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

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus							
		Small (5pcs and above)	150	150	150	150 & 180	150	180	150
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	180	160	180	160	160 & 180	180	160
		Large (1-2 pcs)	220	220	220	200	220	220	200
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100-150	100-140	60-140	100-140	100 & 140	140	60
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	140 & 150	140	130 & 150	130	130, 140, 150	150	140
		Large (1-2 pcs)	150	150	140 & 150	150	150	150	140
3. <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang							
		Small (41 pcs and above)	360 & 400	420	400	360 & 400	400	420	360
		Medium (31 pcs to 40 pcs)	400	400	400, 440, 450, 480	400	400	480	400
		Large (30 pcs and below)	500	500 & 550	480 & 550	500	500	550	480
<i>Penaus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat							
		Small (26 pcs and above)	*800	750-1050	*750 & 850	*750 & 800	750-1050 ¹	1050	750
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	850 & 1180	950	950-1100	800-1000	950	1180	800
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	1000 & 1200	900	1100	800	800-1200 ²	1200	800
4. <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso/Gurguraman/Kanut-Kanut/Agar-agar/Guraman/Gamo-	200	200	240	200	200	240	200
		Tato/Ar-arusip/Arorosip/Arosep/taoa-	200	200	240	200	200	240	200
		aba/Bambang/Latah/Gaob							
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Elkhorn Sea Moss	Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal	160	160	*90-200	160	160	*90	
5. <i>Crassostrea iredaliae</i>	Oyster	Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong	100	100	120-200	100 & 120	100	200	
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Green Mussel	Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong	100	100	100	100	100	100	
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mangrove Crab	Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis							
		Male	700	600	600	600	600	700	600
		Female	650-700	750	700	700	700	750	650
		Mixed (Male & Female)	400	350	400	300	400	400	300
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukav/Kalelepa							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	150 & 160	240	240	450	240	450	150
		Large (1-6 pcs)	500	500	650	300	500	650	300
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin Tuna	Tambakol/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Banta							
		Whole	300	300	200	240	300	300	200
		Sliced	300	400	400	360	400	400	300
		Head	200	200	120-200	200	200	200	120

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<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna	Gulyasan/Dumadara/Buslugan/Tangi/Pundahan/Kanturayan/Gurayan/Budlis/Salimbagon/Budlisan/Tulingan/Puyan/Sambagon/Bulis/Pawayan/Gusayan/Puyan/Langalak							
		Whole	200	260	220	200	200	260	200
		Sliced	300	240-300	220-300	260	300	300	220
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku	240	200 & 240	240	240	240	240	200
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron	200	200	240	200	200	240	200
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Tunsoy/Bilis/Tamban/Tawilis/Lawlaw/Manamsi/Tabagak/M	200	200	180	80-250	200	250	80
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban/Bilis/Tunsoy/Salinas/Lawlaw/Tuloy/Tabagak/Anduhaw/Kasig	100	100	50	100	100	100	50
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	Tamban/Tunsoy/Lawlaw/Tabagak/Tuloy/Mangsi/Kasig	180	180	100 & 180	180	180	180	100
11. <i>Rastrilliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalyas/Baraniti/Tanigi/Tangigue/Buraw/Boraw/Karabalvas/Anduhaw							
		Small (13 pcs and above)	80 & 140	80 & 200	*120 & 220	120	80	*220	80
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	240 & 300	300 & 320	300	280	300	320	240
		Large (1-6 pcs)	320 & 400	300 & 360	240 & 320	300 & 320	320	400	240
		Mixed sizes	360	360	360	340 & 360	360	360	340
