

Catfish: Grower and processor sales and prices

Product and year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	
Catfish sold to processors (1,000 pounds) 1/	1986	19,761	19,083	18,664	16,354	16,013	15,951	17,036	18,663	18,859	20,453	17,107	15,812	213,756
	1987	20,988	22,163	27,583	26,781	21,623	19,581	21,638	24,403	26,577	27,920	20,684	20,555	280,496
	1988	26,018	27,786	28,179	20,805	20,351	22,839	23,687	26,941	24,611	26,221	25,037	22,634	295,109
	1989	26,948	28,559	29,458	27,310	28,892	27,598	27,827	28,371	30,366	31,670	29,096	25,805	341,900
	1990	33,066	31,884	33,120	30,980	31,542	28,967	29,540	31,108	27,566	29,211	27,913	25,538	360,435
	1991	32,206	33,036	35,951	31,205	31,322	31,588	32,720	32,912	33,244	35,400	31,114	30,172	390,870
	1992	36,200	39,228	45,048	41,177	39,111	36,813	36,128	37,958	37,857	39,212	35,073	33,562	457,367
	1993	40,327	40,277	43,521	39,920	37,030	35,496	37,086	37,706	37,072	39,472	36,557	34,549	459,013
	1994	36,714	35,035	40,446	34,494	34,163	34,595	35,901	39,813	38,716	39,072	36,054	34,266	439,269
	1995	38,807	38,515	42,200	36,588	37,030	36,047	35,800	38,827	37,634	39,456	34,119	31,863	446,886
	1996	38,475	38,004	46,376	38,557	39,517	36,752	39,025	40,463	38,807	42,070	37,203	36,874	472,123
	1997	42,409	45,067	48,431	45,721	43,409	42,282	43,376	44,154	43,472	46,275	40,137	40,216	524,949
	1998	46,723	47,606	53,761	49,393	45,218	46,244	46,383	47,739	46,579	47,904	43,224	43,581	564,355
	1999	48,723	48,891	56,310	46,830	47,703	48,445	50,074	50,372	50,414	52,407	48,118	48,341	596,628
	2000	50,552	50,942	56,856	48,781	48,424	48,011	49,023	53,204	49,422	51,412	45,535	41,441	593,603
	2001	46,999	50,257	57,766	52,478	51,736	47,883	47,829	51,690	49,699	52,264	44,670	43,837	597,108
	2002	52,551	52,856	58,340	50,694	52,902	49,450	52,363	54,383	53,366	56,576	50,072	47,048	630,601
	2003	55,523	55,461	65,007	57,105	58,424	52,441	54,089	54,153	51,885	57,652	51,246	48,518	661,504
	2004	53,849	54,173	60,272	53,896	52,324	50,155	51,055	53,295	51,329	52,396	49,536	48,170	630,450
	2005	53,856	51,720	57,117	50,306	51,552	49,626	47,241	50,686	47,151	49,034	46,674	45,707	600,670
	2006	50,703	49,145	56,315	43,126	42,865	41,214	45,528	51,736	47,296	50,788	45,680	41,735	566,131
	2007	46,079	44,083	45,477	37,954	38,867	37,275	39,168	42,626	39,519	45,890	40,307	39,001	496,246
	2008	45,992	47,634	47,908	45,018	44,326	43,265	42,583	40,985	39,057	43,344	36,869	32,616	509,597
2009	36,406	37,702	44,912	40,768	39,925	39,370	40,966	39,490	36,408	40,191	36,211	33,751	466,100	
2010	40,042	40,977	46,650	37,111	38,244	38,656	39,302	39,231	39,494	40,455	36,683	34,838	471,683	
2011	35,076	27,782	30,372	23,605	24,749	24,337	26,595	30,680	30,271	32,264	25,814	22,598	334,143	
2012	25,843	26,950	28,098	22,463	25,009	23,938	25,056	24,886	24,535	28,596	22,124	22,653	300,151	
Average price paid by processors for farm-raised catfish (cents per pound) 1/	1986	70.0	70.0	72.0	74.0	72.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	63.0	62.0	61.0	61.0	66.8
	1987	60.0	57.0	59.0	65.0	69.0	64.0	61.0	60.0	60.0	61.0	62.0	64.0	61.8
	1988	68.0	72.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	78.0	80.0	80.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	78.0	76.4
	1989	78.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	71.0	68.0	65.0	64.0	64.0	68.0	71.7
	1990	72.0	74.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	72.0	75.8
	1991	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	60.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	53.0	63.1
	1992	53.0	56.0	60.0	63.0	63.0	61.0	59.0	58.0	59.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	59.8

