

U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS

U.S. DOMESTIC LANDINGS, BY SPECIES, 1996 AND 1997 (1)

Species	1996			1997			Average (1992-96)
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds
Fish							
Alewives.....	975	442	198	1,160	526	193	1,962
Anchovies.....	9,933	4,506	988	12,738	5,778	827	9,704
Atka mackerel.....	194,070	88,030	29,111	131,258	59,538	6,999	153,623
Bluefish.....	9,356	4,244	3,166	9,307	4,222	2,849	9,905
Blue runner.....	263	119	138	352	160	198	1,158
Bonito.....	1,339	607	425	993	450	405	1,987
Butterfish.....	9,685	4,393	5,847	7,544	3,422	5,112	7,688
Catfish and bullheads.	9,062	4,110	4,411	15,150	6,872	9,615	11,026
Chubs.....	3,014	1,367	1,873	3,070	1,393	1,551	4,141
Cod:							
Atlantic.....	31,422	14,253	26,634	28,619	12,981	24,464	42,298
Pacific.....	605,314	274,569	111,978	661,314	299,970	142,429	538,065
Crevalle (Jack).....	299	136	209	593	269	378	125
Croaker:							
Atlantic.....	19,950	9,049	7,069	27,413	12,434	8,834	11,901
Pacific (white).....	533	242	317	368	167	224	582
Cusk.....	1,031	468	664	977	443	563	2,350
Dolphinfish.....	1,629	739	2,620	1,970	894	2,640	1,626
Eels, American.....	973	441	2,712	1,069	485	6,592	1,134
Flounders:							
Arrowtooth.....	23,495	10,657	1,500	13,934	6,320	831	26,913
Winter (blackback)..	12,537	5,687	15,421	12,710	5,765	16,167	10,931
Plaice, American....	9,693	4,397	12,365	8,680	3,937	11,405	11,696
Summer (fluke).....	16,793	7,617	28,027	8,784	3,984	16,331	19,198
Sole:							
Dover.....	-	-	-	27,210	12,342	7,255	-
Flathead.....	25,114	11,392	7,534	28,367	12,867	2,773	14,642
Witch (gray).....	4,591	2,082	7,728	3,913	1,775	6,570	5,215
Petrale.....	-	-	-	4,270	1,937	3,852	-
Rock.....	57,764	26,202	6,760	72,205	32,752	10,354	81,560
Yellowfin.....	223,445	101,354	42,471	329,150	149,301	25,694	236,001
Yellowtail.....	5,297	2,403	7,639	6,313	2,864	9,477	7,305
Atlantic/Gulf, Other	578	262	833	4,969	2,254	9,196	---
Pacific, Other.....	80,220	36,388	23,771	45,848	20,797	10,864	---
Total, flounders..	459,527	208,440	154,049	566,353	256,896	130,769	510,953
Goosefish (anglerfish)	53,357	24,203	29,627	60,640	27,506	34,591	45,553
Groupers.....	9,703	4,401	22,409	10,276	4,661	23,665	11,400
Haddock.....	1,257	570	1,494	3,316	1,504	3,595	1,981
Hake:							
Pacific (whiting)...	430,537	195,290	17,031	499,598	226,616	27,344	362,394
Red.....	2,397	1,087	695	2,929	1,329	790	3,613
Silver (Atl.whiting)	35,400	16,057	13,494	34,248	15,535	15,024	35,239
White.....	7,252	3,289	4,553	4,897	2,221	3,229	12,662
Halibut.....	49,092	22,268	83,468	69,864	31,690	117,362	56,684
Herring:							
Sea:							
Atlantic.....	197,124	89,415	11,194	211,010	95,714	11,543	135,934
Pacific.....	120,434	54,629	69,747	136,861	62,080	29,341	123,989
Thread.....	9,989	4,531	818	16,641	7,548	1,007	9,360
Jack mackerel.....	4,798	2,176	296	2,557	1,160	281	4,373
Lingcod.....	4,972	2,255	2,277	4,164	1,889	2,021	4,772
Mackerel:							
Atlantic.....	34,801	15,786	4,624	33,940	15,395	9,527	21,677
Chub.....	21,994	9,976	1,336	40,558	18,397	2,762	25,803
King and cero.....	4,560	2,068	5,880	5,544	2,515	7,606	4,684
Spanish.....	3,406	1,545	1,778	3,738	1,696	1,933	4,638

