



Chilean mussels

Mytilus chilensis (Molluscs)

Chilean mussels (*Mytilus chilensis*), widely known in trade as choritos, are the main cultivated mussel species of southern Chile and one of the most important farmed bivalves in the Southern Hemisphere. Production is concentrated in the Los Lagos region, especially around Chiloé and the inland waters of southern Chile, where cool, plankton-rich conditions support large-scale longline farming. Commercially, Chilean mussels are one of the clearest examples of how a regional shellfish can evolve into an export-driven global product.

From a product perspective, Chilean mussels are valued for their uniform shell size, good meat recovery, mild flavor, and strong suitability for industrial processing. They are marketed mainly in IQF meat, half-shell, whole-shell, cooked, and frozen retail or foodservice formats, with most output geared toward export. Compared with more locally consumed mussel categories, Chilean mussels have a much more industrial and international profile, serving processors, private label buyers, and prepared-food channels across multiple markets.

By commercial weight, Chile is the dominant producing country for this species and one of the world's major mussel exporters overall. In market terms, Chilean mussels are best positioned as a high-volume export mussel, valued for processing efficiency, competitive cost structure, and dependable large-scale supply rather than for a luxury image.

Categories: HoReCa, Retail.

Size: Meat: 100-200 / 200-300 / 300-500 / 500-800 ppk - Half Shell: 40-60 / 60-80 / 80-100 / 100-120 ppk Whole shell: 40-50 / 50-70 / 60-80

Countries:

Chile

Nutrition data:

Calories: 99 kcal.

Protein: 15.6 g.

Fat: 1.8 g.

Omega 3: 0.22 g.

Water: 50 g.

Product forms:

Whole-shell

Half-shell

Mussel meat

Processing:

IQF

More details available on: <https://seachef.eu/en/species/chilean-mussels>

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About **SEA CHEF TECHNOLOGIES**

SIA Sea Chef Technologies is an international seafood trading and sourcing company built on a simple idea: to connect reliable seafood production with professional, stable service through strong management, disciplined execution, and modern IT tools. Over time, the company has grown from a focused team into a structured organization with employees and agents operating across different markets, working with a broad portfolio of **frozen and fresh fish, shrimps, and molluscs**. Our growth has been practical rather than theoretical. Every customer, supplier, and project has helped us refine the way we work, from purchasing and quality control to logistics, documentation, and risk management.

We operate in the international seafood B2B segment. Our role is not simply to buy and sell fish, but to create dependable supply solutions in a global market shaped by seasonality, catch volumes, quotas, logistics costs, regulations, currency fluctuations, and shifting customer needs. We combine product expertise with structured internal processes so that our customers receive the right product, in the right quantity, with the right documentation, and in a quality fully suited to its final use. **In this sense, our real product is not only seafood itself, but also information, service, and execution.**

We serve a broad range of professional customer segments across the seafood chain, including importers and wholesalers, processors, distributors, HoReCa businesses, and supermarket chains. Some of our customers are direct end users with highly specific quality and compliance requirements, while others rely on us as a sourcing and logistics partner to bridge information gaps and secure stable supply. What unites them is the need for a professional counterpart who understands seafood products, works confidently with specifications and volumes, and can support both long-term supply programs and spot business. Our customers value speed, clarity, accuracy in documentation, honest communication, and reliable complaint handling, because their own success depends on stable performance from every supplier in the chain.

Our company is guided by a clear set of core principles: promptness, reliability, transparency, and long-term partnership. This combination of product knowledge and process discipline is what defines Sea Chef Technologies and allows us to serve the international seafood market with confidence and consistency.

**The right quality fish. For the right customer.
At the right time. Delivered globally.**



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SPECIES CATALOG



Atlantic Mackerel

WR, HG, Fillets.



Capelin

WR, ROE.



Blue whiting

WR, HG.



Jack mackerel

WR, HGT.



Atlantic Herring

WR, HG, Fillets, ROE.



Silver smelt

WR, HG.



Pacific Hake

WR, HG, Fillets, HGT.



Argentine hake

WR, HG, Fillets, HGT.



Atlantic Salmon

Fillets, HON, By-products.



Steelhead trout

HG, Fillets, ROE, HON, By-products.



Coho salmon

HG, Fillets, ROE, By-products, Steaks.



Chum salmon

HG, Fillets, ROE, Steaks.



King salmon

Fillets, ROE, HON.



Pangasius

WR, Fillets, HGT, By-products, Steaks.



Pink salmon

WR, HG, Fillets, ROE, Steaks.



Tilapia

WR, Fillets, By-products.



Yellowfin tuna

By-products, Steaks, Loins, Chunks, Canned.



Bluefin tuna

HG, By-products, Loins.



Bonito tuna

WR, HG, Loins, Canned.



Skipjack tuna

WR, Loins, Chunks, Canned.



Oilfish

Fillets, HGT, Chunks.



Greenland Halibut

WR, Fillets, HGT, Steaks, HG / J-cut.



Redfish

WR, Fillets, HG / J-cut.



Saithe

WR, HG, Fillets, By-products, HG / J-cut.



Yellow croaker

WR, WR/Gutted.



Pacific saury

WR, Canned, WR/Gutted.



Yellowtail kingfish

WR, HG.



Pacific mackerel

WR, HG, HGT.



Southern Blue Whiting



Blue mackerel

WR, HG, HGT.



Barracouta

WR, HG.



Redbait

WR.



Russian sturgeon

HG, Fillets, HGT, HON, Steaks.



Hybrid sturgeon

HG, Fillets, HGT, HON.



Baltic herring

WR, HG, HGT.



European sprats

WR, HG.



European smelt

WR.



Greenshell mussels

Whole-shell, Half-shell, Mussel meat.



Chilean mussels

Whole-shell, Half-shell, Mussel meat.



Black tiger shrimps

RHOSO, CHOSO, RHLISO, PUD, P&D.



Whiteleg shrimps

RHOSO, CHOSO, RHLISO, PUD, P&D.



Argentinean red shrimp

Whole, Tails.



Northern coldwater shrimps

PUD, Whole.

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