

*Highlights***Exports of frozen scallops showing strong growth**

In 2010, exports of frozen scallops grew from 88.9% to \$ 117.8 million and the volume advanced from 33.7% to 12.3 thousand MT. The strong rise in exports of frozen scallops is explained by the increased demand from Chile (947.3% to grow). Concerning the volume exported in 2010, Holland (145.9% to grow.) Spain (66 , 1%), Belgium (44.3%), USA (34.5%) and France (30.6%). It stands out that these last two marketplaces are the main core and concentrates 74.3% of Peruvian export offer.



In 2010 the major exporting companies were Corporación Refrigerados Iny (21.0% of part. in the total volume exported in 2010), Seafrost (15.4%), Inversiones Prisco (10.2%) Aquaculture and Fisheries (9.9%) and Nemo Corporation (5.8%). The strong growth in product demand is driving new companies to enter into the business, and in 2010, fifteen (15) companies joined the business export of scallops, reaching a total of 49 registered exports.