



Description

This originally American species was introduced for farming in China in the twenties; as a consequence of escapes the species developed in the fresh water lakes and rivers in China.

Commercial name	Crayfish
Scientific name	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>
Family	Cambaridae
Catch area	Inland fishery in China
Catch method	Net fishing, traps
Catch season	April-June
Estimated volume/year	n/a
Available as	Chilled and frozen, mostly cooked and peeled
Available sizes	U100 pcs/lb up to 250-300 pcs/lb (mixed size, cooked and peeled)
Sustainability details	The fishery is already very sustainable: fishing methods are extensive, no bottom destruction, low energy cost, no overfishing, no ghostfishing, no unobserved mortality and no by-catch.



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