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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

DATE COVERED: December 4-29, 2023

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1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus							
		Small (5pcs and above)	200	150	150	130	150	200	130
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	160 & 180	160	160	150, 170, 180, 240	160	240	150
		Large (1-2 pcs)	200 & 240	240	200	220	200 & 240	240	200
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla							
		Small (6 pcs and above)	100-140	100-140	100-140	120-150	100-140	150	100
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	130	130, 140, 160	160	160	160	160	130
		Large (1-2 pcs)	150	110-180	110-180	100-190	110-180	190	100
3. <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang							
		Small (41 pcs and above)	360	300	360	300	300 & 360	360	300
		Medium (31 pcs to 40 pcs)	400 & 450	380 & 450	400 & 450	400, 450, 480	450	480	380
		Large (30 pcs and below)	480	480	480, 520, 550	550	480	550	480
4. <i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat			-	-	-	-	-
		Small (26 pcs and above)	480	480 & 500	500	550	480 & 500	550	480
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	500 & 570	400-950	950	650-1200	950	1200	400
		Large to jumbo (15 pcs and below)	900	950	1400	1000	900-1400 ¹	1400	900
4. <i>Gracilaria spp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamogamo	200	200	200 & 240	200 & 240	200	240	200
		Lato/Ar-arusp/Arorosp/Arorsep/Araraba/Hebong/Latab/Cocob	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
		Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal	200	160	-	160	160	200	160
5. <i>Crassostrea iredalae</i>	Oyster	Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong	120	100 & 120	120	120	120	120	100
6. <i>Perna viridis</i>	Green Mussel	Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong	100 & 140	100, 120, 140, 180	100	120 & 140	100 & 140	180	100
7. <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mangrove Crab	Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis							
		Male	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
		Female	900	600-1100	*1500	1000	600-1100 ²	*1500	600
		Mixed (Male & Female)	800	800	800	500	800	500	800
8. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukay/Kalejena							
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	360	360	200	400	360	400	200
		Large (1-6 pcs)	400	500	500	600	500	600	400
9. <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin Tuna	Tambakol/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bant							
		Whole	260 & 300	240	240 & 320	300	240 & 300	320	240
		Sliced	450	450	450	360	450	450	360
		Head	140 & 200	200	200	240	200	240	140
10. <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Gulyasan/Dumadara/Buslugan/Tangi/Pundahan/Kanturayan/Gurayan/Budlis/Salimbagon/Budlisan/Tulingan/Puyan/Salimbagon/Bulis/Pawayan/Gusayan/Puyan/Langalak							
		Whole	200	200	200 & 240	240	200	240	200
11. <i>Axius thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Sliced	250	250	250	300	250	300	250
		Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku	180, 200, 240	200	180 & 200	240	200	240	180
12. <i>Axius rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron	240	200 & 240	200 & 240	240 & 260	240	260	200
		Whole	200 & 220	120-220	200 & 220	120 & 200	200 & 220	220	120

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<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban/Bilis/Tunsoy/Salinas/Lawlaw/Tuloy/Tabagak/Anduhaw/Kasig	200	200	140	100	200	200	100
<i>Sardinella gibosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	Tamban/Tunsoy/Lawlaw/Tabagak/Tuloy/Mangsi/Kasig	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
11. <i>Rastriliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalyas/Baraniti/Tanigi/Tangigue/Buraw/Boraw/Karabalyas/Anduhaw							
		Small (13 pcs and above)	-	*380	*320	*320	*320 & 380	*380	*320
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	300	360	360	360	360	360	300
		Large (1-6 pcs)	320	360	400	360-400	360 & 400	400	320
		Mixed sizes	300	300	300	300 & 340	300	340	300