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	Tangigue/Tanigue/Tangi/Karabalvas							
		Whole	450-500	500	400-450	400	400, 450, 500 ³	500	400
		Sliced	500	550	700	600	500-700 ⁴	700	500
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Round scad	Galunggong/Baraniti/Bulilit/Galunggong Lalake/Sibobog/Tamodios/Marot							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
		Medium	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Large (7-10 pcs)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
13. <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit/Lukos/Nocos							
<i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i>	Bigfin reef squid	Lumot/Laki/Kanuos/Nokus/Noos Nokos/Nukos/Tostos/Baghak/Choka/Lumiagan/Nukos/Lumayaga	400	450	500	500	500	500	400
<i>Uroteuthis bartschi</i>	Bartsch's squid	Lapis/Sigarilyo/Tarorot/Tostos	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
<i>Uroteuthis sp.</i>	Squid	Bisaya/Nukos/Noos	400	400	360 & 400	400	400	400	360
<i>Todarodes sp.</i>	Squid	Kalawang/Bulingit/Pusit-pula	180	200	160	170 & 200	200	200	160
14. <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya/Angrat/Burara/Aluman/Saing-saing/Kutambak	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
15. <i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper	Lapu-lapu pula/Baraka/Inid/Pugado/Tingag/Pogapo/Baraka/Pugapo/Knlanu	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
<i>Epinephelus sp.</i>	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula/Baraka/Inid/Pugado/Tingag/Pogapo/Baraka/Pugapo/K	500	550	500	400	500	550	400
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus spp.</i>	Surgeon Fish	Labahita	320 & 400	350	400	350	350 & 400	400	320
<i>Acetes spp.</i>	Sergestids	Alamang	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Alepis djedaba</i>	Shrimp scad	Salay aso	360	260	300 & 320	300	300	360	260
<i>Alepes vari</i>	Herring scad	Salay	-	*450	-	-	*450	*450	*450
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail Scad	Salay-salay/Salay batang Marapati/Budburon/Bagudlong	320	300 & 340	*240-380	300	300	*380	*240
<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Spotted sardinella	Turay	*60	-	150	100 & 150	150	150	*60
<i>Caesio caerulaurea</i>	Blue and Gold Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Sulid	*260-300	300	260	200	200-300 ⁵	300	200
<i>Caesio cuning</i>	Redbelly Yellowtail Fusilier	Lapad/Sinaw-an	360 & 380	380	320	300 & 360	360 & 380	380	320

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<i>Carangoides armatus</i>	Longfin trevally	Talakitok	-	-	-	480-580	480-580 ⁶	580	480
<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Yellow/Gold-spotted Trevally	Talakitok/Mamsa	-	550	-	-	550	550	550
<i>Carangoides spp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	480 & 550	-	200	-	200-550	550	200
<i>Caranx spp.</i>	Trevally	Talakitok	400	400	400	480	400	480	400
<i>Channa striata</i>	Mudfish/Striped Snakehead	Haw-An/Dalag/Aluan	*220 & 240	*200	-	-	*200-240	*240	*200
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	African catfish	Hito	300	-	200	-	200 & 300 ⁷	300	200
<i>Clarias spp.</i>	Catfish	Hito	180	200	*150-200	200	200	200	*150
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Mahi-mahi	Dorado	300	-	250	-	250 & 300	300	250
<i>Coryphaena spp.</i>	Dolphin Fish	Pandawan	200-250	300	-	200 & 250	200 & 250	300	200
<i>Cypselurus spp.</i>	Flying Fish	Iliw/Barongoy/Baro-baro	*90	*180	200	-	200	200	*90
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail Scad	Burot/Budloy/Tabilos/Butsawan	180	160	180	160	160 & 180	180	160
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel Scad	Balsa	220-280	240 & 280	200 & 240	200	200, 240, 280	280	200
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad	Galunggong (Imported)							
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	200-240	200-240	200-240	140-240	240	240	140
		Large (7-10 pcs)	180-240	200-240	200	200	200	240	180
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	200	*300	140 & 150	*280	140-200	*300	140
