

# U. S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS

## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIOUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1)

Year	Maine		New Hampshire		Massachusetts	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1950.....	15,616	190	-	-	48,831	1,115
1951.....	19,576	284	-	-	97,974	2,486
1952.....	23,328	260	-	-	81,202	1,914
1953.....	12,668	150	-	-	71,858	1,398
1954.....	9,319	116	-	-	78,050	1,646
1955.....	25,128	266	-	-	81,884	1,486
1956.....	14,835	158	-	-	72,445	1,314
1957.....	15,810	179	-	-	107,972	1,970
1958.....	23,577	318	-	-	81,066	1,952
1959.....	23,339	330	-	-	83,134	1,682
1960.....	11,123	192	-	-	87,348	1,950
1961.....	14,147	237	-	-	74,010	1,616
1962.....	17,831	274	-	-	75,384	1,656
1963.....	15,942	242	-	-	66,770	1,563
1964.....	25,304	374	-	-	58,067	1,263
1965.....	27,722	486	-	-	44,903	1,309
1966.....	29,699	1,143	-	-	51,482	2,310
1967.....	20,726	504	-	-	37,812	1,098
1968.....	28,916	817	15	(2)	40,495	1,384
1969.....	17,890	802	22	(2)	18,359	1,132
1970.....	14,837	1,184	18	1	21,591	1,871
1971.....	9,900	480	15	1	15,077	888
1972.....	4,095	331	24	1	11,228	1,059
1973.....	5,517	299	9	1	25,475	1,689
1974.....	2,869	175	16	1	12,369	1,007
1975.....	1,199	72	23	2	26,630	2,239
1976.....	408	29	39	3	29,440	2,376
1977.....	255	17	35	3	27,179	2,301
1978.....	1,162	109	52	5	27,243	3,769
1979.....	143	15	45	4	7,635	1,392
1980.....	537	60	73	7	9,846	1,644
1981.....	2,823	330	16	2	6,634	1,326
1982.....	1,920	258	37	5	8,389	1,493
1983.....	2,317	328	105	17	9,629	1,220
1984.....	3,625	323	141	20	14,090	1,558
1985.....	2,493	276	391	87	14,773	2,685
1986.....	1,931	352	188	33	16,559	3,018
1987.....	1,281	341	159	38	10,777	2,844
1988.....	2,143	417	153	48	8,990	2,133
1989.....	759	219	126	42	6,276	1,730
1990.....	264	56	227	76	8,781	2,260
1991.....	127	44	173	60	8,726	2,626
1992.....	102	53	185	80	7,940	2,681
1993.....	61	24	142	70	5,457	1,804
1994.....	1,935	527	203	79	4,700	1,624
1995.....	1,981	629	194	76	2,830	1,025
1996.....	3,207	1,175	243	97	2,657	905
1997.....	1,124	319	328	113	2,850	1,142

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## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1) - Continued

