

# Chesapeake Bay Delights

## SOFT SHELL CRABS

- Fresh or Fresh-Frozen
- Premium Quality
- Locally Sourced
- Expertly Packed
- Perfectly Graded
- Carefully Inspected

Locally Caught

*Soft Shell Crabs*  
**BY SHORE SEAFOOD, INC.**

Family Owned & Operated

- Since 1981 -



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The watermen of the Chesapeake Bay first introduced the soft shell crab to the industry in the 1870's, just a few miles from our home in Virginia. Today, the soft shell crab represents a major Virginia fishery with the majority of its supply coming from the Chesapeake Bay. Our company has processed hundreds of millions of dozens of soft shell crabs through our facilities that have been consumed in restaurants all over the country and have acted as the backbone for the company since our beginning days. Today, our soft shell crabs continue to be synonymous with fresh, quality crabs that deliver year after year.

Product: Soft Shell Crab  
Scientific Name: Callinectes sapidus  
Harvest Location: Chesapeake Bay, VA  
Catch Method: Wild-Caught  
Shelf Life (Fresh): 2-3 days at 45°  
Shelf Life (Frozen): 24 months at 0°

### Fresh

Availability: May - October    Trays per case: 6  
Packed in a breathable, waxed tray with straw from grain crops to promote health and longevity.

Size	Width	Per Tray	Per Case
Whales	5.5 + in.	1 doz.	6 doz.
Jumbos	5 - 5.5 in.	1.5 doz.	9 doz.
Primes	4.5 - 5 in.	2 doz.	12 doz.
Hotels	4 - 4.5 in.	2.5 doz.	15 doz.
Mediums	n/a	n/a	n/a
Legless	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Frozen

Availability: All Year    Boxes per case: 10  
Graded by weight and each piece is individually wrapped and packed in a waterproof box.

Size	Width	Per Box	Per Case
Whales	5.5 + in.	1.5 doz.	15 doz.
Jumbos	5 - 5.5 in.	2 doz.	20 doz.
Primes	4.5 - 5 in.	3 doz.	30 doz.
Hotels	4 - 4.5 in.	4 doz.	40 doz.
Mediums	3.5 - 4 in.	5 doz.	50 doz.
Legless	3.5 - 5.5 in.	4 doz.	40 doz.

### Fresh Dressed

Dozen per box: 1    Boxes per case: 12  
Retail store/market ready. Fresh-cut.

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