IDENTIFYING PREFERENCES OF CONSUMER FOR LONGGANISA: BASIS FOR MARKETING PLAN FOR BANGUS (Chanos Chanos) LONGGANISA

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INTRODUCTION

• The longganisa was developed using bangus.

 Bangus is a major aquaculture product of Bulacan, particularly, Hagonoy.

 Hagonoy is a major bangus producer. Aquaculture is its major industry. Approximately 7,840 hectares are devoted to fish farming or about three-fourths of its total land area.

OBJECTIVES

• The general objective of the study is to analyze the consumer's preferences for longganisa as basis for a marketing plan for the product.

The preferences of the consumer were determined.

A marketing plan for the bangus longganisa.

PREFERENCE OF THE CONSUMERS IN TERMS OF VARIETY OF MEAT

Fish got the highest percentage at 51.67

| Variety | Frequency | % |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Poultry | 19 | 31.67 |
| Pork | 10 | 16.67 |
| Fish | 31 | 51.67 |
| total | 60 | 100 |

FLAVOR PREFERENCE

Garlic got the highest percentage of 53.33.

| Flavor | Frequency | % |
|--------|-----------|-------|
| Sweet | 28 | 46.68 |
| Garlic | 32 | 53.33 |
| Total | 60 | 100 |

DETERMINATION OF CONSUMER DECISION ON PURCHASE

Respondents answered yes which got the highest percentage of 68.33.

| Decision | Frequency | % |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| Yes | 41 | 68.33 |
| No | 19 | 31.62 |
| Total | 60 | 100 |

Marketing Objectives:

- 1. Introduce the nutritional aspects of the product.
- 2. Optimize the bangus production in Bulacan.
- 3. Generate profits for the aquaculture industry.

Product Name: Bangus Longganisa

- The product is vacuum packed.
- Label is distinctive to establish product identity and consumer priority. Label must meet food regulation requirements.
- Must appeal to two distinct consumers:
 - Those on calorie reduced / healthy diet.
- Those whose taste preferences are NOT MET by existing products on the market.

Profit Maximization

One of the marketing goals set was to maximize profits.

Production cost: P15.00

Retailer mark-up: 30%

Proposed retail price: P19.50

The price sets it as a high-end product.

Market Channels

- Market to smaller health food shops and delicatessen (deli shops).
- Market to all retail stores directly.