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Anchovies	2,853	210	576	32	-	-	3,429	242
Atka mackerel	(3)	(3)	113,712	5,686	-	-	113,712	5,686
Bluefish	5,248	1,772	3,052	993	-	-	8,300	2,765
Blue runner	303	200	306	140	-	-	609	340
Bonito	661	251	1,935	667	-	-	2,596	918
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Dolphinfish	3	4	915	1,366	4	5	922	1,375
Eel, American	1,015	3,971	(3)	(3)	-	-	1,015	3,971
Flounders:								
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Yellowtail	424	538	7,636	10,402	-	-	8,060	10,940
Atlantic/Gulf, other	4,830	9,109	1,034	423	-	-	5,864	9,532
Pacific, other	3,276	2,258	43,307	6,151	-	-	46,583	8,409
Total flounders	21,377	24,678	369,799	72,127	-	-	391,176	96,805
Goosefish (anglerfish)	6,180	3,637	51,925	29,916	-	-	58,105	33,553
Groupers	434	904	9,407	19,948	-	-	9,841	20,852
Haddock	327	408	5,925	7,471	-	-	6,252	7,879
Hakes:								
Pacific (whiting)			501,554	19,931	-	-	501,554	19,931
Red	81	19	2,881	750	-	-	2,962	769
Silver (Atl. Whiting)	351	126	32,639	13,243	-	-	32,990	13,369
White	529	356	4,726	3,432	-	-	5,255	3,788
Halibut	3,597	5,248	71,141	100,536	8	10	74,746	105,794
Herring:								
Sea:								
Atlantic	26,241	1,795	153,481	9,062	-	-	179,722	10,857
Pacific	92,289	10,722	7	(3)	-	-	92,296	10,722
Thread	5,674	658	4	(3)	-	-	5,678	658
Jack mackerel	1,259	168	2,186	141	-	-	3,445	309
Lingcod	488	298	966	628	-	-	1,454	926
Mackerels:								
Atlantic	945	251	26,642	4,454	-	-	27,587	4,705
Chub	30,113	1,679	14,912	868	-	-	45,025	2,547
King and cero	454	500	4,750	6,297	-	-	5,204	6,797
Spanish	785	546	2,432	1,261	-	-	3,217	1,807
Menhaden:								
Atlantic	607,220	46,825	1,756	154	-	-	608,976	46,979
Gulf	866,626	44,881	230,076	11,976	-	-	1,096,702	56,857
Total menhaden	1,473,846	91,706	231,832	12,130	-	-	1,705,678	103,836
Mulletts	17,845	9,386	76	34	-	-	17,921	9,420
Ocean perch:								
Atlantic	31	18	675	401	-	-	706	419
Pacific	90	7	40,573	4,065	-	-	40,663	4,072

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Pollock:								
Atlantic	726	461	11,581	7,640	-	-	12,307	8,101
Walleye (Alaska)	125,658	8,796	2,590,800	181,356	-	-	2,716,458	190,152
Rockfishes:								
Bocaccio	48	25	1,266	493	-	-	1,314	518
Canary	86	50	2,808	1,419	-	-	2,894	1,469
Chilipepper	696	295	2,110	892	-	-	2,806	1,187
Widow	41	17	10,755	3,833	-	-	10,796	3,850
Yellowtail	378	191	7,562	2,815	-	-	7,940	3,006
Other	3,125	1,470	41,182	21,541	-	-	44,307	23,011
Total rockfishes	4,374	2,048	65,683	30,993	-	-	70,057	33,041
Sablefish	6759	14968	36740	76855	-	-	43,499	91,823
Salmon:								
Chinook or king	13,382	15,119	2,847	3,879	-	-	16,229	18,998
Chum or keta	130,931	22,661	8	1	-	-	130,939	22,662
Pink	332,558	45,577	19	3	-	-	332,577	45,580
Red or sockeye	128,740	150,833	1	1	-	-	128,741	150,834
Silver or coho	34,395	18,224	1,552	1,157	-	-	35,947	19,381
Total salmon	640,006	252,414	4,427	5,041	-	-	644,433	257,455
Sardines:								
Pacific	66,665	2,566	27,210	1,047	-	-	93,875	3,613
Spanish	1,079	251	-	-	-	-	1,079	251
Scup or porgy	1,558	2,673	3,356	4,208	-	-	4,914	6,881
Sea bass:								
Black (Atlantic)	548	1,091	2,829	4,251	-	-	3,377	5,342
White (Pacific)	52	97	105	198	-	-	157	295
Sea trout or weakfish:								
Gray	6,058	2,915	2,366	1,145	-	-	8,424	4,060
Spotted	583	840	1	1	-	-	584	841
Sand (white)	109	73	14	7	-	-	123	80
Shad:								
American	4,276	1,681	99	34	-	-	4,375	1,715
Hickory	95	13	10	1	-	-	105	14