Year	Connecticut		Rhode Island		New York	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1950.....	362	12	655	21	1,363	71
1951.....	174	13	742	21	684	49
1952.....	193	11	1,232	33	823	44
1953.....	135	7	704	15	1,468	115
1954.....	224	5	2,793	68	2,172	130
1955.....	361	9	3,257	72	3,858	165
1956.....	150	3	2,660	67	1,540	53
1957.....	237	7	2,293	57	3,653	151
1958.....	142	4	1,865	51	2,020	102
1959.....	545	15	3,126	83	2,069	104
1960.....	708	16	4,458	104	3,593	130
1961.....	767	19	5,021	124	2,628	113
1962.....	533	13	3,989	96	2,723	122
1963.....	369	10	3,477	99	2,368	111
1964.....	396	10	3,905	104	3,123	159
1965.....	263	8	2,489	79	3,338	161
1966.....	147	9	2,513	147	2,008	89
1967.....	97	3	1,270	49	3,885	212
1968.....	136	8	2,172	120	3,311	200
1969.....	194	14	2,836	204	2,132	134
1970.....	88	8	3,597	322	1,020	114
1971.....	289	16	2,910	228	1,058	95
1972.....	82	5	2,753	285	2,631	195
1973.....	21	2	3,094	310	1,930	211
1974.....	26	2	5,220	463	1,955	250
1975.....	22	2	5,347	450	2,599	345
1976.....	34	8	7,284	530	2,546	290
1977.....	98	13	5,495	486	2,105	358
1978.....	168	17	6,572	824	4,712	896
1979.....	148	20	8,334	1,335	6,285	1,166
1980.....	20	3	6,913	1,162	5,222	1,083
1981.....	103	20	10,141	1,754	3,422	1,083
1982.....	101	20	14,992	2,919	3,232	1,080
1983.....	136	22	13,608	2,180	4,545	1,270
1984.....	106	21	15,021	2,316	4,619	1,116
1985.....	102	20	13,282	2,359	4,403	1,412
1986.....	152	30	12,517	2,487	2,364	955
1987.....	303	103	13,327	4,112	4,524	2,321
1988.....	377	128	13,570	2,744	4,190	1,441
1989.....	773	131	15,261	2,426	9,059	2,859
1990.....	525	89	18,168	3,645	7,394	2,601
1991.....	848	144	16,103	3,881	6,105	2,464
1992.....	1,260	214	18,338	3,968	5,936	2,940
1993.....	2,398	408	15,442	4,846	12,200	5,900
1994.....	1,889	321	12,881	4,297	11,166	5,793
1995.....	3,572	1,426	9,889	4,010	11,365	5,725
1996.....	5,644	1,944	9,116	3,170	12,723	5,581
1997.....	4,164	1,740	11,640	4,524	11,943	6,314

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## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1) - Continued

Year	New Jersey		Delaware		Maryland	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1950.....	474	36	-	-	4	(2)
1951.....	897	49	-	-	11	(2)
1952.....	1,647	102	-	-	1	(2)
1953.....	2,754	127	1	(2)	3	(2)
1954.....	2,633	75	5	(2)	27	1
1955.....	4,339	126	-	-	-	-
1956.....	2,212	84	-	-	33	1
1957.....	3,007	113	1	(2)	49	1
1958.....	2,583	128	-	-	76	2
1959.....	2,484	107	55	2	96	2
1960.....	3,821	127	-	-	111	2
1961.....	3,680	122	-	-	66	2
1962.....	3,913	157	-	-	168	4
1963.....	3,409	143	-	-	190	5
1964.....	3,271	154	-	-	131	3
1965.....	3,729	156	1	-	109	3
1966.....	4,520	255	-	-	29	1
1967.....	5,654	286	1	(2)	59	2
1968.....	4,045	254	1	(2)	10	1
1969.....	3,826	349	-	-	34	3
1970.....	3,301	382	-	-	32	4
1971.....	3,948	375	-	-	6	1
1972.....	5,440	453	-	-	-	-
1973.....	6,450	868	2	(2)	4	1
1974.....	7,022	587	8	1	21	2
1975.....	6,467	615	13	1	5	1
1976.....	7,915	743	9	1	6	1
1977.....	10,055	1,040	9	(2)	33	2
1978.....	11,108	1,558	5	(2)	11	1
1979.....	11,749	1,718	3	(2)	22	2
1980.....	11,822	2,004	4	(2)	14	1
1981.....	9,072	1,801	-	-	16	2
1982.....	7,102	1,875	-	-	11	3
1983.....	6,614	1,740	-	-	33	8
1984.....	8,415	1,484	-	-	26	5
1985.....	8,988	1,419	-	-	9	2
1986.....	5,900	1,341	-	-	3	1
1987.....	4,183	1,787	-	-	1	(2)
1988.....	6,096	1,695	-	-	6	1
1989.....	8,200	2,263	-	-	13	4
1990.....	8,627	2,377	-	-	22	7
1991.....	4,422	2,000	-	-	15	5
1992.....	2,160	1,024	-	-	2	1
1993.....	2,638	1,016	-	-	14	4
1994.....	2,867	1,192	-	-	3	1
1995.....	2,783	1,307	-	-	4	2
1996.....	1,798	617	-	-	-	-
1997.....	2,072	869	-	-	2	1

