

New Tilapia Company, L.P.



New Tilapia Company, L.P. is located in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, just north of the town of Shenandoah, PA. The New Tilapia Company owns and operates a fish farm serving the needs of the rapidly growing live market for Tilapia in the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada.

Since 1998, the New Tilapia Company has been meeting the needs of customers. New Tilapia sells to wholesalers and retail food stores that purchase live fish catering to the Asian communities in major metropolitan areas.

Tilapia is a hardy, prolific, fast-growing tropical fish native to Israel, where it has been farmed for about 2,500 years. It requires water temperatures from 76 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit. Currently, tilapia are produced in outdoor ponds and indoor systems. They are prolific breeders and were considered a national pest in Indonesia until the citizens began using them as a food source. Tilapia production in outside ponds is strictly regulated in the southern United States for fear that some fish may escape from the farm ponds and encroach on native sport fishing populations.

Tilapia is a mild flavored fish that has a moderate texture with a slightly sweet taste. Tilapia has 105 calories per 3 1/2 ounce serving and 2 fat grams. It can be found fresh or frozen.