

DOMESTIC FISH MARKET SURVEY REPORT

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1. Introduction

This report is aimed at improving the information on the domestic fish market that is shared. Information gathered and presented in this report will be made available to all relevant Government ministries and the public.

This is the domestic fish market report for the fourth quarter of 2014 which incorporated data collected from the main fish market of Fuaa Market and the roadside stalls. The data collection was conducted by the Fisheries Division staff through a survey that was carried out every Saturday morning. All fisheries products displayed at the Fuaa market and roadside stalls were sampled, weighted and recorded.

The information presented in this report includes:

- The monthly total of all quantities and value of fisheries products sold for this quarter
- The monthly average prices for the major fisheries products sold.

Kindly please note that data collection for the month of December was insufficient. However, the amount of data is still reported for that month.

2. Summary of Fisheries Production, 4th Quarter, 2014

2.1: Summary of the total quantities of fisheries products sold at domestic markets (kg), Oct-Dec* 2014

Products	Faua market (kg)	Roadside stalls (kg)	Total (kg)
Anadara	1,972	1,749	3,721
Crustaceans	202	5	207
Cryptoplax	20	5	25
Dried fish	179	0	179
Dried octopus	30	0	30
Fin Fish	11,493	1,127	12,620
Fried octopus	7	0	7
Giant clam	327	3	330
Jellyfish	0	130	130
Mix holothuria	94	188	282
Octopus	562	8	570
Offcut	11	0	11
Other bivalve	371	277	648
Other mollusc	234	21	255
Other pelagic fish	1,313	0	1,313
Porcupine	17	0	17
Sea anemone	21	0	21
Sea hare	5	0	5
Sea weed	121	51	172
Swordfish	65	0	65
Tuna	451	0	451
Urchin	440	170	610
Grand Total	17,935	3,734	21,669

*- Please note that the data collected for December was insufficient due to unforeseen reasons.

2.2 Summary of total values from fisheries products sold at domestic market (T\$), Oct - Dec. 2014

Products	Faua Market Gross Value (T\$)	Roadside stalls Gross Value (T\$)	Total Gross Value (T\$)
Anadara	9,145	6,320	15,465

Crustaceans	3,990	90	4,080
Cryptoplax	205	65	270
Dried fish	820	0	820
Dried octopus	3,735	0	3,735
Fin Fish	88,360	8,010	96,370
Fried octopus	120	0	120
Giant clam	4,150	10	4,160
Jellyfish	0	620	620
Mix holothuria	2,210	2,135	4,345
Octopus	6,660	110	6,770
Offcut	100	0	100
Other bivalve	2,045	1,305	3,350
Other mollusc	1,060	145	1,205
Other pelagic fish	12,630	0	12,630
Porcupine	320	0	320
Sea anemone	260	0	260
Sea hare	30	0	30
Sea weed	1,315	380	1,695
Swordfish	930	0	930
Tuna	4,179	0	4,179
Urchin	4,240	1,490	5,730
Grand Total	\$ 146,504	\$ 20,680	\$ 167,184

2.3 Summary of the quarterly average prices for fisheries products (T\$/kg), Oct - Dec. 2014

Products	Faua Market (T\$/kg)	Roadside stalls (T\$/kg)
Anadara	4.64	3.61
Crustaceans	19.78	18.00
Cryptoplax	10.10	13.00
Dried fish	4.58	
Dried octopus	122.86	
Fin Fish	7.69	7.11
Fried octopus	17.14	
Giant clam	12.69	3.33
Jellyfish		4.78
Mix holothuria	23.42	11.36

Octopus	11.84	13.58
Offcut	9.09	
Other bivalve	5.51	4.71
Other mollusc	4.53	6.94
Other pelagic fish	9.62	
Porcupine	19.39	
Sea anemone	12.38	
Sea hare	6.67	
Sea weed	10.89	7.39
Swordfish	14.31	
Tuna	9.26	
Urchin	9.64	8.75

3. Fisheries Production at Faua Market for the 4th Quarter

3.1 Monthly total of quantities of seafood sold at Faua Market (kg), 4th quarter, 2014

Products	October	November	December	Grand Total
Anadara	930	642	400	1,972
Crustaceans	87	96	19	202
Cryptoplax	10	11		20
Dried fish	175	4		179
Dried octopus	2	24	5	30
Fin Fish	4,275	5,542	1,676	11,493
Fried octopus	7			7
Giant clam	89	92	146	327
Mix holothuria	55	32	7	94
Octopus	244	181	137	562
Offcut	11			11
Other bivalve	130	200	41	371
Other mollusc	133	54	47	234
Other pelagic fish	809	90	414	1,313
Porcupine	2	15		17
Sea anemone		21		21
Sea hare	5			5
Sea weed	71	32	18	121
Swordfish	45	20		65
Tuna	178	214	60	451
Urchin	170	255	15	440
Total	7,427	7,524	2,985	17,935