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Sharks:								
Dogfish	9,195	1,445	39,916	6,694	-	-	49,111	8,139
Other	1,363	568	11,587	5,452	2,503	624	15,453	6,644
Sheepshead (Atlantic)	2,986	1,071	24	9	-	-	3,010	1,080
Skates	9,568	1,320	24,101	3,257	-	-	33,669	4,577
Smelts	1,599	622	218	22	-	-	1,817	644
Snappers:								
Red	173	765	4,084	9,134	-	-	4,257	9,899
Vermillion	28	50	1,031	2,230	-	-	1,059	2,280
Unclassified	242	521	3,372	6,501	-	-	3,614	7,022
Spearfish	15	9	192	113	89	52	296	174
Spot	7,288	2,893	116	41	-	-	7,404	2,934
Striped bass	6,609	9,546	106	153	-	-	6,715	9,699
Swordfish	55	104	11,261	22,236	3,777	6,548	15,093	28,888
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	2,134	1,173	17	5	-	-	2,151	1,178
Tilefish	13	16	3,787	5,995	-	-	3,800	6,011
Trout, Rainbow	789	497	-	-	-	-	789	497
Tuna:								
Albacore	2	2	27,512	17,965	17,180	12,708	44,694	30,675
Bigeye	11	24	6,429	18,087	11,146	10,758	17,586	28,869
Bluefin	6	15	4,488	13,812	2,166	1,620	6,660	15,447
Little tunny	167	30	494	131	-	-	661	161
Skipjack	122	146	1,088	1,267	271,426	102,223	272,636	103,636
Yellowfin	175	373	7,172	15,311	129,144	62,308	136,491	77,992
Unclassified	4	8	185	194	531	203	720	405
Total tuna	487	598	47,368	66,767	431,593	189,820	479,448	257,185
Whitefish, common	12,519	9,418	-	-	-	-	12,519	9,418
Wolffish, Atlantic	26	14	627	307	-	-	653	321
Yellow perch	1,227	2,637	(3)	(3)	-	-	1,227	2,637
Other marine finfishes	25,451	19,521	31,052	16,187	692	1,025	57,195	36,733
Other freshwater finfishes	12,847	3,914	(3)	(3)	-	-	12,847	3,914
Total finfish	2,728,294	531,528	5,121,878	883,221	438,666	198,084	8,288,838	1,612,833

