

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

Prices paid for this period are not as positive as the last 2 report periods. Heads Off prices showed the greatest variance, ranging from +70 cents to -50 cents with 6 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +60 cents to -25 cents with 8 of 10 categories showing a gain. **14 categories paid more. This tied for third best out of 17 report periods for 2005** 6 categories paid less.

HEADS OFF All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **Under 15's and 36-40's paid 70 cents more; 51-60's paid 65 cents more; 41-50's paid 60 cents more; 61-70's paid 50 cents more; and Over 70's paid 40 cents more.** 31-35's paid 50 cents less; 26-30's paid 30 cents less; 21-25's paid 15 cents less; and 15-20's paid 5 cents less.

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

Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005 December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. July 28 to August 3, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	7-28 to 8-03-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$1.50	30.0%
15-20's	\$4.45	\$4.95	\$0.50	11.2%
21-25's	\$3.55	\$4.20	\$0.65	18.3%
26-30's	\$3.20	\$3.00	(\$0.20)	-6.3%
31-35's	\$2.60	\$2.25	(\$0.35)	-13.5%
36-40's	\$2.50	\$2.55	\$0.05	2.0%
41-50's	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$0.00	0.0%
51-60's	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$0.20	11.1%
61-70's	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$0.00	0.0%
Over 70	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$0.10	8.7%

Heads On	12-11 to 30-2003	7-28 to 8-03-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$2.25	\$2.10	(\$0.15)	-6.7%
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	\$1.45	\$0.45	45.0%
41-50's	\$0.90	\$1.40	\$0.50	55.6%
51-60's	\$0.75	\$1.30	\$0.55	73.3%
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 July 28 to August 3, 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 7/28 to 8/03/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks **9th** out of the 17 report periods for 2005. **14 categories have gained in price, 2 categories paid the same, and 4 categories paid the less.** The 14 categories that paid more ranged from +5 cents to +\$1.50, +2.0 percent to +73.3 percent more. The 4 categories that paid less ranged from -15 cents to -35 cents, -6.3 percent to -13.5 percent.*