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with more than 200 million direct and indirect employment opportunities created along the value chain.

In addition, international trade is an important element associated with fish production – shifting economic activities from a local environment to mainstream global markets. Fish is one of the most traded food commodities worldwide, with more than 35% of the world production entering international trade generating US\$ 152 billion of exports in 2017. Almost 60% of this trade is originated from developing countries, which present a net trade income (export-import) for fish and fish products of US\$ 37 billion in 2017, being higher than the net income of most other agricultural commodities combined.

Having regard this scenario, the dissemination of data on markets, including species and prices, is a key element to reduce information gaps and to create a positive knowledge environment fostering international trade. Reducing information asymmetries can be indeed a key element towards promoting an inclusive trade flow of fish and fish products in connection with country participation, as well as allowing different size and pattern of fish producers to engage in such trade.

In the last years, China remained the top fish producer in the world with strong linkages with this historical evolution growth of aquaculture vis-à-vis wild capture fisheries. In addition, China is a country where international trade plays a significant role in fish and fish products. In 2016, mainland China produced 66.8 million tons of fish for human consumption, with 49.2 million tons (74%) from aquaculture and 17.6 million tons (26%) from wild capture. Since 2002, China has also been the world's largest exporter of fish and fishery products.

The FAO Chinese Fish Price Report fills an existing gap in connection with price dissemination and information of the main produced species for this important market, together with a snapshot of industry news and policy updates.

With this new publication, FAO, and more particularly the GLOBEFISH programme, reiterates its goal of assisting all participants along the fish value chain to access market information by providing up-to-date fish marketing and trade information worldwide and also at major markets.

The “Chinese Fish Price Report” will provide a better understanding of the fish markets in China – the largest producer, exporter and third largest importer in the world.

For a more extensive and solid analysis of the fish market at a global level, please check our flagship publication “GLOBEFISH Highlights” at <http://www.fao.org/in-action/globefish/en/>, as well as other paired publications such as the “European Price Report” and the periodically released “GLOBEFISH Research Program” on specific topics of interest.

We hope that this publication will bring more information to the markets, facilitating the work of business operators and researchers in the area of fish and fish products.

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# Policy Updates



## Trial certification for aquatic products

As part of the drive by the State Council to establish standardised certification schemes for agricultural products destined for human consumption, a trial certification process for relevant aquatic produce will be introduced. This decision follows the November meeting of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) in Beijing, where it was agreed that a new certification scheme would replace the previous Certification of Pollution-free Agricultural Produce.



## 12 nature reserves to preserve aquatic resources

On 9 November 2018, MARA announced the establishment of 12 new national reserves which will enhance the protection of their aquatic resources. No commercial extraction of the resources within these reserves is allowed unless officially condoned by MARA.



## Fishing ban on the Yangtze River

China is to implement a complete ban on fishing in the Yangtze River and its tributaries by 2020 to allow for the restoration of aquatic life. The work will be incorporated into the existing performance appraisal system for regional governments, and progress will be monitored continuously.





# Industry News

## Strategic planning for aquaculture development in coastal wetlands

According to a brief from MARA in November, 1 172 key aquaculture areas, which primary located in coastal wetlands, had submitted a plan for their future aquaculture development (76% of the total key aquaculture areas). MARA expects all remaining provinces to submit their planning soon to ensure the timely and proper completion of all set targets before the end of 2018.

## Prices on the rise in the domestic wholesale market

According to discussions from the November 2018 National Business Analysis Meeting on Aquatic Products Market and Trade, prices for aquatic products in the domestic wholesale market are generally on the rise. International trade in aquatic products demonstrated faster growth in the first three quarters of 2018, and despite the continuing Sino-US friction, the export of aquatic products is predicted to continue to rise in the fourth quarter.

## 178 new marine ranching areas established

The national meeting on the construction of marine ranches to modernize fisheries, organized by MARA, was held in November. According to Minister Han Changfu, China will focus on constructing offshore marine ranches in the areas of the Yellow Sea, Bohai Sea, East China Sea and South China Sea. The 178 areas for marine ranching will be established by 2025, and will serve as a demonstration for modernizing marine fisheries.

## Research Centre for Ecological Fisheries established

On November 28th 2018, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) established the National Ecological Fisheries Research Centre of Inland Open Waters in Chun'an County, next to Qiandao Lake. Their role will be to assist in the development of industrial technology, conservation of the aquatic resources, contribute to the growth of tourism and lead to initiatives to improve the ecosystem in Qiandao Lake.



