600	800	420		Malabon, Navotas, Farmers, Bulacan
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo																						
		Small (26 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	550	550		Malabon Fish Port, Market III
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	-	650	1100	-	-	-	650	1100	650		Malabon Fish Port, Bulacan, Market III
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500	1100	1200	1200	-	-	1200	1500	1100		Bulacan, Malabon
<i>4. Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	240	200	160	-	200	240	160		Cebu, Bulacan, Paranaque, Mindoro, Malabon
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Seaweeds	Lato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	240	-	-	-	200 & 240	240	200		Cebu, Bulacan, Paranaque, Mindoro
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		NA
<i>5. Crassostrea iredale</i>	Oyster	Talaba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	140	180	120	-	-	100 - 180	180	100		Malabon, Cavite, Paranaque, Quezon
<i>6. Perna viridis</i>	Green Mussel	Tahong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 & 120	-	140 & 180	180	140 & 160	200	140 & 160	140	180	100		Malabon, Cavite, Paranaque, Navotas
<i>7. Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango																						
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	1200	1100 & 1600	1100	-	-	1100	1600	450		Malabon, Market III Bulacan, Quezon
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	1200	1200	1200	-	-	1200	1200	550		Bulacan, Quezon, Navotas



<i>13. Loligo sp.</i>	<b>Squid</b>	<b>Pusit</b>																					
		Lumot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	500	450 - 600	600	400	-	600	600	450	Malabon Fish Port, Lucena, Quezon, Navotas
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	560	-	180	130 & 140	200	-	130 - 560 <sup>3</sup>	560	130	Malabon, Navotas, Farmers
<i>14. Lutjanus sp.</i>	<b>Snapper</b>	<b>Maya-maya</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	600	800	800 & 850	500	360	-	800	850	360	Malabon, Lucena, Navotas, Farmers, Market III
<i>15. Epinephelus sp.</i>	<b>Grouper</b>	<b>Lapu-lapu</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	600 - 750	900	800	800	320	-	800	900	320	Farmers, Navotas, Malabon, Lucena, Market III
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	<b>Grouper (Red)</b>	<b>Lapu-lapu pula</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	600	800	1000	450	-	450	1000	450	Lucena, Malabon, Navotas, Market III
<b>Other Fishery Commodities</b>																							
<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	<b>Surgeon Fish</b>	<b>Labahita</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400-450	-	-	-	400 - 450	450	400	Malabon
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	<b>Krill</b>	<b>Alamang</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	60	60	Malabon Fish Port, Market III
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	<b>Fusilier</b>	<b>Dalagang Bukid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 - 320	440	400	320-500	-	300 & 320	-	320	500	300	Malabon Fish Port, Farmers, Navotas, Lucena
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	<b>Trevally</b>	<b>Talakitok</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 & 380	500 & 600	550	350 - 400	-	-	-	350	600	350	Malabon , Lucena, Farmers, Market III, Palawan
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	<b>Shortfin Scad</b>	<b>Galunggong (Imported)</b>																					
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180 & 200	180	*160	-	200	-	200	240	-	*260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	*260	180	Navotas, Malabon, Farmers
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	<b>Indian scad</b>	<b>Galunggong Babae</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Dendrophysa russelli</i>	<b>Croaker</b>	<b>Alakaak</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 - 200	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 - 200	200	180	Malabon Fish Port, Market III
<i>Gerres sp.</i>	<b>Mojarras</b>	<b>Latab</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 - 380	-	-	-	350 - 380	380	350	Farmers
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	<b>Pony Fish/Slipmouth</b>	<b>Lawayan/Tambong/Sapsap</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 - 320	-	400-500	360	-	-	-	180 - 500 <sup>4</sup>	500	180	Malabon Fish Port, Lucena, Quezon, Farmers, Market III
<i>Mene maculata</i>	<b>Moonfish</b>	<b>Chabita/Sapatero/Kadis/Hiwas/Chabita/Pateros/Bilong-Bilong/Tabas/Kunan</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 & 350	-	-	-	300 & 350	350	300	Farmers
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	<b>Greasy - back shrimp</b>	<b>Suwahe</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 - 420	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 - 420 <sup>5</sup>	420	320	Malabon Fish Port, Market III, Farmers
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	<b>Threadfin Bream</b>	<b>Bisugo</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	440	360	280 - 380	-	280	-	280	440	280	Malabon Fish Port, Market III, Farmers, Navotas
<i>Priacanthus tayenus</i>	<b>Purple-spotted Bigeye</b>	<b>Siga/Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	300	300	300	Farmers
<i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i>	<b>Goldband Fusilier</b>	<b>Dalagang Bukid Bilog</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
<i>Pterocaesio digamma</i>	<b>Double-lined Fusilier</b>	<b>Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240 - 260	340 & 360	340	280 - 320	-	240	-	240 & 340 <sup>6</sup>	360	240	Malabon Fish Port, Farmers, Navotas, Lucena, Market III, Palawan
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	<b>Mackerel</b>	<b>Hasa-hasa</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280 & 300	400	460	300 - 360	-	-	-	300	460	280	Malabon Fish Port, Farmers, Lucena