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Clams:								
Quahog (hard)	7,193	41,775	1	(3)	-	-	7,194	41,775
Geoduck (Pacific)	1,445	16,025	(3)	(3)	-	-	1,445	16,025
Manila (Pacific)	1,174	8,650	-	-	-	-	1,174	8,650
Ocean quahog	10,110	5,695	29,788	12,663	-	-	39,898	18,358
Softshell	2,815	12,235	-	-	-	-	2,815	12,235
Surf (Atlantic)	26,504	16,496	27,528	12,706	-	-	54,032	29,202
Other	1,401	8,992	(3)	(3)	-	-	1,401	8,992
Total clams	50,642	109,868	57,317	25,369	-	-	107,959	135,237
Conch (snails)	1425	1808	447	640	-	-	1,872	2,448
Crabs:								
Blue: Hard	217,916	149,141	(3)	(3)	-	-	217,916	149,141
Soft or peeler	6,693	34,316	(3)	(3)	-	-	6,693	34,316
Dungeness	30,359	54,874	3,854	7,020	-	-	34,213	61,894
Jonah	1,411	705	1,357	654	-	-	2,768	1,359
King	1,068	2,511	23,054	54,854	-	-	24,122	57,365
Snow (tanner):								
Opilio	437	245	248,709	139,526	-	-	249,146	139,771
Bairdi	2,685	5,207	(3)	(3)	-	-	2,685	5,207
Other	6,997	6,409	8,176	17,916	-	-	15,173	24,325
Total crabs	267,566	253,408	285,150	219,970	-	-	552,716	473,378
Crawfish, freshwater	22,226	14,637	-	-	-	-	22,226	14,637
Horseshoe crab	4,019	763	3,151	1,396	-	-	7,170	2,159
Lobsters:								
American	69,378	216,011	10,264	37,624	-	-	79,642	253,635
Spiny	2,271	10,234	3,664	14,146	-	-	5,935	24,380
Mussels, blue (sea)	2,913	1,604	-	-	-	-	2,913	1,604
Oysters	33,538	88,627	(3)	(3)	-	-	33,538	88,627

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Scallops:								
Bay	105	368	(3)	(3)	-	-	105	368
Calico, Atlantic Sea	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	-	-	(4)	(4)
	1,102	7,132	11,959	72,474	-	-	13,061	79,606
Shrimp:								
New England	2,584	2,480	5,548	5,217	-	-	8,132	7,697
South Atlantic	20,007	52,832	3,964	8,509	-	-	23,971	61,341
Gulf	119,090	190,582	110,871	238,587	-	-	229,961	429,169
Pacific	6,839	9,560	8,706	7,213	-	-	15,545	16,773
Other	44	191	88	382	15	64	147	637
Total shrimp	148,564	255,645	129,177	259,908	15	64	277,756	515,617
Squid:								
Atlantic:								
Illex	5,033	1,355	45,049	8,108	-	-	50,082	9,463
Loligo	5,402	4,302	36,218	27,840	-	-	41,620	32,142
Unclassified	209	70	1,334	207	-	-	1,543	277
Pacific:								
Loligo	5,555	1,414	418	106	-	-	5,973	1,520
Unclassified	235	71	-	-	-	-	235	71
Total, squid	16,434	7,212	83,019	36,261	-	-	99,453	43,473
Other shellfish	12,635	11,327	1,633	2,359	-	-	14,268	13,686
Total shellfish	632,818	978,644	585,781	670,147	15	64	1,218,614	1,648,855
Other								
Sea urchin	30,042	27,319	(3)	(3)	-	-	30,042	27,319
Seaweed, unclassified	56,318	982	-	-	-	-	56,318	982
Kelp (with herring eggs)	315	1,017	(3)	(3)	-	-	315	1,017
Worms	660	3,355	-	-	-	-	660	3,355
Total other	87,335	32,673	-	-	-	-	87,335	32,673
Grand total, 1998	3,448,447	1,542,845	5,707,659	1,553,368	438,681	198,148	9,594,787	3,294,361
Grand total, 1997	3,984,359	1,654,195	5,819,081	1,754,494	418,437	224,485	10,221,877	3,633,174

(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). The National Marine Fisheries Service estimated the distance-from-shore landings for data collected by the Service and States. (2) Includes landings from the Great Lakes and other inland waters, but excludes Mississippi River Drainage Area States. (3) Less than 500 LB or \$500. (4) Data are confidential and included with other shellfish.

