

Seafood methodology change notice



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Expana regularly solicits feedback from stakeholders to ensure that our coverage reflects current trading conditions and practices. To improve market transparency and to provide stakeholders with meaningful information, Expana is requesting feedback on the following proposed changes to its Shrimp reporting methodology.

Imports of peeled shrimp products from Ecuador have grown substantially. In the last three years, the country has been the second largest supplier of peeled shrimp to the United States, accounting for roughly 21 percent of the overall supply.

Expana is proposing the following additions:

- Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Ecuador, Tail-On, White
- Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Ecuador, Tail-Off, White
- 8-10 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On & Tail-Off, White
- 8-10 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On & Tail-Off, Black Tiger
- 8-10 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Ecuador, Tail-On & Tail-Off, White
- 31-35 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On & Tail-Off, White
- 31-35 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On & Tail-Off, Black Tiger
- 31-35 Count Shrimp, P&D, Farm Raised, Ecuador, Tail-On & Tail-Off, White
- 8-10 Count Shrimp, P&D, Cooked Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On, Black Tiger
- 8-10 Count Shrimp, P&D, Cooked Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On and Tail-Off, White
- 31-35 Count Shrimp, P&D, Cooked Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On, Black Tiger
- 31-35 Count Shrimp, P&D, Cooked Farm Raised, Asian, Tail-On and Tail-Off, White

Changes in where products are sourced and how they are marketed necessitate change in our reporting. The volume of wild PUDs from Latin America has fallen to such a low level, there's insufficient volume to test; and Black Tiger Shrimp are no longer marketed with the 'Premium' and 'Commodity' labels.

SHRIMP, P&D							SHRIMP, Cooked			
Count per lb.	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	Farm Raised	
	Asian Tail-On Black Tiger	Asian Tail-On White	Ecuador Tail-On White	Asian Tail-Off Black Tiger	Asian Tail-Off White	Ecuador Tail-Off White	Asian Tail-On Black Tiger	Asian Tail-On White	Asian Tail-Off White	
6-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
51-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
71-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
91-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
110-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100-200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Expana is proposing the following deletions:

- Shrimp, PUD, Wild, Lat Am
- Shrimp, HLSO, Farm Raised, Commodity, Black Tiger

Expana is proposing the following change:

From: Shrimp, HLSO, Farm Raised, Premium, Black Tiger
 To: Shrimp, HLSO, Farm Raised, Black Tiger

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SHRIMP, SHELL-ON								
Count per lb.	Farm Raised Latin America	Farm Raised Asian	Farm Raised Asian	Farm Raised Asian	Farm Raised Asian	Eliminating two columns, BT commodity and Wild, LATAM, PUD	Count per kg.	Farm Raised Latin America
	Headless, Shell-On	Headless, Shell-On	Easy Peel	Headless, Shell-On	Easy Peel			Head-On
	White	White	White	Black Tiger	Freshwater			White
2-4	-	-	-	-	-			-
4-6	-	-	-	-	-			-
6-8	-	-	-	-	-			-
U/10	-	-	-	-	-			-
8-12	-	-	-	-	-			-
13-15	-	-	-	-	-			-
16-20	-	-	-	-	-			-
21-25	-	-	-	-	-			-
26-30	-	-	-	-	-		20-30	-
31-35	-	-	-	-	-		30-40	-
31-40	-	-	-	-	-		40-50	-
36-40	-	-	-	-	-		50-60	-
41-50	-	-	-	-	-		60-70	-
51-60	-	-	-	-	-		70-80	-
61-70	-	-	-	-	-		80-100	-
71-90	-	-	-	-	-			-
91-110	-	-	-	-	-			-
110-150	-	-	-	-	-			-
100-200	-	-	-	-	-			-

SHRIMP, WILD							
Count per lb.	Gulf of Mexico	Gulf of Mexico	Mexican	Mexican	Latin America	Gulf of Mexico	Gulf of Mexico
	Domestic	Domestic	#1	#1	Headless, Shell-On	Domestic	Domestic
	Headless, Shell-On	Headless, Shell-On	Headless, Shell-On	Headless, Shell-On	Headless, Shell-On	PUD	P&D
	Brown	White	Brown	White	White	Tail-Off	Tail-Off
<6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
151-200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201-300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
301-500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Following the review period, the Expana Shrimp Methodology document will be updated to include the changes.

Stakeholders can comment on the proposed changes during a comment period which will take place from October 4, 2024 to November 4, 2024. Remarks will be published on Expana's market reporting methodology page at www.expanamarkets.com/our-methodology/market-announcements.

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