# Tilapia

*Oreochromis spp.*

The fourth quarter of 2018 saw lower prices in the tilapia market. The overall decline in tilapia prices since the third quarter of 2018 may be attributed to three main factors:

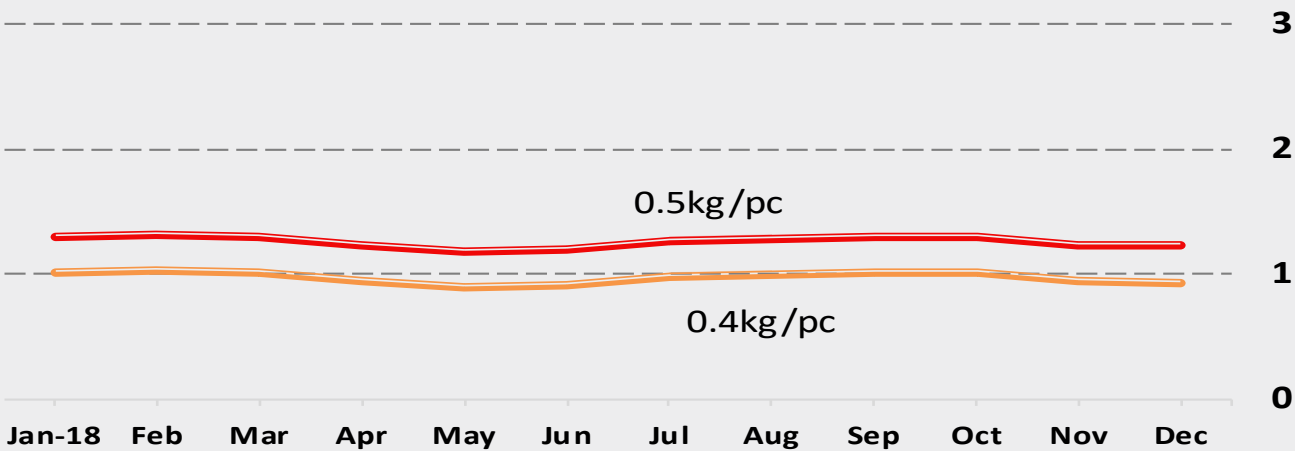
- 1. Lower temperatures led to farmers selling their freshwater fish earlier than usual, which competed with tilapia for market share.
- 2. Tariffs imposed by the United States of America (USA) have reduced tilapia orders and have particularly impacted Chinese processing factories that supply the American market.
- 3. Many processing plants in Guangdong, Guangxi, and Hainan province began to intentionally purchase pangasius. Tilapia was affected by the strong demand for pangasius in these markets, where the price drop was most pronounced.

The Chinese government has been vigorously marketing tilapia in order to enhance the popularity of tilapia domestically and assisting associated processing plants to offset reduced demand from overseas.



## Tilapia prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas  
Source: CAPPMA



# Yellow Catfish

*Tachysurus fulvidraco*

Prices for yellow catfish fell sharply towards the end of 2018, with prices lowest in October.

Freshwater cages were banned, resulting in farmers having to sell their stocks. The influx of fish saturated the market and depressed prices.

The subsequent reduced supply of yellow catfish in the months after October has led to prices somewhat recovering, although they remain low.

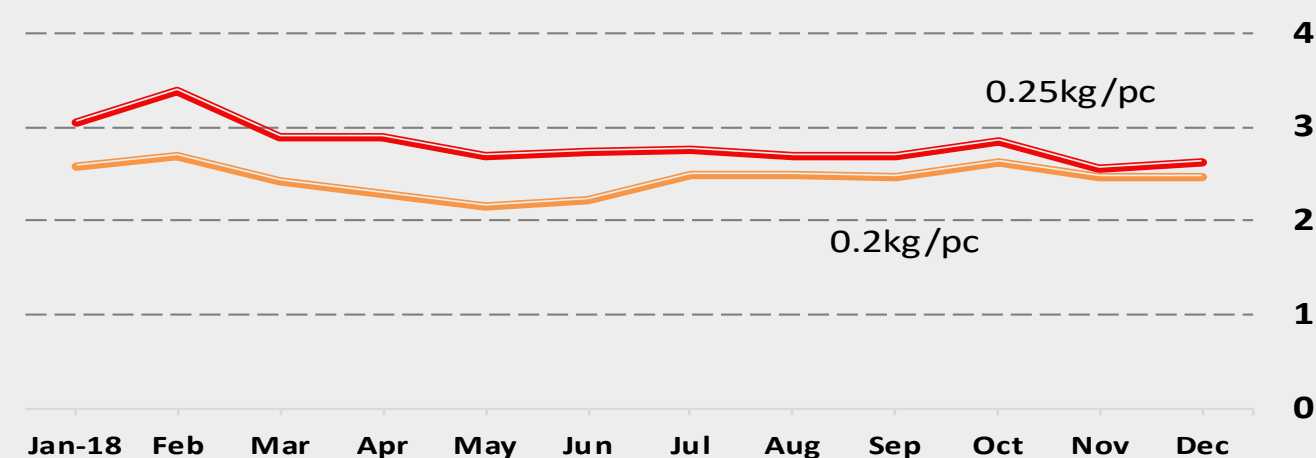
In Guangdong Province between the middle of 2018 and December 2018 the price for average size fish (0.2-0.25 kg/pc) has increased by 0.2-0.4 yuan/kg, although this increase is slight compared to the overall decline since the beginning of 2018.

A significant increase in price prior to Chinese New Year can be expected; in February 2018 the price for average size catfish (0.2-0.25 kg/pc) reached 23.6 yuan/kg.



## Yellow catfish prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA

# Grass Carp

*Ctenopharyngodon idellus*

The grass carp price declined in the last quarter of 2018, and bottomed out in mid-November.

Prices were as low as 8.4 yuan/kg in some regions.

