

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

SHRIMP IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1995 AND 1996

Country	1995			1996		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
North America:						
Mexico.....	72,974	33,101	342,874	67,873	30,787	327,720
Honduras.....	18,616	8,444	66,607	19,559	8,872	69,564
Panama.....	18,922	8,583	77,490	19,092	8,660	68,574
El Salvador.....	8,256	3,745	27,706	12,079	5,479	38,624
Guatemala.....	5,977	2,711	18,467	9,178	4,163	29,595
Canada.....	16,323	7,404	26,208	19,744	8,956	26,611
Nicaragua.....	7,908	3,587	29,705	7,432	3,371	25,298
Costa Rica.....	2,773	1,258	12,740	3,364	1,526	15,511
Belize.....	1,321	599	5,875	1,105	501	4,292
Greenland.....	487	221	1,533	939	426	2,503
Other.....	531	241	1,966	64	29	246
Total.....	154,088	69,894	611,171	160,429	72,770	608,538
South America:						
Ecuador.....	114,106	51,758	443,478	97,194	44,087	369,817
Venezuela.....	10,631	4,822	41,520	15,119	6,858	47,862
Colombia.....	6,861	3,112	24,842	6,695	3,037	26,506
Guyana.....	7,238	3,283	18,099	8,814	3,998	22,220
Peru.....	5,997	2,720	24,426	4,469	2,027	18,196
Brazil.....	4,162	1,888	15,768	1,997	906	6,528
Chile.....	562	255	2,003	664	301	2,353
Uruguay.....	146	66	176	-	-	-
Total.....	149,701	67,904	570,312	134,952	61,214	493,482
Europe:						
European Union:						
Denmark.....	139	63	502	787	357	2,112
Belgium.....	342	155	1327	278	126	905
United Kingdom.....	732	332	3,184	256	116	567
Netherlands.....	57	26	374	22	10	48
Portugal.....	9	4	17	13	6	23
Other.....	86	39	289	9	4	30
Total.....	1,365	619	5,693	1,365	619	3,685
Other:						
Iceland.....	119	54	550	494	224	1,636
Norway.....	130	59	552	291	132	1,032
Other.....	15	7	10	2	1	20
Total.....	265	120	1,112	787	357	2,688
Asia:						
Thailand.....	171,509	77,796	981,088	160,310	72,716	888,410
India.....	39,077	17,725	109,957	41,773	18,948	118,590
Indonesia.....	11,775	5,341	58,568	21,792	9,885	110,711
Bangladesh.....	10,917	4,952	65,700	20,357	9,234	109,623
China.....	32,284	14,644	79,515	17,077	7,746	35,407
Viet Nam.....	2,877	1,305	16,622	5,686	2,579	28,226
Pakistan.....	4,980	2,259	13,014	5,355	2,429	14,089
Philippines.....	4,581	2,078	21,727	2,676	1,214	12,332
Singapore.....	3,724	1,689	14,984	1,958	888	5,976
Malaysia.....	2,690	1,220	8,907	1,814	823	5,632
Other.....	5,624	2,551	19,614	5,567	2,525	19,032
Total.....	290,037	131,560	1,389,696	284,365	128,987	1,348,028
Oceania.....	53	24	362	60	27	435
Africa.....	1,695	769	2,545	514	233	644
Grand total.....	597,204	270,890	2,580,891	582,471	264,207	2,457,500

Note:--Statistics on imports are the weights of the individual products as exported, i.e., raw headless, peeled, etc.

Source:--U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.