

Minimum prices for fish from 9th January (not valid beyond 22th April 2012).

FOR CONSUMPTION		Øre/
Øre per kg headed, gutted (unless otherwise stated)	Ref.	kg
Cod, min. 6 kg.....	AB	1725
Cod, min. 2,5 kg, under 6 kg.....	AB	1450
Cod, min. 1 kg, under 2,5 kg.....	AB	1250
Cod, under 1 kg, legally caught.....	ABC	1000
Haddock, min. 8 hg, line caught.....	AB	1075
Haddock, min. 8 hg.....	AB	825
Haddock, under 8 hg.....	AB	550
Whiting, min. 8 hg.....		600
Whiting, under 8 hg.....		500
Saithe, min. 2,3 kg.....	A	1000
Saithe, min. 1,2 kg, under 2,3 kg.....	A	800
Saithe, under 1,2 kg, legally caught.....	AD	625
Pollack, min. 2 kg.....		1400
Pollack, min. 1 kg, under 2 kg.....		1100
Pollack, under 1 kg, over min. size.....		500
Hake, min. 2 kg, cleaned, w/head.....		1900
Hake, min.1 kg, under 2 kg, cleaned, w/head.....		1300
Hake, under 1 kg, over min. size, cleaned, w/head.....		800
White Ling, min. 2 kg.....		850
White Ling, under 2 kg, min. 7 hg.....		750
White ling, under 7 hg.....		400
Blue Ling, min. 2 kg.....		600
Blue Ling, under 2 kg, min. 7 hg.....		500
Blue Ling, under 7 hg.....		210
Tusk, min. 2 kg.....		825
Tusk, under 2 kg, min. 1 kg.....		625
Tusk, under 1 kg.....		400
Spotted Wolf Fish, min. 3 kg.....		1000
Spotted Wolf Fish, min. 1 kg, under 3 kg.....		800
Atlantic Wolf Fish, min. 1 kg.....	E	900
Greenland Halibut, min. 2 kg.....	F	2150
Greenland Halibut, min. 1 kg, under 2 kg.....	F	1650
Greenland Halibut, under 1 kg.....	F	1250
Greenland Halibut, min. 2 kg, belly cut (Japanese cut).....	F	2570
Greenland Halibut, 1 - 2 kg, belly cut (Japanese cut).....	F	1970
Greenland Halibut, under 1 kg, belly cut (Japanese cut).....	F	1490
Halibut up to 40 kg, legally caught.....	G	5000
Halibut, from 40 up to 60 kg.....	G	4000
Halibut, from 60 up to 100 kg.....	G	3500
Halibut, min. 100 kg.....	G	3000
Angler fish, cleaned, min. 1 kg.....	H	5800
Angler Fish, cleaned under 1 kg.....	H	3700
Angler Fish, cleaned w/head min. 4 kg.....		2200
Angler Fish, cleaned w/head under 4 kg.....		1500
Redfish, cleaned without head m/5 hg.....	AI	1000
Redfish, whole min. 7 hg.....	I	950
Redfish belly cut (Japanese cut) untreated m/3 hg.....	I	1200
Redfish belly cut (Japanese cut) treated m/3 hg.....	IJ	1390
Plaice w/head, min. 650 g.....	K	800
Plaice w/head, under 650 g.....	K	600
Lemon Sole w/head, min. 600 g.....	K	1750
Lemon Sole w/head, under 600 g.....	K	1500
Turbot w/head.....	K	3500
Other flatfish w/head.....	K	600
Dogfish, whole w/head, min. 70 cm.....		Fri pri
Whole Saithe:	L	
Saithe, min. 3,1 kg.....		711
Saithe, min. 1,6 kg, under 3,1 kg.....		563
Saithe, under 1,6 kg, legally caught.....	D	433
Squid:		
Squid, clean cut bell.....		780
Squid, whole.....		370
Squid - arms, cut above eye.....		50
By-products:		
Cod roe for consumption.....		700
Haddock roe for consumption.....		500
Saithe roe for consumption.....		500
Pollack, Tusk and Blue Ling roe for consumption.....		550
Ling roe for consumption.....		900
Cod liver.....		300
Liver form Haddock, Saithe, Pollack, Tusk and Ling.....		150
Cod heads for consumption.....	M	50
Greenland Halibut heads for consumption.....		200
OTHER USES		
Animal/fish feed, meal etc:		
Fish for feed/meal.....	N	25
Roe for animal/fish feed.....		100
Head and waste products/fish liver for grinding/meal.....		2

