



West Australian grown 'Live Marron'
Scientific Name: Cherax cainii



Varona Fine Foods represent a cooperative owned by some 49 shareholders. We have been supplying live Marron to national and international markets for over 10 years. The cooperative has been created with over 60 growers with a large supply of Marron, which enables the business to maintain continuity of supply to customers throughout the calendar year. This unique circumstance facilitates consistent satisfaction in terms of product and service.

THE PROCESS

The Marron are bought to the facility under a best practice regime, by the growers, once in the shed the Marron is weighed and assessed for quality – any Marron that do not meet quality criteria are rejected. All Marron are then graded and placed into live tanks, which are specifically designed to replicate an optimum growing environment. The Marron are not fed in the 'livewell' facility, this facet of the process is to purge the Marron of any remnants of stomach content.

Prior to packing your order the Marron are removed from the livewell and placed in the chiller so as to reduce the temperature and thus likelihood of stress to the animal. Following the chilling process the Marron are packed in eskies with damp cloth and frozen gel paks, so as to maintain temperature control, and then again placed in the chiller until the product is picked up by the courier for next day delivery.

LIVE MARRON PRICE LIST

GRADES: Marron are graded by weight in grams

PRICE: The price is AU\$POA p/Kg for 131 – 250gms & AU\$POA p/kg 251 – 500+ gms

All prices are FOB Perth Airport

GRADE in gms	131-160	161-200	201-250	251-300	301-400	401-500	500+
Approx pieces per Kg	6 or 7	5 or 6	4 or 5	3 or 4	2 or 3	2	1 or 2

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipment on Tuesday's and Thursday's – please order by Monday prior to 2 pm Perth Time.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

IF KEPT IN A FRESHWATER LIVE TANK BETWEEN 14 AND 18 DEGREES CELCIUS THE MARRON SHOULD SURVIVE INDEFINATELY

IF KEPT IN A CHILLER THE MARRON SHOULD SURVIVE FOR BETWEEN 10 – 14 DAYS.