

WEEKLY NCR - 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: November 28 - December 2, 2022 (Week 5)

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			MARKETS																		NCR			
			TRABAJO	QUINTA	COMMONWEALTH	TANDANG SORA	MEGA-Q	FARMERS	BALINTAWAK	MUNOZ	KAMUNING	GALAS	NAVOTAS 3, 4 & 5	MALABON CENTRAL	MARIKINA	GUADALUPE	PASIG	MAYPAJO CALOOCAN	UGONG PRIVATE VALENZUELA					
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	Prevaling Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus																						
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	180	160-180	140	-	150	130 & 140	160	160 & 170	160	160	120 & 130	180	220	-	140	190	180	160	220	120		Pangasinan, Bulacan, Farmers
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla																						
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	130 & 140	100 & 110	150	120	110	120	120	140	140	100 & 105	120	140	-	105	120	130	120	150	100		Navotas, Batangas, Pampanga, Farmers
11. <i>Rastrellia kakaoura</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalvas/Baraniti																						
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	*260	-	200-300	-	*250	*250	240	*200-320	320	*300 & 340	-	280	-	-	-	240	-	240	*340	200		Navotas, Malabon, Farmers
12. <i>Decapterus macrerosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong (Imported)																						
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	-	*250	220 & 240	280	220	280	*220	*280	280	300	170-200	160 & 180	280	-	-	140-200	-	280	300	140		Navotas, Malabon, Farmers, Lucena
<i>Decapterus macrerosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad	Galunggong (Imported)																						
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	*240	220	220	-	-	-	180	200	*240	260	*160	-	-	-	200	-	-	200 & 220	260	*160		Navotas, Farmers, Malabon

**Remarks/Market Observations:**

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

- Overall, adequate display of fresh marine commodities were still observed among the monitored retail markets this week. However, for local-fresh galunggong, alumahan and sardines, minimal supplies were observed at the monitored retail markets due to the implementantion of Closed Fishing Season (CFS) for local galunggong (*Decapterus spp.*) at Northern Palawan last November 1 and for sardines, herrings, and mackerels at Visayan Sea last November 15. This resulted to a relatively high prevailing retail price at Php280.00/kg this week. Moreover, presence of other local galunggong variants such as "balsa" (*Decapterus macarellus*), "babae" (*Decapterus russelli*) and "burot" (*Decapterus kurroides*) were observed in some of the monitored retail markets this week.
- More supplies of imported-frozen galunggong were recorded due to the low supply of local-fresh galunggong at the monitored retail markets this week. According to vendors, they look for alternative supply for local galunggong due to the high wholesale price in different fishports. Most of the vendors prefer selling imported-frozen galunggong due to its cheaper price making it easier to sell. There are other imported commodities like pampano, salmon, mackarel, chabeta, tulingan, and matambaka observed this week.
- For aquaculture commodities like bangus and tilapia, the prevailing retail price remained at Php160.00/kg and Php120.00/kg this week despite the sufficient and stable supply at the monitored retail markets. Most of the available supply of bangus were small and large size. There is a Php20-30.00/kg price difference between live and fresh-chilled tilapia.
- Top fishery commodities in the eighteen (18) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
  - Bangus - Bulacan, Pangasinan
  - Tilapia - Batangas, Pampanga
  - Local Galunggong - Navotas & Malabon Fish Ports
  - Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port
- 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.
- 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-19 OMICRON 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.

(- ) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring  
 (\*) - 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 volumes or no available supplies at the time of monitoring.  
 NA - Source Area not available during price monitoring

Markets 1-10 (Trabajo to Galas) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators  
 Markets 11-16 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators

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