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China Market Overview and Opportunities for Shellfish

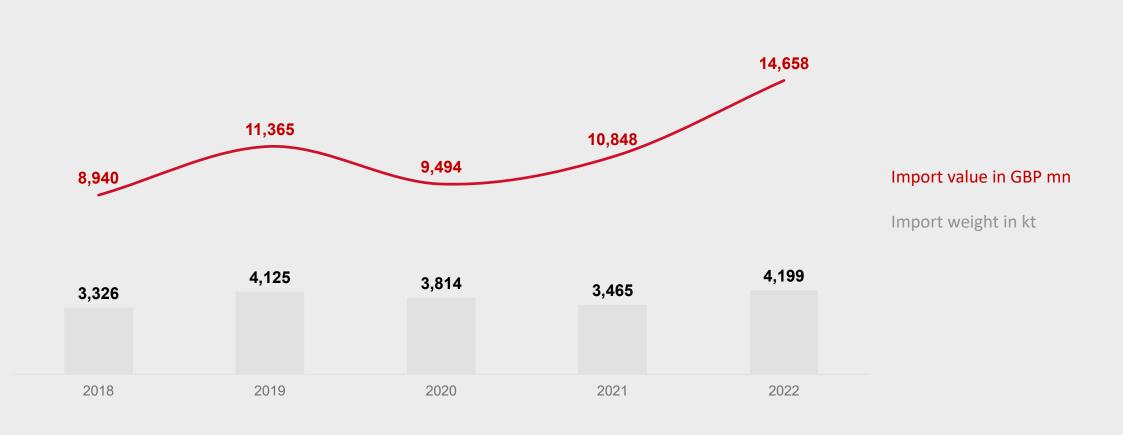
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Introduction

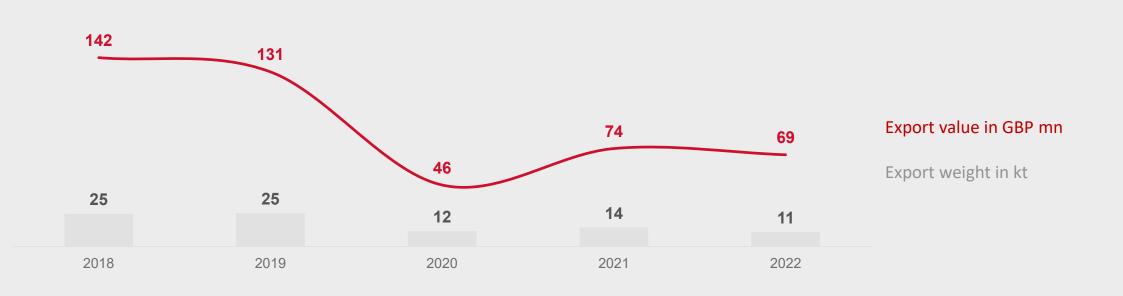
- Ben Ying, Seafood Specialist
- Specialist role is part of the DBT/Defra Seafood Exports Package.
- China was identified as a key market for the package.
- The UK already has a strong presence in the Chinese market, with a range of exports.
- Not all UK seafood exports to China are for Chinese consumers.
- UK focus is on the high-end, low volume premium market.