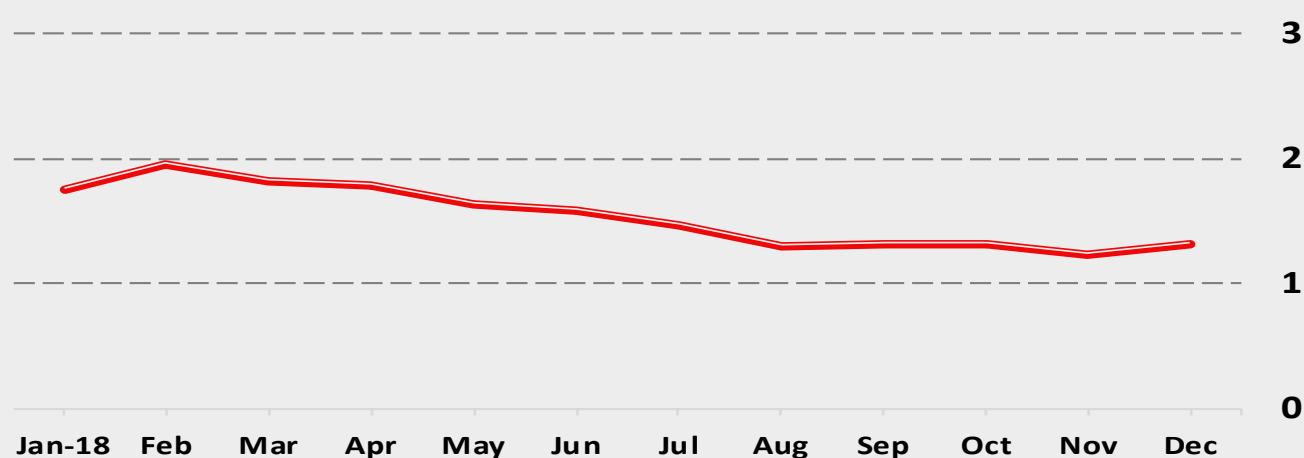
In the past prices have risen in December. Farmers often buy their feed on credit, and October to November is a common period for farmers to sell their fish in order to honour repayments on loans they have taken, this usually leads to less fish being available in December.

The demand for large grass carp usually increases significantly towards the end of the year, particularly prior to the Lunar New Year celebrations. Currently, There are reduced inventories of large grass carp (>2.5 kg/pc) from 2017, which will contribute to a higher premium for larger sizes.



## Grass carp prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA



# Largemouth Bass

*Micropterus salmoniodes*

Prices for largemouth bass towards the end of 2018 did not meet farmer's expectations and were 0.8 yuan/kg lower than the same period in 2017.

The current decline in the price of largemouth bass may be attributed to seasonal trends, large inventories from previous years and increased scale of farming.

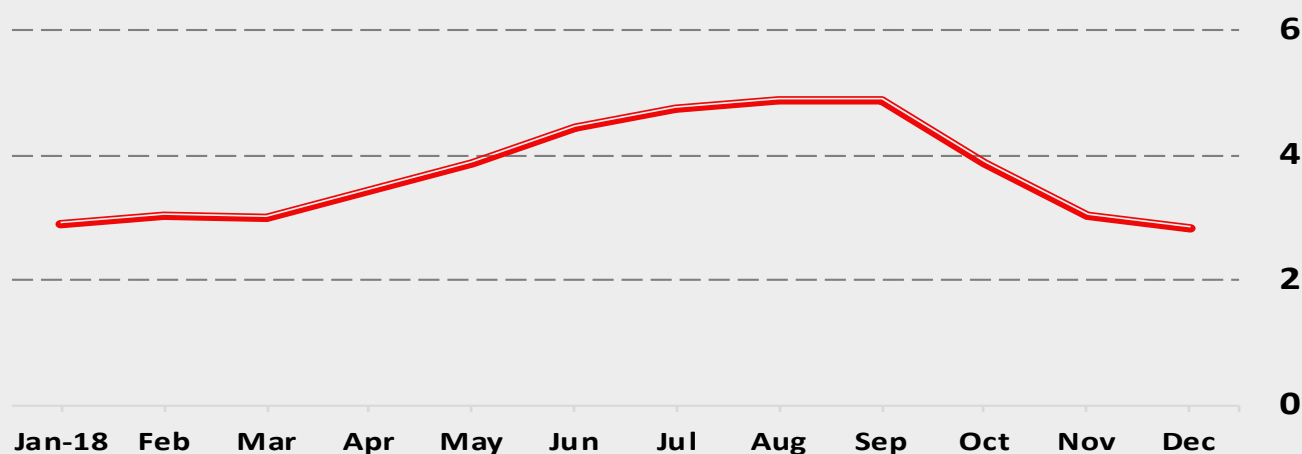
The price of largemouth bass (>0.4 kg/pc) in November 2018 was 20 yuan/kg in Foshan, the main producing area. This then fell to 19.6 yuan/kg in mid-December. The price had been 34 yuan/kg in July and August 2018, which was nonetheless 7 yuan /kg less than the same period in 2017.

