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TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES																			NATIONAL		
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	CAR	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CARAGA	NCR	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low
1 <i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Bangus/Bangrus																			
		Small (5pcs and above)	220	150	200	160	120, 150, 180	180	180	180	160 & 200	200	100	160	100 & 160	160	150	150	160	220	100
		Medium (3-4 pcs)	170 & 220	180	180	180	240	200	140-220	200	170-220	220	160	180	180	140-240	180	180	180	240	140
		Large (1-2 pcs)	220 & 240	220	200	200	200	220	200	220	200 & 240	240	200	180 & 200	160, 200, 220	200	200	200	200	240	160
2 <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Tilapia	Tilapia/Pla-pla																			
		Small (6 pcs and above)	160	80 & 150	-	100	90	140 & 150	160	80 & 100	-	160	80 & 100	100	95	140	150	100 & 140	100	160	80
		Medium (3-5 pcs)	170	150	130-170	120	150	160	150	160 & 180	180	180	140	200	190	160 & 190	160	120, 140, 150, 160	160	200	120
		Large (1-2 pcs)	120 & 180	160	140	130	120	160	150 & 200	180	200	160, 180, 200	160	200	145-220	200	160, 180, 190	160	160	220	120
3 <i>Penaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp	Hipon/Pasayan/Urang/Bingalo/Sugpo/Suahe/Hipong Puti/Putian/Pansat/Udang																			
		Small (61 pcs and above)	500	320	-	400	380	360 & 400	400	200 & 250	320	190 & 300	350	330	280	340	300	360	400	500	190
		Medium (31 pcs to 60pcs)	550	400	550	450	400	440-500	750	350 & 380	350 & 380	380	500	340 & 380	320 & 340	380	400	400	380	750	320
		Large (30 pcs and below)	580	500	500	550	420, 440, 500	480 & 600	-	450	350 & 380	400	700	430	440	350	380	500	500	700	350
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Blacktiger shrimp	Sugpo/Padaw/Lukon/Pansat																			
		Small (26 pcs and above)	200-500	500-650	-	-	650	-	360	550 & 650	-	350	700	-	650	-	-	580 & 600	650	700	200
		Medium (16-25 pcs)	600	1000	-	700	800	500	350 & 750	380	500 & 700	400	800	550 & 750	260, 750, 780	-	380	600 & 670	750	1000	260
		Large to Jumbo (15 pcs and below)	500 & 800	1000	-	800	700 & 800	800	650	900 & 1200	800	500 & 700	550 & 1100	-	900	-	-	1000	800	1200	500
4 <i>Gracilaria sp.</i>	Seaweeds	Guso/Gurguraman/Kanot-kanot/Agar-agar/Gulaman/Gamo-gamo	240	-	-	-	200	100	-	100	60 & 150	30	40	40 & 100	80	70	100	200	100	240	30
<i>Caulerpa lentillifera</i>	Round sea grapes	Lato/Ararusip/Arorosip/Arosep/Eaba-eaba/Homhom/Latoh/Gosuh	200	280	150	-	200	150	100	250	120 & 150	280	50	240	150	120, 200, 250	80	200	150 & 200	280	50
<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>	Elkhorn Sea Moss	Tambalang/Kanut-kanut/Gulaman/Guso/Agal-agal	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	100	50	80	-	110	-	70, 80, 280	80	280	50
5 <i>Crassostrea iredalie</i>	Oyster	Talaba/Tirem/Sisi/Tahong	100	130	-	100	200	60 & 200	-	50	80	100	80	60	100	-	-	140	100	200	50
6 <i>Perna viridis</i>	Green Mussel	Tahong/Kinason/Alamahong	160	120	120	100 & 120	100	30-200	140	100	100	100	-	80, 120, 140	100	120	100 & 120	100	100	200	30
7 <i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mangrove Crab	Alimango/Rasa/Alama/Han-it/Kinis																			
		Male	-	-	-	500	-	700	-	550	-	-	350	400	650-700	900	350	600	350 & 700 ¹	900	350
		Female	-	750	-	600	-	700 & 800	-	850	800	-	700 & 800	1000	850	-	450 & 500	650	800	1000	450
		Mixed (Male & Female)	400	450 & 650	750	500	650 & 700	700	400	500, 650, 750	500	250-500	350, 500, 600	400	650	-	800	260	500	800	250
8 <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	Blue swimming Crab	Alimasag/Dariway/Galiwey/Kasag/Lambay/Masag/Kagang Sukay/Kalelepa																			
		Small/Medium (7 pcs and above)	300	300	450 & 480	240	400	150-350	300	250, 300, 400	350	150, 270, 350	350	450	350-550	300-450	190 & 200	160	300 & 350	550	150
		Large (1-6 pcs)	500	340, 350, 380	-	250	560	300 & 350	400	380	400	350	350	-	385-505	350-400	350	500	350	560	250
9 <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna	Tambakol/Albakora/Tuna/Tulingan/Tangi/Bangkulis/Panit/Bantalaan/Bantaean/Bariles/Pakan/Pirit/Karaw/Barilis/Carao						550													
		Whole	240-450	200	380	220	300	200	160 & 220	350	200	220, 240, 350	160-260	240 & 500	240-580	200	200	240 & 320	200 & 240	580	160
		Sliced	200-430	340	-	300	400 & 600	220	200	450	300-700	100	180 & 300	500 & 600	250	340 & 480	500	360	300	700	100