China Seafood Imports



Source: OEC/HMRC data, May 2023

UK's China Seafood Exports

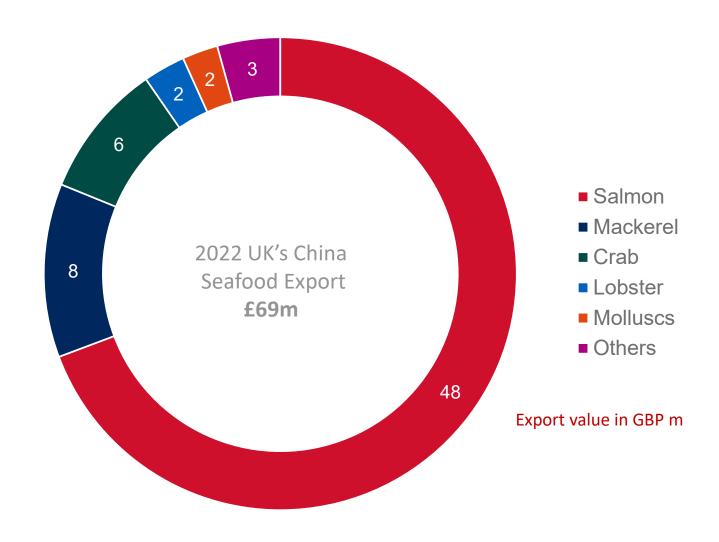


Source: UK Seafood Trade & Tariff Tool by Seafish, May 2023

Export Portfolio

Crab 6m

Lobster 2m



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Crab Opportunity

Cooked frozen brown crab

Food service:

- Curry crab
- Fried crab
- Chili crab

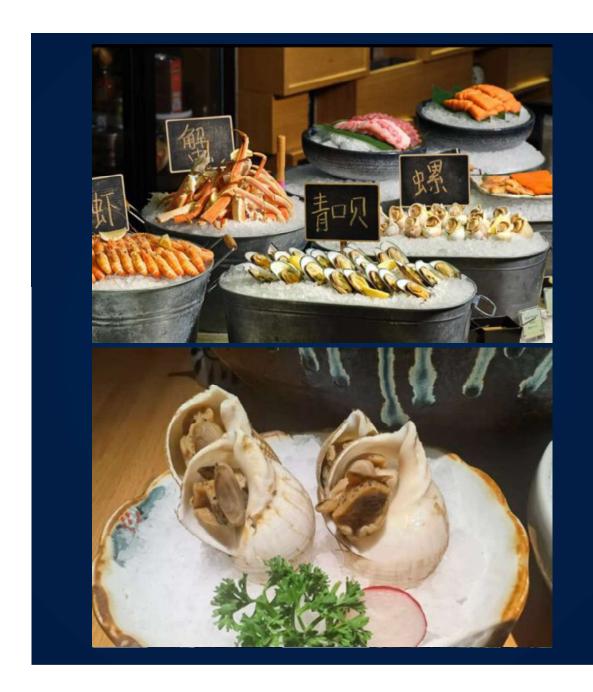


Whelk Opportunity

Cooked frozen whelk in shell

Food service:

- Hotel buffet
- Japanese buffet



Langoustine Opportunity

Frozen langoustine

Food service:

Japanese buffet



Key Activities

Barcelona Seafood Show:

 Visited 3 Pavilions (Scotland, Wales and the UK) with key buyers from China to showcase the finest UK seafood in April

Chinese Buyer Inward mission:

5 professional Chinese buyers visited the UK in May

SIAL China:

UK langoustine promotion in SIAL China in May

Salmon Conference:

500+ salmon industry stakeholders to gather in Shanghai in Aug

Qingdao Seafood Show:

Joint UK pavilion hosted by Defra, DBT and Seafish etc. in Oct

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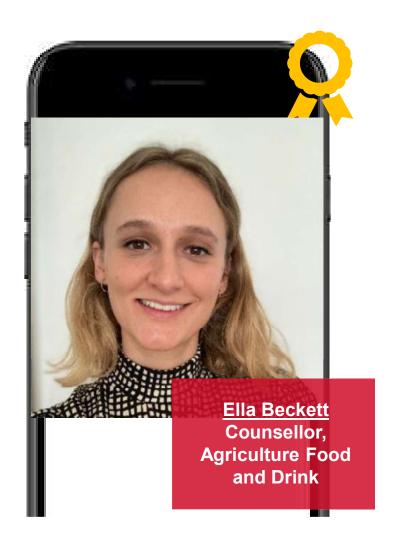






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Market Access

- Deadline for exporters to China to submit modification applications is 30 June
- Contact for registration to China is: exports@apha.gov.uk