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□ Author: [Vasliki](#) » Mon Sep 19, 2011 5:16 pm

Hello,

I could make this a poll, but I'd rather do a response thread instead.

Those of you who have Strawberries, how long did they survive with you in captivity?

I am tempted to try Strawberries again sometime (They are tempting me so badly, but I'm so cautious with them that I won't just jump in again with them).

What are the ages of your Strawberries? Or, if you lost any, how long were they with you?

[Vasliki](#)

Re: Average Strawberry Captivity Age?

□ Author: [CrabAddict99](#) » Mon Sep 19, 2011 5:37 pm

The crab in my avatar was with me for 3 1/2 years (2006-2010). Pyro was a big boy (XL) and molted with me 3 times. Unfortunately, he died in Feb. of last year for unknown reasons. I've had others make it to a little over 2 years with me. Best luck with the big 'uns rather than the babies for me.

[CrabAddict99](#)

Re: Average Strawberry Captivity Age?

□ Author: [Kilimanjaro](#) » Mon Sep 19, 2011 10:41 pm

I've had Straws last anywhere from a few months to two years. 😊

[Kilimanjaro](#)

[Re: Average Strawberry Captivity Age?](#)

□ Author: [Nethers](#) » Thu Sep 29, 2011 9:14 pm

That's so sad, I guess I won't bring any Straws into Captivity



[Nethers](#)

[Re: Average Strawberry Captivity Age?](#)

□ Author: [Invert Mom](#) » Thu Oct 20, 2011 5:20 pm

There's always the option of rescue, sometimes people will rehome their crabs here and on Craigslist. I once saw some Strawberries on Craigslist (passed up because they sounded like they wanted everything to go together).

[Invert Mom](#)

[Re: Average Strawberry Captivity Age?](#)

□ Author: [JediMasterThrash](#) » Sat Oct 29, 2011 10:32 am

Straws I got from petco, average 1 to 6 months. Straws I adopt from other members, still alive after years!

I think like with most crabs, it depends on their source. I think PPs are the only crabs really hardy enough to have a chance of living if you get them from a local petstore. And not that the petstore itself is necessary bad, some of them, especially my local petcos, have very good conditions. The problem is what happened inbetween walking innocently on a beach and ending up at a petstore. Harvesting, shipping, distribution, etc, that's what kills the crabs. Your good on-line crab vendors take care to revive them from their harvesting turmoil, ensure they pass through a complete molt cycle before selling them to you. That's why you'll have better luck with them. Same with adopting a crab. A crab that has already survived 1 or 2 molt cycles in captivity has recovered from distribution trauma and is more likely to live for years under your care.

[JediMasterThrash](#)

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□ Author: [natch1](#) » Fri Mar 02, 2012 3:59 pm

my neighbor supposedly had a straw for 15 years hes really old so its possible.

why dont i trust him...?

[natch1](#)