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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES																			NATIONAL			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	CAR	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CARAGA	NCR	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	
1 <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus																				
		Small (5pcs and above)	160	90-130	150	110 & 120	130	120	180	200	130 & 160	220	150	160	160	160	160	140	140	160	220	90
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	180	170	180	160 & 180	160	180 & 200	180	160	180	240	140, 150, 200	170, 180, 200	150 & 160	190	180	160	160	180	240	140
		Large (1-2 pcs)	200	200	200	180 & 200	200	220	200	200 & 240	200 & 240	200	180	200	180	200	200	200	200	200	240	180
2 <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla																				
		Small (6 pcs and above)	130 & 140	100	90	80	-	130	130	120 & 180	130 & 150	80-120	70 & 100	120	140	80	120	120	120	120	180	70
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	150	120	130	120	120	160	160	180	120, 160, 180	140 & 160	140	180	140 & 160	100 & 170	180	140	140	160	180	100
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120-180	120	120	120	130	150	140	180 & 200	180	180	200	180 & 200	160 & 180	180	180 & 200	130	180	180	200	120
3 <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong/Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang																				
		Small (61 pcs and above)	480	280	330	260	280 & 300	240-400	200	280	300	200	350	380	240	220	280	360	280	280	480	200
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	500	280 & 400	380	330	320 & 550	360-550	550 & 600	350	350	350	360	280 & 400	280	260	240	300	400	280, 400, 550 ¹	600	240
		Large (30 pcs and below)	550	500	450 & 600	400	360	480	600	400	350	350	300-450	300	320	300 & 340	350	320	400	300 & 400 ²	600	300
4 <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger Prawn	Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat																				
		Small (26 pcs and above)	-	500	-	350-450	-	500	430	340-450	-	-	300 & 700	-	-	-	360	320 & 680	450 & 500	700	300	
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	-	500 & 600	-	400	400 & 600	500-1000	550	380	-	450	600	450	750-780	-	600-800	600 & 650	600	1000	380	
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	-	900	-	650	700 & 800	-	800	650	700	500	500	600	850	-	-	750	500, 650, 700, 800 ³	900	500	
4 <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamo-gamo	-	-	130	-	160	-	-	120	100	200	-	60	80	120	40 & 100	240	100 & 120	240	40	
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Sea Grapes	Lato/Ar-arusip/Arososip/Arosep/Eaba-eaba/Homhom/Latoh/Gosuh	-	80	150	-	200	200	100	160	150	150	160	120	160	120 & 200	50	200	200	200	50	
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Seaweeds	Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	40 & 50	80	70	60 & 100	200	50	200	40	
5 <i>Crassostrea iredalei</i>	Oyster	Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong	-	60-130	120	-	180	60	-	25	120	-	60	-	100	-	60	100	60	180	25	
6 <i>Perna viridis</i>	Mussel	Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong	120	100	100 & 140	50-130	100	140	80	100 & 120	140 & 150	50 & 100	-	120 & 140	100	120 & 150	100	100	100	150	50	
7 <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mudcrab	Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis																				
		Male	-	-	-	600	-	-	500	400	350	-	300	300 & 400	600	-	-	600	600	600	300	
		Female	-	-	500	800	-	700	-	450 & 700	-	-	-	-	650	-	550 & 900	700	900	900	450	
		Mixed (Male & Female)	450	650	550	400 & 500	300 & 500	600	350	400	500	350	400	-	750	800	800	500	500	800	300	
8 <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukay/Kalelepa																				
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	300 & 450	200	320	200	200	150-280	250	280	250	250	150 & 300	350	400	-	240, 350, 380	300	200, 250, 300	450	150	
		Large (1-6 pcs)	-	350	-	300	300	250	240 & 260	300 & 350	300 & 400	300	350	320-350	410	350	380	500	300 & 350	500	240	
9 <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna	Tambakol/Albakora/Tuna/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bantalaan/Bariles/Pak-																				
		Whole	300	260	250	180	180	200 & 290	200	300-380	240	180 & 380	200	240	250	200	140-300	280	200	380	140	
		Sliced	-	300	350 & 380	-	400	220 & 260	150 & 350	320	500	220-380	180-480	400	400	300-350	400	360	400	500	150	
		Head	-	120	-	-	300	-	140	250-320	200	380	220 & 250	-	250	160	200	200	200 & 250	380	120	
10 <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	Gulyasan/Dumadara/Buslugan/Tangi/Pundahan/Kanturayan/Gurayan/Budis/Salimbagon/Budlisan/Tulingan/Puyan/Sambagon/Bulis/Pawayan/Gusayan/Puyan/Langalak																				
		Whole	200	130 & 280	-	150	150	180	200	260	180	240	150	120, 140, 160	120	120	160	180	120, 150, 180	280	120	
		Sliced	-	280	-	-	-	200	140	200	200	140	120	-	200	180	140, 160, 180	280	200	280	120	
11 <i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku	200	-	130	160-250	260	120-220	120	200	200, 240, 290	180-240	140-250	160	160	120	160	240	160	290	120	

