WHY "PRICE PER PORTION" BEATS "PRICE PER POUND" IN MENU PLANNING

For restaurant owners, chefs, and hospitality buyers, menu pricing can feel like walking a tightrope — balancing quality, guest satisfaction, and profitability. Traditionally, seafood is purchased and compared on price per pound (or per gram). But here's the problem:

GUESTS DON'T ORDER FISH BY THE POUND — THEY ORDER PORTIONS.



The true cost is in the portion, not the pound.

The Per-Portion Advantage



Menu Accuracy

When you know exactly what each plated portion costs, you can price with confidence, maintain margins, and still deliver value your guests can taste.



Waste Reduction and Consistency

Portion-based planning ensures every serving is uniform — in size, presentation, and cost. No unpleasant surprises in the kitchen or at the till.



True Value Comparisons

Two fish with the same per-pound price can yield very different results once trimmed, cooked, and plated

Why This Matters for Restaurants



Compare products fairly



Plan menus with profit



Offer best guest experience

Southstream Advantage:

We help you translate your seafood purchases into portion-based pricing so you know exactly what you're serving for every dollar spent. The result? Better quality, predictable margins, and plates your guests come back for.