

EX-VESSEL GULF FRESH SHRIMP PRICES & LANDINGS BY AREAS  
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### Short Summary

Prices paid for this period are positive. Heads Off prices showed the greatest variance, ranging from +\$1.15 to -50 cents with 7 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +\$1.20 to +35 cents with 10 of 10 categories showing a gain. **17 categories paid more. This is the best number for 2005** 1 category paid the same. 2 categories paid less.

**HEADS OFF** All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **Over 70's paid \$1.15 more; 51-60's paid 80 cents more; 41-50's paid 75 cents more; Under 15's paid 70 cents more; 36-40's paid 65 cents more; 61-70's paid 60 cents more; and 31-35's paid 15 cents more.** 26-30's paid the same. 15-20's and 21-25's paid 50 cents less.

**HEADS ON** All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **21-25's paid \$1.20 more; 15-20's paid 95 cents more; 26-30's paid 70 cents more; 51-60's paid 65 cents more; 31-35's and 61-70's paid 55 cents more; 41-50's paid 50 cents more; 36-40's paid 45 cents more; and Under 15's and Over 70's paid 35 cents more.**

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### **Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005** December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. July 1 to July 13, 2005

<b>Heads Off</b>	<b>12-11 to 30-2003</b>	<b>7-1 to 7-13-2005</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Under 15	\$5.00	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
15-20's	\$4.45	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$0.05</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
21-25's	\$3.55	<b>\$3.85</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
26-30's	\$3.20	<b>\$3.30</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
31-35's	\$2.60	<b>\$2.90</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
36-40's	\$2.50	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
41-50's	\$2.20	<b>\$2.35</b>	<b>\$0.15</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
51-60's	\$1.80	<b>\$2.15</b>	<b>\$0.35</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
61-70's	\$1.70	<b>\$1.80</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Over 70	\$1.15	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$0.85</b>	<b>73.9%</b>

<b>Heads On</b>	<b>12-11 to 30-2003</b>	<b>7-1 to 7-13-2005</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Under 15	\$2.25	<b>\$3.75</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
15-20's	\$2.00	<b>\$2.90</b>	<b>\$0.90</b>	<b>45.0%</b>
21-25's	\$1.40	<b>\$2.65</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
26-30's	\$1.20	<b>\$1.90</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
31-35's	\$1.10	<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
36-40's	\$1.00	<b>\$1.55</b>	<b>\$0.55</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
41-50's	\$0.90	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>\$0.55</b>	<b>61.1%</b>
51-60's	\$0.75	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
61-70's	\$0.65	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
Over 70	\$0.50	<b>\$0.85</b>	<b>\$0.35</b>	<b>70.0%</b>

This comparison is between prices paid from the Periods of December 11 to 30, 2003 and July 1 to July 13, 2005.

Values in parenthesis and in red are negative values.

**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 7/01 to 7/13/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks First out of the 15 report periods for 2005. **19 categories have gained in price** and **1 category paid the same**. The 19 categories that paid more ranged from +5 cents to +\$1.50, +1.1 percent to +89.3 percent more. This is the fourth time in 2005 that there has not been one category to show a loss.*