		Galunggong Babae Imported	-	140 & 160	-	140 & 150	140	160	140
<i>Dendrophysa russelii</i>	Croaker	Alakaak	-	300	250	250	250	300	250
<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow Runner	Salmon/Malasalmon/Salindato/Salmon/Malasalid/Manilaay/Salindatu	*240	*200	*180 & 220	*180	*180-240	*240	*180
<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	Fourfinger	Bikaw	200-280	250 & 280	200	200	200	280	200
<i>Elops hawalensis</i>	Hawaian ladyfish	Bid-bid	90	-	-	90	90	90	90
<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	Eastern Little Tuna	Tambakol Parag/Tulingan/ Damlog/Bogaongan	-	-	*170	*120 & 380	*120-380	*380	*120
<i>Faunus ater</i>	Brackish water snail	Banisil	*80	*80	*80	*80	*80	*80	*80
<i>Gerres oyena</i>	Silver-biddy	Malakapas	300	-	250	-	250 & 300	300	250
<i>Gerres spp.</i>	Mojarras	Latab	*360	300	*360	250	250 & 300	*360	250
<i>Glossogobius celebius</i>	Round goby fish	Biya	200-420	-	420	-	420	420	200
<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	Tank Goby	Pijanga/Bias	-	200-420	-	300	200-420 ⁸	420	200
<i>Gobiopterus lacustris</i>	Lacustrine Goby	Dulong	350	350 & 360	360	360	360	360	350
<i>Hemiramphus spp.</i>	Halfbeak	Salurasid/Borokon/Suasid/Bugiw/Buging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Holocentrus spp.</i>	Squirrelfish	Siga	*140	-	-	-	*140	*140	*140
<i>Ibacus ciliatus</i>	Slipper/Fan Lobster	Pitik/Pitik-pitik/Kupapa/Kupakpahan/Palpal	-	-	*850	-	*850	*850	*850
<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Indo-Pacific Sailfish/Sailfish	Malasugi/Marang/Solisogi/Liplipan	-	*250	*160 & 250	-	*160 & 250	*250	*160
<i>Jagora asperata</i>	Snail	Suso pilipit	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	*120 & 180	-	*380	-	*120-380	*380	*120
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Sea bass	Apahap	550-680	600 & 650	*160-650	300	300-680 ⁹	680	300
<i>Leiognathus spp.</i>	Pony Fish/Slipmouth	Lawayan/Tambong/Sapsap	480	400	320 & 400	400	400	480	320
<i>Letoptherapon plumbeus</i>	Silver perch	Ayungin	320	320-800	800	240	320 & 800 ¹⁰	800	240
<i>Lethrinus miniatus</i>	Sweetlip emperor	Bitilya	260-320	-	260 & 300	-	260	320	260

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<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	Emperor fish	Betilya	200	260	100-130	280	100-280 ¹¹	280	100
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	Giant Freshwater Prawn	Pasayan/Ulang	-	-	*850	*700 & 850	-	-	-
<i>Makaira spp.</i>	Marlin	Malasugi	*320	*380	-	-	*320 & 380	*380	*320
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Bilong/Tabas/Kunan	320	240 & 320	200	300	320	320	200
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Greasy - back shrimp	Suwahe	480	480	400	360	480	480	360
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Mullet	Banak	150-200	150	150	80-160	150	200	80
<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	Striped red mullet	Salmonete	360	320	320	300-440	320	440	300
<i>Naso Unicornis</i>	Bluespine Unicorn Fish	Surahan/Gangis/Indangan/Kais	*240 & 250	*250 & 280	*120-260	-	*120-280	*280	*120
<i>Nematalosa nasus</i>	Gizzard shad	Kabasi	80-100	80	80	80	80	100	80
<i>Nemipterus spp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	400	320	350 & 360	360 & 400	360 & 400	400	320
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Common Octopus	Kugita/Pugita	*180-350	*130-350	300	250 & 300	300	*350	*130
<i>Oratosquilla spp.</i>	Mantis shrimp	Tatampal pula	-	*160	*220	*50-300	*50-300	*300	*50
		Tatampal Puti	500	-	-	500	500	500	500
<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	Common pandora	Mayang local	*240-380	-	-	-	*240-380	*380	*240
<i>Pangasius hypothalmus</i>	Cream dory	Pangasius	160	160	160 & 200	160 & 200	160	200	160
<i>Panulirus spp.</i>	Spiny Lobster	Banagan	2800	2500-3000	1500-3000	2500	2500 & 3000	3000	1500
<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	Black Pompano	Pompano Itim	450	450	350	-	450	450	350
