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## Spain

### Spanish Seafood Prices "On Line"

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**Report Highlights:**

The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA) recently introduced a Web page displaying current and historical seafood prices. The weekly-updated prices may be of interest to U.S. exporters to the Spanish market.

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MAPA recently debuted its new “Price Observatory” Web page, which, along with other agricultural product prices, tracks seafood prices at port of entry, at wholesale, and at the point of retail-sale. The Web page has current and historical prices, along with graphs showing the price evolution at the respective commercial levels.

MAPA’s price-tracking Web page includes the species names in Spanish and the price information in Euros/Kilo on the following seafood species. Here below we provide the reader with the names in Spanish, the English translation, and the scientific name, respectively:

Merluza: **Hake** - *Merluccius merluccius*

Pescadilla: **Striped weakfish** - *Cynoscion striatus*

Sardinias: **Sardines** - *Sardinops*

Anchoa o boqueron: **Anchovy (salted or fresh)** - *Engraulis encrasicolus*

Gallos: **Megrim** - *Lepidorhombus spp*

Jurel: **Jurel - Horse Mackerel/ Scad** - *Trachurus trachurus*

Bacaladilla: **Blue Whiting/ Poutassou** - *Micromesistius Poutassou*

Caballa: **Mackerel** - *Scomber scombrus*

Trucha: **Trout** - *Oncorhynchus*

Salmon: **Salmon** - *Salmo salar*(Atlantic)

Chirla: **Clam** - *Chamelea gallina*

Mejillon: **Mussel** - *Mytilus galloprovincialis*

The stated objective of the new MAPA price Web page is “to achieve market transparency within the food chain price establishing process using appropriate methodological and analytical tools.”

The prices can be found at the following Web site:

<http://www.mapa.es/es/estadistica/pags/PreciosOrigenDestino/precios.asp#inicio>

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