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		Head	160 & 280	300	-	-	200	150	180	280	260	100	250	-	380	180 & 240	200	200	200	380	100
<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	350	250	-	160-220	120 & 220	160-300	200	140-300	200	140 & 300	120 & 140	120	120	80-200	120 & 150	200	120	350	80
		Sliced	60 & 300	-	-	-	160	220-320	220	160 & 340	220	100	120	140	200	180	180	200	220	340	60
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Lapad/Turingan/Aloy Mangko/Pirit/Bolis/Lapad/Pidlayan/Mangku	350	160	220	240	180	140-250	160 & 220	200	240	240	250	140	200	100	250	280	240 & 250	350	100
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Tuna	Tulingan/Tangi/Bonito/Tulingan-Bilog/Aloy/Mangko Pirit/Turingan/Bolis/Mangku/Pidlayan/Budboron	400	-	220	240	180, 200, 340	160 & 200	200	200	160	240 & 250	130	200	200	120	200	200, 240, 280	200	400	120
10 <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Fringescale Sardinella	Tunsoy/Bilis/Tamban/Tawilis/Lawlaw/Tunsoy/Manamsi/Tabagak/Mangsi/Tapisok/Tayapad/Kasig	120	-	-	-	60	100	-	-	-	80	120	40	120	30-120	110	120	120	120	30
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>	Bali Sardinella	Tamban/Tunsoy/Lawlaw/Tabagak/Tuloy/Mangsi/Kasig	-	120	150	160-220	30 & 120	70-140	60	120	80	60	50 & 70	70	100	40 & 100	100	100	100	220	30
<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>	Goldstripe Sardinella	Tamban/Tunsoy/Lawlaw/Tabagak/Tuloy/Mangsi/Kasig	120	120	-	180 & 240	40	80	-	-	60	-	50	60 & 80	100	-	-	160	60, 80, 120	240	40
11 <i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian Mackerel	Alumahan/Kabalias/Kabalyas/Baraniti/Tanigue/Tangigue/Buraw/Boraw/Karabalyas/Anduhaw/Cabalyas																			
		Small (13 pcs and above)	-	-	-	180 & 240	-	-	-	140	220	240	120	140 & 180	-	180 & 250	140-250	200	140 & 180	250	120
		Medium (7-12 pcs)	250 & 260	250	-	180-280	340	180 & 240	220	200 & 220	180-280	250	120	200	200	200	220	240, 300, 320	200	340	120
		Large (1-6 pcs)	-	-	-	280	360	-	-	200-250	200 & 250	350	120	180	200	200 & 220	240	260 & 400	200	400	120
		Mixed sizes	240	-	320	-	240	-	200	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	170	300	240	320	120
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel	Tangigue/Tanigue/Tangi/Karabalyas						240 & 500													
		Whole	280	320	-	300	450	220 & 300	250 & 320	480	450	400	205-300	450 & 480	250	300	300	600	300	600	205
		Sliced	320 & 550	190	-	-	600	350	-	500	500	350	350	240	350-475	-	380, 450, 500	700	350	700	190
12 <i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Shortfin scad	Galunggong/Baraniti/Bulilit/Galunggong Lalake/Sibobog/Tamodios/Marot Borot/Lambarok sigarilyuon/Burot/Budloy/Tamarong/Moromoro/Sigarilyo/Tayang																			
		Small (21 pcs and above)	120-250	180	-	150 & 180	140 & 200	220	120	120 & 160	150 & 170	140 & 200	150	80 & 150	200	160-210	150	120 & 200	150	250	80
		Medium (11-20 pcs)	200	200	180	200	160 & 220	120-280	120	150	180	160	100	160	150-260	100-260	180	200	200	280	100
		Large (7-10 pcs)	280	-	200 & 220	220	240	120	240	180	200-280	200	160	160	140	180 & 220	180, 200, 240	260	200	280	120
13 <i>Loligo sp.</i>	Squid	Pusit/Lukos/Nocos								300 & 350											
<i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i>	Bigfin reef squid	Lumot/Laki/Kanuus/Nokos/Noos Nokos/Nukos/Tostos/Baghak/Choka/Lumiagan/Nukos/Lumayagan/Barawan	480	200, 380, 500	-	350	500	250	200	350	380-700	380	350 & 400	120	220	450	350	500	350	700	120
<i>Uroteuthis bartschi</i>	Bartsch's squid	Lapis/Sigarilyo/Tarorot/Tostos	400	420	-	300	160 & 340	120 & 240	230	350	350	250	200	350	250-295	-	450	350 & 440	350	450	120
<i>Uroteuthis sp.</i>	Squid	Bisaya/Nukos/Noos	250	250	240	180	450	300	-	180	160-450	160	-	400	140 & 160	140	200	400	160	450	140
<i>Todarodes sp.</i>	Squid	Kalawang/Bulingit/Pusit-pula	160-450	180 & 200	200	200	120	100-200	180	350	200	-	150	400	150 & 160	160	180	200	200	450	100
14 <i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	Snapper	Maya-maya/Angrat/Burara/Aluman/Saing-saing/Kutambak	130	380	350	-	320 & 450	180-350	300	450	300 & 700	250	250	300-380	500	500	400	600	300	700	130