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## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1) - Continued

Year	Virginia		North Carolina		Atlantic Total	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1950.....	8	(2)	-	-	67,313	1,445
1951.....	17	1	-	-	120,075	2,903
1952.....	13	(2)	-	-	108,439	2,364
1953.....	34	1	-	-	89,625	1,813
1954.....	34	1	-	-	95,257	2,042
1955.....	46	2	-	-	118,873	2,126
1956.....	49	2	-	-	93,924	1,682
1957.....	19	1	-	-	133,041	2,479
1958.....	74	3	-	-	111,403	2,560
1959.....	344	10	-	-	115,192	2,335
1960.....	440	14	-	-	111,602	2,535
1961.....	407	12	3	(2)	100,729	2,245
1962.....	548	18	-	-	105,089	2,340
1963.....	117	4	1	(2)	92,643	2,177
1964.....	36	1	-	-	94,233	2,068
1965.....	20	1	-	-	82,574	2,203
1966.....	10	1	-	-	90,408	3,955
1967.....	40	2	-	-	69,544	2,156
1968.....	47	3	-	-	79,148	2,787
1969.....	35	3	-	-	45,328	2,641
1970.....	32	3	-	-	44,516	3,889
1971.....	94	7	286	34	33,583	2,125
1972.....	13	1	2	(2)	26,268	2,330
1973.....	12	3	-	-	42,514	3,384
1974.....	5	1	2	(2)	29,513	2,489
1975.....	7	1	2	(2)	42,314	3,728
1976.....	6	(2)	-	-	47,687	3,981
1977.....	37	3	14	1	45,315	4,224
1978.....	83	11	-	-	51,116	7,190
1979.....	152	24	-	-	34,516	5,676
1980.....	330	50	670	83	35,451	6,097
1981.....	494	54	3,149	546	35,870	6,918
1982.....	188	55	584	102	36,556	7,810
1983.....	79	16	18	5	37,084	6,806
1984.....	171	24	276	41	46,490	6,908
1985.....	57	10	63	8	44,561	8,278
1986.....	27	6	13	3	39,654	8,226
1987.....	66	22	15	6	34,636	11,574
1988.....	19	5	4	1	35,548	8,613
1989.....	44	7	5	1	40,516	9,682
1990.....	57	14	9	2	44,074	11,127
1991.....	30	9	2	1	36,551	11,234
1992.....	6	2	-	-	35,929	10,963
1993.....	12	3	20	5	38,384	14,080
1994.....	10	7	-	-	35,654	13,841
1995.....	8	3	-	-	32,626	14,203
1996.....	10	4	-	-	35,398	13,493
1997.....	5	2	-	-	34,128	15,024

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## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1) - Continued

Year	Washington		Oregon		California	
	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars
1950.....	-	-	-	-	1	(2)
1951.....	-	-	-	-	25	(2)
1952.....	-	-	-	-	6	(2)
1953.....	-	-	-	-	104	2
1954.....	-	-	-	-	612	9
1955.....	-	-	-	-	959	14
1956.....	-	-	-	-	1,376	22
1957.....	-	-	-	-	1,149	19
1958.....	-	-	-	-	1,135	19
1959.....	-	-	-	-	1,097	22
1960.....	-	-	-	-	325	6
1961.....	-	-	-	-	3	(2)
1962.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964.....	716	11	50	1	112	2
1965.....	1,528	16	1,499	15	119	2
1966.....	11,700	113	65	1	69	1
1967.....	28,786	233	18	(2)	14	(2)
1968.....	9,386	89	-	-	-	-
1969.....	8,529	68	-	-	1	(2)
1970.....	9,009	78	-	-	10	(2)
1971.....	10,660	122	6	(2)	35	1
1972.....	4,184	40	9	(2)	11	(2)
1973.....	2,482	37	78	4	34	1
1974.....	5,197	102	36	4	32	2
1975.....	3,353	48	6	0	39	2
1976.....	3,739	57	472	19	29	1
1977.....	3,621	64	972	58	87	5
1978.....	6,379	128	858	56	748	66
1979.....	9,782	162	305	19	1,836	147
1980.....	11,350	245	605	42	1,528	109
1981.....	9,435	203	360	25	1,467	114
1982.....	13,334	336	3	0	2,257	181
1983.....	15,102	432	143	24	2,161	162
1984.....	8,884	282	746	59	5,148	341
1985.....	7,762	260	1,950	173	6,605	396
1986.....	3,372	116	927	60	6,575	384
1987.....	876	50	403	34	9,960	611
1988.....	776	53	543	41	14,402	1,076
1989.....	199	14	196	15	16,089	1,052
1990.....	11,074	823	5,058	219	12,167	784
1991.....	406,248	21,455	29,109	1,373	15,197	882
1992.....	319,606	17,578	107,939	5,078	10,868	597
1993.....	218,268	7,576	78,970	2,289	6,835	343
1994.....	396,874	14,281	143,563	4,298	7,965	354
1995.....	228,618	10,597	147,355	7,000	9,018	456
1996.....	268,553	12,674	155,588	4,145	6,396	239
1997.....	330,127	19,938	155,511	6,823	13,960	583

