

Inshore Shrimp Fishery – Summer 2013

The Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel, hereinafter referred to as “the Panel” issued its decision setting the prices for the 2013 spring shrimp fishery, dated the 6th day of May, 2013. Subsequently, the Panel issued its full report, with respect to that decision on June 11th, 2013.

The 2013 Shrimp Schedule between the Fish, Food and Allied Workers, hereinafter referred to as the “FFAW” and the Association of Seafood Producers, hereinafter referred to as “ASP” provide as follows in Article 13:

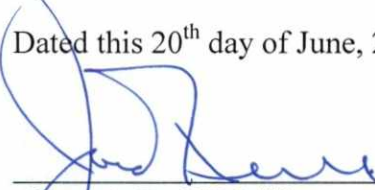
“The parties hereto agree that the spring price list as set out in the attached Price list shall be in effect to June 22nd, 2013. The parties will meet prior to June 22nd, 2013 to commence negotiations for the price list for the summer period and prior to the expiration of the summer price list to commence negotiations for the fall period. In the event there is no agreement on price for the summer or fall periods, the parties agree to refer the matter to the Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel for binding resolution in accordance with the provisions of the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act. All terms and conditions of this Schedule except prices are in effect from April 1st, 2013 to March 31st, 2014.”

The Panel was requested by the Parties to set a date for a hearing, if required, at 2:00p.m. on June 14th, 2013.


Having previously exchanged positions and filed submissions with the Panel, copies attached, representatives of FFAW and ASP appeared before the Panel and supported their submissions in main agreement and rebuttal. In addition the submissions of the parties, the parties and the Panel have the benefit of market reports from Seafood.com and Gemba Seafood Consulting. (copies attached) The Panel in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and by the agreement of the parties, as stated above, must choose one of the positions presented by the parties, which means that the decision of the Panel is made on final offer selection.

It is the decision of the Panel to select the position of the FFAW on price and conditions of sale for the 2013 Summer Shrimp Fishery. (Appendix A) This price table is binding on all processors that process the species shrimp in the Province and will form a collective agreement or part of a collective agreement with the FFAW.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2013.



Joseph P. O'Neill
Chairperson



Max Short
Member

Schedule A – Price Schedule

Size Categories	Distribution Summer 2012	Plant Price
2 – 2.9	4.05	0.226
3 – 3.9	10.12	0.381
4 – 4.9	15.70	0.466
5 – 5.9	16.68	0.551
6 – 6.9	15.54	0.649
7 – 7.9	14.73	0.696
8 – 8.9	11.09	0.745
9 – 9.9	6.20	0.818
10 +	5.87	0.866
		0.60

Prices for trucked shrimp is .3¢ less per pound.