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<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron	210	140	160	-	180	80-220	180	280	290	180	120 & 200	120-240	160	120	160	200	120, 160, 180	290	80
10	<i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringsescale Sardinella	-	100	-	-	100	50 & 100	50	80	70	100-150	130	60	70 & 100	-	70	120	100	150	50
	<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	-	-	150	-	120	70-100	60	60-120	70	80 & 120	80	80	-	120	140	100	120	150	60
	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	-	60	-	-	-	100	-	150 & 170	60	80	100	100	120	-	70	200	100	200	60
11	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel																			
		Small (13 pcs and above)	-	120	-	-	-	120	-	160	160	150 & 260	140	180	-	200	180 & 300	240	120, 160, 180	300	120
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	-	180	-	240	300 & 350	160	240	200	-	240	140	-	160-220	-	140	240	240	350	140
		Large (1-6 pcs)	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	220	220 & 240	280	160	140-240	200	-	260, 280, 340	300	220, 240, 280	400	140
		Mixed sizes	-	160 & 180	300	-	-	150	220 & 240	-	-	240-280	120	-	180	-	-	300	180, 240, 300	300	120
	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel																			
		Whole	-	350	-	-	400 & 450	200	300	350	320, 350, 380	450	-	450	380	-	380	350	350	450	200
		Sliced	-	380	-	-	500	220 & 250	-	320	450	450	350	-	310-500	-	450	600	450	600	220
12	<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad																			
		Small (21 pcs and above)	170	140	130	-	150 & 200	100 & 120	160	180	200	120-160	100	160 & 180	140	130-200	200	200	200	200	100
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180	160 & 200	150	200	160	100-240	140-240	200	120 & 220	180	120-220	120	160	180	160	200	160 & 200	240	100
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	160 & 200	180	-	240	-	180	200	200	220	160	160, 180, 200	180	140-180	200	200 & 240	200	240	140
13	<i>Loliqo sp.</i>	Squid																			
	<i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i>	Bigfin reef squid	400	400	260 & 380	400	450	350	250 & 300	350	380	350	280	140-450	160	-	300-430	450	350, 400, 450	450	140
	<i>Uroteuthis bartschi</i>	Bartsch's squid	-	250	380	-	160	80	-	160-280	250	200	200	180	-	-	400	400	160, 200, 250, 400 ⁴	400	80
	<i>Uroteuthis sp.</i>	Squid	-	380	-	-	340 & 440	-	-	220	450	280	150 & 400	160 & 200	200	150	120 & 160	380	150, 160, 200, 380 ⁵	450	120
	<i>Todarodes sp.</i>	Squid	180	180	180	200	150	160	280	220	180	-	140	150	160	-	140 & 160	180	180	280	140
14	<i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	400	250 & 320	300	-	400 & 550	250 & 300	300 & 350	300	500	400	350	350	300	400	300	400	300	550	250
15	<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	400	350	-	400	380	180 & 300	350	250 & 350	300	400	350	350 & 380	390	380-460	450	300 & 600	350	600	180
	<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	-	400	300 & 350	-	650	200 & 300	350	480	350 & 480	260	300	500	450	500	450	300	300	650	200
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES																					
1	<i>Abalistes sp.</i>	Triggerfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	<i>Acanthurus nigricauda</i>	Epulette Surgeonfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Acanthurus nigrofuscus</i>	Brown surgeon fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	200	200	200
3	<i>Acanthurus olivaceus</i>	Orangespot Surgeonfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	260	-	-	-	-	150 & 260 ⁶	260	150
4	<i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	Surgeon Fish	-	200-300	240	270 & 300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	240 & 350	300	350	200
5	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	<i>Acetes sp.</i>	Sergestids	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	55	100	110-120	-	-	60	100	120	55
7	<i>Alepes djedaba</i>	Shrimp scad	-	-	-	240	300 & 360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	360	240
8	<i>Alepes vari</i>	Herring scad	-	-	-	-	250 & 280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*240-300	250 & 280	*300	*240
	<i>Albula vulpes</i>	Bone fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	Unicorn leatherjacket	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300
10	<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail Scad	-	-	-	-	280-340	-	-	100 & 240	-	250 & 280	-	-	220-280	-	-	240-360	280	360	100
11	<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Spotted sardinella	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	70 & 100	100	70

