

## WEEKLY PRICE PORTAL ANALYSIS

With the celebration of the Lunar New Year in both China and Vietnam and the two weeks holiday in both countries, demand and sales activity from and in China and Vietnam will be low in the coming weeks. This leads to a fairly stable price situation in almost all sourcing countries. Some small changes can, however, be seen in the farm gate prices.

Andra Pradesh, India sees a continued small increase in price. A slight decrease in price is seen in East Java, Indonesia, due to remaining high stocks in the area. In Ecuador, prices are quite stable but are expected to decrease with the new harvest, which is set to begin next Tuesday. The expectation is that the decrease in price will mostly be in bigger sizes like 30/40 and 40/50, as demand from China is low and these are the most demanded sizes from China. Vietnam prices will remain stable and will be updated again after the TET holiday.



### 60 count Pacific white shrimp from Vietnam, India, Indonesia and Ecuador

The graph above shows that prices are currently quite stable on the 60 counts. Where both Vietnam and Indonesia show a slightly decreasing price trend, which mainly has to do with high stock levels and declining demand, levels in India and Ecuador seem quite stable. Interestingly, Ecuador is still showing the lowest prices of all the countries, with almost \$0,80/kg difference from Vietnamese and Indonesian levels. Go to [the price portal](#) to make your own comparison between the countries of your preference.

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#### 40 count Pacific white shrimp from India

This week, farmers from Andhra Pradesh continue to see an increase in the price of 30 to 40 counts. The 60 and 100 counts do not show a change in comparison to last week. In Andhra Pradesh, 40 counts increased from \$5,07 per kg to this week \$5,14 per kg, which continues to bring the price level for these counts slightly up towards the price level in Gujarat and West Bengal. However, the price of the Andhra Pradesh region is still \$0,28/kg lower than West Bengal and \$0,35/kg lower than in Gujarat. [Go to the price portal](#) to see the complete overview of counts and prices for India.

In Andhra Pradesh sources report that farmers have started to stock their ponds. The average reported stocking density is around 35-40 PL per square meter, which is considered to be normal stocking density. The current stocking density is however expected to further increase, we will present you with an update on stocking density next week.

Like during the previous stocking period, vannamei larvae are widely stocked, but as predicted, black tiger also takes a considerable share as the farmers are preparing to try and culture black tiger along with vannamei. In Gujarat, the stocking is expected to start in three weeks. Most farmers completed their pond preparation and are waiting for favourable tides. Stocking density in this region is expected to be around 35-50 PL per square meter.

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