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Species	1995			1996			Average (1991-95)
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds
<b>Fish</b>							
Alewives.....	854	387	111	975	442	198	2,237
Anchovies.....	6,788	3,079	1,193	9,933	4,506	988	11,566
Bluefish.....	8,379	3,801	2,855	9,356	4,244	3,166	10,721
Bonito.....	624	283	267	1,339	607	425	2,012
Butterfish.....	6,430	2,917	3,186	9,685	4,393	5,847	8,181
Cod:							
Atlantic.....	29,631	13,441	28,184	31,422	14,253	26,634	54,541
Pacific.....	591,399	268,257	109,680	605,314	274,569	111,978	527,746
Croaker.....	16,027	7,270	5,855	20,483	9,291	7,386	9,340
Cusk.....	1,702	772	1,033	1,031	468	664	2,804
Flounders:							
Atlantic and Gulf:							
Blackback.....	8,823	4,002	12,661	12,537	5,687	15,421	11,743
Fluke.....	19,553	8,869	34,763	16,793	7,617	28,027	18,532
Yellowtail.....	4,149	1,882	5,887	5,297	2,403	7,639	9,694
Other.....	18,060	8,192	23,933	14,862	6,741	20,926	22,220
Pacific.....	372,858	169,127	72,995	410,038	185,992	82,036	437,849
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>423,443</b>	<b>192,072</b>	<b>150,239</b>	<b>459,527</b>	<b>208,440</b>	<b>154,049</b>	<b>500,038</b>
Groupers.....	10,491	4,759	22,605	9,703	4,401	22,409	11,716
Haddock.....	877	398	1,207	1,257	570	1,494	2,541
Hake:							
Pacific (whiting).....	390,302	177,040	18,002	430,537	195,290	17,031	287,480
Red.....	3,543	1,607	996	2,397	1,087	695	3,873
White.....	9,434	4,279	6,111	7,252	3,289	4,553	13,851
Halibut.....	44,796	20,319	66,781	49,092	22,268	83,468	60,133
Herring, sea:							
Atlantic.....	147,181	66,761	8,654	197,124	89,415	11,194	117,577
Pacific.....	117,479	53,288	49,245	120,434	54,629	69,747	123,817
Jack mackerel.....	4,132	1,874	279	4,798	2,176	296	4,137
Lingcod.....	3,736	1,695	1,782	4,972	2,255	2,277	5,433
Mackerel:							
Atlantic.....	18,727	8,495	2,759	34,801	15,786	4,624	22,328
Chub.....	18,974	8,607	1,130	21,994	9,976	1,336	14,788
King.....	4,519	2,050	6,060	4,560	2,068	5,880	23,918
Spanish.....	4,896	2,221	2,162	3,406	1,545	1,778	5,452
Menhaden:							
Atlantic.....	806,302	365,736	47,247	671,664	304,665	39,677	731,540
Gulf.....	1,040,657	472,039	51,884	1,083,807	491,612	54,473	1,223,503
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,846,959</b>	<b>837,775</b>	<b>99,131</b>	<b>1,755,471</b>	<b>796,276</b>	<b>94,150</b>	<b>1,955,043</b>
Mullets.....	22,249	10,092	14,725	17,026	7,723	12,518	27,111
Ocean perch:							
Atlantic.....	962	436	608	720	327	477	1,347
Pacific.....	34,420	15,613	4,660	46,305	21,004	6,171	37,257
Pollock:							
Atlantic.....	7,152	3,244	6,602	6,529	2,962	4,543	12,215
Alaska.....	2,852,618	1,293,939	259,614	2,623,131	1,189,844	238,129	3,008,517
Rockfishes.....	90,119	40,878	41,125	94,760	42,983	39,049	105,004
Sablefish.....	65,904	29,894	123,694	59,949	27,193	109,009	74,754
Salmon, Pacific:							
Chinook or king....	24,733	11,219	34,439	20,463	9,282	23,470	20,044
Chum or keta.....	152,496	69,172	45,345	180,573	81,907	29,442	131,958
Pink.....	444,667	201,700	67,522	309,839	140,542	26,723	343,907
Red or sockeye....	349,690	158,618	312,294	318,443	144,445	266,422	332,960
Silver or coho....	49,179	22,307	26,507	47,738	21,654	22,672	56,281
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,020,765</b>	<b>463,016</b>	<b>486,107</b>	<b>877,056</b>	<b>397,830</b>	<b>368,729</b>	<b>885,149</b>
Sardine, Pacific....	93,619	42,465	5,083	71,657	32,503	3,053	42,525
Scup or porgy.....	7,221	3,275	6,646	6,895	3,128	7,330	11,596
Sea bass:							
Black.....	2,860	1,297	3,739	4,361	1,978	4,751	3,775
White.....	72	33	161	101	46	193	106
Sea trout:							
Gray.....	6,824	3,095	4,124	7,189	3,261	4,839	7,218
Spotted.....	1,859	843	2,195	1,066	484	1,155	2,359
White.....	201	91	121	168	76	94	285
Sharks:							
Dogfish.....	52,980	24,032	9,516	65,342	29,639	11,804	45,335
Other.....	14,165	6,425	10,534	15,345	6,960	10,824	15,070

