

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 +85 cents to -15 cents with 9 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +55 cents to -35 cents with 8 of 10 categories showing a gain. **17 categories paid more. This is ties the best number for 2005** 3 categories paid less.

**HEADS OFF** All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **36-40's paid 85 cents more; Under 15's paid 70 cents more; 51-60's paid 65 cents more; 41-50's paid 60 cents more; 31-35's and Over 70's paid 55 cents more; 61-70's paid 50 cents more; 26-30's paid 30 cents more; and 15-20's paid 10 cents more.** 21-25's paid 15 cents less.

**HEADS ON** All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **31-35's, 51-60's, and 61-70's paid 55 cents more; 41-50's paid 45 cents more; 36-40's and Over 70's paid 40 cents more; 26-30's paid 35 cents more; and 21-25's paid 25 cents more.** Under 15's paid 35 cents less and 15-20's paid 10 cents less.

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### Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005 December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. July 14 to July 27, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	7-14 to 7-27-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$5.00	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
15-20's	\$4.45	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
21-25's	\$3.55	<b>\$4.20</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
26-30's	\$3.20	<b>\$3.60</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
31-35's	\$2.60	<b>\$3.30</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>	<b>26.9%</b>
36-40's	\$2.50	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
41-50's	\$2.20	<b>\$2.20</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
51-60's	\$1.80	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
61-70's	\$1.70	<b>\$1.70</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Over 70	\$1.15	<b>\$1.40</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>	<b>21.7%</b>

<b>Heads On</b>	<b>12-11 to 30-2003</b>	<b>7-14 to 7-27-2005</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Under 15	\$2.25	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
15-20's	\$2.00	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>(\$0.15)</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
21-25's	\$1.40	<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
26-30's	\$1.20	<b>\$1.55</b>	<b>\$0.35</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
31-35's	\$1.10	<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
36-40's	\$1.00	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
41-50's	\$0.90	<b>\$1.40</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>55.6%</b>
51-60's	\$0.75	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
61-70's	\$0.65	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
Over 70	\$0.50	<b>\$0.90</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>	<b>80.0%</b>

This comparison is between prices paid from the Periods of December 11 to 30, 2003 and July 14 to July 27, 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 7/14 to 7/27/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks 5th out of the 16 report periods for 2005. 17 categories have gained in price, 2 categories paid the same, and 1 category paid less. The 17 categories that paid more ranged from +20 cents to +\$1.50, +8.0 percent to +80.0 percent more. The one category that paid less was -15 cents, -7.5 percent.*