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286	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Hound Needlefish	Balo/Bawo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	180	-	230	200	160	150 & 180	-	180 & 200	230	150
287	<i>Tylosorus sp.</i>	Needlefish	Batalay	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	80-180	-	200	-	-	200	200	300	80
288	<i>Upeneus moliccensis</i>	Goldband Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikok od/Hinok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250-400	380	-	240	-	-	-	350-380	380	400	240
289	<i>Upeneus spp.</i>	Goatfish	Saramulyete/Balaki/Timbangan/Talikok od/Hinok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300
290	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur Goatfish	Ti-aw/Timbangan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	120
291	<i>Upeneus vittatus</i>	Yellowstriped goatfish	Bisugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
292	<i>Valamugil sp.</i>	Mullet	Banak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
293	<i>Varuna litterata</i>	Peregrine Crab	Kappi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
294	<i>Venerupis philippinarum</i>	Clam	Tuway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
295	<i>Venerupis sp.</i>	Clam	Halaan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	120 & 200	120-200	200	120
296	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	Marlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	350	550	-	*380	350-550 ³⁶	550	350

(-) - 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.

REMARKS AND MARKET OBSERVATIONS

CAR

WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024

Supplies of marine fishery commodities available in the monitored markets were chiefly derived from nearby regions.

However for aquaculture commodities, like tilapia, supplies were sourced from Ambuklao and Magat Dam.

