



Description

Vannamei prawns are originally from Central and South America. They largely replaced native Penaeus monodon in Asia as the most farmed shrimp. They are more resistant to disease and there are more harvests in a year. Vannamei prawns live in tropical marine habitats.

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This product comes from GLOBALG.A.P. certified aquaculture operations.

Commercial name

Vannamei prawns or whiteleg prawns

Scientific name

Litopenaeus vannamei

Family

Penaeidae

Farm area

Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, India, Ecuador, Colombia

Harvest season

Two-three times/year

Estimated volume/year

N/A

Available as

HOSO (cooked), HLSO, peeled (PD), PTO, frozen and chilled. Frozen: raw, blanched, cooked - Chilled: cooked

Available sizes

HOSO: 31-40 up to 80-120 pcs/kg - Peeled: 31-35 up to 100-200 pcs/lb - HLSO: 16-20 up to 61-70 pcs/lb (also easy peel)

Sustainability details

Heiploeg aims to source all vannamei prawns from GLOBALG.A.P. certified sources. Certified organic vannamei prawns are available from Ecuador.



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