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	Tangigue/Tanigue/Tangi/Karabalyas							
		Whole	320	400	320	400 & 450	320 & 400	450	320
		Sliced	600	650	700	400-800	400-800 ³	800	400
12. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad	Galunggong/Baraniti/Bulilit/Galunggong Lalake/Sibobog/Tamodios/Marot							
		Small (21 pcs and above)	200	200	200	240	200	240	200
		Medium	240 & 300	280	280	240 & 280	280	300	240
		Large (7-10 pcs)	260-290	270-310	240-310	240	240 & 310	310	240
13. <i>Loligo</i> spp.	Squid	Pusit/Lukos/Nocos			-				
<i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i>	Bigfin reef squid	Lumot/Laki/Kanuos/Nokus/Noos Nokos/Nukos/Tostos/Baghak/Choka/Lumiagan/Nukos/Lumavag	450	450	500	500	450 & 500	500	450
<i>Uroteuthis bartschi</i>	Bartsch's squid	Lapis/Sigarilyo/Tarorot/Tostos	320 & 350	400	400-460	400	400	460	320
<i>Uroteuthis</i> spp.	Squid	Bisaya/Nukos/Noos	380, 420, 440	380	400	450	380	450	380
<i>Todarodes</i> spp.	Squid	Kalawang/Bulingit/Pusit-pula	180	170 & 180	180	180 & 200	180	200	170
14. <i>Lutjanus</i> spp.	Snapper	Maya-maya/Angrat/Burara/Aluman/Saing-saing/Kutambak	380 & 400	400	400	550 & 600	400	600	380
15. <i>Epinephelus</i> spp.	Grouper	Lapu-lapu pula/Baraka/Inid/Pugado/Tingag/Pogapo/Baraka/Pugapo/Kulamu	360 & 400	400	400	400	400	400	360
<i>Epinephelus</i> spp.	Grouper (Red)	Lapu-lapu pula/Baraka/Inid/Pugado/Tingag/Pogapo/Baraka/Pugapo/	400	400	600	700	400	700	400
OTHER FISHERY COMMODITIES									
<i>Acanthurus</i> spp.	Surgeon Fish	Labahita	240 & 300	300	300	300	300	300	240
<i>Acetes</i> spp.	Sergestids	Alamang	100 & 120	100	100	100	100	120	100
<i>Alepis djebaba</i>	Shrimp scad	Salay batang	310-340	360	320	360	360	360	310
<i>Alepes vari</i>	Herring scad	Salay	-	-	*360	*320-360	*320-360	*360	*320
<i>Atule mate</i>	Yellowtail Scad	Salay-salay/Marapati/Budburon/Bagudlong	*380	*300-380	380	260	260 & 380	380	260
<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Spotted sardinella	Turay	200 & 220	200 & 220	100	200 & 220	200 & 220	220	100
<i>Aprion virescens</i>	Green jobfish	Bubuli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Arius manillensis</i>	Marine sea catfish	Kanduli	200 & 220	200 & 220	200 & 220	220	220	220	200
<i>Caesio caerulea</i>	Blue and Gold Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Sulid	380	380	380	380	380	380	380
<i>Caesio cuning</i>	Redbelly Yellowtail Fusilier	Lapad	320 & 400	400	400	400	400	400	320
<i>Carangoides</i> spp.	Trevally	Talakitok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caranx</i> spp.	Trevally	Talakitok	450	360	360	360	360	450	360
<i>Channa striata</i>	Mudfish/Striped Snakehead	Haw-Am/Dalag/Aluan	-	*220	-	*220	*220	*220	*220
<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	African catfish	Hito	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Clarias</i> spp.	Catfish	Hito	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Mahi-mahi	Dorado	440	-	440	-	440	440	440
<i>Coryphaena</i> spp.	Dolphin Fish	Pandawan	130-200	200	200	220	200	220	130
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Carp	Karpa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cypselurus</i> spp.	Flying Fish	Iliw/Barongoy/Baro-baro	*95-140	*70-150	-	*70 & 120	*70-150	*150	*70
<i>Decapterus kurroides</i>	Redtail Scad	Burot/Budloy/Tabilos/Butsawan	*100-320	200	*200 & 300	*180 & 220	200	*300	*100
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel Scad	Balsa	240	200	200	300	200	300	200
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin Scad	Galunggong (Imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	240	200	200 & 280	240	200 & 240	280	200
		Large (7-10 pcs)	200	240	200 & 240	200	200	240	200
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Indian scad	Galunggong Babae	200	200	200	*300	200	*300	200
		Galunggong Babae Imported	*200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<i>Dendrophysa russelii</i>	Croaker	Alakaak	300	240 & 300	300	260 & 300	300	300	240

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<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow Runner	Salmon/Malasalmon/Salindato/Salmon/Malasolid/Manilaay/Salindatu	-	-	-	100	100	100	100