Many farmers are hesitant to sell their standard sized fish at these prices, but many still have to find a way to cover their costs, which include feed credit repayments and pond rent fees. Because of this they are still selling large-size bass which are able to fetch a premium, but are still less valuable than would otherwise be expected. There is hope that the market will pick up in the future and they may resume selling their general stock at typical market prices.



## Largemouth bass prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA

# Chinese snakehead

*Channa spp.*

A temporary increase in demand at the beginning of winter drove the price of Chinese snakehead up dramatically in the months of November.

Since then the price has dropped and remains low overall, with fluctuations of approximately 1 yuan/kg.

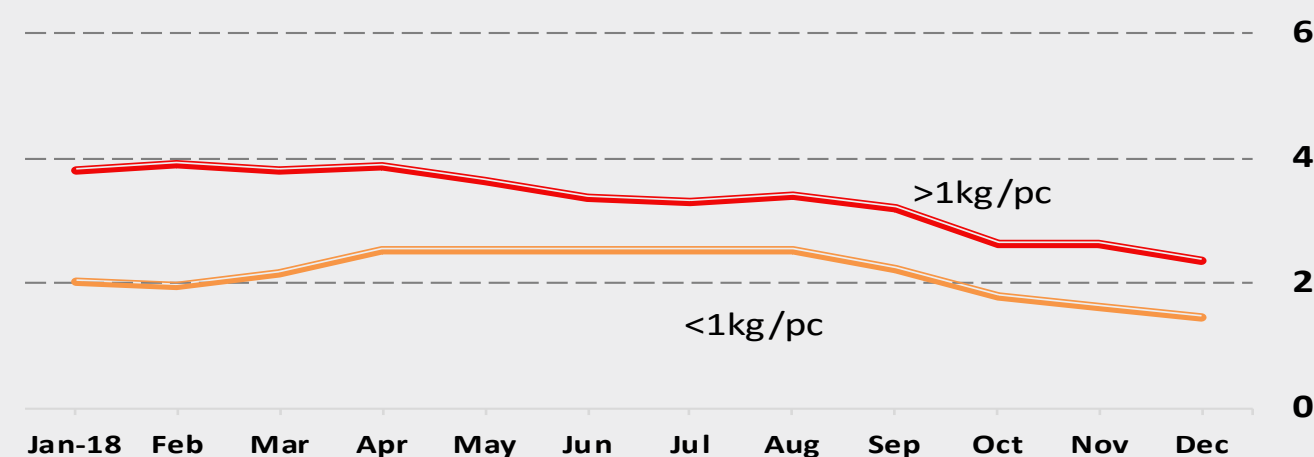
Distributors and wholesalers attribute the sluggish prices to large inventories in China.

The price for Chinese snakehead continued to decline into October, and bottomed out at the beginning of November.



## Chinese snakehead fish prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA

# Hybrid Grouper

*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus & Epinephelus lanceolatus hybrid*

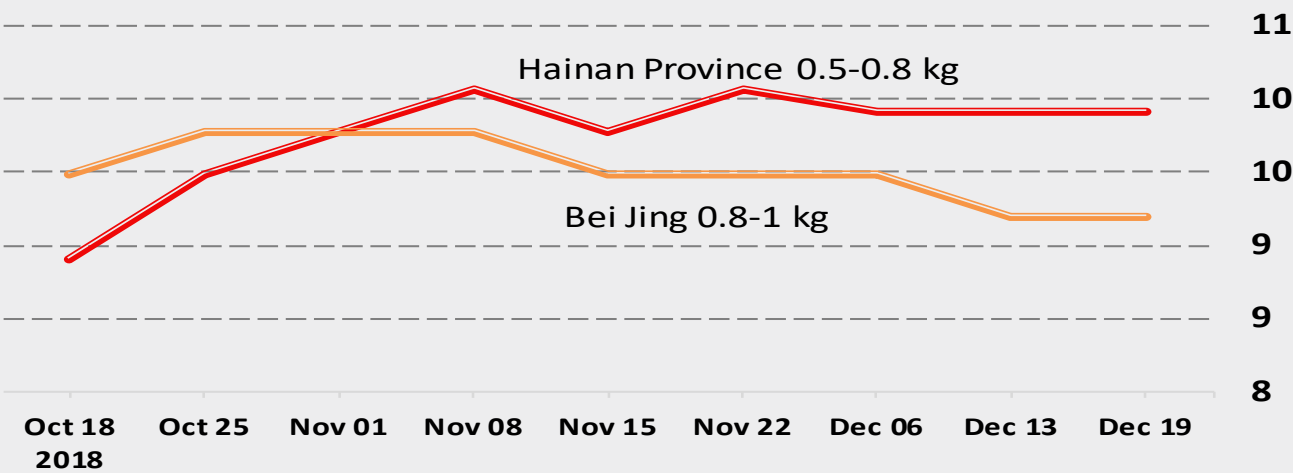
In 2018, demand for hybrid grouper weighing less than 0.8 kg/pc was high, and as a result so were prices. The preferred size for grouper varies from region to region, generally within the range of 0.5-1.5 kg/pc.

Hybrid grouper is mainly farmed in the south-east provinces of Hainan, Guangdong and Fujian, but is a popular fish across the country. Demand and transportation costs in north China caused prices for hybrid grouper to be 1-2 yuan/kg higher in these areas for most of 2018. After November there was a slump in prices in north China; whereas hybrid grouper had been fetching 66 yuan/kg this dropped to 56 yuan/kg. Low seasonal consumption in those areas and lower prices for large fish were all contributing factors.