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## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL WHITING (MERLUCCIUS SPP.) LANDINGS, BY STATE, 1950-97 (1) - Continued

Year	Pacific Total		Grand Total	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1950.....	1	(2)	67,314	1,445
1951.....	25	(2)	120,100	2,903
1952.....	6	(2)	108,445	2,364
1953.....	104	2	89,729	1,815
1954.....	612	9	95,869	2,051
1955.....	959	14	119,832	2,140
1956.....	1,376	22	95,300	1,704
1957.....	1,149	19	134,190	2,498
1958.....	1,135	19	112,538	2,579
1959.....	1,097	22	116,289	2,357
1960.....	325	6	111,927	2,541
1961.....	3	(2)	100,732	2,245
1962.....	-	-	105,089	2,340
1963.....	-	-	92,643	2,177
1964.....	878	14	95,111	2,082
1965.....	3,146	33	85,720	2,236
1966.....	11,834	115	102,242	4,070
1967.....	28,818	233	98,362	2,389
1968.....	9,386	89	88,534	2,876
1969.....	8,530	68	53,858	2,709
1970.....	9,019	78	53,535	3,967
1971.....	10,701	123	44,284	2,248
1972.....	4,204	40	30,472	2,370
1973.....	2,594	42	45,108	3,426
1974.....	5,265	108	34,778	2,597
1975.....	3,398	50	45,712	3,778
1976.....	4,240	77	51,927	4,058
1977.....	4,680	127	49,995	4,351
1978.....	7,985	250	59,101	7,440
1979.....	11,923	328	46,439	6,004
1980.....	13,483	396	48,934	6,493
1981.....	11,262	342	47,132	7,260
1982.....	15,594	517	52,150	8,327
1983.....	17,406	618	54,490	7,424
1984.....	14,778	682	61,268	7,590
1985.....	16,317	829	60,878	9,107
1986.....	10,874	560	50,528	8,786
1987.....	11,239	695	45,875	12,269
1988.....	15,721	1,170	51,269	9,783
1989.....	16,484	1,081	57,000	10,763
1990.....	28,299	1,826	72,373	12,953
1991.....	450,554	23,710	487,105	34,944
1992.....	438,413	23,253	474,342	34,216
1993.....	304,073	10,208	342,457	24,288
1994.....	548,402	18,933	584,056	32,774
1995.....	384,991	18,053	417,617	32,256
1996.....	430,537	17,058	465,935	30,551
1997.....	499,598	27,344	533,726	42,368

(1) The scientific name of Pacific whiting (hake) is *Merluccius productus* while Atlantic whiting (silver hake) are *M. bilinearis* and *M. albidus*. Florida landings of 18,900 pounds and \$1,512 for 1950 are not included in summary. The 1990-97 Washington landings include fishes caught in the EEZ or other waters principally off the coasts of Washington and Oregon that are processed by ships at sea.

(2) Less than 500 lb or \$500.