

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

SHRIMP IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1996 AND 1997

Country	1996			1997		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
North America:						
Mexico.....	67,873	30,787	327,720	74,864	33,958	374,102
Panama.....	19,092	8,660	68,574	23,236	10,540	87,128
Honduras.....	19,559	8,872	69,564	18,027	8,177	70,177
El Salvador.....	12,079	5,479	38,624	7,390	3,352	29,974
Nicaragua.....	7,432	3,371	25,298	7,564	3,431	28,663
Canada.....	19,744	8,956	26,611	11,254	5,105	26,326
Guatemala.....	9,178	4,163	29,595	4,773	2,165	19,055
Costa Rica.....	3,364	1,526	15,511	3,951	1,792	15,870
Belize.....	1,105	501	4,292	1,625	737	7,399
Greenland.....	939	426	2,503	820	372	1,873
Other.....	64	29	246	79	36	235
Total.....	160,429	72,770	608,538	153,583	69,665	660,802
South America:						
Ecuador.....	97,194	44,087	369,817	140,517	63,738	583,262
Venezuela.....	15,119	6,858	47,862	19,098	8,663	76,162
Peru.....	4,469	2,027	18,196	9,883	4,483	45,577
Colombia.....	6,695	3,037	26,506	7,172	3,253	28,539
Guyana.....	8,814	3,998	22,220	9,453	4,288	25,675
Brazil.....	1,997	906	6,528	1,215	551	4,856
Suriname.....	-	-	-	1,396	633	4,255
Chile.....	664	301	2,353	750	340	2,740
Argentina.....	-	-	-	42	19	46
Total.....	134,952	61,214	493,482	189,525	85,968	771,112
Europe:						
European Union:						
Denmark.....	787	357	2,112	397	180	798
Spain.....	2	1	7	44	20	241
United Kingdom.....	256	116	567	53	24	204
Germany.....	7	3	20	35	16	68
Netherlands.....	22	10	48	11	5	29
Other.....	291	132	931	20	9	74
Total.....	1,365	619	3,685	560	254	1,414
Other:						
Iceland.....	494	224	1,636	313	142	999
Norway.....	291	132	1,032	119	54	372
Other.....	2	1	20	-	-	-
Total.....	787	357	2,688	432	196	1,371
Asia:						
Thailand.....	160,310	72,716	888,410	161,822	73,402	920,946
Indonesia.....	21,792	9,885	110,711	28,272	12,824	161,615
India.....	41,773	18,948	118,590	44,103	20,005	138,698
Bangladesh.....	20,357	9,234	109,623	21,539	9,770	132,487
China.....	17,077	7,746	35,407	28,393	12,879	67,763
Viet Nam.....	5,686	2,579	28,226	7,837	3,555	46,234
Philippines.....	2,676	1,214	12,332	2,617	1,187	12,983
Pakistan.....	5,355	2,429	14,089	2,967	1,346	11,111
Burma.....	1,312	595	5,363	1,398	634	6,763
Singapore.....	1,958	888	5,976	811	368	4,341
Other.....	6,069	2,753	19,301	4,070	1,846	15,189
Total.....	284,365	128,987	1,348,028	303,829	137,816	1,518,130
Oceania.....	60	27	435	35	16	276
Africa.....	514	233	644	357	162	484
Grand total.....	582,471	264,207	2,457,500	648,322	294,077	2,953,589

Note:--Statistics on imports are the weights of the individual products as received, i. raw headless, peeled, etc.
Source:--U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.