## Hybrid Grouper prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus & Epinephelus lanceolatus* hybrid, average ex-farm price from major producing areas  
Source: CAPPMA

# Whiteleg shrimp

*Penaeus vannamei*

The price of whiteleg shrimp has experienced great fluctuation across all major producing regions.

Following a decline in the first half of 2018 prices recovered in the second. Typhoons in the months after June damaged stocks in some regions, and were partially responsible for prices rising steadily from November to early December.

Prices plummeted after December, primarily due to increased harvests from industrial farming in Shandong province. The prevalence of imports from other countries is also likely to have played a part.

Notwithstanding this turbulence, the price is likely to pick up during the shopping season prior to the Lunar New Year.



## Whiteleg shrimp prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA



# Prussian carp

*Carassius gibelio*

Farm gate prices were low relative to past years while demand remains stable.

In recent years there has been a concerted increase in the scale of carp farming which has led to an overall reduction in its price.

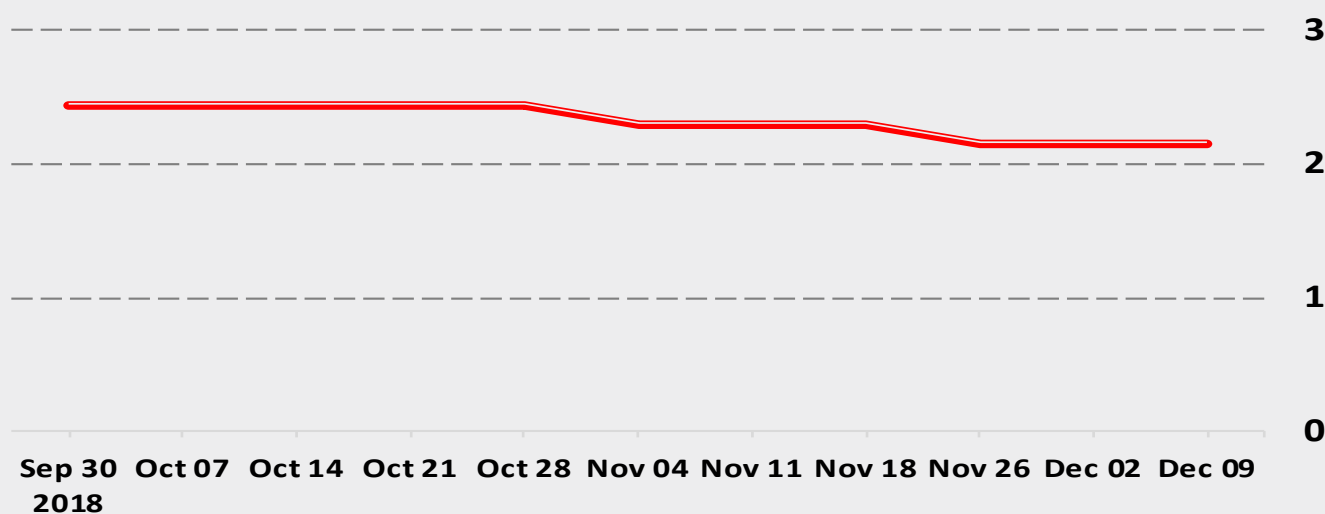
Jiangsu Province, the main region for Prussian carp farming, experienced more attacks of haemorrhagic disease, which caused supply to be lower than expected in October and early November. Lower temperatures in late November lessened the impact of the haemorrhagic disease and the market has recovered to its previous.

The upcoming Lunar New Year is expected to significantly boost demand for Prussian carp.



## Prussian carp prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA

# Turbot

*Scophthalmus maximus*

Turbot price remained relatively stable until December, after which wholesale and retail prices both showed a slight downturn. This decline was particularly for large-size species (0.75-1 kg/pc).

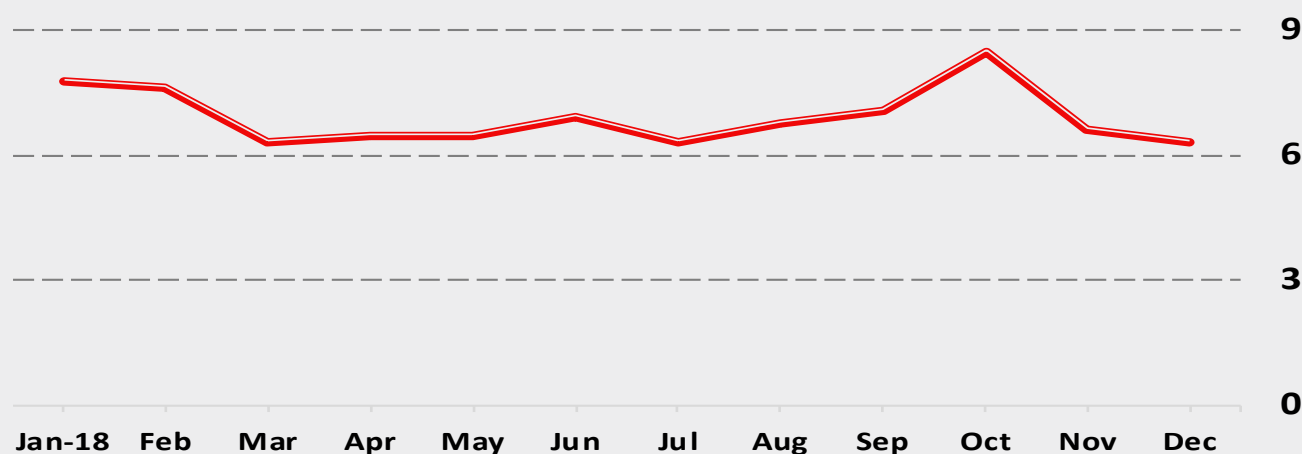
There was an abundant supply of turbot during the Mid-Autumn Festival in September 2018 and National Day in October. While other premium species such as mandarin fish and largemouth bass were buoyed during this time turbot consumption declined in December.

