

## ECASA indicator

Name	Consumer prices for aquaculture products
DPSIR class	Impact
ECASA sub-group	Socio-economy (supply availability)
ECASA code	CONPRICE
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Definition, computation, Data sources and relevant studies	<p><b>Agra Europe WorldFish Report.</b> Fortnightly wholesale prices for the main farmed species (e.g. salmon, sea bass, sea bream) sold at Rungis and Billingsgate are reported.</p> <p><b>FAO Globefish European Price Report.</b> Wholesale and export prices for several farmed species in various European countries are reported monthly, along with general comment on market conditions.</p> <p><b>NOAA Fishery Market News.</b> Data on monthly wholesale prices (extending back to 1991 in some cases) for the main farmed species sold in US and European markets are produced</p>
Summary, scientific meaning, implementation	Prices paid by consumers for farmed fish will vary according to local market conditions, but an indication of the underlying trend can be obtained from wholesale prices. Because these are determined in a relatively few market centres (in Europe, these would be Rungis and Billingsgate) the task of obtaining representative prices is much simplified. Such data are available in various market reports and trade journals (normally requiring a subscription), and there is the usual requirement to convert nominal prices into 'real' terms when making comparisons over time in order to remove the effects of inflation. This can be done by deflating the original aquaculture wholesale prices by the relevant consumer price index (CPI).
Range of validity	
Species concerned (fishes/molluscs)	
Related type of aquaculture	
Relevant environments for this indicator	
Geographic scale	
Direct relevance to objectives	
Clarity in design.	
Realistic collection or development costs	
High quality and reliability	
Appropriate spatial and temporal scale	
Obvious significance	
advantages	
disadvantages	
references	
State of validation	
Recommendations	