<i>Parupeneus spp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	*250-380	*250 & 300	*260	450 & 480	450 & 480	480	*250
<i>Pecten spp.</i>	Scallop	Tipay	650 & 780	*300-600	-	*200	650 & 780 ¹²	780	200
<i>Pila luzonica</i>	Snail	Kuhol	100 & 160	100 & 160	100 & 160	100 & 160	100 & 160	160	100
<i>Pinna bicolor</i>	Pen shell	Baloko	-	*450	-	-	*450	*450	*450
<i>Pinna nobilis</i>	Noble Penshell	Sarad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Plectorhinchus lineatus</i>	Yellowbanded sweetlips	Alatan maya	*220	-	-	-	*220	*220	*220
<i>Plectorhinchus spp.</i>	Sweetlips	Lipti/Lanbian/Gabilan/Alatan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pomadasyus argenteus</i>	Silver grunt	Bakoko	-	-	*320	-	*320	*320	*320
<i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>	Moontail Bullseye	Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw	-	260-320	-	300	260-320	320	260
<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i>	Red bigeye	Dilat	300 & 320	-	300-400	-	300	400	300
<i>Priacanthus spp.</i>	Bullseye / Big Eye	Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw/Dilat	*420-480	-	*130-420	-	*130-480	*480	*130
<i>Pseudorhombus sp.</i>	Flounder	Dapa/ Tampal	360	360	300 & 350	300 & 400	300 & 360	400	300
<i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i>	Goldband Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog	400	280	280	400	280 & 400 ¹³	400	280
<i>Pterocaesio digramma</i>	Double-lined Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid	280	300	300	280	280 & 300	300	280
<i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	Dark-banded Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog	-	-	-	200	200	200	200
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied Mackerel	hasa/Baraniti/Kabalyas/Kabayas/Agumaa/Gumaa/Boraw	350	320	300	320	320	350	300
<i>Rastrelliger sp.</i>	Mackerel	Hasa-hasa	320	-	-	-	320	320	320
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	Salmon							
		head	200	200	200	160	200	200	160
		belly	400	400	300, 320, 360	360	360 & 400	400	300
		meat/ sliced	900	850	900	750 & 800	900	900	750
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	160	140	200	160	160	200	140
<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	Greater Lizard Fish	Kalaso/Talho/Tiki-tiki	-	-	*480	-	*480	*480	*480
<i>Scarus spp.</i>	Parrotfish	Mul-Mol/Mol-mol/Batagon	100-130	200	*70-300	160 & 200	200	*300	*70
<i>Scatophagus argus</i>	Spotted Scat	Kapiged/Kitang	300	350	400	300	300	400	300
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Chub Mackerel	Salmon (Imported)	160	160	180	160 & 180	160	180	160

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<i>Sepia spp.</i>	Cuttlefish	Bagulan/Baghak	-	120	-	-	120	120	120
<i>Selar boops</i>	Oxeye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/Tamarong/Kutob	*260 & 350	350	350	300	350	350	300
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad		200 & 220	240 & 320	200	280	200	320	200
<i>Selar sp.</i>	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	200	-	320	-	200 & 320	320	200
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	an/Lambiyaw/Karabalyas	340	340 & 360	360	300	340 & 360	360	300
<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater amberjack	Tonto	-	-	-	*200	*200	*200	*200
<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	White-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Danggit/Samaral/Ramboor/ Hameded/Witang	140-180	-	*180-480	*160-480	140-180	*480	140
<i>Siganus guttatus</i>	Golden/Yellow/Orange-spotted Spinefoot	a/ Bong	450	300-380	380	*200-480	380	*480	*200
<i>Siganus virgatus</i>	Barhead Spinefoot	Daragbago	*220 & 450	*240 & 250	*140-260	*140-240	*140-450	*450	*140
<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Vermiculated spinefoot	Malaga/Samaral	-	-	380	300	300 & 380	380	300
<i>Siganus spp.</i>	Spinefoot/ Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	300 & 360	300	300-450	300	300	450	300
<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Sillago	Asohos	360	300 & 360	300 & 360	360	360	360	300
