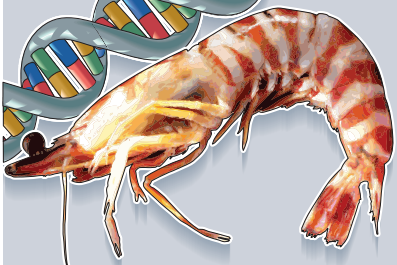


Aussies' perfect prawn

After a decade of breeding and research, Australian scientists have genetically profiled a Tiger prawn – rich in texture, colour and taste – which can produce huge yields when bred in captivity

1. DNA fingerprinting used to identify prawns with natural genetic characteristics that are most desirable



2. Selected prawns are then used to breed larger Tiger prawns in farms

Productivity increased from average of 5 tonnes per hectare to 17.5 tonnes per hectare