

PROPOSED SEAFOOD METHODOLOGY CHANGE NOTICE

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Urner Barry 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, Urner Barry is requesting feedback on the following proposed additions to its seafood market methodology:

In an effort to ensure the most complete market coverage of the most frequently negotiated items, and to help assure we have ample transactional data to allow for the most robust quotations possible, Urner Barry intends to launch coverage of the following items:

- Bait Fish including Herring and Red fish heads
- Surimi
- Jonah Crab
- Trout
- European Cod, Whitefish table, Thursday report only
- European Lobster

This latest addition further expands Urner Barry’s initiative to provide transparency in the seafood market. The proposed tables will be presented in the format below:

Homarus Americanus - Canadian lobster prices			
USD/kg., Grams per piece			
	Live lobster (C+F)	Whole frozen raw (CFR)	Whole frozen cooked (CFR)
275-300 kg.			
300-325 kg.			
325-350 kg.			
350-375 kg.			
375-400 kg.			
400-450 kg.			
450-500 kg.			
500-550 kg.			
550-600 kg.			

Homarus Americanus - Canadian lobster prices	
USD/lb.	
Ounces	Tail raw (CFR)
2-3 oz.	
3-4 oz.	
4 oz.	
4-5 oz.	
5-6 oz.	
6-7 oz.	

Farm Raised Rainbow Trout, Fresh, Fillets, PBO		
Rainbow Trout, Fresh, Fillets		
FOB \$/lb.	Domestic NE	South American Miami
4-6 oz.		
6/8 oz.		

Rainbow Trout, Fresh, Fillets, Butterfly		
FOB \$/lb.	Domestic NE	South American Miami
4-6 oz.		
6/8 oz.		

Surimi		
All species, Ex-warehouse, LTL, \$/lbs., 30 lb. boxes		
	Alaskan	Imported
Salad, shreds		
Salad, flakes		
Sticks, 5-7 inches		

Jonah Crab	
Ex-warehouse, LTL, \$/lbs.	
Triple scored claw	cocktail claw

Bait, Fresh Herring, FOB Northeast, LTL, \$/lbs.	
\$/55 gallon drum, approx 500 lbs.	

Bait, Frozen Herring, Ex-warehouse East Coast, LTL	
Frozen block, 45-50 lbs box	

Bait, Frozen Red Fish heads, Ex-warehouse East Coast, LTL	
Frozen block, 45-50 lbs box	

Single Frozen, Cod Fillets, Sknls/Bnls, Euros/kg.		
	Iceland/Norway	Russia
140-230 g.		
230-450 g.		
450-900 g.		
900 & Up		

Single Frozen, Cod Fillets, Skin On/Bnls		
	Iceland/Norway	Russia
140-230 g		
230-450 g		
450-900 g		
900 & Up		

Stakeholders can provide input on the proposed changes during a comment period which will take place from November 15, 2023, to December 15, 2023, with intended coverage being initiated on January 1, 2024. Comments will be published on Urner Barry’s market reporting methodology page at www.urnerbarry.com/markets/methodologies.

For more information or to submit a comment, please email Janice Schreiber at janice@urnerbarry.com or 732-240-5330.