<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	Fourfinger treadfin	Bikaw	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
<i>Elops hawaiiensis</i>	Hawaiian ladyfish	Bid-bid	200 & 210	200 & 210	200 & 210	200 & 210	200 & 210	210	200
<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	Eastern Little Tuna	TambakolParag/Tulingan/Damlog/Bogaongan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Faunus ater</i>	Brackish water snail	Banisil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gerres oyena</i>	Silver-biddy	Malakapas	260 & 380	-	260	-	260	380	260
<i>Gerres spp.</i>	Mojarras	Latab	-	260 & 380	*360	380	380	380	260
<i>Glossogobius celebius</i>	Celebes goby	Biya	420	-	420	-	420	420	420
<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	Tank Goby	Pijanga/Bias	-	200-420	-	350	200-420 ⁴	420	200
<i>Gobiopterus lacustris</i>	Lacustrine Goby	Dulong	280-340	240-300	280	280-400	280	400	240
<i>Hemiramphus sp.</i>	Halfbeak	Salurasid/Borokon/Suasid/Bugiw/Buging	*240	*160 & 200	-	-	*160-240	*240	*160
<i>Holocentrus spp.</i>	Squirrelfish	Siga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Indo-Pacific Sailfish/Sailfish	Malasugi/Marang/Solisogi/Liplipan	-	*200	*280	-	*200 & 280	*280	*200
<i>Jagora asperata</i>	Snail	Suso pilipit	150-200	170-200	200	170-200	200	200	150
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i>	Croaker	Abu/Alakaak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kyphosus vaigiensis</i>	Brassy Chub	Ilak Danoy	-	*260 & 280	-	*280	*260 & 280	*280	*260
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Sea bass	Apahap	-	*250	-	*250	*250	*250	*250
<i>Leiognathus spp.</i>	Pony Fish/Slipmouth	Lawayan/Tambong/Sapsap	400	350, 360, 400	400	400	400	400	350
<i>Leiopotherapon plumbeus</i>	Silver perch	Ayungin	-	240 & 320	400	400	400	400	240
<i>Lethrinus miniatus</i>	Sweetlip emperor	Bitilya	320	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	Emperor fish	Kanuping	280	280-360	280	280-360	280	360	280
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	Giant Freshwater Prawn	Pasayan/Ulang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Makaira mazara</i>	Indo-pacific Blue Marlin	Malasugi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Makaira spp.</i>	Marlin	Malasugi	-	*250	350	*350 & 380	350	*380	*250
<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish	Chabeta/Sapatero/Kadis/Hiwas/Chabita/Pateros/Bilong-Bilong/Tabas/Kunan	200	320	200	320	200 & 320 ⁵	320	200
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Greasy - back shrimp	Suwahe	400	400, 440, 480	400	400, 450, 480	400	480	400
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Mullet	Banak	-	*100	200	-	200	200	*100
<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	Striped red mullet	Salmonete	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Naso Unicornis</i>	Bluespine Unicorn Fish	Surahan/Gangis/Indangan/Kais	-	*160 & 280	-	*280	*160 & 280	*280	*160
<i>Naso spp.</i>	Unicorn Fish	Surahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Nematalosa nasus</i>	Bloch's gizzard shad	Kabasi	-	-	140	-	140	140	140
<i>Nemipterus spp.</i>	Threadfin Bream	Bisugo	360	400	400	400	400	400	360
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Common Octopus	Kugita/Pugita	*240	*220 & 240	-	*220 & 240	*220 & 240	*240	*220
<i>Oratosquilla spp.</i>	Mantis shrimp	Tatampal pula	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
		Tatampal Puti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i>	Striped catfish	Pangasius	170	170	170	170 & 180	170	180	170
<i>Panulirus spp.</i>	Spiny Lobster	Banagan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	Black Pompano	Pompano Itim	450	300 & 450	450	300	450	450	300
<i>Parupeneus spp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete	260	260 & 360	360	260 & 360	260 & 360 ⁶	360	260
<i>Pila luzonica</i>	Snail	Kuhol	80	80-160	80	80-160	80	160	80