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Average price paid by processors for farm-raised catfish (cents per pound) 1/	1993	63.0	67.0	70.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.0	
	1994	74.0	77.0	79.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.0	77.0	78.4	
	1995	78.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.6	
	1996	77.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.3
	1997	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	71.2
	1998	69.0	73.0	78.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	74.2
	1999	70.3	71.4	73.2	75.6	77.7	77.5	76.8	74.3	72.8	71.6	71.3	71.6	73.7
	2000	74.4	78.8	78.9	78.9	78.5	78.6	76.0	74.1	72.7	71.0	69.6	68.2	75.0
	2001	69.3	69.6	69.7	69.4	68.7	66.9	65.6	62.4	61.0	59.6	56.6	55.4	64.5
	2002	54.9	55.5	56.5	56.1	57.4	58.8	59.0	58.2	57.6	56.8	56.0	54.4	56.8
	2003	52.9	54.4	58.5	63.0	61.8	58.6	56.4	55.2	56.0	56.7	61.0	62.9	58.1
	2004	66.8	70.3	72.3	72.8	72.0	68.9	68.2	68.3	68.3	69.5	68.9	69.0	69.6
	2005	72.5	73.1	73.3	72.5	72.2	72.1	72.3	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.6	72.5
2006	72.7	72.9	74.5	78.5	79.6	80.7	81.2	81.1	83.2	83.6	83.7	83.8	79.6	
2007	83.7	83.8	83.8	84.1	84.0	81.7	76.2	73.1	69.7	68.2	66.6	65.0	76.7	
2008	65.8	68.8	74.3	75.7	77.6	79.4	81.8	82.7	82.7	82.5	82.3	82.1	78.0	
2009	81.0	77.0	77.3	76.3	76.2	76.3	77.1	76.9	77.2	76.8	76.5	76.3	77.1	
2010	76.4	76.5	78.5	80.4	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.0	81.6	83.2	84.1	86.1	80.2	
2011	93.1	100.3	107.5	114.1	116.9	123.1	125.2	127.7	127.5	126.2	125.7	125.1	117.7	
2012	124.8	122.9	120.1	116.7	103.8	93.4	84.3	79.8	79.3	80.3	82.2	83.0	97.6	
Catfish sold by processors (1,000 pounds) 2/	1986	9,034	9,596	10,558	9,002	9,239	8,951	9,668	10,188	9,896	10,649	8,917	8,196	113,894
	1987	10,767	12,220	14,463	12,944	11,001	11,000	11,876	13,021	13,494	14,041	11,312	10,362	146,501
	1988	12,533	14,343	14,676	12,253	11,840	12,018	11,819	12,453	12,309	13,005	11,815	10,496	149,560
	1989	13,996	15,158	15,586	14,615	14,792	14,373	14,573	14,385	15,607	15,978	14,436	12,794	176,293
	1990	15,771	16,477	16,420	15,444	16,118	15,158	15,214	16,257	15,287	15,212	13,488	12,300	183,146
	1991	15,794	17,113	17,536	19,514	16,716	15,983	16,878	17,893	16,697	18,546	15,486	15,253	203,409
	1992	18,698	21,100	22,425	19,923	19,454	18,874	19,676	19,559	19,500	19,615	16,814	15,698	231,336
	1993	20,273	20,774	21,309	19,377	19,211	19,103	20,086	19,758	19,162	19,371	17,709	17,342	233,475
	1994	18,772	19,363	20,001	17,112	18,027	17,173	18,024	18,983	17,983	19,151	16,427	15,461	216,477
	1995	19,191	20,008	21,702	18,649	19,169	18,631	18,157	20,187	18,660	19,920	16,680	16,018	226,972
	1996	20,322	20,613	22,704	20,276	20,669	18,074	18,719	20,217	19,642	20,842	18,204	16,898	237,180
	1997	20,746	23,058	24,624	22,154	22,444	21,471	21,866	22,548	21,518	23,408	19,645	18,278	261,760
	1998	23,576	26,650	26,207	23,195	22,960	23,002	22,973	24,089	22,805	23,241	21,581	21,119	281,398
1999	23,107	25,780	28,544	23,488	23,964	23,720	25,069	24,618	24,430	25,229	22,344	22,372	292,665	
2000	25,412	25,354	29,161	24,924	24,763	25,342	24,911	25,847	23,743	25,036	21,911	20,752	297,156	

