



AquaHarvest

Fresh Local Sustainable Finfish & Organic Produce



AquaHarvest HYBRID STRIPED BASS

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is a mild fish with a delicate, slightly sweet flavor that appeals to a wider range of consumers than traditional, wild-run striped bass, which has a more pronounced taste and a coarser texture. The raw meat is translucent white with a pinkish cast; it turns opaque white when cooked. It is moderately firm but flaky, and the oil content keeps it moist during cooking.

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is raised in closed containment tanks, where strict control of water quality and feed ensures consistent flavor, meat color, and texture.

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is free of hormones, antibiotics, mercury, and other contaminants.

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass, farmed in recirculating systems has been awarded with the coveted "Best Choice" award by Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch.

AquaHarvest is a Florida based company focusing on farming of high-quality products for the local high-end market. Our company seeks to fill a gap in the local fresh seafood market that is present and give the Florida restaurant market an opportunity of having a year-round local fish offering that is of superior quality and delivered fresh from the farm.

The AquaHarvest veteran team has decades of experience within the aquaculture sector as well as the local Florida seafood market. The founders of AquaHarvest have seen a clear need of a high-quality locally harvested product and are responding to the market demand by offering AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass.

AquaHarvest will start local fresh deliveries of Hybrid Striped Bass in 2017.

After the wild striped bass stocks nearly collapsed, the aquaculture industry responded by turning to this naturally occurring hybrid.

The new species was established in 1967 by crossing the anadromous wild striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) with white bass (*M. chrysops*), a fish that lives in both estuarine and fresh water. The result combines the attractive appearance and edibility of the wild striped bass with the hardier, faster-growing characteristic of the white bass. The hybrid also offers a greater yield than its wild parents.

Farmed striped bass can reach 5 pounds but AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is offered at 1.5 to 2.5 pounds. The AquaHarvest farm is located in Loxahatchee Florida and uses water from pristine wells and aquifers which sit under its property and have been utilized for production of aquaculture fish for over two decades. **AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass** can be harvested, chilled, graded, sorted, and shipped to market within 12 hours, ensuring highest levels of freshness and quality.

Market Name	Sunshine Bass	
Distribution	South Florida, East Coast USA	
Delivery Terms	Ex-Farm, FOB	
Availability	Year Round	

Specification	Whole	Whole Dressed
Sizes	1.5 - 2.5 Lbs.	1.5 - 2.0 Lbs.
Packaging	Bulk	Bulk

NUTRITIONAL INFO

Calories	97
Fat Calories	21
Total Fat	2.3 g
Saturated Fat	0.5 g
Cholesterol	80 mg
Sodium	69 mg
Protein	17.7 g
Omega 3	0.8 g

HEALTHY

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass, like most fish, is a great protein source that is low in fat, and a rich source of Omega-3 Fatty Acids. Nutrition scientists recommend a diet of fish at least twice a week. AquaHarvest is focused on raising the healthiest and safest fish possible. To ensure this the company selects only the best possible feed and monitors fish health on a continuous basis.

SAFE

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is farmed in accordance with strict guidelines by both federal and state laws.

Additionally AquaHarvest is in the process of identifying 3rd party certifications that will further demonstrate the high-quality, freshness as well as the environmental and social responsibility policies AquaHarvest will adhere to.

ECONOMICAL

AquaHarvest Hybrid Striped Bass is a very fast growing fish, allowing the company to harvest multiple cycles annually.

This allows the company to provide year-round availability. Cost of transportation is low due to the company focusing only on the local and easy-to-reach markets.

AquaHarvest is currently looking to establish a network of distributors of high quality fresh seafood on the East Coast that are interested in carrying this amazing product. The company seeks reliable distributors that have the capacity of taking weekly loads and to build up long-term programs.

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