



Tunisia has a strategic position, it is situated in the North of Africa in the south bank of the Mediterranean Sea. The Tunisian coastline is around 1300 km. This geographical position of Tunisia made it a very variable ecosystem with diversified flora and fauna such as sea algae, fishes, mollusks and crustaceans.

Fishing sector represent 8% of the agriculture product value with a fishery and aquaculture production 130 thousand tons, 20 thousand tons are exported which generate 164.16 millions dollars and 75 % of Tunisian exports are essentially intended to the European markets. This confirms the importance of this sector for the growth of Tunisian economy.



Tunisia has 41 harbors. These harbors can be classified in 3 categories.
 -10 offshore harbors
 -22 inshore harbors
 -09 shelters or landing sites



Coastal Boat.....11 727
 Trawling Boat402
 Light Fishing Boat373
 Tuna Fishing Boat28
 Others77

Employments are divided in: 53 thousands direct and 47 Thousands indirect employments.

Why you would choose our tunisian fishing and aquaculture products ?

- A well organized fishing sector and supervised by several state institutions

The Tunisian fishing sector produces 112 thousand tons annually Tunisian fishery products are diversified and characterized by an exceptional Mediterranean flavor recognized worldwide Professional and specialized companies in the export and value added fishery products Several public institutions that supervise seafarers and processing plants in different areas: investment, production, hygiene, promotion

Main Fishing products

Fishes



European pilchard
Sardina pilchardus



Common Dentex
Dentex dentex



Dusky grouper
Epinephelus marginatus

Mollusks



Common Octopus
Octopus vulgaris



Cuttlefish
Sepia officinalis



Common Squid
Loligo vulgaris

Crustaceans



Lobster
Palinurus elephas



Carapace prawn
Melicertus kerathurus



Blue swimmer crab
Portunus segnis

- A developed and growing aquaculture sector



Aquaculture production: 18 Thousand tons annually

93 % in marine waters

7 % in continental waters

43 Specialized aquaculture Farms

27 Fishes farm

10 Shellfish farm

6 algae culture farm

Main Aquaculture products



Seabream (Sparus aurata)



Seabass (Dicentrarchus labrax)

-Canning companies with long experience in fish processing and export

The sector has some twenty sardine and tuna processing companies in operation. Processing capacity is 141 tons/day for sardines and 197 tons/day for tuna. Today 15 canning companies have EC sanitary approval allowing them to market their production on the EU market Carefully selected sardine and tuna hand cut and packed, marinated in the best virgin olive oil and are designed to create a product of exceptional flavor and quality, canned Tunisian sardines and tuna combines the properties of blue fish as a source of fatty acid omega-3 with the antioxidant power of olive oil , so it represents an indispensable part of our daily diet Besides, the company Manar Thon has been certified by the National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) and obtained the tunisian « FOOD QUALITY LABEL » for canned sardine with extra virgin olive oil.

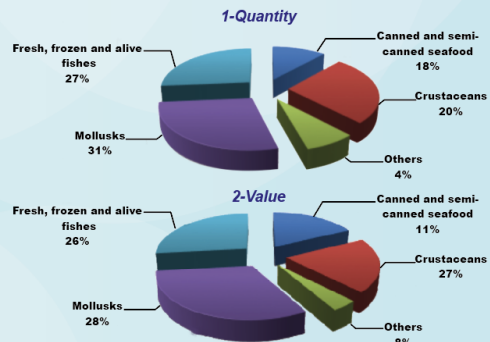
Canned Tunisian sardines and tuna products



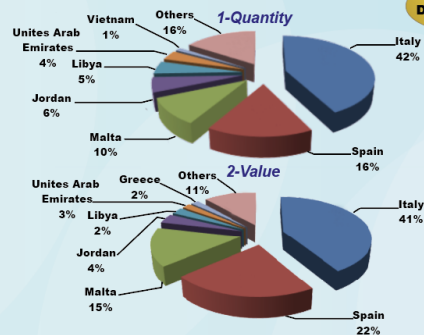
- Specialized fish processing companies well qualified and provide food safety requirements

312 companies have the sanitary agreement E.C to export to the European market

Exports distribution by products group (2017)



Exports distribution by destination (2017)



55 Destinations

Public institutions

► Interprofessional Group of fishing products

The Interprofessional Group of Fishing Products is a public economic institution endowed with public liability and financial autonomy under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries. This institution is managed by an administrative council composed of 12 members, one-third of them represent the government and two-third represents the profession.

The main missions of the GIPP are the following ones:

- To ensure the link between different phases of production, help the producers to become integrated into these chains and to encourage producers, processors, traders of agricultural products to support marketing standards which is working through production contracts.
- To facilitate consultation and dialogue between professionals and administration in order to fix the objectives of various fields of the fishing sector.
- To contribute on market's equilibrium using various mechanisms and to participate to the export promotion by collaborating and coordinating with involved professional and administrative institutions.
- To collect, analyze and archive information, to set up data bases and to elaborate studies about the present situation and future potentials of the fishing sector at the national and international levels.



COMPANIES

LA BALEINE INTERNATIONALE



La Baleine International is a company that was created in 2012. Its mission is to export fresh and frozen eels and blue swimming crab to Asia, Canada and United States. Its principal concern is to keep the products freshness during the whole process of export from purchase to packaging. La Baleine International ensures its supplies from different region of Tunisia every day by our own refrigerated transport. We have employees who are competent at sorting products and hygiene service that control all process (HACCP).

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Cap Saisons



Cap Saisons is located in Monastir, TUNISIA. It's a totally exporting company which is specialized in Deep Freezing and packaging mainly seafood. It exports many products such as shrimp, octopus, blue swimmer crab, fishes, etc. CAP SAISONS had its sanitary approval in accordance with the European standards under n°662 and the Registration number FDA: 462716548. CAP SAISONS export to four continents: Europe (Italy, Spain), America (USA, Canada), Asia (Japon, Chine, Thaïlande, Malaysia), Africa (Lybia).

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TTF



Teboulba Tunisian Fish "TTF" an aquaculture company created since 2009, is specialized in raising and marketing of Sea Bass (*Dicentrarchus Labrax*) and Sea Bream (*Sparus Aurata*). A part of the CHEBIL group, the fish farms are known for their quality of desired product based on rigorous control policy. It's one of the leaders in the Tunisian market, it ensures the raising of 3 000 tons per year in different sizes with high quality (ISO 9001-ISO 22000) With full visibility our fish grow in natural environments with great care and caution. Following a traceability process and customer satisfaction, TTF has based its own outlets in Tunisia.

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Didon Marée



Didon Marée is a company with an experience of over 10 years in the field of processing, packaging and freezing of seafood. Didon Marée gets its supplies of seafood from all coastal areas of Tunisia, various types of fresh fish of the day. We ensure that our products are fresh and tasty with a subtle taste of the Mediterranean. Didon Marée, includes qualified personnel for sorting products, fishes are selected following standards of quality, hygiene and food safety, following each delivery of different sizes to meet the requirements of our customers. Didon Marée, has main types of products including: Fresh products: scorpion fish, sword fish, John dory, grouper, common seabream... Frozen products: shrimp, octopus, squid, cuttlefish... Alive products: Lobster, oyster... Didon Marée, is gaining more confidence of its clients of the European Community, as the Italian market, French, Spanish, Belgian ... We also, export our products to the Russian Federation, Canada and the USA.

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