

**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:** January 3 - 28, 2022

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	<b>Milkfish</b>	<b>Bangus</b>							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	140	140	140	<b>140</b>	140	140
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	180	180	180	<b>180</b>	180	180
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	200	200	180 & 200	<b>200</b>	200	180
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	<b>Tilapia</b>	<b>Tilapia</b>							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	100	100	100	<b>100</b>	100	100
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	120	120	120	120	<b>120</b>	120	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	140	140	140	<b>140</b>	140	140
3. <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	<b>Whiteleg shrimp</b>	<b>Hipon</b>	-	-	-	-			
		Small (61 pcs and above)	-	380	400	450	<b>380-450</b>	450	380
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	-	400	360 & 400	360	<b>360 &amp; 400</b>	400	360
		Large (30 pcs and below)	-	460	460-600	480	<b>460</b>	600	460
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	<b>Blacktiger shrimp</b>	<b>Sugpo</b>							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	-	-	-	550	<b>550</b>	550	550
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	-	600 & 650	600 & 650	600 & 650	<b>600 &amp; 650</b>	650	600
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	-	900	800 - 1200	600 & 800	<b>800</b>	1200	600
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	<b>Guso</b>	-	200	200	200	<b>200</b>	200	200
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	<b>Lato</b>	-	200	180	200	<b>200</b>	200	180
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	<b>Seaweeds</b>	<b>Tambalang</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	<b>Oyster</b>	<b>Talaba</b>	-	100-180	100 - 180	100-180	<b>100-180</b>	180	100
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	<b>Green Mussel</b>	<b>Tahong</b>	-	120	120	120	<b>120</b>	120	120
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	<b>Mudcrab</b>	<b>Alimango</b>							
		Male	-	600	700	450	<b>450-700<sup>1</sup></b>	700	450
		Female	-	550-1000	700-1000	600-650	<b>1000</b>	1000	550

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<i>8. Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	-	360	160-600	250	160-600 <sup>2</sup>	600	160
		Large (1-6 pcs)	-	450	380-750	480	380-750 <sup>3</sup>	750	380
<i>9. Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin Tuna	Tambakol	-						
		Whole	-	280	280	300	280	300	280
		Sliced	-	360	380	360	360	380	360
		Head	-	120 & 240	220	320	120-320 <sup>4</sup>	320	120
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	Gulyasan							
		Whole	-	160-280	160	160 & 240	160	280	160
		Sliced	-	300	300	200 & 280	300	300	200
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan	-	300	200	240	200-300 <sup>5</sup>	300	200
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan	-	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>10. Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Tunsoy	-	-	-	-			
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban	-	80	100	100	100	100	80
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	Tamban	-	120	120	200	120	200	120
<i>11. Rastriliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan	*240 - 300	300 & 320	300	300	300	320	240
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	Tangigue	-	550	440	600	440-600 <sup>6</sup>	600	440
<i>12. Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	220	200	180	180-220	220	180
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	*260 & 280	260 & 300	200	240	200-300	300	200
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	200	200	200 & 240	200	240	200
<i>13. Loliqo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit							
		Lumot	-	400	400	440	400	440	400
		Bisaya/Kalawang/ Lapis	-	450	130-450	200	450	450	130
<i>14. Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya	-	400	400	360	400	400	360
<i>15. Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu	-	300 & 350	550	300	300	550	300
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula	-	500	550	550 & 600	550	600	500
<b>OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES</b>									
<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Krill	Alamang	-	60	60	60	60	60	60
<i>Caesio sp.</i>	Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid	-	300	380	300	300	380	300
<i>Caesio caerulea</i>	Blue and Gold Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Sulid	-	260-340	-	260-340	260-340	340	260
<i>Caesio cuning</i>	Redbelly Yellowtail Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid	-	300	-	300	300	300	300
<i>Caranxoides armatus</i>	Longfin trevally	Talakitok	-	380	-	380	380	380	380
<i>Caranx sp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	-	400-430	450	400-430	400 & 430	450	400
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad	Galunggong (Imported)							