NOTE:--Data are preliminary. Data include landings by U.S.-flag vessels at Puerto Rico and other ports outside the 50 States and catches by U.S.-flag vessels unloaded onto foreign vessels within the EEZ (joint ventures). Therefore, they will not agree with "U.S. Commercial Landings" tables beginning on page 1. There may also be differences in totals due to rounding. Data do not include aquaculture products, except oysters or clams

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Summer (fluke)	1,223	5,572	3,862	14,813	-	-	5,085	20,385
Sole:								
Dover	1,631	1,229	8,362	5,347	-	-	9,992	6,576
Flathead	142	40	18,744	761	-	-	18,886	801
Witch (gray)	201	659	1,653	5,881	-	-	1,855	6,540
Petrale	357	738	1,108	2,306	-	-	1,464	3,044
Rock	279	22	14,920	688	-	-	15,200	710
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Goosefish (anglerfish)	2,803	3,637	23,553	29,916	-	-	26,356	33,553
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Silver (Atl. Whiting)	159	126	14,805	13,243	-	-	14,964	13,369
White	240	356	2,144	3,432	-	-	2,384	3,788
Halibut	1,632	5,248	32,269	100,536	4	10	33,905	105,794
Herring:								
Sea:								
Atlantic	11,903	1,795	69,619	9,062	-	-	81,521	10,857
Pacific	41,862	10,722	3	(3)	-	-	41,865	10,722
Thread	2,574	658	2	(3)	-	-	2,576	658
Jack mackerel	571	168	992	141	-	-	1,563	309
Lingcod	221	298	438	628	-	-	660	926
Mackerels:								
Atlantic	429	251	12,085	4,454	-	-	12,513	4,705
Chub	13,659	1,679	6,764	868	-	-	20,423	2,547
King and cero	206	500	2,155	6,297	-	-	2,361	6,797
Spanish	356	546	1,103	1,261	-	-	1,459	1,807
Menhaden:								
Atlantic	275,433	46,825	797	154	-	-	276,230	46,979
Gulf	393,099	44,881	104,362	11,976	-	-	497,461	56,857
Total menhaden	668,532	91,706	105,158	12,130	-	-	773,690	103,836
Mullets	8,094	9,386	34	34	-	-	8,129	9,420
Ocean perch:								
Atlantic	14	18	306	401	-	-	320	419
Pacific	41	7	18,404	4,065	-	-	18,445	4,072

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Pollock:								
Atlantic	329	461	5,253	7,640	-	-	5,582	8,101
Walleye (Alaska)	56,998	8,796	1,175,179	181,356	-	-	1,232,177	190,152
Rockfishes:								
Bocaccio	22	25	574	493	-	-	596	518
Canary	39	50	1,274	1,419	-	-	1,313	1,469
Chilipepper	316	295	957	892	-	-	1,273	1,187
Widow	19	17	4,878	3,833	-	-	4,897	3,850
Yellowtail	171	191	3,430	2,815	-	-	3,602	3,006
Other	1,417	1,470	18,680	21,541	-	-	20,098	23,011
Total rockfishes	1,984	2,048	29,794	30,993	-	-	31,778	33,041
Sablefish	3,066	14,968	16,665	76,855	-	-	19,731	91,823
Salmon:								
Chinook or king	6,070	15,119	1,291	3,879	-	-	7,361	18,998
Chum or keta	59,390	22,661	4	1	-	-	59,394	22,662
Pink	150,847	45,577	9	3	-	-	150,856	45,580
Red or sockeye	58,396	150,833	0	1	-	-	58,397	150,834
Silver or coho	15,601	18,224	704	1,157	-	-	16,305	19,381
Total salmon	290,305	252,414	2,008	5,041	-	-	292,313	257,455
Sardines:								
Pacific	30,239	2,566	12,342	1,047	-	-	42,581	3,613
Spanish	489	251	-	-	-	-	489	251
Scup or porgy	707	2,673	1,522	4,208	-	-	2,229	6,881
Sea bass:								
Black (Atlantic)	249	1,091	1,283	4,251	-	-	1,532	5,342
White (Pacific)	24	97	48	198	-	-	71	295
Sea trout or weakfish:								
Gray	2,748	2,915	1,073	1,145	-	-	3,821	4,060
Spotted	264	840	(3)	1	-	-	264	841
Sand (white)	49	73	6	7	-	-	56	80
Shad:								
American	1,940	1,681	45	34	-	-	1,984	1,715
Hickory	43	13	5	1	-	-	48	14

