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White Prawn (*Penaeus Indicus*)

Name	Nutrition Facts	
Scientific name: <i>Penaeus indicus</i>	Calories:	106
Family:	Fat Calories:	15.3
Market name: Chaka, White Prawn	Total Fat:	1.7 g
Common Names:	Saturated Fat:	0.3 g
Australia: Banana prawn; Indian banana prawn; Red-legged banana prawn	Cholesterol:	152 mg
Germany: Hauptmannsgarnele	Sodium:	148 mg
India: Jinga; Naran; Chapda chingri; Vella chemeen	Protein:	20.3 g
Japan: Indo-ebi	Omega 3:	0.53 g
Pakistan: Jaira; Jiara		
Iran: Banana Shrimp		
U.S.A.: Indian white shrimp		



The **Indian white prawn**, *Fenneropenaeus indicus* (*Penaeus indicus*), is one of the major commercial [prawn](#) species of the world. It is found in the Indo-West [Pacific](#) from eastern and south-eastern [Africa](#), through [India](#), [Malaysia](#) and [Indonesia](#) to southern [China](#) and northern [Australia](#)

Size: Grows to 228 mm (nearly 9 inches).

Distribution: This important species is found in the Indo-West Pacific from East and Southeast Africa, through Malaysia and Indonesia to South China and Northern Australia. It is a marine shrimp (with estuarine juveniles) which likes mud or sandy mud at depths of 2 to 90 meters (6 to 300 feet).

Comments: This is one of the major commercial species of the world. It is the most important shrimp caught off the East African coast, and is probably also the most important Indian commercial species, especially for the inshore fisheries and for rice field culture in Kerala. It is important in Iran, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines. A large population was discovered fairly recently in Northwest Australia.

Similar to *P. merguensis*, the banana prawn, and *P. penicillatus*, the red-tail prawn, the Indian white varies in color from almost transparently colorless to bright yellow. It is a good quality, good flavored shrimp, popular with importers in Japan, Western Europe and the U.S.A.

Unfortunately recent heavy fishing in India and western indo pacific areas has reduced the average size caught,

Recently growing cultivated shrimp in Iran are using this species as local adopted species for farmed shrimp, while in other part of Asian countries like China are using *P. Venami* and in Far Eastern countries are using *P. Monodon* as the base of farmed shrimp

Season of White Prawn (Chaka)

Name of Species	Season of White Prawn (Chaka) Shrimp's											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
White Prawn (Chaka)												

Details & Specification's**Product Name:** White Prawn / Chaka**Scientific Name:** *Penaeus indicus***HLSO,PUD Raw & Cooked****Size:** 8-12,13-15,16-20,21-30 to 90-120 pcs/kg**Source:** Wild caught**Supply Ability:** 200 MT/year**Price CFR (USD)**

FORM OF PROCESSING	FREEZING STYLE	SIZE/COUNT
Headless Shell-on	Block Frozen/IQF	26/30 through 100/200 pcs/lb
P & D/R-PD	Block Frozen/IQF	31/40 through 70/90 pcs/lb
P & D T/ON	Block Frozen/IQF	
P & D T/ON Butterfly	Block Frozen	
PUD Skewer	Semi IQF	41/50 through Broken pcs/lb
PUD	Block Frozen/IQF	
Cooked product can be provided as per our valued buyer's requirement		
Packing: 6x2 Kg, 6x1.8 Kg, 10x1 Kg, net weight net count or frozen count with a% of Glazing or as per buyer's choice.		