<i>Sillago spp.</i>	Sillago	Asohos	420-500	-	260	-	260-500	500	260
<i>Spratelloides gracilis</i>	Silver Stripe Round Herring	Dilis/Domod-Ot	150	140	100	*160	100-150	*160	100
<i>Sphyræna spp.</i>	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
<i>Stolephorus commensonnii</i>	Commenson's Anchovy	Dilis	300	120 & 180	120	120 & 180	120	300	120
<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Dilis	160 & 200	140	360-380	160 & 380	160 & 380 ¹⁴	380	140
<i>Stolephorus spp.</i>	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon	140	100 & 180	100	80	100	180	80
<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo	*80 & 100	*80-160	*80	*80 & 100	*80-160	*160	*80
<i>Terapon jarboa</i>	Crescent grunter	Bagaong	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Terapon spp.</i>	Terapon	Bagaong	-	*280	-	-	*280	*280	*280
<i>Teuthida sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit	400	400	360-400	360 & 400	400	400	360
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Barilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano Puti	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada	-	300 & 350	-	320	300-350	350	300
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Beltfish/Largehead Hairtail	Espada	400	-	400	-	400	400	400
<i>Trichiurus spp.</i>	Hairtail	Espada/Pingka/LangkoyLahing/Diwit	360 & 380	-	360	-	360	380	360
<i>Tylosorus spp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalay	240	130	*100-240	*120-240	130 & 240 ¹⁵	240	130
<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikokod/Hinok	-	350	-	*130-340	350	350	*130
<i>Upeneus spp.</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikokod/Hinok	*240-360	-	*260 & 450	-	*240-450	*450	*240
<i>Venerupis spp.</i>	Clam	Halaan	150 & 200	120, 140, 180, 200	150	120, 140, 150	150	200	120
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	*300 & 320	-	*300 & 320	*320	*300

The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of April:

- Generally, sufficient supplies of fresh marine commodities were recorded among the monitored retail markets this month. This may be due to the following: a.) peak fishing season in the Philippines which usually begins in March, b.) and the lifting of closed fishing season for selected commodities in major fishing grounds. On the other hand, minimal supplies were noted in the second week of the month, which might be influenced by the hampered fishing operations brought by the presence of tropical depression "Amang" affecting the southern portion of Luzon and Visayas.
- Ample supply of local fresh galunggong lalaki (*Decapterus macrosoma*) was also recorded at the monitored markets this month sourced majority from Navotas Fish Port. Supplies of other variant (i.e., Burot and Balsa) were also noted.
- Relatively, minimal availability of imported-frozen galunggong lalaki (*Decapterus macrosoma*) was recorded among the monitored markets this month.
- Meanwhile, there continues to have sufficient supplies of bangus and tilapia were recorded this week among the monitored retail markets. However, according to the fish vendors, minimal supply of tilapia from Pampanga was observed this month. As a result, other fish vendors opted to purchased supply from Batangas in spite the higher wholesale price.
- 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
 - Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port
 - Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port
- Despite the observance of Lenten season in the first week of the month low demand continuous to be observed among the monitored retail markets. Additionally, fish vendors in selected markets were selling low volume of fish to cope with the low demand in the market. In addition, some of the displayed fishes were observed low in quality in terms of freshness as it is leftover from the previous market days. As a result fish vendors were forced to sell the commodities in a bargain price to gain back their capital.