<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140 & 150	-	150-300	180	-	-	-	150	300	140	Malabon , Quezon, Market III, Farmers	
		head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 & 400	360	-	-	-	320 - 400	400	320	Farmers, Malabon, Quezon
		belly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	620-650	700	-	-	-	620 - 700	700	620	Quezon, Farmers, Malabon
		meat/ sliced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	180	180	180	Lucena
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/Matan/Salay-salay/Tamarong/Tulay/Kutob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	300	300	300	Malabon, Navotas, Farmers, Lucena
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	Salay-salay/Salaginto/Salayginto/Daliman/Lambiyaw/Karabalyas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	360	360	-	-	-	360	380	360	Farmers, Lucena, Navotas	
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Spinefoot/Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280 - 300	-	-	380	-	-	-	280 - 380 <sup>7</sup>	380	280	Malabon Fish Port, Market III, Farmers	
<i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	-	-	300 & 320	-	-	-	320	350	300	Malabon Fish Port, Market III, Farmers	
<i>Teuthida sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	450	450	Malabon Fish Port, Market III	
<i>Thenus orientalis</i>	Slipper lobster	Tatampal pula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	200	Malabon Fish Port	
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		white	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 - 320	-	300	300 & 350	-	320	-	300	350	300	Lucena, Malabon, Farmers, Navotas, Market III	
		black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 - 350	-	300	-	-	-	-	300 - 350	350	300	Malabon Fish Port, Market III, Lucena	
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/Pingka/Langkoy Labing/Diwit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	-	350	-	-	-	350 & 380	380	350	Farmers	

**Remarks/Market Observations:**

**The following observations were gathered from market personnel and vendors this week:**

- Minimal volumes of fresh marine commodities were noted this week among the monitored retail markets. More specifically, for medium-sized local-fresh galunggong laki (*Decapterus macrosoma*), limited displays of the said commodity was observed in the monitored markets throughout the week. This could possibly be due to the following reasons:
  - Cold weather condition brought by the shearline or tail end of frontal system affecting Southern Luzon and Visayas;
  - Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Southern Mindanao; and
  - Closed Fishing season for scads (*Decapterus* spp.) in North-Eastern Palawan where it is mainly derived.
- On the other hand, supplies of medium-sized imported-frozen galunggong laki (*Decapterus macrosoma*) continued to have sufficient availability the entire week. This could be attributed to the lower availability of its local-fresh variant in the monitored retail markets.
- For alumahan, limited availability for medium size of the commodity was noted in all of the monitored markets this week. Meanwhile, majority of the supply observed for the commodity were of large sizes sourced from Malabon Fish Port and Lucena, Quezon.
- Subsequently, sufficient supply of aquaculture commodities (Bangus and Tilapia) were continuously observed this week among the monitored retail markets. However, majority of supply noted for bangus were large sizes source from Dagupan and Bulacan. Meanwhile, display of tilapia are still in mix sizes source from Pampanga and Batangas.
- Top fishery commodities in the eighteen (18) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
  - Bangus - Bulacan
  - Tilapia - Batangas
  - Local Galunggong -Malabon Fish Port
  - Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port
- As prices of fishery commodities remain higher at retail level, lower demand among buyers and consumer are consistently observed among the monitored retail markets. As a result, vendors continue to sell limited volume and variety of fishery commodities and or closed their fish stall during non-market days (i.e., Monday) to ensure that stocks will be sold at the end of the day and avoid losses.
- Market administrators continue to implement and observe precautionary safety measures against COVID-19 in accordance with the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) protocols to ensure that vendors and consumers protected against the virus. Among these measures are wearing of facemasks, mandatory temperature checks, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection, and others.