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		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
<i>Dendrophysa russelii</i>	Croaker	Alakaak	-	180-200	200	180-200	200	200	180
<i>Gerres sp.</i>	Mojarras	Latab	-	300-320	-	300-320	300-320	320	300
<i>Gerres ovena</i>	Common Silverbidy	Latab/Lamas	-	-	320	-	320	320	320
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Sea bass	Apahap	-	-	330	-	330	300	330
<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>	Pony Fish/Slipmouth	Lawavan/Tambong/Sapsap	-	400	320 & 400	400	400	400	320
<i>Leiopotherapon plumbeus</i>	Silver perch	Ayungin	-	-	280	-	280	280	280
<i>Lethrinus sp.</i>	Emperor fish	Kanuping	-	300-320	300	300-320	300	320	300
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabita/Sapatero/Kadis/Hi	-	180-350	180 & 300	180-350	180	350	180
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Greasy - back shrimp	Suwahe	-	420 & 560	400 & 560	420 & 560	560	560	400
<i>Nemipterus sp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	-	300	300	300	300	300	300
<i>Pagellus centrodontus</i>	sea beam	Bakoko	-	-	320	-	320	320	320
<i>Pterocaesio digramma</i>	Double-lined Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid	-	-	300	-	300	300	300
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied Mackerel	Hasa-	-	-	300	-	300	300	300
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	-	300	-	300	300	300	300
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		head	-	150	150	150	150	150	150
		belly	-	320-400	320-400	320-400	320-400	400	320
		meat/ sliced	-	600	620-700	600	600	700	600
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	-	160	160	160	160	160	160
<i>Scatophaeus araus</i>	Spotted Scad	Kapiged/Kitang	-	350	350	350	350	350	350
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/M	-	320	300	320	320	320	300
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	Salay-salay/Salaginto/Salay-	-	360	360	360	360	360	360
<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Spinefoot/	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/M	-	260-300	260-300	260-300	260-300	300	260
<i>Sphyraena sp.</i>	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	-	320	300-360	320	320	360	300
<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
<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		white	-	300	300	300	300	300	300
		black	-	300 & 350	350	300 & 350	350	350	300
<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/	-	350	360	350	350	360	350
<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tylosurus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbongan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Varuna litterata</i>	Shore crab	Talangka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<p><b>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of January:</b></p> <p>1. Due to the implementation of General Community Quarantine- Alert level 3 in Metro Manila, lower demand among buyers and consumer were consistently observed throughout the Month. Relatively, display of fresh marine commodities were observed to be limited among the monitored retail markets, as vendors remain to sell limited volume and variety of fishery commodities to ensure that it will be sold out at the end of the day and avoid losses. For local-fresh galunggong lalaki (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>), minimal display of medium-sized commodity was still observed in the monitored wet markets this month. Similarly, limited volumes of medium-sized alumahan were noted this month as supply observed were oftenly large sizes sourced from Lucena, Quezon and Malabon Fish Port. The limited availability of the said commodities could still be due to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing implementation of closed fishing season in Northeastern Palawan (<i>Decapterus</i> spp.) and Visayan Sea (<i>Ratrillegger</i> spp. &amp; <i>Sardinella</i> spp.) where it is chiefly sourced; and</li> <li>• Cold weather condition caused by the Northeast monsoon and Easterlies affecting mainly the Northern Luzon, Metro Manila and the rest of the country.</li> </ul> <p>2. In connection to the limited availability of its local variant, supply of imported-frozen galunggong lalaki (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>) continued to be sufficient in most of the monitored retail markets this month, sourced from Farmers Market, Navotas and Malabon Fish Port.</p> <p>3. Meanwhile, stable prices were observed in the prevailing retail prices of bangus and tilapia this month due to steady demand and sufficient supplies at the monitored retail markets. On the other hand, majority of the supply noted for bangus remain to be large sizes (1-2pcs/kg) sourced from Pangasinan and Bulacan.</p> <p>4. Top fishery commodities in the sixteen (18) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Bangus - Bulacan, Pangasinan</li> <li>b. Tilapia - Batangas</li> <li>c. Local Galunggong - Malabon Fish Port</li> <li>d. Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port</li> <li>e. Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port</li> </ol> <p>5. 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.</p>									

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			<p>*<i>Scylla serrata</i> or Alimango (Php450-700/kg) -lowest prevailing price of Php450.00/kg was recorded at Malabon market and Marikina market on Week 4, wherein supply are noted to be in mixed sizes that are usually smaller sizes as compared to the highest recorded prevailing price of Php700.00/kg observed in Pasig market (week 3) , which supplies are noted to be larger in sizes, hence the variation in prices.</p> <p>*<i>Portunus pelagicus</i> or Alimasag - medium (Php160-600/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php160.00/kg was recorded at Maypajo caloocan market (week 3), wherein supply are noted to be smaller sizes resulting to offer the commodity in a lower price, however supply noted at Guadalupe market are observed to have larger sizes and are source only from its nearby primary market (i.e., Farmers), hence the higher price.</p> <p>*<i>Portunus pelagicus</i> or Alimasag - Large (Php380-750/kg)- Similarly, lowest prevailing price of Php380.00/kg was recorded from primary type or bagsakan market (i.e.,Malabon Central market), whereas supply are source directly from the nearby wholesale markets. On the other hand, highest prevailing price of Php750.00/kg are recorded in secondary market (i.e., Guadalupe Market), wherein supply are source usually from neaby primary markets, hence the variation of prices.</p> <p>* <i>Thunnus albacares</i> or Tambakol (Php120-320/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php120.00/kg was recorded in Marikina Market where the available supplies were not in good quality. Highest prevailing price of Php320.00/kg was noted at Pasig Market where available supplies were in good quality sourced from Lucena, Quezon, thus higher price.</p> <p>*<i>Auxis thazard</i> or Tulingan lapad (Php200-300/kg)-lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg was recorded at Maypajo caloocan market and Malabon Central market (week 3), wherein supply are noted to be smaller sizes resulting to offer the commodity in a lower price, however supply noted at Marikina market are observed to have larger sizes, hence the higher price.</p> <p>* <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> or Tanigue- (Php440-600/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php440/kg are observed at Marikina and Pasig market (Week 3) wherein available supply are sold whole as compared to the supply noted in the 4th week of the month,price at Php600/kg ,wherein supply noted are sold slice, resulting to offer the commodity relatively higher.</p> <p>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 21 December 2021 (Tuesday) 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).</p> <p>8. Market administrators continue to strictly implement precautionary safety measures in the monitored markets to ensure the consumers and vendors safety and avoid the further spread of highly infectious COVID-19OMICRON variant, in accordance with the General-Community Quarantine-Alert Level 3 guidelines. Among these measures are the mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing and regular schedule of cleaning and disinfection in the markets, and among others.</p>						
<b>Source Areas:</b>	Mindoro, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Zambales, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Iloilo, Marinduque, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas								

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(\*) - Actual Price - price data collected did not reach the minimum requirement of three (3) samples per commodity per market. This could be due to limited or no available supplies at the time of monitoring

NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring

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

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