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Sharks:								
Dogfish	4,171	1,445	18,106	6,694	-	-	22,277	8,139
Other	618	568	5,256	5,452	1,135	624	7,009	6,644
Sheepshead (Atlantic)	1,354	1,071	11	9	-	-	1,365	1,080
Skates	4,340	1,320	10,932	3,257	-	-	15,272	4,577
Smelts	725	622	99	22	-	-	824	644
Snappers:								
Red	78	765	1,852	9,134	-	-	1,931	9,899
Vermillion	13	50	468	2,230	-	-	480	2,280
Unclassified	110	521	1,530	6,501	-	-	1,639	7,022
Spearfish	7	9	87	113	40	52	134	174
Spot	3,306	2,893	53	41	-	-	3,358	2,934
Striped bass	2,998	9,546	48	153	-	-	3,046	9,699
Swordfish	25	104	5,108	22,236	1,713	6,548	6,846	28,888
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	968	1,173	8	5	-	-	976	1,178
Tilefish	6	16	1,718	5,995	-	-	1,724	6,011
Trout, Rainbow	358	497	-	-	-	-	358	497
Tuna:								
Albacore	1	2	12,479	17,965	7,793	12,708	20,273	30,675
Bigeye	5	24	2,916	18,087	5,056	10,758	7,977	28,869
Bluefin	3	15	2,036	13,812	982	1,620	3,021	15,447
Little tunny	76	30	224	131	-	-	300	161
Skipjack	55	146	494	1,267	123,118	102,223	123,667	103,636
Yellowfin	79	373	3,253	15,311	58,579	62,308	61,912	77,992
Unclassified	2	8	84	194	241	203	327	405
Total tuna	221	598	21,486	66,767	195,769	189,820	217,476	257,185
Whitefish, common	5,679	9,418	-	-	-	-	5,679	9,418
Wolffish, Atlantic	12	14	284	307	-	-	296	321
Yellow perch	557	2,637	(3)	(3)	-	-	557	2,637
Other marine finfishes	11,544	19,521	14,085	16,187	314	1,025	25,943	36,733
Other freshwater finfishes	5,827	3,914	(3)	(3)	-	-	5,827	3,914
Total finfish	1,237,546	531,528	2,323,269	883,221	198,978	198,084	3,759,792	1,612,833

