

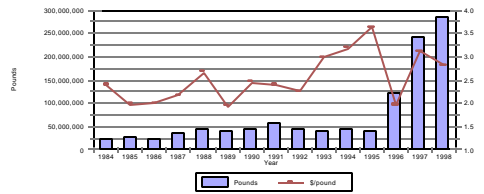
Freshwater Prawn Marketing in the Gulf of Mexico

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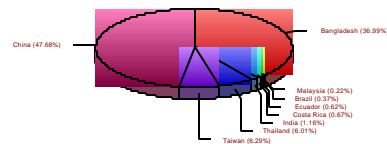


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Shrimp, Freshwater
Scientific name
Macrobrachium rosenbergii
Common name
Giant Freshwater Prawn

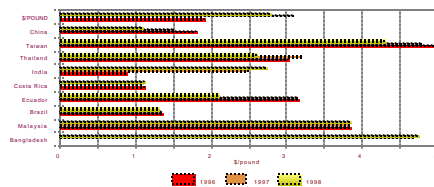
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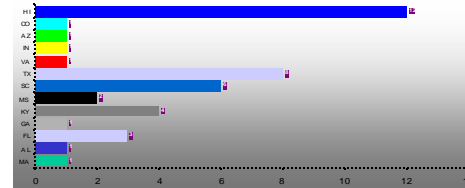
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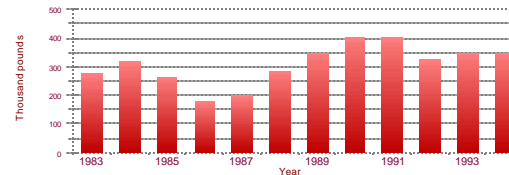
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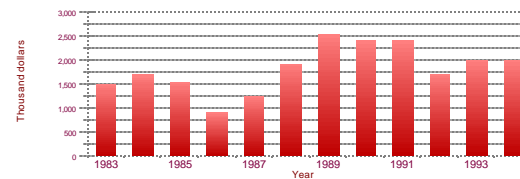
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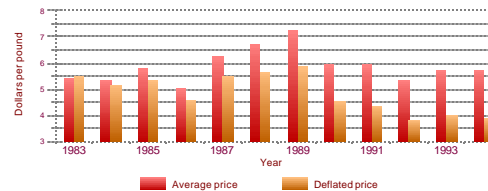
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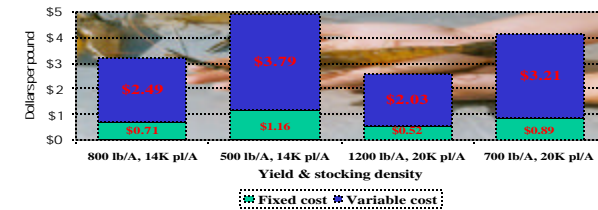
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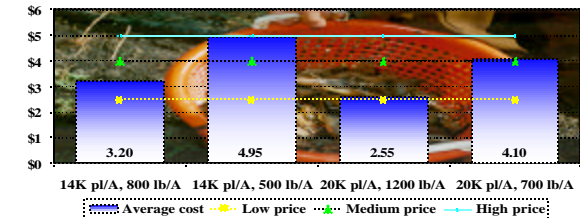
U.S. Freshwater Prawn Farm-gate Prices



Estimated Freshwater Prawn Cost of Production



Expected Farm-gate Prices and Production Costs



SELLING LIVE FRESHWATER PRAWNS:

- Cost of production
- Cost of harvesting
- Cost of live-hauling or shipping
- Hauling or shipping risks
- Marketing permit

SELLING FRESH FRESHWATER PRAWNS:

- Limited market information
- Cost of production
- Cost of harvesting
- Costs of chilling, packing and shipping
- Price risks
- Limited market information

SELLING FROZEN FRESHWATER PRAWNS:

- Cost of production
- Cost of harvesting
- Cost of processing, packing, and shipping
- Price risks
- Limited market information

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