

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



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REGION: NCR
NAME OF PORTS/MARKETS: NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX
DATE COVERED: December 4-29, 2023

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES			Monthly Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)				CONSOLIDATED			
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	WEEK 1 (December 4-8, 2023)	WEEK 2 (December 11-15, 2023)	WEEK 3 (December 18-22, 2023)	WEEK 4 (December 25-29, 2023)	Prevailing Wholesale Price (Php/kg)	High	Low	Summary Source Area
1. <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus								
		Small (5-6pcs and above)	**120	-	**90-130	**110	**90-130	**130	**90	Bulacan
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	135 & 155	130-150	140	140	140	155	130	Bulacan, Pangasinan
2. <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	*60 & 90	-	-	*60 & 90	*90	*60	Pampanga
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	100	100	100	110	100	110	100	Pampanga, Batangas
3. <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong Local								
		Small (6 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	180	160	160	180	160 & 180	180	160	Zambales, Palawan, Mindoro
11. <i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan								
		Small (13 pcs and above)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	**180	180	-	-	180	180	180	Masbate
		Large (1-6 pcs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
		Mixed sizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
4. <i>Decapterus sp.</i>	Scad	Imported								
		Male	135	130	130	130	130	135	130	Vietnam, China
		Female	90	95 & 100	**95	88	88-100	100	88	Vietnam, China

Remarks/Market Observations:

The following observations were gathered from market personnel and vendors for the month of December:

- Generally, minimal but sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was noted at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) this month. 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 month sourced mainly from Zambales.
- Sufficient unloadings of imported-frozen galunggong lalaki was still noted at Navotas Fish Port this month. Fish vendors opted to purchased imported-frozen galunggong whenever there is a minimal availability of local variants. Moreover, fish vendors prefer imported galunggong due to its uniform sizes and affordability as compared with local-fresh galunggong. Availability of imported-frozen galunggong babae (*Decapterus russelli*) was also noted in the fish port.
- Minimal unloading of alumahan (*Rastrelliger kanagurta*) was observed at the fish port in the first and second week of the month sourced from Masbate.
- Sufficient unloading of bangus and tilapia were also recorded at the fish port this month. More specifically, sufficient supply of medium-sized bangus was observed at Navotas Fish Port sourced from Bulacan and Pangasinan. Meanwhile, for medium-sized tilapia, most of the supplies were 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.
- Top fishery commodities at Navotas Fish Port (wholesale) are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Bulacan, Pangasinan
 - Tilapia - Batangas, Pampanga
 - Local-fresh galunggong - Zambales
 - Imported-frozen galunggong - Vietnam, China
 - Alumahan - Masbate

(-) - Price and Volume not available during price monitoring

(**) - Actual Wholesale - 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 data was recorded during the 3rd week of the month due to the conduct of National Training of Trainers on Community organizing

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