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151	<i>Siganus virgatus</i>	Barhead Spinefoot										170							170	170	170
152	<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Vermiculated spinefoot		380	320										250				250-380 ³⁰	380	250
153	<i>Siganus spinus</i>	Little spinefoot												200					200	200	200
154	<i>Siganus sp.</i>	Spinefoot/ Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	300 & 350						160 & 350	180 & 280		150 & 200		300		300	240 & 320	300	350	150
	<i>Sillago japonica</i>	Japanese Sillago	Asohos																		
155	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Whiting	Asohos				300											360	300 & 360	360	300
	<i>Sillago spp.</i>	Sillago	Asohos															360	360	360	360
	<i>Sinanodonta lauta</i>	Taiwan pond mussel	Taiwan shell												60 & 200				60 & 200 ³¹	200	60
156	<i>Spratelloides gracilis</i>	Silver Stripe Round Herring	Dilis/Domod-Ot														200	140	140 & 200	200	140
157	<i>Sphyræna helleri</i>	Hellers Baracuda	Torcillo		150														150	150	150
158	<i>Sphyræna jello</i>	Pickhandle Barracuda	Tunong-tunong/ Torsilyo	140-200									200-250		345-360				200	360	140
159	<i>Sphyræna obtusata</i>	Obtuse Barracuda	Torsilyo/Barakuda/Rumpi																		
160	<i>Sphyræna putnamae</i>	Sawtooth barracuda	Lambana																		
161	<i>Sphyræna sp.</i>	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi								350	350	120					260	350	350	120
	<i>Strombus canarium</i>	Dog Conch	Bongkawil																		
162	<i>Strombus urceus</i>	Little pitcher conch	Aninica																		
163	<i>Stolephorus chinensis</i>	China Anchovy	Dilis																		
164	<i>Stolephorus comersonnii</i>	Comerson's Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao								80				340			200-280	80-340 ³²	340	80
165	<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Dilis/Twakang/Munamon/Libgaw/Sinrap/Sarapon	150-200			250					150 & 240						120	150	250	120
166	<i>Stolephorus sp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon			140						200	150	150	60-360			60-240	60 & 150	360	60
168	<i>Teuthida sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit										80 & 100		60				60-100	100	60
169	<i>Tegillarca granosa</i>	Blood cockle	Litob												170				170	170	170
170	<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo										100	50	60	50		*60-120	50	*120	50
173	<i>Terapon jarboa</i>	Crescent grunter	Bagaong															160	160	160	160
174	<i>Terapon sp.</i>	Terapon	Bugaong									240	140		100			160 & 240	240	240	100
	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	Longbill spill fish	Lavalav	150															150	150	150
175	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Tulingan/Barilis										100-160		160-190		400		160	400	100
176	<i>Thunnus spp.</i>	Yellow fin	Caraw												280				280	280	280
177	<i>Thenus orientalis</i>	Slipper lobster	Tatampal pula												280				280	280	280
178	<i>Tipneustes gratila</i>	Sea urchin	Maratangtang	60															60	60	60
179	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano	350	320		380							350	240 & 280			300	350	380	240
	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	Florida Pompano	Pampano											400					400	400	400
180	<i>Trachinotus sp.</i>	Pompano	Pampano																		
			white	350						320 & 350					180				350	350	180
			black																		
181	<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada				360								180			300	180-360 ³³	360	180
182	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Largehead Hairtail	Espada/ Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit	180			300 & 350				280	240			180		250		180	350	180
	<i>Trichiurus spp.</i>	Hairtail	Espada/ Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit															250-380	250-380 ³⁴	380	250
183	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo								180, 220, 240	150		220	180		100-240		220 & 240	240	100
184	<i>Tylosurus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalay				140-200						120 & 140		180			120	120 & 140	200	120
185	<i>Upeneus mollicensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbungan/Talikod/Hinok								360	120-200			300			*240-320	120-360	360	120
	<i>Upeneus spp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbungan/Talikod/Hinok															*240-340	*240-340	*340	*240
186	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbongan									180			320				180 & 320 ³⁵	320	180
	<i>Varuna litterata</i>	River Swimming Crab	Kappi																		
187	<i>Venerupis sp.</i>	Clam	Halaan															100	100	100	100
188	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin										400		300-450	450 & 480		*300	450	480	300

