

2. The price is relatively stable and Nowadays with the shortages of European lobsters. Canadian chix or one pound fish are at least 50 pence cheaper throughout the year. The difference is not always so great on other sizes. At certain times of the year the difference can be £2.50 per pound.

Month by month the availability, quality, origin and price difference between Canadian and UK lobsters is as follows:

This again is based on one pound lobsters.

JANUARY	All sizes available, good quality, some term stored Canadian wholesale price approx £4.60 lb about £3.00 lb cheaper.
FEBRUARY	All sizes available, good quality, mostly short term stored, approx £5.10 about £2.50 lb cheaper.
MARCH	All sizes available, good quality, mostly stored short and long term, approx £5.10 about £2.00 lb cheaper.
APRIL	Larger sizes difficult as normally bad weather has restricted landings and only few stored fish available, variable quality, approx £5.75 lb about £1.00 lb cheaper.
MAY	All sizes available, fresh caught and stored used. New seasons open good quality. Approx £3.75 lb about £1.00 cheaper.
JUNE	All sizes available, good quality fresh caught mainly, approx £3.65 lb about 75 pence lb cheaper.
JULY	All sizes available, good quality fresh caught and stored, approx £4.20 lb about 50 pence lb cheaper.
AUGUST	All sizes available, fresh caught, soft and poor meats but good quality stored available, approx £4.40 lb about 50 pence lb cheaper.
SEPTEMBER	Larger sizes 1.3/4 lb and over can be difficult. Mostly fresh caught but quality only fair, approx £4.10 about £1.20 lb cheaper.