

U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS

DISPOSITION OF U.S. DOMESTIC LANDINGS, 1997 AND 1998

End Use	1997		1998	
	<u>Million</u> pounds	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Million</u> pounds	<u>Percent</u>
Fresh and frozen:				
For human food	6,554	66.6	6,574	71.5
For bait and animal food	319	3.2	296	3.2
Total	6,873	69.8	6,870	74.7
Canned:				
For human food	582	5.9	470	5.1
For bait and animal food	66	0.7	46	0.5
Total	648	6.6	516	5.6
Cured for human food	108	1.1	129	1.4
Reduction to meal, oil, other	2,213	22.5	1,679	18.3
Grand total	9,842	100.0	9,194	100.0

NOTE:--Data are preliminary. Table may not add due to rounding.

DISPOSITION OF U.S. DOMESTIC LANDINGS, BY MONTH, 1998

Month	Landings for human food		Landings for industrial purposes (1)		Total	
	<u>Million</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Million</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Million</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	525	7.3	24	1.2	549	6.0
February	1,251	17.4	17	0.8	1,268	13.8
March	533	7.4	21	1.0	554	6.0
April	266	3.7	86	4.3	352	3.8
May	455	6.3	280	13.9	735	8.0
June	492	6.9	260	12.9	752	8.2
July	623	8.7	365	18.1	988	10.7
August	701	9.8	325	16.1	1,026	11.2
September	951	13.3	223	11.0	1,174	12.8
October	975	13.6	239	11.8	1,214	13.2
November	238	3.3	106	5.2	344	3.7
December	163	2.3	75	3.7	238	2.6
Total	7,173	100.0	2,021	100.0	9,194	100.0

(1) Processed into meal, oil, solubles, and shell products, or used as bait and animal food.

U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF FISH AND SHELLFISH, 1989-1998 (1)

Year	Landings for human food		Landings for industrial purposes (2)		Total	
	<u>Million</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Million</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Millions</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Million</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Millions</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Million</u> <u>dollars</u>
1989	6,204	3,111	2,259	127	8,463	3,238
1990	7,041	3,366	2,363	156	9,404	3,522
1991	7,031	3,169	2,453	139	9,484	3,308
1992	7,618	3,531	2,019	147	9,637	3,678
1993	*8,214	3,317	2,253	154	10,467	3,471
1994	7,936	3,714	2,525	95	10,461	3,809
1995	7,667	3,625	2,121	145	9,788	3,770
1996	7,474	3,355	2,091	132	9,565	3,487
1997	7,244	3,285	2,598	163	9,842	3,448
1998	7,173	3,009	2,021	119	9,194	3,128

(1) Statistics on landings are shown in round weight for all items except univalve and bivalve mollusks such as clams, oysters, and scallops, which are shown in weight of meats (excluding the shell). All data are preliminary.

(2) Processed into meal, oil, solubles, and shell products, or used as bait or animal food.

* Record. Record--For industrial purposes 1983, 3,201 million lb.

NOTE:--Data do not include landings outside the 50 States or products of aquaculture, except oysters and clams.