Prices may be affected by the freshness, size, and source areas of the commodity.

WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024

An adequate supply of fresh marine commodities was noted in all monitored wet markets.

Price differences could be due to the size and source areas.

Supply of tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) was sourced from Magat Dam, Ifugao.

Lastly, no price monitoring during this week in Abra due to conflict to other official programs/activities.

WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024

Supplies of marine fishery commodities available in the monitored markets were delivered by the traders.

Price difference may be due to the varying quality (in terms of freshness and size) and source areas.

WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024

1. Abundant supply of fishery commodities in all monitored wet markets.

2. Price fluctuations could be due to the freshness, size and source areas.

3. Supply of tilapia are locally produced in the region.

4. Further, Baguio City Market was reported has lowest price among all monitored wet markets due to it's the main point of supply in the region.

5. Lastly, no price monitoring conducted in Kalinga Province due to the equally important activity.

R1

WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024

Steady availability of top fishery commodities (i.e., bangus, tilapia, and galunggong) was observed among the monitored markets this week.

For imported-frozen galunggong specifically galunggong, supplies were available in the wet market of Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan at Php100.00/kg - Php200.00/kg.

WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024

Stable supply of fishery commodities (i.e., bangus, tilapia and galunggong) was still observed among the monitored markets this week.

WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024

Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was observed among the monitored markets this week.

WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024

Despite the sufficiency of supply of fishery commodities, imported galunggong was still present with a price range of Php 100.00 to 200.00 /kg.

R2

WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024

Stable supplies of fishery commodities were observed this week.

WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024

Overall, supply of fishery commodities remained stable among the monitored markets.

WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024

Due to the observance of Lenten Season, some of the fishery commodities increase in price.

As a matter of fact, price of tilapia increased this week which might be due to the aforementioned reason.

WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024

Due to the on-going observance of the Lenten Season, some fishery commodities increased in prices.

R3

WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024

Ample supplies of fishery commodities were observed in the monitored markets.

In fact, prices were stable this week.

WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024

Sufficient supply of fishery commodities.

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R4A																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Overall, sufficient supply of fresh marine commodities were observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
As a matter of fact, abundant availability of tamban, tunsoy and lawalaw was noted in Lemery and Antipolo public markets.																					
Prices may fluctuate due to several factors such as the quality (in terms of size and freshness), and source areas.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities.																					
However, prices may vary depending on the quality (size and freshness).																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
In fact, abundant quantity of tamban, tunsoy, and lawalaw was reported in Lemery and Antipolo public markets.																					
However, prices may fluctuate due to several factors such as commodity's size, freshness, and source areas.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Price increased of some fresh marine commodities due to the market demand during Holy Week, Full Moon Phase and source areas.																					
Nevertheless, low price in tamban, tunsoy and lawalaw have been observed this week in Lemery and Antipolo Markets due to the high volume supply.																					
R4B																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Adequate supply of fishery commodities was observed among the monitored markets this week.																					
However, prices may still vary depending on the logistic cost and quality (in terms of size and freshness) of the commodity.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Availability of fishery commodities were sufficient among the monitored markets.																					
High price of some commodities could be caused by the logistic cost.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Adequate supply of fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets.																					
Prices may be affected by the logistic cost.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Regardless of the high volume supply of fishery commodities, high price was still noted due to the transportation costs.																					
R5																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Minimal but sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
Commodities recorded were pangasius/creamdory, bighead carp, red-tail scad, moonfish, Island mackerel, oxeve scad, large head hair-tail, christian crab, fork-tailed threadfin bream, giant trevally, black pompret, buccaneer anchovy and others.																					
No price monitoring activity conducted in the province of Masbate due to equally important task.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
For aquaculture commodities (i.e., bangus and tilapia), supply were stable for the consuming public.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
Among the commodities recorded were bighead red-tail scad, oxeve scad, tigertooth croaker, large head hair-tail, yellowbelly threadfin bream, giant trevally, and others.																					
For aquaculture commodities (i.e., bangus, tilapia, and shrimp) remained available for consumers among the monitored markets.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was noted. However, price fluctuations were seen due to the high demand during Lenten Season.																					
Slightly low supply of tilapia and bangus was recorded this week.																					
Further, the presence of imported fish supply was still reported sourced from Metro Manila (i.e., Pusit-pula, island mackerel, round scad and redtail scad).																					
R6																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Generally, sufficient supply of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
For aquaculture commodities such as bangus and tilapia, volume of supplies were still stable and adequate for public consumption.																					
Nonetheless, price may still vary depending on the commodity's size, freshness, and source areas.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets.																					
In fact, high volume of supply of alumahan from Iloilo Fish Port was noted.																					
For bangus and tilapia, supplies remained steady for public consumption.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Overall, sufficient supply of marine fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
Majority of the commodities were pelagic fishes.																					
For bangus and tilapia, supplies remained evident in the monitored markets.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
The supply of fresh marine commodities among all monitored wet markets was abundant.																					
Likewise, to the supply of bangus and tilapia this week.																					
Movement of prices was anticipated during the Holy Week.																					
Low supply of fishery commodities displayed at wet markets in Ili-ilo-PFDA due to limited fishing vessels operated because of the presence of moonlight.																					
Lastly, no price monitoring was conducted in Antique due to the inaccessible transport going to the market.																					
R7																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Sufficient quantity of fishery commodities was observed among the monitored markets this week.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was observed among the monitored markets this week.																					
Difference in price may be attributed to the varying freshness and size of the commodity.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Some of the fishery commodities increased in price due to the observance of Lenten Season.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Due to the Lenten Season, the price of fishery commodities was mainly increased.																					