<i>Pecten spp.</i>	Scallop	Tipay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pinna bicolor</i>	Pen shell	Baloko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pinna nobilis</i>	Noble Penshell	Sarad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Platax orbicularis</i>	Batfish	Pampanong Bato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	Bartail Flathead	Sunog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Plectorhinchus lineatus</i>	Yellowbanded Sweetlips	Lipti/Lanbian/Gabilan/Alatan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Plectorhinchus spp.</i>	Sweetlips	Lipti/Lanbian/Gabilan/Alatan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pomacanthus semicirculatus</i>	Semicircle angelfish	Alatan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pomadasy argenteus</i>	Silver grunt	Bakoko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>	Moontail Bullseye	Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw	-	*300-450	-	450	450	450	*300
<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i>	Red bigeye	Dilat	-	-	*120	-	*120	*120	*120
<i>Priacanthus tayenus</i>	Purple-spotted Bigeye	Siga/Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Priacanthus spp.</i>	Red Bullseye / Red Big Eye	Bukawon/Budlatan/Bukaw/Dilat	450	-	300	-	300 & 450 ⁷	450	300

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<i>Pseudorhombus</i> spp.	Flounder	Dapa/ Tampal	360-400	360-400	360-400	-	360-400	400	360
<i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i>	Goldband Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pterocaesio digramma</i>	Double-lined Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog/Solid	300	280	300	380	300	380	280
<i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	Dark-banded Fusilier	Dalagang Bukid Bilog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	Short-bodied Mackerel	Hasa- hasa/Baraniti/Kabalvas/Kabayas/Agumaa/Gumaa/Boraw	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		head	200	150 & 180	160, 200, 240	200	200	240	150
		belly	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
		meat/ sliced	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
<i>Sardinella tawilis</i>	Freshwater tawilis	Tawilis/ Salinyasi	120	120	100, 120, 160	120	120	160	100
<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	Greater Lizard Fish	Kalaso/Talho/Tiki-tiki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Scarus</i> spp.	Parrotfish	Mul-Mol/Mol-mol/Batagon	*100-240	*120-160	120	*150 & 240	120	*240	*100
<i>Scatophagus argus</i>	Spotted Scad	Kapiged/Kitang	260	280	280	280	280	280	260
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Chub Mackerel	Salmon	200	160 & 200	130, 160, 200	160	160 & 200	200	130
<i>Sepia</i> spp.	Cuttlefish	Bagulan/Baghak	-	*120	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Selar boops</i>	Oxeye Scad	Matangbaka/Matambaka/Tamarong/Kutob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Big-eye Scad	salay/Tamarong/Tulay/Kutob	300	200 & 240	180, 280, 300	200	200 & 300 ⁸	300	200
<i>Selar</i> spp.	Big-eye scad	Matambaka	200	-	200 & 240	-	200 & 240	240200	-
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Yellow-striped Scad	Salay-salay/Salaginto/Salay-ginto/Daliniu- an/Lambiyaw/Karabalyas	340	360	360	360	360	360	340
<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater amberjack	Tonto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	White-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/ Hamol-od/Kitong	-	*100-280	*80-320	360	360	360	*80
<i>Siganus guttatus</i>	Golden/Yellow/Orange-spotted Spinefoot	Malaga/Barangan/Danggit/Samaral/Tambol/Kitong/Manlala ra/ Bong	-	-	*400	-	*400	*400	*400
<i>Siganus virgatus</i>	Barhead Spinefoot	Daragbago	240	*240-350	-	*240	240	*350	*240
<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Vermiculated spinefoot	Malaga	-	*300	-	*300	*300	*300	*300
<i>Siganus</i> spp.	Spinefoot/ Rabbitfish/Siganid	Bataway/Danggit/Bawis/Malaga	300	300	260-500	350-500	300 & 500 ⁹	500	300
<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Silver Sillago	Asohos	360	400	400	360 & 400	400	400	360
<i>Sillago</i> spp.	Sillago	Asohos	-	-	280	-	280	280	280
<i>Spratelloides gracilis</i>	Silver Stripe Round Herring	Dilis/Domod-Ot	-	*280	-	-	*280	*280	*280
<i>Sphyaena</i> spp.	Barracuda	Panghalwan/Lusod/Rumpi	300-360	300-360	300	300	300	360	300
