

MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED WHOLESALE PRICE MONITORING REPORT (CWPMR) IN NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX (NFPC)



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NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX

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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Monthly Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)				CONSOLIDATED			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	WEEK 1 (January 3-7, 2022)	WEEK 2 (January 10- 14, 2022)	WEEK 3 (January 17- 21, 2022)	WEEK 4 (January 24- 28, 2022)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus								
		Small (6pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130-150	140	130-165	130-165	130	165	130	Pangasinan, Bulacan, Zambales, Laguna
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Large (1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	90	90	90 & 95	90	90	95	90	Batangas
3. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong Local								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	73	73	73	73	Balabac Strait
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
4. <i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Scad	Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Imported								
		Male	120	120 & 125	130	125 & 130	120, 125, 130	130	120	China & Vietnam
	Female	84	**78-85	75 & 89	75	75	89	75	China & Vietnam	

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market personnel and vendors for the month of January:

- Limited volumes of fresh marine commodities were unloaded at the Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) this month. These included gulyasan, burot, lapad, bilog, pusit, tambakol, galunggong babae, turay, and others. For local-fresh galunggong lalaki (*Decapterus macrosoma*), only 150 banyeras of small-sized variant were unloaded at the fish port on the first week and resumed on the 4th week of January, both were sourced from Southern Palawan. The limited availability of the said commodity could still possibly be due to the following reasons:
 - Cold weather condition brought about by the Northeast monsoon, Easterlies and Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting mainly Northern Luzon and the rest of the country;
 - Hampered fishing operations due to bad weather condition brought about by the trough of Low-Pressure Area (LPA) affecting Visayas, Bicol Region, Caraga, Northern Mindanao, and Davao Region; and
 - Closed fishing season in Northeastern Palawan where it is chiefly sourced; and
 - Low number of buyers observed in the monitored wet markets due to the end of the holiday season, alongside with the implementation of General Community Quarantine- Alert level 3 in Metro Manila, hence, decrease in demand
- On the other hand, supplies of imported-frozen galunggong continued to be abundant at Navotas Fish Port throughout the month due to the limited availability of its local-fresh variant.
- Sufficient unloading of aquaculture commodities especially for bangus and tilapia were observe this January 2022. More specifically for medium-sized bangus, minimal increment was observed in the last two (2) weeks of this month as supply was noted to be in large sizes (1-2pcs/kg) sourced from Pangasinan. Lastly, steady price was recorded for the medium-sized tilapia, as supply of the commodity remained sufficient to cater the demand of the buying public.
- Top fishery commodities at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Laguna, Bulacan, Pangasinan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local-fresh galunggong - Southern Palawan
 - Imported-frozen Galunggong - China
- In accordance with the General Community Quarantine (GCQ)- Alert level III, precautionary measures (e.g., wearing of face mask as well as white boots and shirts, mandatory temperature checks, and regularly scheduled cleaning and disinfection) are continuously implemented by the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) at Navotas Fish Port Complex to safeguard vendors and buyers against the highly infectious COVID-19 OMICRON variant.

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

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

NA- Source Area not available during price monitoring

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