

**Culture of all-Male Tilapia
Hybrids with Low Densities of
Macrobrachium rosenbergii**

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Six, 700-m² earthen ponds were each stocked with all-male hybrid fingerlings (28 g) of female Tilapia nilotica x male T. hornorum at a rate of 0.4 fish/m². Six days later, duplicate ponds were stocked with either 0.5, 1.0 or 1.5 juvenile prawns (Macrobrachium rosenbergii) (2 g) per m². Thirty-two percent protein pellets were initially fed at 2.5% of fish biomass, decreasing to 1.4% by harvest. At the low, medium and high prawn densities, average yields after 20 weeks were 171, 243 and 350 kg/ha for prawns and 1404, 1450 and 1356 kg/ha for tilapia, respectively. At above respective densities, 84.4, 87.7 and 85.4% of prawns weighed 30 g or more, while 75.0, 67.5 and 71.3% weighed 40 g or more, respectively.