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

NA - Source Area not available during price monitoring

REMARKS AND MARKET OBSERVATIONS

CAR

WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022

The demand for fishery commodities remained low among the monitored markets.

Supplies were still available for the consuming public.

Prices were stable throughout the month.

Further, CAR is a landlocked Region, hence, provinces rely only on shipment coming from the nearby coastal regions. Fish commodities present and available in the three (3) major and four (4) additional markets depends on delivery.

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WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022

Supplies of imported-frozen galunggong were available throughout the monitoring days this month at steady price of Php100.00/kg - Php240.00/kg.

The said commodity was observed in San Fernando City Public Market, San Fernando City, La Union, Urdaneta City Public Market Urdaneta City, Pangasinan and Magsaysay Public Market Dagupan City, Pangasinan.

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<p>R2 WEEK 2- SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022 Fishery commodities were available at the monitored retail markets. Among the commodities observed were fresh bigfin reef squid at Php380.00/kg derived from Claveria, Cagayan. Moreover, displays of frozen bigfin reef squid were also noted at Php260.00/kg from Dagupan.</p> <p>R3 WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Overall, steady supplies of fishery commodities were noted at the wet markets. As a result, prices were stable.</p> <p>R4A WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Supplies of fishery commodities were stable among the monitored retail markets. Prices may be affected by the quantity of supplies available which could be caused by inclement weather condition.</p> <p>R4B WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Prices of fishery commodities were high due to the bad weather condition and transportation expenses.</p> <p>R5 WEEK 2- SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022 Abundant supply of bangus, tilapia, blue-swimming crab, and shrimp were observed during the 2nd week of September. Supplies of imported galunggong sourced from China were also noted. Moreover, local galunggong were available obtained from Pasacao, Camarines Sur.</p> <p>R6 WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 1. For the province of Aklan, abundant supply of fishery commodities were observed at Kalibo Public Market; The price partially decreased for both Marine and Aquaculture species. Lot consumers were observed during the monitoring. 2. In the province of Capiz, it was observed that the price of fisheries commodities remains constant; Abundant supply of fish were observed in the market, in fact, all stalls were filled with fishery commodities; People going in the market wears facemask as part of COVID19 protocol. 3. It was observed that there is a sufficient supply of fish in the market of Capiz. Hence, prices remained stable. 4. It was observed that the price of fishery commodity in Guimaras was high due to limited supply of fishery commodity in the market which could be due to the bad weather condition. 5. For the province of Iloilo, it was observed that few customers were seen during the conduct of PM activity; few display of fishery commodities were observed in their respective stalls; Slightly increase in price due to the bad weather condition and limited display of fishery commodity in the market. 6. The price of fishery commodity in the province of Negros Occidental was stable.</p> <p>WEEK 2- SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022 1. For the Province of Aklan, Abundant Supply of Fishery Commodities in Kalibo Public Market; The Price partially decreased for both Marine and Aquaculture species. A lot consumers was observed during the conducted price monitoring. 2. There is abundance supply of fish in the market as we observed that all stalls were filled with fisheries commodities. 3. People going in the market wears facemask as part of COVID19 protocol. 4. It was observed that there is a sufficient supply of fish in the market of Capiz. Prices remain stable. 5. It was observed that the price of fishery commodity in Guimaras was not stable due to the effect of Full moon. 6. For the province of Iloilo, it was observed that few customers were seen during the conduct of PM activity; few display of fishery commodities was observed in their respective stalls; Stable price of fishery commodity in the market. 7. The price of fishery commodity in the province of Negros Occidental was stable.</p> <p>WEEK 3- SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2022 1. For the province of Aklan, abundant supply of fishery commodities in Kalibo Public Market; The price partially increased for marine species due to Southwest Monsoon (Habagat). Moreover, lot of consumers was observed during the conduct of price monitoring. 2. The following are the observation during the conduct of price monitoring activity in Antique Public market. It was observed that the price of fisheries commodities remains constant; Abundance supply of fish were noted in the market. In fact, fish stalls were filled with fisheries commodities; People going in the market wears facemask as part of COVID19 protocol. 3. It was observed that there was a sufficient supply of fish in the market of Capiz. Prices remain stable. 4. It was observed that the price of fishery commodity in Guimaras was not stable due to the weather disturbance limited supply of fishery commodity in the market. 5. For the province of Iloilo, it was observed that lot of customers were seen during the conduct of PM activity; abundant display of fishery commodities were observed in their respective stalls; Stable price of fishery commodities were observed in the market. 6. The price of fishery commodity in the province of Negros Occidental was stable.</p> <p>WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 1. For the Province of Aklan, Abundant Supply of Fishery Commodities in Kalibo Public Market; The Price partially decreased for both Marine and Aquaculture species. A lot consumers was observed during the conducted price monitoring. 2. It was observed that the price of fishery commodity in Guimaras is not stable due to typhoon karding, limited supply of fishery commodity in the market. 3. For the province of Iloilo, it was observed that lot of customers were seen during the conduct of PM activity; abundant display of fishery commodities was observed in their respective stalls; Stable price in fishery commodity in the market was observed. 4. The price of fishery commodity in the province of Negros Occidental was stable.</p> <p>R7 WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Prices of fishery commodities may have been affected by the unfavorable weather condition and fuel price hike in the country.</p> <p>R8 WEEK 2- SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Sufficient supply of fishery commodities were noted during the monitoring. Difference in prices may be due to the varying sizes, source areas, as well as the quantity of available supplies. It was also noted that aside from the regular fish stalls, ambulant vendors were visible surrounding the market particularly at Tacloban City Market.</p> <p>R9 WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Generally, less volume of fishery commodities were observed traded at the monitored markets. This could be due to the occurrence of full moon on the 1st week and Low Pressure Area on the 3rd and 4th week of the month. Prices might be affected by the quality (in terms of freshness and sizes) of the commodity. Few fish stalls were noted operating during the conduct of price monitoring at the Province of Zamboanga. Further, per interview with some stall owners, they prefer shipping out their fishes to other region to recover their capital rather than selling their commodity at cheaper price in the local market resulting to low profit.</p> <p>R10 WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 Sufficient supplies of fishery commodities were noted among the monitored retail markets this month. Prices of some fishery commodities may have been affected by the inflation rate in the country. Consequently, ample supplies of bangus, tilapia, and galunggong were recorded. Moreover, demersal fishes were expensive as compared to pelagic fishes.</p>																					