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Fish - Continued:							
Menhaden:							
Atlantic.....	671,664	304,665	39,677	656,666	297,862	40,009	713,286
Gulf.....	1,083,807	491,612	54,473	1,371,136	621,943	72,041	1,197,439
Total, menhaden...	1,755,471	796,276	94,150	2,027,802	919,805	112,050	1,910,725
Mulletts.....	17,026	7,723	12,518	19,637	8,907	13,419	24,650
Ocean perch:							
Atlantic.....	720	327	477	553	251	346	1,254
Pacific.....	46,305	21,004	6,171	43,166	19,580	3,186	40,519
Pollock:							
Atlantic.....	6,529	2,962	4,543	9,372	4,251	5,349	10,052
Walleye (Alaska)....	2,623,131	1,189,844	238,129	2,512,455	1,139,642	242,589	2,962,080
Rockfishes:							
Bocaccio.....	-	-	-	1,596	724	610	-
Canary.....	-	-	-	2,782	1,262	1,369	-
Chilipepper.....	-	-	-	4,079	1,850	1,626	-
Widow.....	-	-	-	17,088	7,751	5,235	-
Yellowtail.....	-	-	-	6,051	2,745	2,227	-
Other.....	94,760	42,983	39,049	85,392	38,734	36,832	-
Total, rockfishes.	94,760	42,983	39,049	116,988	53,065	47,899	104,463
Sablefish.....	59,949	27,193	109,009	52,925	24,007	108,776	70,022
Salmon, Pacific:							
Chinook or king.....	20,463	9,282	23,470	21,772	9,876	27,680	22,805
Chum or keta.....	180,573	81,907	29,442	103,163	46,794	22,775	152,836
Pink.....	309,839	140,542	26,723	226,995	102,964	26,470	333,311
Red or sockeye.....	318,443	144,445	266,422	192,460	87,299	177,284	342,890
Silver or coho.....	47,738	21,654	22,672	23,268	10,554	16,161	54,758
Total, salmon.....	877,056	397,830	368,729	567,658	257,488	270,370	906,600
Sardines:							
Pacific.....	71,657	32,503	3,053	94,393	42,816	4,071	38,897
Spanish.....	1,258	571	268	1,128	512	279	1,576
Scup or porgy.....	6,895	3,128	7,330	5,718	2,594	7,449	9,711
Sea bass:							
Black (Atlantic)....	4,361	1,978	4,751	3,506	1,590	4,927	3,778
White (Pacific)....	101	46	193	62	28	127	93
Sea trout or weakfish:							
Gray.....	7,189	3,261	4,839	7,314	3,318	4,136	6,860
Spotted.....	1,066	484	1,155	943	428	1,091	1,995
Sand (white).....	168	76	94	161	73	91	275
Shad:							
American.....	3,819	1,732	1,832	3,058	1,387	1,272	3,158
Hickory.....	193	88	51	165	75	43	92
Sharks:							
Dogfish.....	65,342	29,639	11,804	46,345	21,022	7,307	49,298
Other.....	15,345	6,960	10,824	14,934	6,774	8,536	416
Sheepshead (Atlantic).	3,308	1,500	1,147	3,843	1,743	1,336	4,247
Skates.....	34,052	15,446	6,757	27,845	12,630	4,209	29,399
Smelts.....	1,747	792	895	3,076	1,395	1,075	2,932
Snapper:							
Red.....	4,422	2,006	9,529	5,161	2,341	10,365	3,679
Vermillion.....	-	-	-	1,630	739	3,245	-
Unclassified.....	5,235	2,375	10,155	3,840	1,742	7,884	6,759
Spearfish.....	210	95	230	220	100	190	137