3.2 Monthly total values of fisheries products sold at Faua market (T\$), 4th quarter 2014.

Products	October	November	December	Grand Total
Anadara	4,145	3,130	1,870	9,145
Crustaceans	1,815	1,615	560	3,990
Cryptoplax	160	45		205
Dried fish	700	120		820
Dried octopus	325	2,795	615	3,735

Fin Fish	34,585	40,855	12,920	88,360
Fried octopus	120			120
Giant clam	1,450	1,190	1,510	4,150
Mix holothuria	1,085	950	175	2,210
Octopus	2,745	2,370	1,545	6,660
Offcut	100			100
Other bivalve	805	925	315	2,045
Other mollusc	575	265	220	1,060
Other pelagic fish	7,950	920	3,760	12,630
Porcupine	20	300		320
Sea anemone		260		260
Sea hare	30			30
Sea weed	835	305	175	1,315
Swordfish	650	280		930
Tuna	1,640	2,030	509	4,179
Urchin	1,745	2,055	440	4,240
Total	\$ 61,480	\$ 60,410	\$ 24,614	\$ 146,504

3.3 Monthly average prices for Faua market (T\$/kg), 4th quarter 2014.

Products	October	November	December	Quarterly average
Anadara	4.46	4.88	4.67	4.64
Crustaceans	20.91	16.75	30.27	19.78
Cryptoplax	16.84	4.17		10.10
Dried fish	4.00	30.00		4.58
Dried octopus	141.30	118.43	136.67	122.86
Fin Fish	8.09	7.37	7.71	7.69
Fried octopus	17.14			17.14
Giant clam	16.24	13.01	10.33	12.69
Mix holothuria	19.75	29.50	24.31	23.42
Octopus	11.23	13.09	11.29	11.84
Offcut	9.09			9.09
Other bivalve	6.20	4.62	7.65	5.51
Other mollusc	4.32	4.93	4.67	4.53
Other pelagic fish	9.83	10.20	9.08	9.62
Porcupine	13.33	20.00		19.39
Sea anemone		12.38		12.38
Sea hare	6.67			6.67
Sea weed	11.76	9.47	10.00	10.89

Swordfish	14.44	14.00		14.31
Tuna	9.21	9.51	8.50	9.26
Urchin	10.26	8.07	28.95	9.64

4. Fisheries production at Roadside stalls for the 4th Quarter

4.1 Monthly total of quantities of seafood sold at roadside stalls (kg), 4th quarter, 2014

Products	October	November	December	Grand Total
Anadara	785	674	290	1,749
Crustaceans		5		5
Cryptoplax		5		5
Fin Fish	683	330	114	1,127
Giant clam			3	3
Jellyfish	50	80		130
Mix holothuria	72	59	57	188
Octopus	4		5	8
Other bivalve	52	125	100	277
Other mollusc	8	12	2	21
Sea weed	4	27	20	51
Urchin	8	110	52	170
Total	1,665	1,426	643	3,734

4.2 Monthly total value of fisheries products sold at roadside stall (T\$)

Products	October	November	December	Grand Total
Anadara	2,410	2,550	1,360	6,320
Crustaceans		90		90
Cryptoplax		65		65
Fin Fish	4,940	2,470	600	8,010
Giant clam			10	10
Jellyfish	200	420		620
Mix holothuria	935	585	615	2,135
Octopus	30		80	110
Other bivalve	250	555	500	1,305
Other mollusc	50	80	15	145
Sea weed	40	255	85	380
Urchin	230	660	600	1,490
Total	\$ 9,085	\$ 7,730	\$ 3,865	\$ 20,680

4.3 Monthly average price for fisheries products at roadside stalls (T\$/kg)

Products	October	November	December	Quarterly Average
Anadara	3.07	3.79	4.70	3.61
Crustaceans		18.00		18.00
Cryptoplax		13.00		13.00
Fin Fish	7.24	7.48	5.26	7.11
Giant clam			3.33	3.33
Jellyfish	4.00	5.26		4.78
Mix holothuria	13.00	9.93	10.77	11.36
Octopus	8.57		17.39	13.58
Other bivalve	4.81	4.45	4.98	4.71
Other mollusc	6.67	6.96	7.89	6.94
Sea weed	10.00	9.44	4.17	7.39
Urchin	28.75	6.00	11.49	8.75