Juvenile turbot, usually weighing around 300 grams, are transported to south China for cage farming in November. These turbot generally reach commercial size and go to market between February and March of the next year. In Fujian province the volume of fingerlings delivered fell by 30% compared with the same period last year. A reduced supply is expected to lead higher prices for this harvest.



## Turbot prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas

Source: CAPPMA

# Mandarin fish

*Siniperca chuatsi*

This year prices for mandarin fish remained higher than those seen in 2017. In November there was a particularly pronounced hike in prices across the country. In the provinces of Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangsu, Hubei, Hunan and Anhui prices increased by 2-4 yuan/kg for average size (0.4-0.75 kg).

The price returned to 58 yuan/kg in December. Prices are expected to rise again in January 2019 before the start of the Lunar New Year festival season.

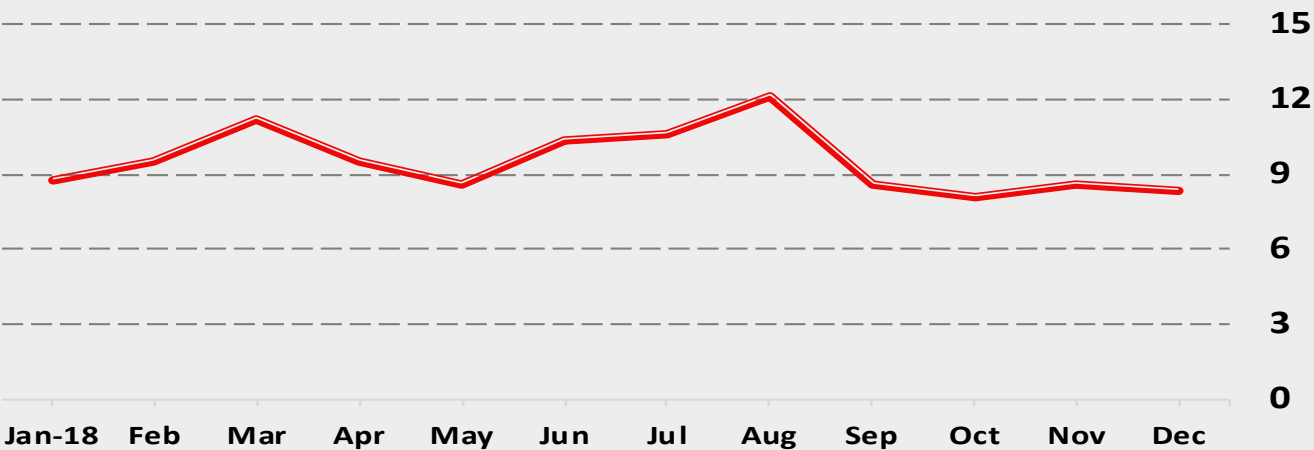
Mandarin fish are a premium species, and are usually purchased live for ceremonial banquets and high-end restaurants in metropolitan areas, especially Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, and Hangzhou.

They are also popular when fermented, every year 5 000 tons of chilled Mandarin fish are fermented in Anhui Province before being sold in central and north China.



## Mandarin fish prices in selected areas

Unit: USD/kg



Note: Average ex-farm price from major producing areas  
Source: CAPPMA



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# Prices

This monthly price bulletin covers 29 species and 38 product forms across 43 wholesale markets.

November 2018 saw the price of both freshwater and marine fish slump. The bulk of freshwater fish are ready for sale in November, and so supply often outstrips demand during peak fishing season. Since October 2018 11% of monitored products have increased in price while 68% have declined. The remaining 21% have remained stable.

The market price of freshwater fish is expected to be stabilize and increase in the near future. Preparations for Lunar New Year will see processors ramp up production and wholesalers will be eager to shore up their stocks. As the peak supply of freshwater has passed, restricted supply is also likely to increase prices.

Demand for freshwater and seafood products will continue to expand, and the market price quotation will maintain adjusting in December. It is expected that the price of marine products will remain stable from month to month, with steady annual growth.