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Fish - Continued:							
Spot.....	5,631	2,554	2,034	6,775	3,073	2,738	7,203
Striped bass.....	4,712	2,137	8,021	6,176	2,801	8,970	2,589
Swordfish.....	12,879	5,842	36,494	13,586	6,163	33,786	16,481
Tenpounder (ladyfish)..	-	-	-	1,602	727	505	-
Tilefish.....	3,226	1,463	5,356	4,230	1,919	5,829	4,127
Trout, Rainbow.....	371	168	50	303	137	242	563
Tuna:							
Albacore.....	34,053	15,446	30,157	28,824	13,074	24,684	20,716
Bigeye.....	6,254	2,837	23,673	6,985	3,168	21,231	6,165
Bluefin.....	12,148	5,510	21,857	7,265	3,295	20,207	5,598
Little (tunny).....	197	89	53	994	451	359	582
Skipjack.....	14,717	6,676	7,084	15,874	7,200	8,688	11,878
Yellowfin.....	17,484	7,931	27,060	22,524	10,217	34,224	20,977
Unclassified.....	586	266	372	389	176	401	732
Total, tuna.....	85,439	38,755	110,256	82,855	37,583	109,794	66,648
Whitefish, Lake.....	11,623	5,272	8,789	12,880	5,842	9,702	11,224
Wolfish, Atlantic.....	801	363	329	682	309	265	1,004
Yellow perch.....	1,568	711	3,822	1,371	622	2,851	2,788
Other marine finfishes.....	78,193	35,468	41,483	66,854	30,325	34,768	---
Other freshwater finfishes.....	11,503	5,218	3,520	15,045	6,824	4,875	---
Total, fish.....	8,272,709	3,752,476	1,790,966	8,397,286	3,808,984	1,722,205	---
Shellfish							
Abalone.....	56	25	2,157	45	20	1,056	96
Clams:							
Quahog (hard).....	9,990	4,531	49,346	7,708	3,496	41,865	13,146
Geoduck (Pacific)....	-	-	-	1,081	490	14,161	-
Manila.....	-	-	-	201	91	1,248	-
Ocean quahog.....	46,460	21,074	20,552	43,940	19,931	19,929	48,813
Softshell.....	2,200	998	8,253	2,299	1,043	9,929	3,162
Surf (Atlantic).....	63,438	28,775	38,220	57,977	26,298	35,185	68,506
Other.....	1,151	522	11,428	978	444	7,369	---
Total, clams.....	123,239	55,901	127,799	114,184	51,794	129,686	135,818
Conch (snails).....	6,669	3,025	3,871	2,258	1,024	2,854	4,391
Crabs:							
Blue: Hard.....	218,960	99,320	147,061	230,830	104,704	158,188	214,305
Soft and peeler	3,525	1,599	11,447	4,021	1,824	12,534	2,667
Dungeness.....	64,988	29,478	87,858	38,202	17,328	75,682	51,193
Jonah.....	736	334	346	1,643	745	806	1,212
King.....	21,000	9,526	62,560	18,028	8,177	50,576	18,284
Snow (tanner):							
Opilio.....	64,380	29,203	85,497	117,090	53,112	92,380	165,716
Bairdi.....	3,487	1,582	7,752	1,808	820	3,317	17,016
Other.....	14,721	6,677	24,184	18,341	8,319	36,064	---
Total, crabs.....	391,797	177,718	426,705	429,963	195,030	429,547	486,227
Crawfish (freshwater)..	12,541	5,689	10,471	23,140	10,496	12,997	25,650
Horseshoe crab.....	3,522	1,598	1,134	5,748	2,607	1,197	1,527
Lobsters:							
American.....	71,641	32,496	241,796	83,921	38,066	267,216	61,958
Spiny.....	8,308	3,768	35,227	7,240	3,284	33,381	6,897
Mussels, Blue (sea)....	5,837	2,648	4,248	4,532	2,056	2,288	6,282
Oysters.....	38,007	17,240	114,839	39,652	17,986	111,185	36,832

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Shellfish - Continued							
Scallops							
Bay.....	35	16	94	72	33	310	249
Calico, Atlantic....	-	-	-	1,613	732	3,601	603
Sea.....	18,162	8,238	101,823	13,789	6,255	90,291	21,001
Shrimp:							
New England.....	20,978	9,516	15,162	14,010	6,355	11,477	11,188
South Atlantic.....	40,437	18,342	66,366	25,638	11,629	68,655	31,884
Gulf.....	218,559	99,138	401,354	205,517	93,222	436,929	214,614
Pacific.....	36,867	16,723	26,155	45,054	20,436	26,817	49,614
Other.....	38	17	166	36	16	178	39
Total, shrimp.....	316,879	143,735	509,203	290,255	131,659	544,056	307,339
Squid:							
Atlantic:							
Illex.....	37,588	17,050	9,737	30,054	13,632	6,440	37,874
Loligo.....	27,536	12,490	18,661	35,630	16,162	26,476	41,579
Unclassified.....	124	56	116	493	224	427	1,674
Pacific:							
Loligo.....	174,785	79,282	31,712	156,348	70,919	22,056	110,885
Unclassified.....	-	-	-	1,258	571	82	-
Total Squid.....	240,033	108,878	60,226	223,783	101,507	55,481	192,017
Other shellfish.....	10,159	4,608	9,615	7,312	3,317	11,378	---
Total Shellfish...	1,246,885	565,583	1,649,208	1,247,507	565,865	1,696,524	---
Other							
Sea urchins.....	44,932	20,381	44,740	44,568	20,216	39,330	60,974
Seaweed, unclassified.	-	-	-	155,274	70,432	2,443	-
Kelp (w/herring eggs).	362	164	1,799	657	298	3,596	714
Worms.....	-	-	-	492	223	2,507	-
Total other.....	45,294	20,545	46,539	200,991	91,169	47,876	---
Grand total.....	9,564,888	4,338,605	3,486,713	9,845,784	4,466,018	3,466,605	---

(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.

(-) Data are not available prior to 1997 for the production of "FUS."

Note:--Metric tons are arrived+A216 at by dividing the landings of individual species and group totals by 2.2046. 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) in U.S. waters. Data do not include aquaculture products, except oysters and clams.