

Louisiana is the top producer in the nation of many valuable seafood species: crawfish (119 million pounds), shrimp (100.4 million pounds), blue crab (33.6 million pounds), oysters (11.6 million pounds), tuna (8.6 million pounds), wild catfish (6.1 million pounds), black drum (4.4 million pounds), mullet (2.4 million pounds), sea trout (1.5 million pounds) and red snapper (1.4 million pounds). In addition, Louisiana is ranked second in the nation in landings of swordfish, shark and grouper, three other very popular species nationwide. Of the top 20 ports in volume in the U.S., Louisiana has five: Cameron (#1), Empire/Venice (#4), Dulac/Chauvin (#6), Intracoastal City (#8) and Morgan City/Berwick (#19).

MAJOR SOUTHWEST U.S. SEAFOOD IMPORTERS

BEN E. KEITH FOODS

1805 Record Crossing
Dallas, Texas 75235
Contact: Howard Hallan
Tel:(214) 388-5411
Products: seafood distributor

FLEMING COMPANIES INCORPORATED

6301 Waterford Blvd.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126
Tel:(405) 840-7200
Products: major grocery stores

FRENCH EXPRESS COMPANY

4950 Keller Springs Road, Suite 410,
Addison, Texas 75248
Contact: Mr. Jean-Louise Barrere
Tel:(214) 233-6622
Products: fish and seafood

GROCERY SUPPLY COMPANY

130 Hillcrest Drive, P.O.Box 638,
Sulphur Springs, Texas 77079
Contact: Wes Warren
Tel:(214) 885-7621
Fax:(214) 439-1938
Products: major wholesaler

GULF & PACIFIC SEAFOOD

P.O. Box 570595,
Houston, Texas 77257
Contact: Ms. Delores Sorkhi
Tel:(713) 977-8268
Products: fish and seafood

H.E. BUTTS GROCERY COMPANY

4710 North Pan Am Expressway, P.O. Box 18020,
San Antonio, Texas 78212
Contact: Peter H. Gryska
Tel:(512) 662-5304
Products: major broker/wholesaler/distributor

KROGER COMPANY

16770 Imperial Valley Drive
Houston, Texas 77060
Tel:(713) 820-7500
Products: major grocery stores

LAKELAND MARKETING

P.O.Box 381146,
Duncanville, Texas 75138
Contact: Ms. Bernice Hoyt
Tel:(214) 352-2022
Products: broker

LANDLOCK SEAFOOD COMPANY

1815 Trinity Valley Drive
Carrollton, Texas 75006
Contact: Arnold Levy
Tel:(214) 241-7500
Products: major distributor/wholesaler

MAGNOLIA SEAFOOD

1901 Preston Street
Houston, Texas 77002
Contact: Joe Genitempo
Tel:(713) 224-7505
Products: seafood wholesaler

McLANE COMPANY

2915 Center Street, P.O.Box 6116,
Temple, Texas 76501
Contact: J.L. Callaway
Tel:(817) 778-5585
Products: seafood wholesaler

MINYARD FOOD STORE

77 Freeport Parkway
Coppell, Texas 75019
Contact: Tom Farmer
Tel:(214) 462-8700
Products: major grocery stores