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WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022																					
Sufficient supplies of fishery commodities were observed during the 1st and 2nd week of the month. Meanwhile, supplies were low during the 2nd and 4th week which may have been attributed to the bad weather condition. Closed Fishing Season in Davao Gulf was lifted on 1 September.																					
R12																					
WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022																					
Overall, supplies remained available in General Santos City, Koronadal City, Tacurong City, Glan, and Kidapawan City this month. Availability of supplies could have been affected by the weather condition.																					
R13																					
WEEK 1- SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2022 - WEEK 4- SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022																					
Low supply of fishery commodities were observed this week which might be due to the bad weather condition. There are provinces with lack of displayed fishery commodities in their markets.																					
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The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of September:																					
1. Overall, minimal supply of fresh marine commodities was observed this month but remain sufficient as consumers continue to have low demand. The low supply may be attributed to the hampered fishing operation brought by rainy weather condition caused by Typhoon Inday, Super Typhoon Josie & Karding, and Severe tropical storm Luis this month. Also, southwest monsoon or Habagat which affect Metro Manila, Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, Occidental Mindoro, northern portion of Palawan including Kalayaan Islands, and the rest of the country contributed to the decreased in supply this month.																					
2. Nonetheless, supply of local-fresh galunggong (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>) remained adequate among the monitored retail markets to cater the low demand from buyers/consumers this month. This resulted to a stable prevailing retail price of Php200.00/kg sourced mainly from Navotas Fish Port. In Balintawak Market, some vendors sell galunggong "balsa" as an alternative for galunggong "lalaki" as higher wholesale price were observed for the said commodity. There are also other local variants of local galunggong observed like "babae" (<i>Decapterus russelli</i>) and "burot" (<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>).																					
3. For imported-frozen galunggong, supply remained available in most of the monitored retail markets (i.e., Trabajo, Quinta, Commonwealth, Tandang-Sora, Mega-Q, Farmers, Balintawak, Munoz, Galas, Pasig & Guadalupe) this month. Some of the vendors still prefer selling imported-frozen galunggong due to its cheaper price making it easier to sell.																					
4. Adequate supply of medium-sized alumahan (<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>) was observed among the monitored retail markets this month. Difference in the prices may be attributed to the dissimilarity in the source area, and quality (freshness) of the commodity. Most of the supplies were still sourced from Lucena, Quezon, Malabon Fish Port, and Navotas Markets. Further, other variant such as hasa-hasa (<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>) was also recorded.																					
5. The prevailing retail price of bangus remained stable due to the stable demand and sufficient supply at the monitored retail markets this month. Higher demand from consumers/buyers were recorded for larger sizes of the said commodity.																					
6. Higher prevailing retail price was observed for tilapia at Php140.00/kg this month. According to vendors, the increased in the price may be attributed to the continuous high cost of petroleum in the country. There is a Php20-30/kg price difference between live and fresh-chilled tilapia. Also, higher prices was observed for tilapia from Batangas compared to tilapia sourced from Pampanga.																					
7. Top fishery commodities in the sixteen (18) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas: a. Bangus - Bulacan, Pangasinan b. Tilapia - Batangas, Pampanga c. Local Galunggong - Malabon & Navotas Fish Ports d. Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port e. Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port																					
8. 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.																					
*Atule mate or Salay Batang (Php240-360/kg) -lowest prevailing price of Php240.00/kg was recorded in Balintawak Market where the available supplies were directly sourced from Navotas/ Malabon Wholesale Markets resulting to a lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php360.00/kg was noted at Guadalupe Market where available supplies were sourced from nearby primary market (Farmers), which resulted to a higher price.																					
*Lates calalifer or Apahap (Php300 - Php450/kg) - lowest prevailing price of Php300.00/kg was recorded in Mega-Q & Caloocan Markets where the available supplies were directly sourced from Navotas/ Malabon Wholesale Markets resulting to a lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php450.00/kg was noted at Guadalupe & Farmers Markets where available supplies were in good quality sourced from Lucena, which resulted to a higher price.																					