## Monthly prices of aquatic products in the main wholesale Markets in China (November 2018)

Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Largehead hairtail ( <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> )	Fresh	350-500g/pc	62.93	9.04	+	Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province
			36.20	5.20	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			59.53	8.55	+	Xiangshan, Zhejiang Province
			40.66	5.84	-	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
		200-350g/pc	26.77	3.85	-	Taizhou, Zhejiang Province
			20.67	2.97	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			31.00	4.45	+	Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province
			15.07	2.17	-	Xiangshan, Zhejiang Province
			10.00	1.44	-	Taizhou, Zhejiang Province
Japanese seabass ( <i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i> )	Live	≥500g/pc	34.87	5.01	+	Qingdao, Shandong Province
			20.00	2.87	-	Dongguan, Guangdong Province
			32.74	4.70	+	Putian, Fujian Province
		250-500g/pc	30.00	4.31	-	Hefei, Anhui Province
			28.53	4.10	-	Weihai, Shandong Province
			29.88	4.29	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Largemouth bass ( <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> )	Live	≥500g/pc	35.47	5.10	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			31.20	4.48	-	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			27.67	3.98	-	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			29.41	4.23	-	Fuling, Chongqing
			28.21	4.05	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
Squid ( <i>Loligo spp.</i> )	Fresh	350-500g/pc	54.00	7.76	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			36.00	5.17	-	Shantou, Guangdong Province
		200-350g/pc	42.00	6.03	-	Fuzhou, Fujian Province
			31.00	4.45	-	Xiamen, Fujian Province
Common carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> )	Live	500-1000g/pc	11.51	1.65	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			12.13	1.74	+	Changsha, Hunan Province
			11.34	1.63	-	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			13.60	1.95	-	Neijiang, Sichuan Province
			11.33	1.63	-	Cixi, Zhejiang Province
			11.29	1.62	-	Tangshan, Hebei Province

## Monthly prices of aquacultural products in the main wholesale Markets in China (November 2018)

Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Silver carp ( <i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> )	Live	1000-1500g/pc	5.52	0.79	-	Bengbu, Anhui Province
			6.04	0.87	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			5.60	0.80	+	Zhongcai, Nanjing Province
			5.58	0.80	-	Linyi, Shandong Province
			5.10	0.73	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			5.00	0.72	-	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			4.85	0.70	-	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			7.60	1.09	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			7.19	1.03	-	Fuling, Chongqing
			5.60	0.80	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Grass carp ( <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> )	Live	1000-1500g/pc	11.97	1.72	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			8.89	1.28	-	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			10.36	1.49	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			11.12	1.60	-	Fuling, Chongqing
			11.22	1.61	-	Linyi, Shandong Province
			15.00	2.16	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			11.00	1.58	-	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			10.44	1.50	-	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
			14.17	2.04	-	Changchun, Jilin Province
			12.18	1.75	-	Tangshan, Hebei Province
			10.90	1.57	-	Bengbu, Anhui Province
			11.25	1.62	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Bighead carp ( <i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> )	Live	1000-1500g/pc	10.44	1.50	+	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			13.51	1.94	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
			13.20	1.90	-	Tangshan, Hebei Province
			12.17	1.75	+	Changchun, Jilin Province
			13.11	1.88	-	Linyi, Shandong Province
			10.04	1.44	+	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			11.14	1.60	-	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
			15.00	2.16	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			15.00	2.16	-	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			12.45	1.79	-	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			14.00	2.01	+	Neijiang, Sichuan Province

## Monthly prices of aquatic products in the main wholesale Markets in China (November 2018)

Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Prussian carp ( <i>Carassius gibelio</i> )	Live	250-500g/pc	12.37	1.78	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			10.86	1.56	-	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			15.18	2.18	+	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			12.33	1.77	-	Bengbu, Anhui Province
			10.53	1.51	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			11.18	1.61	-	Zhongcai, Nanjing Province
			13.00	1.87	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
			14.00	2.01	-	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			13.00	1.87	-	Chengdu, Sichuan Province
			13.61	1.96	-	Linyi, Shandong Province
			15.03	2.16	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			12.18	1.75	-	Cixi, Zhejiang Province
			15.03	2.16	+	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Swimming crab ( <i>Portunus trituberatus</i> )	Male	>200g	82.04	11.79	-	Tangshan, Hebei Province
			93.57	13.44	-	Weihai, Shandong Province
			73.57	10.57	+	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			60.00	8.62	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			98.00	14.08	+	Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province
			51.58	7.41	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
			84.64	12.16	+	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
	Female	>200g	121.16	17.41	-	Tangshan, Hebei Province
			79.33	11.40	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			109.63	15.75	+	Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province
Pacific oyster ( <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> )	Meat		27.58	3.96	-	Putian, Fujian Province
			14.00	2.01	-	Jinjiang, Hangzhou Province
	Whole		14.00	2.01	-	Fuzhou, Fujian Province
			7.00	1.01	-	Jinan, Shandong Province
			10.00	1.44	+	Weihai, Shandong Province
Scallop ( <i>Patinopecten yessoensis</i> )	Live	Unassorted	70.73	10.16	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			58.00	8.33	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
			61.79	8.88	+	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			54.48	7.83	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
			54.00	7.76	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

