

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



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**REGION:** National Capital Region

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

**DATE COVERED:** December 18-22, 2023 (Week 3)

FISHERY COMMODITIES			18-Dec-23	22-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)	**90 & 110	**90 & 130	**90-130	**130	**90	-	Bulacan
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	140	140	140	140	140	-	Bulacan, Pangasinan
		Large (1-2 pcs)	-	170	170	170	170	-	Bulacan, Pangasinan
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	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)	160	160	160	160	160	-	Zambales
		Large (7-10 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
4. <i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Mackerel	Alumahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
5. <i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Scad	Imported	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Male	130	130	130	130	130	-	China, Vietnam
		Female	**95	**95	**95	**95	**95	-	China, Vietnam

**Remarks/Market Observations:**

The following observations were gathered from market personnel:

- Minimal but sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was noted at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) this week. This could be due to the unfavorable weather conditions caused by the shear line affecting the eastern section of Luzon. Additionally, according to an interview with fish vendors, despite the start of the Christmas season, buyer/ customers demand remained low. Meanwhile, unloading of local fresh galunggong lalaki were consistently recorded this week sourced from Zambales.
- Display of medium to large- sized imported-frozen galunggong lalaki remained notable in Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) this week sourced from China and Vietnam.
- On the other hand, no unloading of medium-sized alumahan (*Rastrelliger kanagurta*) was observed in the monitored wholesale market this week. One of the possible reason for the absence of the commodity in the fish port is the ongoing implementation of the Closed Fishing Season (for sardines, mackerel, and herring) in Visayan Sea which started last 15 November 2023 and will end on 15 February 2024.
- Consequently, for medium-sized tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*), adequate supply of the commodity from Batangas and Pampanga was reported. The recorded prevailing prices were sustained at Php100.00/kg. Stable prevailing prices might be due to the constant supply of the commodity from the source areas. For medium-sized bangus from Bulacan and Pangasinan, adequate volume was still noted at Navotas Fish Port this week. The recorded prevailing wholesale price was at Php140.00/kg (3-4pcs/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- Not available
  - Imported galunggong - China, Vietnam

(-) - 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 :** Suspension of PM activity in the monitored market on 28 November 2023 is due to the conduct of National Planning Workshop of Marketing Programs and Activities for FY 2024.

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