

Why Buy Domestic Seafood in the United States?

The U.S. has some of the strictest environmental and product safety rules and regulations found anywhere, but more than 88% of all the seafood consumed in the U.S. is imported. Almost half of that total is farm-raised, often in countries that do not have stringent environmental and food safety regulations.

Advantages of buying harvested shrimp, fish, oysters and farmed-raised shrimp, redfish, hybrid striped bass and catfish from the USA

1. Antibiotic – Free
2. Fresher than Imported Seafood
3. Helps the US Seafood Trade Deficit and helps keep the US Dollar at home
4. Helps provide jobs in US
5. Health benefits
6. Helps you stay fit
7. Helps you live a longer, healthier life
8. To ensure the quality and wholesomeness of the harvest, federal and state agencies carefully monitor the whole process
9. To ensure sustainability and environmental stewardship, federal and state agencies monitor the process carefully
10. Fish and shellfish packers, warehouses, and processors must comply with the mandatory requirements of the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Program administered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Web links for more information:

<http://thenaa.net/>

<http://www.aboutseafood.com/>