

EX-VESSEL GULF FRESH SHRIMP PRICES & LANDINGS BY AREAS for the Period 10/20 to 26/2005 was posted late yesterday at:

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Short Summary

Prices paid for this period are down again from the last report period. Heads Off prices showed a larger variance, ranging from +30 cents to -99 cents with 5 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +25 cents to -5 cents with 7 of 10 categories showing a gain. **12 categories paid more. This is ranked 12th best out of 23 report periods for 2005** 3 categories paid the same. 5 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. **61-70's paid 30 cents more; 36-40's paid 20 cents more; Over 70's paid 15 cents more; 51-60's paid 10 cents more; and 26-30's paid 8 cents more.** 41-50's paid the same. 15-20's paid 99 cents less; 21-25's paid 67 cents less; 31-35's paid 10 cents less; and Under 15's paid 5 cents less

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

Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005 December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. October 20 to October 26, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	10-20 to 10-26-2005	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	\$2.90	\$0.30	11.5%
36-40's	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0.0%
41-50's	\$2.20	\$2.10	(\$0.10)	-4.5%
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	\$1.20	\$0.05	4.3%

Heads On	12-11 to 30-2003	10-20 to 10-26-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$0.25	11.1%
15-20's	\$2.00	\$1.70	(\$0.30)	-15.0%
21-25's	\$1.40	\$1.55	\$0.15	10.7%
26-30's	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$0.30	25.0%
31-35's	\$1.10	\$1.45	\$0.35	31.8%
36-40's	\$1.00	\$1.40	\$0.40	40.0%
41-50's	\$0.90	\$1.35	\$0.45	50.0%
51-60's	\$0.75	\$1.20	\$0.45	60.0%
61-70's	\$0.65	\$1.05	\$0.40	61.5%
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 20 to October 26, 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 10/20 to 10/26/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks tied for **10th** with the periods February 10 to 16 and October 13 to 19, out of the 23 report periods for 2005. **16 categories showed a gain in price, 2 categories paid the same,** and 2 categories paid less. The 16 categories that paid more ranged from +5 cents to +\$1.00, +2.8 percent to +90.0 percent more. The 2 categories that paid less ranged from -10 cents to -30 cents, -4.5 percent to -15.0 percent.*