Regulations in regard to minimum prices, quality and price reductions

The minimum prices apply to properly bled and carefully handled products that meet the standards for consumption as stated in the "Quality regulations for fish and fish products" of 14th June 1996, especially paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Price reduction

A product that is of reduced quality, damaged or is of a reduced standard for any other reason, may be sold at a reduced price. Such products must be sorted and weighed separately by the fisher. According to the degree of quality reduction, the price can be reduced up to 40% in regard to current minimum prices for the relevant product. A reduction in price applies only when the quality reduction leads to a reduction in the price of the final product. A price reduction can only be applied upon agreement between the fisher and the buyer. If the involved parties cannot agree on a price reduction and/or the quantity the reduction applies to, the parties can agree to arbitration by an independent person, who may resolve the dispute.

For halibut that is completely/partially grey on the belly and for all types of roe, separate reduction rates apply, derived from applicable minimum prices:

- **Halibut** that is grey on the belly can be reduced by **up to 33,3%** according to the degree of discoloration.
- **Roe** may be reduced by **up to 50%** according to the degree of reduction in quality. Any damaged roe must be sorted separately and the weighed quantity noted on the contract note with the reduced price.

Reductions in price are not applicable to products that have separate, fixed minimum prices for use in animal/fish feed, meal etc.

Free price setting - price for species/sizes without separate minimum prices

For species that are subject to trade via the Norwegian Raw Fish Organisation, where a separate, fixed minimum price is not established, the price may be agreed between the fisherman and the buyer. This is known as free price setting.

Minimum prices for head-on, gutted fish

Main rule: - To set minimum prices for fish that according to agreement between the fisher and buyer shall be delivered gutted, head-on, the minimum price for the individual species/size shall be calculated by employing the Directorate of Fisheries' current calculation formula¹. The prices are rounded off to the nearest øre. For Cod, Haddock, Saithe and Redfish, the current formula used for calculating prices is included in the following item A "Clarification of codes in the minimum price list".

Exception: - Fisher and buyer can require that samples of the catch are taken to establish the size of the head in relation to the fish. The samples should be taken jointly by the representative(s) of the fisher and buyer. The average percentage that is established when samples are taken, shall be employed when calculating the minimum price for the relevant catch. Samples must be taken for each catch and new average rates and new correct minimum prices must be calculated. The buyer is required in all cases to inform the Norwegian Raw Fish Organisation if the fisher and buyer, during sampling, agree other calculation formulas (entered on the contract note) than those indicated in the "Main rule" (see over).

Clarification of codes in the minimum price list

- A. From the Directorate of Fisheries' current calculation formulas¹: the minimum price for gutted Cod (head-on) is obtained by multiplying the minimum price for cleaned Cod (headed) by a factor of 0,787. Corresponding factors are 0,814 for Haddock, 0,889 for Saithe and 0,885 for Redfish.
- B. From the Directorate of Fisheries' current calculation formulas¹: the minimum price for Cod, cleaned (without head and ear bones) is obtained by multiplying the minimum price for cleaned Cod (headed) by a factor of 1,200. The corresponding factor for Haddock is 1,179.
- C. The minimum price applies to Cod of minimum 44 cm in maximum length and for any legally caught Cod under this minimum size.
- D. For Saithe under 35 cm in maximum length, free price setting applies.
- E. Free price setting applies to Northern Wolf Fish.
- F. The minimum price for Greenland Halibut presumes the removal of the blood along the spine and the roe.
- G. The minimum price for on-board frozen Halibut is obtained by multiplying by a factor of 0,900. Minimum length is 80 cm.
- H. The price regulation for Angler Fish tails applies to tails that are supplied without belly skin.
- I. The minimum price for fresh Deep Water Redfish is obtained by deducting 120 øre per kilo. For on-board frozen Deep Water Redfish, free price setting applies.
- J. The minimum price applies to on-board belly cut and frozen Redfish over 3 hg that is washed in antioxidant, iced and packed in proper packaging. It is a premise that the quality standards relevant to the product are met.
- K. The price also applies to any roe that is in the fish.
- L. The minimum price for whole Saithe only applies when this type of supply is legal. When Saithe is received whole, within this regulation, the fisher shall not be charged for cleaning expenses and the by-products are retained by the buyer. When weighing Saithe for a fish transport vessel, a deduction for water content of up to 3% is permissible. The minimum price for whole Saithe also applies to directly caught purse-seine caught Saithe under 58 cm maximum length that is supplied unbled for salting or hanging. It is not permitted to supply unbled whole Saithe over 58 cm maximum length - ref: Quality Regulations for fish and fish products. Such catches shall be reported to the Directorate of Fisheries, the price must be agreed with the Norwegian Raw Fish Organisation in each case and the value of the catch falls to the fish price regulation fund.
- M. The minimum price applies to all products, except quantities used for fish feed/grinding. The minimum price applies also for heads where the tongue is taken out.
- N. The minimum price for fish used for meal applies to supplies directly sent to factories for such production. Fish that is used for animal/fish feed shall be specified per fish species and size on the contract note.