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Catfish sold by processors (1,000 pounds) 2/	2001	24,507	25,968	28,752	25,167	24,728	23,690	24,816	26,004	24,210	25,083	21,807	21,635	296,367
	2002	27,173	29,308	28,645	25,023	27,261	24,670	26,441	27,961	26,498	27,800	23,939	22,930	317,649
	2003	27,584	27,586	30,485	26,135	27,370	25,487	26,427	27,627	26,853	27,875	23,416	22,482	319,327
	2004	27,140	28,526	28,845	25,033	24,764	24,896	24,623	26,538	24,674	25,863	23,156	22,721	306,779
	2005	26,204	26,526	27,473	24,536	25,764	25,154	23,729	25,336	24,649	25,904	22,868	21,825	299,968
	2006	27,357	27,349	29,367	24,050	23,173	21,740	22,056	23,744	22,189	22,458	19,469	21,056	284,008
	2007	22,842	22,943	23,445	19,176	22,058	19,451	20,378	21,778	20,431	22,486	18,889	18,574	252,451
	2008	24,658	24,997	23,987	21,199	21,205	21,553	21,166	20,720	18,067	21,121	16,617	15,917	251,207
	2009	19,262	20,658	22,660	20,147	18,818	19,017	19,451	18,502	18,893	19,480	15,743	16,554	229,185
	2010	19,465	22,617	22,438	18,511	19,142	19,063	18,006	20,386	20,280	18,894	15,941	16,851	231,594
	2011	18,204	15,564	17,984	13,979	12,591	12,408	12,779	14,233	13,410	12,893	11,843	11,321	167,209
	2012	13,427	14,447	14,717	11,998	13,379	12,463	13,276	14,442	13,422	13,795	13,352	12,716	161,434
Average price received by processors for all catfish (cents per pound) 2/	1986	201.0	199.0	199.7	207.1	203.9	199.7	198.6	194.0	188.5	185.5	186.4	185.2	195.7
	1987	182.0	187.1	183.4	197.5	201.3	199.9	196.3	197.3	194.2	194.5	191.0	195.5	193.3
	1988	203.9	205.3	218.8	217.2	226.3	228.9	230.3	236.5	226.4	221.3	219.1	215.3	220.8
	1989	217.3	218.4	219.5	218.9	217.2	212.9	212.1	209.5	203.1	200.8	200.4	204.6	211.2
	1990	214.5	221.3	228.3	228.8	226.9	226.3	226.9	223.8	222.6	224.1	221.9	222.0	224.0
	1991	217.5	216.3	217.4	216.2	215.5	215.0	211.5	204.2	203.5	200.1	196.9	189.4	208.6
	1992	186.4	193.1	202.3	206.3	207.6	203.4	200.7	200.1	197.9	201.7	203.4	200.7	200.3
	1993	202.7	211.2	219.6	222.5	223.2	221.3	218.2	219.7	220.5	222.8	221.7	221.1	218.7
	1994	221.5	229.1	238.9	241.1	243.0	245.7	243.1	246.2	242.4	236.8	238.9	237.0	238.6
	1995	235.0	239.7	241.8	243.7	244.5	240.7	241.6	241.9	241.2	237.8	236.4	234.7	239.9
	1996	232.5	235.7	236.1	237.3	237.4	244.5	243.1	238.8	236.1	233.8	233.2	228.7	236.4
	1997	227.8	229.8	230.4	226.7	228.4	226.5	225.4	225.8	225.3	220.4	220.6	223.6	225.9
	1998	219.5	227.7	237.1	237.5	239.4	234.4	234.6	232.9	229.6	226.4	226.4	224.1	230.8
	1999	225.6	225.9	231.8	236.1	239.8	239.5	239.4	234.7	236.9	235.8	235.3	230.9	234.3
	2000	235.1	240.0	244.4	244.7	245.0	237.5	238.8	239.1	237.0	232.5	232.9	227.2	237.9
	2001	232.0	236.3	233.4	233.5	232.5	227.6	226.2	223.9	218.1	216.4	211.5	209.3	225.1
	2002	208.6	209.9	206.3	208.2	209.3	209.6	206.9	206.2	207.6	205.2	203.9	203.0	207.1
2003	202.2	201.6	207.3	210.3	207.4	203.6	203.9	203.0	202.0	204.9	207.4	208.9	205.2	
2004	214.2	221.0	227.2	233.5	229.2	224.3	227.4	219.9	221.4	221.7	218.6	223.3	223.5	
2005	228.6	229.7	233.1	231.3	229.8	229.8	228.1	227.4	228.3	226.7	229.9	224.9	229.0	
2006	227.0	228.9	234.1	245.4	249.6	254.7	257.5	254.0	254.3	256.7	254.0	254.3	247.5	
2007	255.4	249.6	253.8	257.0	251.2	252.0	249.8	237.1	235.1	231.1	227.6	226.3	243.8	
2008	221.0	228.0	236.2	239.4	242.8	248.2	250.0	254.1	259.7	250.4	257.1	255.4	245.2	

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Average price received by processors for all catfish (cents per pound) 2/	2009	258.9	254.4	255.3	259.9	254.7	250.8	249.9	254.5	251.6	244.1	250.8	246.2	252.6
	2010	245.6	248.1	242.1	247.8	247.7	250.8	253.6	251.3	250.7	253.5	256.1	259.7	250.6
	2011	284.7	303.0	321.3	336.6	350.5	346.5	365.9	365.3	372.0	360.9	351.1	352.0	342.5
	2012	343.1	349.7	346.1	340.9	322.2	310.4	287.9	279.1	278.6	279.5	283.1	279.3	308.3

1/ Live weight.

2/ Includes fresh and frozen whole fish, fillets, and other products.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Processing.

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