

EX-VESSEL GULF FRESH SHRIMP PRICES & LANDINGS BY AREAS
for the Period 10/13 to 19/2005 was posted this morning at:

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Short Summary

Prices paid for this period are down a little from the last report period. Heads Off prices showed a larger variance, ranging from +40 cents to -65 cents with 5 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +40 cents to -35 cents with 9 of 10 categories showing a gain. **14 categories paid more. This is ranked 6th best out of 22 report periods for 2005** 2 categories paid the same. 4 categories paid less. Please remember that this rough analysis is for the data presented by NMFS on their web.

HEADS OFF All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **Over 70's paid 40 cents more; 36-40's and 41-50's paid 25 cents more; and 26-30's and 61-70's paid 20 cents more.** 31-35's and 51-60's paid the same. 15-20's paid 65 cents less; 21-25's paid 55 cents less and Under 15's paid 20 cents less

HEADS ON All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **61-70's, and Over 70's paid 40 cents more; 41-50's paid 35 cents more; 36-40's and 51-60's paid 30 cents more; 31-35's paid 25 cents more; 26-30's paid 20 cents more; 21-25's paid 10 cents more; and 15-20's paid 5 cents more.** Under 15's paid 35 cents less.

Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005

December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. October 13 to October 19, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	10-13 to 10-19-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	20.0%
15-20's	\$4.45	\$4.65	\$0.20	4.5%
21-25's	\$3.55	\$3.65	\$0.10	2.8%
26-30's	\$3.20	\$3.40	\$0.20	6.3%
31-35's	\$2.60	\$3.00	\$0.40	15.4%
36-40's	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0.0%
41-50's	\$2.20	\$2.35	\$0.15	6.8%
51-60's	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$0.10	5.6%
61-70's	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$0.00	0.0%
Over 70	\$1.15	\$2.10	\$0.95	82.6%

Heads On	12-11 to 30-2003	10-13 to 10-19-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$2.25	\$2.00	(\$0.25)	-11.1%
15-20's	\$2.00	\$1.80	(\$0.20)	-10.0%
21-25's	\$1.40	\$1.65	\$0.25	17.9%
26-30's	\$1.20	\$1.60	\$0.40	33.3%
31-35's	\$1.10	\$1.55	\$0.45	40.9%
36-40's	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$0.50	50.0%
41-50's	\$0.90	\$1.40	\$0.50	55.6%
51-60's	\$0.75	\$1.20	\$0.45	60.0%
61-70's	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$0.45	69.2%
Over 70	\$0.50	\$0.95	\$0.45	90.0%

This comparison is between prices paid from the Periods of December 11 to 30, 2003 and October 13 to October 19, 2005.

-Values in (parenthesis) and in **red** are negative values.

-Values in **green** paid the same.

Short Note: *Since the anti-dumping petition has been filed by the SSA, December 31, 2003, there has been a change in prices paid ex-vessel according to NMFS statistics for the Period 10/13 to 10/19/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks tied for 10th with the period February 10 to 16, out of the 22 report periods for 2005. **16 categories showed a gain in price, 2 categories paid the same, and 2 categories paid less.** The 17 categories that paid more ranged from +10 cents to +\$1.00, +2.8 percent to +90.0 percent more. The 2 categories that paid less ranged from -20 cents to -25 cents, -10.0 percent to -11.1 percent.*