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Clams:								
Quahog (hard)	3,263	41,775	(3)	(3)	-	-	3,263	41,775
Geoduck (Pacific)	655	16,025	(3)	(3)	-	-	655	16,025
Manila (Pacific)	533	8,650	-	-	-	-	533	8,650
Ocean quahog	4,586	5,695	13,512	12,663	-	-	18,098	18,358
Softshell	1,277	12,235	-	-	-	-	1,277	12,235
Surf (Atlantic)	12,022	16,496	12,487	12,706	-	-	24,509	29,202
Other	635	8,992	(3)	(3)	-	-	635	8,992
Total clams	22,971	109,868	25,999	25,369	-	-	48,969	135,237
Conch (snails)	646	1,808	203	640	-	-	849	2,448
Crabs:								
Blue: Hard	98,846	149,141	(3)	(3)	-	-	98,846	149,141
Soft or peeler	3,036	34,316	(3)	(3)	-	-	3,036	34,316
Dungeness	13,771	54,874	1,748	7,020	-	-	15,519	61,894
Jonah	640	705	616	654	-	-	1,256	1,359
King	484	2,511	10,457	54,854	-	-	10,942	57,365
Snow (tanner):								
Opilio	198	245	112,814	139,526	-	-	113,012	139,771
Bairdi	1,218	5,207	(3)	(3)	-	-	1,218	5,207
Other	3,174	6,409	3,709	17,916	-	-	6,882	24,325
Total crabs	121,367	253,408	129,343	219,970	-	-	250,710	473,378
Crawfish, freshwater	10,082	14,637	-	-	-	-	10,082	14,637
Horseshoe crab	1,823	763	1,429	1,396	-	-	3,252	2,159
Lobsters:								
American	31,470	216,011	4,656	37,624	-	-	36,125	253,635
Spiny	1,030	10,234	1,662	14,146	-	-	2,692	24,380
Mussels, blue (sea)	1,321	1,604	-	-	-	-	1,321	1,604
Oysters	15,213	88,627	(3)	(3)	-	-	15,213	88,627

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Scallops:								
Bay.	48	368	-	-	-	-	48	368
Calico, Atlantic Sea	(4) 500	(4) 7,132	(4) 5,425	(4) 72,474	-	-	(4) 5,924	(4) 79,606
Shrimp:								
New England	1,172	2,480	2,517	5,217	-	-	3,689	7,697
South Atlantic	9,075	52,832	1,798	8,509	-	-	10,873	61,341
Gulf	54,019	190,582	50,291	238,587	-	-	104,310	429,169
Pacific	3,102	9,560	3,949	7,213	-	-	7,051	16,773
Other	20	191	40	382	7	64	67	637
Total shrimp	67,388	255,645	58,594	259,908	7	64	125,989	515,617
Squid:								
Atlantic:								
Illex	2,283	1,355	20,434	8,108	-	-	22,717	9,463
Loligo	2,450	4,302	16,428	27,840	-	-	18,879	32,142
Unclassified	95	70	605	207	-	-	700	277
Pacific:								
Loligo	2,520	1,414	190	106	-	-	2,709	1,520
Unclassified	107	71	-	-	-	-	107	71
Total, squid	7,454	7,212	37,657	36,261	-	-	45,112	43,473
Other shellfish	5,731	11,327	741	2,359	-	-	6,472	13,686
Total shellfish	287,044	978,644	265,709	670,147	7	64	552,760	1,648,855
Other								
Sea urchin	13,627	27,319	(3)	(3)	-	-	13,627	27,319
Seaweed, unclassified	25,546	982	-	-	-	-	25,546	982
Kelp (with herring eggs)	143	1,017	(3)	(3)	-	-	143	1,017
Worms	299	3,355	-	-	-	-	299	3,355
Total other	39,615	32,673	-	-	-	-	39,615	32,673
Grand total, 1998	1,564,205	1,542,845	2,588,977	1,553,368	198,984	198,148	4,352,167	3,294,361
Grand total, 1997	1,805,907	1,654,195	2,639,518	1,754,494	189,802	189,802	4,635,227	3,408,689

(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). The National Marine Fisheries Service estimated the distance-from-shore landings for data collected by the Service and States. (2) Includes landings from the Great Lakes and other inland waters, but excludes Mississippi River Drainage Area States. (3) Less than 500 MT or \$500. (4) Data are confidential and included with other shellfish.

NOTE:--Data are preliminary. Data include landings by U.S.-flag vessels at Puerto Rico and other ports outside the 50 States and catches by U.S.-flag vessels unloaded onto foreign vessels within the EEZ (joint ventures). Therefore, they will not agree with "U.S. Commercial Landings" tables beginning on page 1. There may also be differences in totals due to rounding. Data do not include aquaculture products, except oysters or clams