1) "Norwegian calculation formula for calculation of the landed amount of marine fish and other marine species in live weight"

From and including the 9th January, the memo nr. 22, 23, 25 and 29/2012 are no longer valid.

Tromsø, 5th January 2012

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MINIMUM PRICE LIST

Minimum prices to fisher, applicable from 9th January, but not beyond 22th April 2012.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

COMPLETION OF CONTRACT NOTE

A new contract note form is introduced from 1st January 2004, after requirements from the Directorate of Fisheries. Please refer to our memo and information issued. Buyers must be very precise when filling in these forms. The contract note shall also indicate the end use of the fish.

Buying or selling other than indicated in the price list or in other memorandums is not permitted except in cases where special permission is granted from the organisation's office.

The catches must be sorted and noted on the contract notes according to the size groups indicated in the price list. Listing of "collective quantities" is not permitted. The correct size shall be listed even though the paid price exceeds the minimum price in another size category.

INDICATION OF CORRECT END USE

The minimum prices are not differentiated according to use. However, the correct end use must be indicated on the contract note.

1. FRESH applies to fish that is sent fresh, frozen whole and for other types of product that clearly do not fall under items 2, 3, and 4.
2. FREEZING applies to fish that is used for frozen fillets/blocks.
3. SALTING applies to fish that is heavily salted or is used for heavily salted fillets. Other types of salted fish fall under item 1 or 2.
4. HANGING applies to fish that is produced for hanging, as dried fish, natural or artificial.
5. Fish for further production that is sent to a manufacturer that is not listed in the Directorate of Fisheries' purchaser register, shall be listed by the first-hand buyer (– i.e. the packer) as FRESH from the relevant species of fish/sorting.

Minimum prices for cod and haddock delivered whole, bled. (All end uses)

Roundfish	Øre/kg
Cod min. 9,75 kg	1150
Cod 3,75 - 9,75 kg	967
Cod 1,50 - 3,75 kg	833
Cod u/1,50 kg legally caught	667
Haddock m/11,2 hg, line caught	738
Haddock m/11,2 hg	559
Haddock u/11,2 hg	363

The fisher shall not pay for gutting when cod and haddock is bought whole, bled. The by-products shall, however, go to the buyer. See also the "Quality regulations for fish and fish products" of 14th June 1996, especially §§3.6 and 4.1, stating that the fisher is responsible for gutting his own catch.



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Zone	Geographical areas:	Offices:
1	East-Finnmark: From the Russian border to Sværholt (border between Lebesby and Nordkapp/Porsanger municipality)	Tromsø
"	2 West-Finnmark: From the border with Lebesby municipality to the county border with Troms.	Tromsø
"	3 Troms county	Tromsø
"	4 Vesterålen: Municipalities Andøy, Bø, Øksnes, Sortland and Hadsel	Svolvær
"	5 Nordland – North, except Vesterålen: From the county border with Troms to Rodøy municipality	Svolvær
"	6 Nordland – South: From Lurøy municipality to the county border with Nord-Trøndelag	Kristiansund N.
"	7 Nord-Trøndelag county	Kristiansund N.
"	8 Sør-Trøndelag county	Kristiansund N.
"	9 Nordmøre: From the border with Sør-Trøndelag to Vevang	Kristiansund N.

For more detailed specifications of the zone borders, please contact the organisation's offices.