<i>Stolephorus comersonnii</i>	Commerson's Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian Anchovy	Dilis/Twakang/Munamon/Libgaw/Sinarap/Sarapon	-	-	-	120 & 200	120 & 200	200	120
<i>Stolephorus</i> spp.	Anchovy	Dilis/Bolinao/Tuwakang/Bawdnon	150	200	200	-	200	200	150
<i>Telescopium telescopium</i>	Horn Snail	Bagungon/Chupakulo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Terapon jarboa</i>	Crescent grunter	Bagaong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Terapon</i> spp.	Terapon	Bugaong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teuthida</i> spp.	Squid	Pusit	-	400 & 440	-	*500	400 & 440	*500	400
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Big-eye tuna	Barilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>	Bluefin Tuna	Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Silver Pompano	Pompano Puti	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	Cutlass Fish	Espada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Beltfish/Largehead Hairtail	Espada	-	400	-	400	400	400	400
<i>Trichiurus</i> spp.	Hairtail	Espada/Pingka/Langkoy Lahing/Diwit	400	-	400	-	400	400	400
<i>Tylosorus</i> spp.	Needlefish	Batalay	150	260	400	400	400	400	150
<i>Upeneus mollicensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbungan/Talikokod/Hinok	-	300	-	300 & 360	300	360	300
<i>Upeneus</i> spp.	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbungan/Talikokod/Hinok	300	-	300	-	300	300	300
<i>Venerupis</i> spp.	Clam	Halaan	120 & 200	120 & 200	120 & 200	120	120	200	120
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Weekly Prevailing Price (Php/kg)				NCR		
			WEEK 1 (December 4-8, 2023)	WEEK 2 (December 11-15, 2023)	WEEK 3 (December 18-22, 2023)	WEEK 4 (December 25-29, 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
<p>Remarks/Market Observations</p> <p>The following observations were gathered from market vendors and administrators for the month of December:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Generally, minimal but still adequate supplies of fresh marine commodities were observed among the monitored retail markets this month. This might be attributed due to hampered fishing operation brought by the presence of Tropical Storm "Kabayan" which was noted on the third week of the month. More specifically, limited availability of local fresh galunggong lalaki (<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>) and Alumahan (<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>) was still observed wherein supplies could still be affected by the ongoing implementation of Closed Fishing Seasons in the Philippines' major fishing areas, such as Northern Palawan (for galunggong), Visayan Sea (for sardines, herrings, and mackerel), and Zamboanga Peninsula (for sardines). As a result, more vendors were noted selling imported-frozen galunggong due to its ample supply and affordability as compared to its local variant. Display of other imported commodities (i.e., Hiwas, Tulingan, Matambaka, Salmon) was also recorded. Meanwhile, no major changes were noted in the prevailing retail prices of medium-sized bangus and tilapia were observed this month. According to fish vendors, supplies remained stable and sufficient to cater the demand from the consumers. Vendors mostly prefer selling larger size of bangus due to higher demand from the buying public. Most of the buyers still prefer tilapia sourced from Batangas due to the commodity's quality (in terms of taste and appearance). There is still 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bangus - Bulacan Tilapia - Batangas Local Galunggong - Lucena (Quezon) and Malabon Fish Ports Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port Alumahan - Malabon Fish Port and Lucena (Quezon) 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Penaeus monodon</i> or Supgo (Php900.00-1400.00/kg) - lowest recorded prevailing price was observed in Farmers and Marikina markets in the first week of the month wherein supplies were noted low quality in terms of freshness as compared to the supplies recorded in Commonwealth and Pasig markets in the third week of the month wherein supplies were noted to have premium quality in terms of freshness, hence