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**Overview of the query**

This predefined query allows to compare weekly prices of the same product but in two different currencies. Six pre-selected filters are available for extracting data:

1. Supply chain stage: Consumption/Retail, First sale, Import, Wholesale
2. Commodity group: see the list available [here](#)
3. Main commercial species: see the list available [here](#)
4. Product: see selected species, size, preservation and presentations available [here](#)
5. Place of sale: see selected countries and market places (i.e. locations) available [here](#)
6. Time range: number of backward weeks to display

For each field, when the item “- -” is selected, it means all items of that field will be included in the resulting table.

Data can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods), allowing to compare the price of a species in two currencies, if available.

Click [here](#) to consult the User guide for using predefined queries.



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#### Type of data and sources

Weekly data on selected species and selected market places are monitored for the following supply chain stages:

- ✓ First sale – selected fish species sold at an auction centre or sold to registered buyers or to producer organisations, as transmitted to EUMOFA. Data include the sales occurred in places of sale located within 20 km from the coastline, recording first sales and as transmitted by the related Member State to EUMOFA.

**Sources:** National Administrations as reported here for each country.

- ✓ Wholesale – selected fish sold at large distribution markets for reselling it to retailers, to traders or to HO.RE.CA.

**Sources:** National Administrations or private providers as reported [here](#) for each country.

- ✓ Import – selected fish sold by non-EU countries to the EU as recorded by customs

**Source:** European Commission

- ✓ Consumption/retail – selected fish consumed fresh in households or bought at retail outlets.

**Source:** EUROPANEL for households and national administrations for retail outlets.

At this [link](#)<sup>1</sup>, the following details on data are available for each country and each stage of the supply chain:

- Organization in charge of data transmission;
- Origin of data (e.g. sales notes, price observation, etc.)
- Frequency (e.g. weekly, monthly, etc.)
- Time-lag;
- Type of data (e.g. volumes and values, or only prices, etc.)
- Geographical specification
- Nomenclature used
- Species monitored

#### Products specifications

As reported above, weekly data are collected only for selected species and selected market places as reported at this [link](#)<sup>2</sup>. In the weekly section, **species are always available at highest disaggregated level** as collected by EUMOFA [e.g. Atlantic cod, size 3, fresh, gutted, sold in Oostende (Belgium)] and are associated or aggregated to the related Main commercial species and Commodity groups (e.g. in this case “Cod” and “Groundfish”, respectively).

<sup>1</sup><http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup>[http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DC+-+Annex+1\\_selected+products.pdf](http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DC+-+Annex+1_selected+products.pdf).



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#### Reference period

Data in the resulting table are displayed starting from the most recent week available. For details on the frequency and the time lag of data submissions from each source, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)<sup>3</sup>.

For checking the state of update of data included in the query, consult the [Data supply monitoring](#)<sup>4</sup>.

#### Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in Kilograms. Values are expressed in Euro and in local currencies.

Prices are expressed in Euro / Kilogram and in local currencies / Kilogram, except those cases where different specifications are provided in the product’s description (e.g. portion size). Only prices regarding retail-consumption include VAT; for other supply chain stages, prices are without VAT.

Volumes are in net weight.

#### Quality assurance

At EUMOFA level, regular checks are performed at two stages:

- Data entry: data not in compliance with completeness, consistency and correctness rules are automatically discarded and stored in a specific table within the Database. Checks performed consist in:
  - o File format check
  - o Existence of codes (against codes registers)
  - o Duplicate records
- Data dissemination: the instances of abnormal data are cross-checked with the contact persons of the sources providing them in order to i) clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena and ii) collect revised data and substituting incorrect figures with the new ones.

Quality checks are performed on a monthly basis on volumes and values/prices available for each combination species<sup>5</sup>/place of sale. Abnormal figures are highlighted taking into account: (i) the yearly average price at local level, (ii) the yearly average price at national level and (iii) possible abnormal variations of volumes. These changes are then cross-checked with national contact points for clarifying and improving (if need be) the related datasets.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>.

<sup>5</sup> at FAO 3-alpha code level