

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

Prices paid for this period are a little more positive than the last report period. Heads Off prices showed the greatest variance, ranging from +90 cents to -\$1.00 with 8 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +60 cents to -25 cents with 7 of 10 categories showing a gain. **15 categories paid more. This is the third best out of 18 report periods for 2005.** 3 categories paid less. 2 categories were NOT Available for comparison.

HEADS OFF All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **51-60's paid 90 cents more; 36-40's paid 85 cents more; 61-70's paid 80 cents more; 41-50's paid 55 cents more; Under 15's paid 35 cents more; Over 70's paid 30 cents more; 31-35's paid 25 cents more; and 26-30's paid 20 cents more.** 15-20's paid \$1.00 less and 21-25's paid 25 cents less.

HEADS ON All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **41-50's paid 60 cents more; 36-40's paid 55 cents more; 51-60's paid 50 cents more; 31-35's paid 45 cents more; 26-30's paid 35 cents more; 21-25's paid 30 cents more; and Over 70's paid 25 cents more.** 15-20's paid 25 cents less. Under 15's and 61-70's were NOT Available for comparison.

Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005 December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. August 4 to August 11, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	8-04 to 8-11-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$5.00	\$6.30	\$1.30	26.0%
15-20's	\$4.45	\$4.50	\$0.05	1.1%
21-25's	\$3.55	\$4.05	\$0.50	14.1%
26-30's	\$3.20	\$3.40	\$0.20	6.3%
31-35's	\$2.60	\$3.15	\$0.55	21.2%
36-40's	\$2.50	\$2.80	\$0.30	12.0%
41-50's	\$2.20	\$2.15	(\$0.05)	-2.3%
51-60's	\$1.80	\$2.30	\$0.50	27.8%
61-70's	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$0.30	17.6%
Over 70	\$1.15	\$1.40	\$0.25	21.7%

Heads On	12-11 to 30-2003	8-04 to 8-11-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$2.25	\$2.10	(\$0.15)	-6.7%
15-20's	\$2.00	\$1.70	(\$0.30)	-15.0%
21-25's	\$1.40	\$1.65	\$0.25	17.9%
26-30's	\$1.20	\$1.55	\$0.35	29.2%
31-35's	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$0.40	36.4%
36-40's	\$1.00	\$1.45	\$0.45	45.0%
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	\$1.00	\$0.35	53.8%
Over 70	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$0.35	70.0%

This comparison is between prices paid from the Periods of December 11 to 30, 2003 and August 4 to August 11, 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 8/04 to 8/1/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks **6th** out of the 18 report periods for 2005. **17 categories have gained in price**, and 3 categories paid the less. The 17 categories that paid more ranged from +5 cents to +\$1.30, +1.1 percent to +70.0 percent more. The 3 categories that paid less ranged from -5 cents to -30 cents, -2.3 percent to -15.0 percent.*