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WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Adequate volume of fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week. Price variation might be due to the difference in size, freshness, and source areas.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was noted this week. Prices may be influenced by the difference in size, freshness, and source areas.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Sufficient supply of fishery commodities was observed at the time of monitoring this week. Price variation might be due to the varying size, freshness, and source areas. No price monitoring activity was conducted in Ormoc due to the equally important activity.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Still, an ample supply of fresh marine commodities was reported. Only the quality of commodity, source areas and unfavorable weather conditions are the major factors affecting price variations.																					
R9																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Per interview with fish vendors, most of the fishermen refrain from fishing due to the observance of Ramadan. As a result, lesser volume of fishes was observed at the time of monitoring in the wet markets this week.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Due to the observance of Ramadan, majority of the fishermen refrain from fishing which resulted to the minimal availability of marine fishery commodities in the monitored markets.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Due to the presence of full moon wherein fishes tends to scatter making them hard to catch as well the observance of Ramadan, minimal volume of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Fish prices have increased due to the Fullmoon phase on March 25, 2024, and on-going observance of Ramadan.																					
R10																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Stable supply of top fishery commodities (i.e., bangus, tilapia, and local-fresh galunggong) was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Ample supply of fresh marine commodities was observed in all monitored markets this week. For bangus specifically in Mambajao and Carmen, price increased this week as noted during monitoring.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Stable supply of fishery commodities particularly, bangus, tilapia, and galunggong was reported this week. Even so, price of some fishes available in the monitored markets could be affected by the oil price which affects logistic cost.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
The price of bangus in Mambajao is quite high compared to other markets due to the high price of fuel on the Island The supply of bangus, tilapia, and galunggong in the region is stable; however, the prices for these commodities are notably high along with some monitored species.																					
R11																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Adequate supply of fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Due to the unfavorable weather condition, minimal but sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Overall, sufficient supplies of fishery commodities were noted at the monitored markets this week. However, in Bangkerohan Public Market, price of some fishes slightly increased which might be due to the increasing demand brought upcoming Lenten season,.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
An abundant supply was observed among all the monitored wet markets. As a result, prices decrease. Similarly, the supply of skipjack is abundant due to more commercial fishing vessels docking at Mati Fishport. Only in Bangkerohan and Tagum Public Markets, have prices increased in anticipation of the Holy Week celebration.																					
R12																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Overall, sufficient availability of marine fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Generally, sufficient supply of marine fishery commodities was observed this week. Commodities recorded were tulay, bodboron, pirit, tamban, and others. Consequently, for bangus, supply were stable.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
Generally, sufficient supply of fishery commodities was observed in the monitored markets this week. Commodities recorded were tulay, bangus, bodboron, pirit, tamban, and others.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Supply and price of fishery commodities were stable this week. Only in Kidapawan and General Santos Fish Port Complex was there's low volume of fish supply.																					
R13																					
WEEK 1-MARCH 4-8, 2024																					
Supplies of fishery commodities continued to be available in the monitored markets. However, prices may vary depending on the commodity's size.																					
WEEK 2-MARCH 11-15, 2024																					
Minimal availability of marine fishery commodities was observed this week.																					
WEEK 3-MARCH 18-22, 2024																					
At the monitored markets, minimal supplies of fishery commodities (both aquaculture and marine) was observed this week. This might be due to the less aquaculture harvest (e.g., tilapia, shrimp, etc) and fishing due to sunny days. Nonetheless, prices may differ depending on the commodity's size and freshness.																					
WEEK 4-MARCH 25-29, 2024																					
Generally, an adequate volume supply of fishery commodities was reported.																					

