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## market news beche-de-mer

### Beche-de-mer prices on the Asian markets (August 2001 to April 2002)

Species	Size		Indicative price in US\$/kg (C&F) Aug. 2001 – Apr. 2002										Market area	Origin
			Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.			
White teatfish (skin-on)	3–5 pc/kg	A	25.0	23.0	24.0	23.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	SE Asian ports	S. Pacific	
		B	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	SE Asian ports	S. Pacific	
Prickly Redfish ( <i>Thelenota ananas</i> )	6–15 pc/kg		12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	SE Asian ports	S. Pacific	
Black teatfish	3–5 pc/kg	A	18.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	SE Asian ports	Australia	
		B	15.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	SE Asian ports	Australia	
Sandfish		A	33.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	Singapore	Indonesia	
	10–30 pc/kg		58.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	43.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	Singapore	Australia	
	15–40 pc/kg		40.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Greenfish ( <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> )	50–120 pc/kg		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Lollyfish			2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Stonefish			15.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Singapore	Indonesia	
Surf redfish ( <i>Actinopyga mauritiana</i> )	15–35 pc/kg		12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Tigerfish	25–55 pc/kg		3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Brown sandfish ( <i>Boadschia marmorata</i> )	25–110 pc/kg		3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Curryfish ( <i>Stichopus variegatus</i> )	30–50 pc/kg		17.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
	70–120 pc/kg		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	
Elephant trunkfish	3–8 pc/kg		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Singapore	S. Pacific	

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