offer relatively high. <i>Scylla serrata</i> or Alimango - Female - (Php600 - 1100/kg) - both prevailing price was recorded in the second week of the month, wherein lowest prevailing price of Php600.00/kg were recorded at Marikina Market where supplies were not in good quality (supplies from previous days), hence, the lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php1100.00/kg was noted at Farmers Market where supplies recorded were in good quality and sourced from a primary market, hence, the higher price. <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> or Tangigue (sliced) - (Php400 - 800/kg) - both prevailing price were recorded in the fourth week of the month, wherein lowest prevailing price of Php400.00/kg were recorded at Malabon Market where supplies were sourced directly from nearby Fish Port (e.g., Malabon Fish Port), hence, the lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php800.00/kg was noted at a secondary market (i.e., Marikina Market) where supplies are mainly sourced from primary market, hence, the higher price. <i>Glossogobius giuris</i> or Biya (Php200.00-420.00/kg) - both prices were recorded in the second week of the month wherein lowest recorded price of Php200.00/kg was noted in Polo Public market where supplies were observed smaller as compared to the highest recorded price of Php420.00/kg observed in Marikina market. <i>Mene maculata</i> or Hiwas (Php200.00 & 320.00/kg) - lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg was recorded in the first and second week of the month wherein supplies observed were reported to be imported-frozen of the commodity sourced from Navotas Fish Port. Meanwhile, highest recorded price of Php320.00/kg was noted on the second week and fourth week of the month wherein supplies are noted to have premium quality in terms of freshness sourced from Lucena (Quezon). <i>Parupeneus</i> sp. or Saramulyete - (Php260.00 & 360.00/kg) - both prevailing price were recorded on the second and third week of the month, wherein lowest prevailing price of Php260.00/kg were recorded at Polo Market where supplies were sourced directly from nearby Fish Port (e.g., Navotas Fish Port), hence, the lower price. Highest prevailing price of Php360.00/kg was noted at a secondary market (i.e., Mandaluyong Market) where supplies are mainly sourced from primary market, hence, the higher price. <i>Priacanthus</i> spp. or Dilat (Php300.00 & 450.00/kg) - lowest recorded price of 300.00/kg was observed in the first week of the month wherein supplies recorded were noted smaller as compared to the highest recorded price of Php450.00/kg in third week of the month wherein larger size was noted. <i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i> or Matambaka - (Php200.00 & 300.00/kg) - Lowest prevailing price of Php200.00/kg was observed in the second and third week of the month wherein supplies were reported to be imported variant of the commodity, hence supplies are sold in a cheaper price. Meanwhile, highest recorded prevailing price of Php300.00/kg noted on the first and second week of the month were reported to have premium quality in terms of freshness, hence the higher price. <i>Siganus</i> sp. or Bataway - (Php300.00 & 500.00/kg) - Similarly, lowest prevailing price of Php300.00/kg was noted in the first and second week of the month wherein supplies were observed to be smaller as compared to the supplies recorded in the third and fourth week of the month which was observed to be larger in size, hence offer relatively higher. 			<p>Source Areas:</p> <p>Mindoro, GenSan, Cardona, Laguna, Quezon, Zambales, Cavite, Bicol, Palawan, Iloilo, Marinduque, Pangasinan, Parañaque, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Samar, Lucena, Farmers, Malabon, Navotas</p>						
<p>(-) - 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</p> <p><i>Markets 1-11 (Trabajo to Navotas Fish Port 3,4,5 retail) - Monitored by BFAR-FIDSSD (CO) Enumerators</i> <i>Markets 12-17 (Malabon Central to Ugong Valenzuela) - Monitored by BFAR-NCR Enumerators</i></p>									
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