*Siganus guttatus or Samaral (Php300.00-450.00/kg) - lowest prevailing price of Php300.00/kg was recorded in Guadalupe Market where the available supplies were not in good quality which resulted to lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php450.00/kg was noted at Caloocan Market where available supplies were in good quality sourced from Lucena, which resulted to a higher price.																					
9. Low influx of buyers was continuously observed among the monitored markets today. As a result, vendors are coping by selling lower volumes and limited varieties of fishery commodities to ensure that all supplies are sold out by the end of the day. Meanwhile, some vendors are opening on an alternate day schedule or during market days (Friday-Sunday) where there are more people in the monitored markets.																					
10. 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 1 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.																					
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Fluctuation 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, volumes of available supply, source area, as well as the weather condition and other natural phenomena.																					
1. <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> or Hipon (Medium) (Php 280.00, 400.00, 550.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 280.00/kg were recorded in Region 1 , Region 9 and Region 10 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 550.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A, Region 4B, and Region 5 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
2. <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> or Hipon (Large) (Php 300.00 & 400.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in Region 8, Region 9 and Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00/kg were recorded in Region 3, Region 5, and NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
3. <i>Penaeus monodon</i> or Sugpo (Large to Jumbo) (Php 500.00, 650.00, 700.00, 800.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 500.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 and Region 9 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 800.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A and Region 5 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
4. <i>Uroteuthis bartschi</i> or Lapis (Php 160.00, 200.00, 250.00, 400.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A and Region 6 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00/kg were recorded in CARAGA and NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
5. <i>Uroteuthis</i> sp. or Bisaya (Php 150.00, 160.00, 200.00, 380.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 150.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 and Region 12 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 380.00/kg were recorded in Region 1 and NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
6. <i>Acanthurus olivaceus</i> or Uring (Php 150.00 & 260.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 150.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 260.00/kg were recorded in Region 10 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
7. <i>Anodontia edentula</i> or Imbao (Php 120.00-260.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 120.00/kg were recorded in Region 10 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 260.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
8. <i>Caesio</i> sp. or Dalagang Bukid (Php 140.00-325.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 140.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 325.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
9. <i>Carangoides armatus</i> or Talakitok (Php 260.00-400.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 260.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
10. <i>Cypselurus poecilopterus</i> or Bangsi (Php 100.00 & 200.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 200.00/kg were recorded in Region 7 wherein the available supply were larger in size.																					
11. <i>Decapterus macarellus</i> or Balsa (Php 140.00-240.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 140.00/kg were recorded in Region 2 wherein the said commodity was sourced within the locality, hence, price was lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 240.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply was sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.																					
12. <i>Glossogobius giuris</i> or Pijanga (Php 200.00 & 500.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 200.00/kg were recorded in CARAGA wherein the said commodity was sourced within the locality, hence, price was lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 500.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply was sourced from other regions and larger in size, hence, price was higher.																					
13. <i>Hemiramphus</i> sp. or Salurasid (Php 140.00 & 300.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 140.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity was sourced within the locality, hence, price was lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply was sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.																					
14. <i>Hypotaerina temminckii</i> or Dilis (Php 100.00 & 200.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00/kg were recorded in Region 5 due to ample supply as it was sourced within the locality. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 200.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the available supply were limited.																					