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<b>Fish - Continued:</b>							
Snapper:							
Red.....	3,645	1,653	8,356	4,422	2,006	9,529	3,353
Other.....	5,951	2,699	12,223	5,235	2,375	10,155	7,240
Striped bass.....	3,624	1,644	5,584	4,712	2,137	8,021	1,791
Swordfish.....	13,043	5,916	37,270	12,879	5,842	36,494	17,586
Tilefish.....	2,832	1,285	5,002	3,226	1,463	5,356	4,303
Tuna:							
Albacore.....	17,208	7,805	14,284	34,053	15,446	30,157	14,820
Bigeye.....	6,787	3,079	25,613	6,254	2,837	23,673	5,965
Bluefin.....	3,414	1,549	25,639	12,148	5,510	21,857	3,542
Skipjack.....	17,047	7,732	6,808	14,717	6,676	7,084	10,308
Yellowfin.....	18,553	8,416	29,835	17,484	7,931	27,060	20,695
Unclassified.....	855	388	459	783	355	425	1,379
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63,864</b>	<b>28,969</b>	<b>102,638</b>	<b>85,439</b>	<b>38,755</b>	<b>110,256</b>	<b>56,710</b>
Whiting.....	33,548	15,217	14,632	35,400	16,057	13,494	35,466
Other marine finfishes.....	390,382	177,076	154,975	401,778	182,245	125,294	--
Other freshwater finfishes.....	17,884	8,112	6,201	25,155	11,410	17,432	--
<b>Total, fish....</b>	<b>8,520,086</b>	<b>3,864,686</b>	<b>1,915,642</b>	<b>8,272,709</b>	<b>3,752,476</b>	<b>1,790,966</b>	<b>--</b>
Shellfish, et al.							
Clams:							
Hard.....	17,812	8,079	67,405	9,990	4,531	49,346	13,915
Ocean quahog.....	49,006	22,229	20,714	46,460	21,074	20,552	49,348
Soft.....	2,434	1,104	11,112	2,200	998	8,253	3,567
Surf.....	63,345	28,733	39,035	63,438	28,775	38,220	69,302
Other.....	1,627	738	2,148	1,151	522	11,428	1,888
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>134,224</b>	<b>60,884</b>	<b>140,414</b>	<b>123,239</b>	<b>55,901</b>	<b>127,799</b>	<b>138,019</b>
Crabs:							
Blue, hard.....	201,545	91,420	144,668	218,960	99,320	147,061	214,925
Dungeness.....	47,830	21,696	79,562	64,988	29,478	87,858	42,658
King.....	14,673	6,656	45,457	21,000	9,526	62,560	19,712
Snow (tanner)....	80,817	36,658	202,392	67,867	30,784	93,249	240,657
Other.....	18,774	8,516	39,908	18,982	8,610	35,977	19,914
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>363,639</b>	<b>164,946</b>	<b>511,987</b>	<b>391,797</b>	<b>177,718</b>	<b>426,705</b>	<b>537,867</b>
Lobsters:							
American.....	66,406	30,122	214,838	71,641	32,496	241,796	61,703
Spiny.....	7,123	3,231	34,176	8,308	3,768	35,227	6,654
Oysters.....	40,380	18,316	101,574	38,007	17,240	114,839	36,011
Scallops							
Bay.....	253	115	538	35	16	94	330
Calico.....	957	434	1,219	-	0	-	--
Sea.....	18,316	8,308	92,826	18,162	8,238	101,823	25,498
Shrimp:							
New England.....	14,383	6,524	12,803	20,978	9,516	15,162	8,491
South Atlantic....	39,369	17,858	91,131	40,437	18,342	66,366	31,222
Gulf.....	219,823	99,711	437,444	218,559	99,138	401,354	216,679
Pacific.....	33,241	15,078	28,387	36,867	16,723	26,155	51,626
Other.....	53	24	269	38	17	166	--
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>306,869</b>	<b>139,195</b>	<b>570,034</b>	<b>316,879</b>	<b>143,735</b>	<b>509,203</b>	<b>308,047</b>
Squid:							
Atlantic.....	74,248	33,679	33,269	65,248	29,596	28,514	82,264
Pacific.....	155,280	70,435	22,660	174,785	79,282	31,712	89,660
Other shellfish....	99,773	45,257	96,438	84,078	38,138	78,035	--
<b>Total, shellfish     et al.....</b>	<b>1,267,468</b>	<b>574,920</b>	<b>1,819,973</b>	<b>1,292,179</b>	<b>586,129</b>	<b>1,695,747</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>9,787,554</b>	<b>4,439,605</b>	<b>3,735,615</b>	<b>9,564,888</b>	<b>4,338,605</b>	<b>3,486,713</b>	<b>--</b>

(1) Landings are reported in round (live) weight for all items except univalve and bivalve mollusks such as clams, oysters, and scallops, which are reported in weight of meats (excluding the shell). Landings for Mississippi River Drainage area States are not available.

Note:--Data are preliminary. Data do not include landings by U.S.-flag vessels at Puerto Rico and other ports outside the 50 States, or catches by U.S.-flag vessels transferred to internal water processing vessels (IWPs) U.S. waters. Data do not include aquaculture products, except oysters and clams.