TOP FISHERY COMMODITIES															NATIONAL						
Scientific Name	English Name	Local Name	CAR	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CARAGA	NCR	Prevailing Price (Php/kg)	High	Low

NCR

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

- Overall, sufficient supplies of fresh marine commodities were observed among the monitored retail markets this month. Local fresh galunggong lalaki (*Decapterus macrosoma*) was consistently available from various sources, including Farmers Market (wholesale), Malabon Fish Port, Navotas Fish Port, Lucena (Quezon), Palawan, and Romblon. This could be due to unhindered fishing operations due to favorable weather conditions. Additionally, there was an increase in the display of fishery commodities during the second week of the month, with some vendors anticipating higher demand due to the observance of Ramadan.
- In contrast, limited availability was noted for medium-sized imported-frozen galunggong lalaki (*D. macrosoma*) as the local variants remained sufficient. However, large-sized imported galunggong was present in Quinta, Guadalupe, Calocan, and Polo Public markets.
- Adequate supply were also observed for medium-sized alamahan (*Rastrelliger kanagurta*) throughout the monitored retail markets this month. Availability of other variants such as Hasa-hasa was also noted.
- Furthermore, supplies of bangus (*Chanos chanos*) and tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) remained sufficient among the monitored markets this month. For bangus most supply were sourced from Bulacan and Pangasinan, and tilapia mainly sourced from Batangas and Pampanga.
- Top fishery commodities in the eighteen (18) monitored retail markets are sourced mainly from the following areas:
 - Bangus - Bulacan
 - Tilapia - Batangas
 - Local Galunggong - Navotas and Malabon Fish Ports
 - Imported Galunggong - Navotas Fish Port
 - Alamahan - Malabon Fish Port

General Observation

Fluctuation 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, volumes of available supply, source area, as well as the weather condition and other natural phenomena.