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Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Hard clam ( <i>Mercenaria mercenaria linnaeus</i> )	Live	Unassorted	15.00	2.16	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			17.28	2.48	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
			14.28	2.05	-	Putian, Fujian Province
Chinese razor clams ( <i>Sinonovacula constricta</i> )	Live	Unassorted	28.00	4.02	-	Xiamen, Fujian Province
			22.18	3.19	-	Putian, Fujian Province
			25.00	3.59	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			26.00	3.74	-	Taizhou, Zhejiang Province
			24.33	3.50	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			22.00	3.16	-	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
Nori ( <i>Pyropia yezoensis</i> )	Dried		100.00	14.37	-	Songmen, Zhejiang Province
			68.00	9.77	-	Ruian, Zhejiang Province
Nori ( <i>Porphyra haitanensis</i> )	Dried		80.50	11.57	+	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
Large yellow croaker ( <i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i> )	Fresh	300-600g/pc	36.20	5.20	-	Xiamen, Fujian Province
			38.00	5.46	-	Fuzhou, Fujian Province
			38.00	5.46	≈	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
			38.41	5.52	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
			40.00	5.75	≈	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
			33.72	4.84	-	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			26.52	3.81	+	Dalian, Liaoning Province
		≥600g/pc	40.00	5.75	≈	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
			33.72	4.84	-	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
Turbot ( <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> )	Live	400-600g/pc	60.00	8.62	≈	Dongfang, Shanghai
			48.00	6.90	-	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			53.20	7.64	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
Mandarin fish ( <i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> )	Live	500-750g/pc	55.60	7.99	-	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			67.33	9.67	-	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			59.00	8.48	-	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			53.67	7.71	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			74.76	10.74	-	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			74.00	10.63	≈	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			69.21	9.94	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
			66.40	9.54	+	Changsha, Hunan Province



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Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Chinese snakehead ( <i>Channa spp.</i> )	Live	≥250g/pc	24.00	3.45	≈	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			19.34	2.78	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			18.75	2.69	-	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
			24.03	3.45	+	Changchun, Jilin Province
			18.29	2.63	+	Changsha, Hunan Province
			21.69	3.12	-	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			21.02	3.02	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
Asian swamp eel ( <i>Monopterus albus</i> )	Live	≥100g/pc	59.93	8.61	≈	Hefei, Anhui Province
			49.80	7.16	≈	Yuegezhuang, Beijing
			47.20	6.78	-	Wuhan, Hubei Province
			66.67	9.58	+	Chengdu, Sichuan Province
			59.00	8.48	≈	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			45.20	6.49	+	Changsha, Hunan Province
			40.53	5.82	≈	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province
			51.33	7.38	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
			71.67	10.30	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
Abalone ( <i>Haliotis discus han-nai</i> )	Live	<5cm/pc	130.00	18.68	≈	Dalian, Liaoning Province
			119.33	17.15	+	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			130.00	18.68	≈	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			116.67	16.76	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
		≥5cm/pc	129.93	18.67	-	Putian, Fujian Province
			148.00	21.26	≈	Jinan, Shandong Province
Red swamp crayfish ( <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> )	Live	Unassorted	55.63	7.99	-	Xiantao, Hubei Province
			60.67	8.72	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
			53.00	7.61	≈	Hefei, Anhui Province
			60.00	8.62	-	Jingshen, Beijing
			68.00	9.77	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			40.00	5.75	≈	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			72.50	10.42	+	Jiangyang, Shanghai

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Fish Species	Product form	Grading	Average Price		Change	Reference & Area
			RMB/kg	USD/kg		
Chinese mitten crab ( <i>Eriocheir sinensis</i> )	Live	<50g/pc	74.00	10.63	≈	Tangshan, Hebei Province
			88.25	12.68	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			90.00	12.93	-	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			104.60	15.03	-	Panshan, Liaoning Province
			67.03	9.63	+	Dongfang, Shanghai
			100.00	14.37	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
		>50g/pc	177.00	25.43	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			160.00	22.99	-	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			59.33	8.52	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Chinese softshell turtle ( <i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i> )	Farm	Unassorted	55.00	7.90	≈	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			68.63	9.86	+	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
			42.23	6.07	-	Changsha, Hunan Province
			44.67	6.42	+	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province
			95.00	13.65	+	Dongfang, Shanghai
			51.00	7.33	-	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
Japanese eel ( <i>Anguilla japonicus</i> )	Live	≥500g/pc	85.41	12.27	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
			79.17	11.38	+	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			82.51	11.85	-	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province
Channel catfish ( <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> )	Live	500-1000g/pc	18.00	2.59	≈	Changsha, Hunan Province
			17.00	2.44	-	Fuling, Chongqing
			25.00	3.59	≈	Changzhou, Jiangsu Province
			18.48	2.66	-	Dongfang, Shanghai
Tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis spp.</i> )	Live	250-500g/pc	10.05	1.44	-	Putian, Fujian Province
			12.00	1.72	≈	Quanzhou, Fujian Province
			12.00	1.72	≈	Puer, Yunnan Province
White leg shrimp ( <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> )	Live	Unassorted	53.33	7.66	≈	Beihai, Guangxi Province
			58.13	8.35	+	Jiangyang, Shanghai
			54.66	7.85	+	Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province
			51.83	7.45	+	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province
			86.00	12.36	≈	Qingdao, Shandong Province

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