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR				
			WEEK 1 (April 3 - 7, 2023)	WEEK 2 (April 10-14, 2023)	WEEK 3 (April 17-21, 2023)	WEEK 4 (April 24-28, 2023)					
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)	High	Low		
Remarks/Market Observations 7. 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. * <i>Penaus monodon</i> or Suggo (Small)- (Php750.00 - 1050.00/kg)- both prevailing price were recorded in the second week of the month wherein the lowest recorded price of Php750.00/kg was noted low in quality in terms of freshness as compared to the highest recorded price of Php1050.00/kg which observed to have better quality, hence offer relatively higher. * <i>Penaus monodon</i> or Suggo (Large)- (Php800.00 - 1200.00/kg)- Meanwhile, lowest prevailing price of Php800.00/kg was noted in the first week of the month wherein supply noted are low in quality in terms of freshness. On the other hand, the highest recorded price of Php1200.00/kg was observed in the four week of the month wherein supply was observed to have premium quality, hence offer relatively higher. * <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> or Tanique (whole)- (Php400.00, 450.00, 500.00/kg)- Similarly, lowest prevailing price of Php400.00/kg noted in the third and fourth week of the month wherein observed low quality in terms of freshness as compared to the supply noted in the first and second week which are reportedly new stocks, hence have better quality. * <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> or Tangique (sliced) (Php500.00-700.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php500.00/kg noted in the first week of the month wherein supply observed are low quality in terms of freshness as compared to the supply noted in the third week which are reportedly new stocks, hence have better quality. * <i>Caesio caerulaura</i> or Dalagang Bukid (bilog)- (Php200.00-300.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg was noted in the fourth week of the month wherein smaller size of the commodity was observed as compared to the highest recorded price of Php300.00/kg noted in the second week of the month which are relatively larger in size. * <i>Carangoides armatus</i> or Talakitok - (Php480.00-580.00/kg)- both prevailing prices were recorded at Polo Public Market. The difference in the price may be due to the quality of the product wherein the lowest price were mostly old stock while the highest price were new stocks. * <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> or Hito (Php200.00 & 300.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg was recorded in the third week of the month wherein supply are noted smaller size as compared to the supply noted in the first week which have larger size, hence offer relatively higher. * <i>Glossogobius giuris</i> or Bias- (Php200.00/kg - 420.00/kg) - lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg were recorded at Polo Market where supplies recorded were not in good quality(supplies from previous days). Highest prevailing price of Php420.00/kg was noted at Marikina Market where supplies recorded were in good quality. * <i>Lates calcarifer</i> or Apahap (Php300.00-680.00/kg)- Meanwhile, variations of prices are attributed due to the difference in size of the commodity. Wherein, the lowest recorded price of Php300.00/kg was observed smaller size as compared to the highest recorded price of Php680.00/kg. * <i>Leiopotherapon plumbeus</i> or Ayungin - (Php320.00 & 800.00/kg) -lowest prevailing price of Php320.00/kg were recorded at Pasig Market where abundant supplies were recorded resulting to a low price. Highest prevailing price of Php800.00/kg was noted at Marikina Market where supplies recorded were in good quality and sourced from a secondary market, hence, the higher price. * <i>Letrinus</i> spp. or Bitilya- (Php100.00-280.00/kg)- Lowest prevailing price of Php100.00/kg was recorded in third week of the month wherein small sizes of the commodity was noted, hence offer relatively low in price. Meanwhile, highest recorded price of Php280.00/kg was noted in the fourth week of the month which supplies are larger in size, hence offer relatively higher. * <i>Pecten</i> spp. or Scallop (Php650.00-780.00/kg)- Lowest recorded price of Php650.00/kg was observed smaller size of the commodity, hence offer relatively lower. Meanwhile, highest recorded price of the commodity are noted to have larger size, hence offer relatively higher. * <i>Pterocasio chrysozona</i> or Dalagang Bukid Bilog- (Php280.00 & 400.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php280.00/kg was noted to have low quality in terms of freshness, hence offer relatively lower as compared to the highest recorded price of Php400.00/kg which supplies are noted to have premium in quality in terms of freshness. * <i>Stolephorus indicus</i> or Dilis (Php160.00 & 380.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price of Php160.00/kg were recorded at Polo Market where supplies were sourced directly from Navotas Fish Port, hence, the lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php380.00/kg was noted at Marikina Market where supplies recorded were in good quality and sourced from a secondary market, hence, the higher price. * <i>Tylosorus</i> spp. or Batalay- (Php130.00 & 240.00/kg)- lowest prevailing price Php130.00/kg was noted smaller as compared to the supplies observed in second week which have recorded the highest price of Php240.00/kg this month.			Source Areas: Mindoro, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Zambales, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Iloilo, Marinduque, Pangasinan, Parañaque, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas								
(-) - 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 or no available supplies at the time of monitoring											
Markets 1-11 (Trabajo to Navotas Fish Port 3,4,5 retail) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators Markets 12-17 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators											
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