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<p>15. <i>Jagora asperata</i> or Suso pilipit (Php 100.00 & 200.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 100.00/kg and Php 200.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>16. <i>Lates calcarifer</i> or Apahap (Php 300.00-450.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 300.00/kg and Php 450.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>17. <i>Leiognathus equulus</i> or Sapsap (Php 80.00-480.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 80.00/kg were recorded in Region 6 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 480.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>18. <i>Leiognathus splendens</i> or Sapsap (Php 100.00-400.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00/kg were recorded in Region 5 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>19. <i>Leiopotherapon plumbeus</i> or Ayungin (Php 180.00-300.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00/kg were recorded in Region 3 wherein the said commodity was sourced within the locality and smaller in size, hence, price was lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply was sourced from other regions and larger in size, hence, price was higher.</p> <p>20. <i>Lethrinus ornatus</i> or Kanuping (Php 140.00 & 300.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 140.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>21. <i>Lethrinus semicinctus</i> or Lagaw (Php 240.00-380.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 240.00/kg and Php 380.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 10. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>22. <i>Nemipterus furcosus</i> or Bisugo (Php 200.00 & 300.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 200.00/kg and Php 300.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 5. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>23. <i>Nemipterus hexodon</i> or Saguisin (Php 120.00-360.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 120.00/kg and Php 360.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 8. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>24. <i>Pagellus centrodontus</i> or Bakoko (Php 200.00-450.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 200.00/kg and Php 450.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>25. <i>Parupeneus indicus</i> or Timbungan (Php 200.00-350.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 200.00/kg and Php 350.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 10. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>26. <i>Parupeneus</i> sp. or Saramulyete (Php 160.00-300.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>27. <i>Pecten</i> sp. or Tipay (Php 150.00-400.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 150.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>28. <i>Ranina ranina</i> or Curacha (Php 400.00-575.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 400.00/kg and Php 575.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 9. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>29. <i>Sepia</i> spp. or Bagulan (Php 180.00-350.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 350.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>30. <i>Siganus vermiculatus</i> or Malaga (Php 250.00-380.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 250.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity were smaller in size. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 380.00/kg were recorded in Region 1 wherein the available supply were larger in size.</p> <p>31. <i>Sinanodonta lauta</i> or Taiwan shell (Php 60.00 & 200.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 60.00/kg and Php 200.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 11. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>32. <i>Stolephorus comersonnii</i> or Dilis (Php 80.00-340.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 80.00/kg were recorded in Region 7 due to ample supply as it was sourced within the locality. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 340.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the available supply were limited.</p> <p>33. <i>Trichurus japonicus</i> or Espada (Php 180.00-360.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 4A.</p> <p>34. <i>Trichurus</i> spp. or Espada (Php 250.00-380.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 250.00/kg and Php 380.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.</p> <p>35. <i>Upeneus sulphureus</i> or Ti-aw (Php 180.00 & 320.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 11.</p>																					
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