- Scylla serrata* or Alimango (Male) (Php 350.00 & 700.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 350.00 /kg were recorded in Region 9 and CARAGA wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 700.00 /kg were recorded in Region 4B and Region 11 wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Alepes djedaba* or Salay batang (Php 280-360 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 280.00/kg and Php 360.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Anodontia edentula* or Imbao (Php 100.00-250.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00 /kg were recorded in CAR wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 250.00 /kg were recorded in Region 4B and Region 11 wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Arius manillensis* or Kanduli (Php 160.00 & 280.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to CAR.
- Carangoides armatus* or Talakitok (Php 380.00 & 500.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 380.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 4A.
- Chelopogon heterurus* or Flying fish (Php 100.00 & 200.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 100.00/kg and Php 200.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 1. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Euthynnus affinis* or Tambakol (Php 125.00-250.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 125.00 /kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 250.00 /kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Gerres* sp. or Latab (Php 100.00-440.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00 /kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity were sourced within the locality and smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 440.00 /kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size and sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.
- Glossogobius giurus* or Pijanga (Php 160.00-420.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00 /kg were recorded in CARAGA wherein the said commodity were sourced within the locality and smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 420.00 /kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size and sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.
- Gnathanodon speciosus* or Mamsa (Php 380.00 & 500.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 380.00 /kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 500.00 /kg were recorded in Region 7 wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Gymnothorax javanicus* or Igat (Php 180.00 & 380.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 180.00/kg and Php 380.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 10. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Labeo rohita* or Rohu (Php 100.00-400.00 /kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 100.00/kg and Php 400.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 12. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Leiognathus equulus* or Sapsap (Php 100.00-380.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 4A.
- Leiognathus splendens* or Sapsap (Php 50.00-380.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 50.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 6.
- Lethrinus* sp. or Kanuping (Php 160.00-500.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 7.
- Macrobrachium rosenbergii* or Ulang (Php 100.00-250.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 100.00/kg were recorded in Region 3 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to CAR.
- Mistichtys luzanensis* or Sinarapan (Php 120.00-400.00/kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 120.00/kg and Php 400.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 12. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Naso hexacanthus* or Gangis (Php 180.00-300.00/kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 180.00/kg and Php 300.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 11. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Nematalosa nasus* or Kabasi (Php 70.00 & 200.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 70.00 /kg were recorded in Region 1 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 200.00 /kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size and sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.
- Nemipterus bathybius* or Bisugo (Php 240.00 & 460.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 240.00 /kg were recorded in Region 5 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 460.00 /kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Nemipterus furcosus* or Bisugo (Php 220.00-440.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 220.00/kg were recorded in Region 5 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 4A.
- Nemipterus hexodon* or Saguisin (Php 280.00-450.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 280.00/kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 10.
- Oreosquilla* spp. or Alupihan (Php 140.00 & 300.00/kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 140.00/kg and Php 300.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Parastromateus niger* or Pompano Itim (Php 300.00 & 450.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in NCR wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 5.
- Plectorhinchus* spp. or Manila-manila (Php 180.00 & 300.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 10.
- Pseudorhombus* sp. or Dapa (Php 280.00-450.00/kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 280.00/kg and Php 450.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in NCR. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Scomberoides lysan* or Lapis (Php 160.00-300.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 160.00 /kg were recorded in Region 10 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 300.00 /kg were recorded in Region 8 wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Sepia* spp. or Bagulan (Php 160.00-500.00/kg) - both the lowest and highest prevailing prices of Php 160.00/kg and Php 500.00/kg, respectively, were recorded in Region 9. Retail prices recorded were influenced by the varying sizes, quality (in terms of freshness), and volume of supplies available.
- Sillago sihama* or Asobos (Php 130.00-300.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 130.00/kg were recorded in Region 1 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 4A.
- Sparus aurata* or Bakoko (Php 200.00-320.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 200.00/kg were recorded in CAR wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 2.
- Sphyræna obtusata* or Torsilyo (Php 180.00-360.00 /kg) - supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 180.00 /kg were recorded in Region 1 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 360.00 /kg were recorded in Region 4A wherein the available supply were larger in size, hence, price was higher.
- Teuthida* sp. or Pusit (Php 130.00-440.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 130.00/kg were recorded in Region 5 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 11.
- Terapon* sp. or Bugaong (Php 80.00-250.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 80.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 8.
- Thunnus obesus* or Tulingan (Php 300.00-550.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 300.00/kg were recorded in Region 9 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 11.
- Trichiurus* spp. or Espada (Php 220.00-400.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 220.00 /kg were recorded in Region 3 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower. Meanwhile, supplies with the highest prevailing price of Php 400.00 /kg were recorded in NCR wherein the available supply were larger in size and sourced from other regions, hence, price was higher.
- Xiphias gladius* or Marlin (Php 350.00-550.00/kg) -supplies with the lowest prevailing price of Php 350.00/kg were recorded in Region 11 wherein the said commodity was smaller in size, hence, price is lower compared to Region 12.

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