**General Observations:**

**Fluctuation in the prices of the top fifteen (15) and other commodities is 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.**

1. *Thunnus albacares* or Tambakol (Head)- (Php120.00 & 280.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php120.00/kg was noted at Marikina market, wherein the available supply are noted to have lower quality in terms of freshness as it is the unsold stock from the previous market days. Meanwhile, highest prevailing price of Php280.00/kg was noted at Pasig market which are noted to have better quality source from Malabon Fish Port, hence the higher price.
2. *Katsuwonus pelamis* or Gulyasan (Whole)- (Php160.00-280.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php160.00/kg was observed at Malabon Central market a primary type or bagsakan market, which directly sourcing supply from the nearby wholesale markets. Additionally, supply noted for the commodity in the said market are smaller sizes source from Malabon Fish Port. On the other hand, highest prevailing price of Php280.00/kg are recorded in secondary market (i.e., Guadalupe Market) which supply noted are of large sizes source from Navotas Fish Port.
3. *Loligo* sp. or Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis- (Php130.00 - 560.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php130.00/kg was noted at primary market (Pasig market) wherein, supply are thawed frozen pusit kalawang that is usually offer in lower price as it was lower in quality in terms of freshness and are sometimes physically damage during thawing process. Meanwhile, highest prevailing price of Php560.00/kg was recorded from secondary market (Mandaluyong market) wherein, available supply noted are fresh Pusit lapis and has better quality in terms of freshness source from Farmers market.
4. *Leiognathus* sp. or Sap-sap- (Php180.00-500.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php180.00/kg was observed at Malabon Central market where supply are noted to have smaller sizes as compared to the supply noted at Marikina market which have recorded the highest prevailing price of Php500.00/kg, wherein, large sizes of the commodity were observed source from Lucena, Quezon, hence the variation in prices.
5. *Metapenaeus ensis* or Suwahe - (Php320.00 - 420.00/kg)-Both prevailing price are noted in Malabon Central market, wherein, lowest prevailing price of Php320.00/kg are observed to have smaller sizes and reportedly dead as compared to the highest recorded price of Php420.00/kg which supply are noted to have larger sizes and live, resulting to offer the commodity in a higher prices.
6. *Pterocoesio digramma* or Dalagang Bukid (bilog) - (Php240.00 & Php340.00/kg)- similarly, difference in the prevailing price may be attributed to the variation of market with available supply. Lowest prevailing price of Php240.00/kg was noted from Malabon Central and Maypajo Caloocan market a primary type or bagsakan markets that usually offer chieper prices as it was source directly to the nearby wholesale markets. Additionally, supplies noted at the said markets are observed to have smaller sizes. Meanwhile, highest prevailing price of Php340.00/kg was observed at secondary market (Mandaluyung market) that is sourcing only from nearby primary markets (i.e., Farmers). On the other hand, larger of the commodity was noted at Marikina market source from Lucena, Quezon, hence the higher price.
7. *Siganus* sp. or Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga - (Php280.00-380.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php280.00/kg are observed from primary markets or bagsakan (Malabon Central market) that usually offer chieper prices as it was source directly to the nearby wholesale market (i.e, Malabon Fish Port).On the other hand, highest prevailing price of Php380.00/kg are noted at secondary market (Guadalupe market) which supply are source only from the nearby primary market (i.e., Farmers), hence the high price.

(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring

(\*) - Actual Retail Price

NA - Source Area not available during price monitoring

Markets 1-11 (Balintawak to Navotas Markets 3, 4, & 5) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators

Markets 12-18 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators

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