

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



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NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: Navotas Fishport Complex (Market 1-5)

DATE COVERED: December 4-8, 2023 (Week 1)

FISHERY COMMODITIES			5-Dec-23	8-Dec-23	CONSOLIDATED				Summary Source Area
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Total Landed Volume	
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus							
		Small (5 pcs and above)	**120	-	**120	**120	**120	-	Bulacan
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	135 & 155	-	135 & 155	155	135	-	Bulacan, Pangasinan
		Large (1-2 pcs)	160	-	160	160	160	-	Bulacan, Pangasinan
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	-	100	100	100	-	Batangas, Pampanga
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
3. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong Local							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	180	-	180	180	180	-	Zambales
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
4. <i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	**180	-	**180	**180	**180	-	Masbate
5. <i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Scad	Imported							
		Male	135	-	135	135	135	-	China
		Female	90	-	90	90	90	-	China

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market personnel:

- Minimal volume and variety of marine fishery commodities was noted this week. This might be caused by the ongoing implementation of Closed Fishing Seasons (CFS) in the major fishing grounds of the Philippines like Northern Palawan (roundscad), Visayan Sea (sardines, mackerel, and herring), and Zamboanga Peninsula (sardines). More specifically, for medium-sized local-fresh galunggong lalaki (*Decapterus macrosoma*), no supply was recorded from Palawan at the fish port this week. In spite, five (5) brokers unloaded the commodity from Zambales at sustained prevailing wholesale price of Php180.00/kg. Nevertheless, presence of other marine commodities were recorded such as dalagang bukid, lapad, labahita, tambakol, chabeta, batalay, gulyasan, and others.
- Due to the minimal volume of local-fresh galunggong, availability of medium-sized imported-frozen galunggong lalaki imported from China was still reported at Navotas Fish Port this week. The recorded prevailing wholesale price was Php135.00/kg.
- For medium-sized alumahan (*Rastrelliger kanagurta*), limited supplies of the commodity were noted as only two (2) brokers unloaded the commodity at the fish port from Masbate. The recorded actual wholesale price was Php180.00/kg.
- For medium-sized bangus, sufficient supply was observed at Navotas Fish Port this week. The recorded prevailing wholesale prices were Php135.00/kg & Php155.00/kg, sourced from Bulacan and Pangasinan.
- Finally, for medium-sized tilapia, most of the supplies in Navotas Fish Port this week were still from Batangas. Consumers/buyers generally favor tilapia sourced from Batangas over those from Pampanga due to better quality (in terms of taste and appearance). The recorded prevailing wholesale price was Php100.00/kg.
- Major source areas of the top fishery commodities in the monitored wholesale market are as follows:
 - Bangus -Bulacan, Pangasinan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong- Zambales
 - Alumahan- Masbate
 - Imported galunggong - China

(-) - 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

Note: No price monitoring activity on 8 December 2023 due to the observance of Immaculate Conception.

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