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Alewives.....	1,154	192	6	1	-	-	1,160	193
Anchovies.....	9,586	631	3,152	196	-	-	12,738	827
Atka mackerel.....	(3)	(3)	131,257	6,999	-	-	131,257	6,999
Bluefish.....	5,667	1,770	3,640	1,080	-	-	9,307	2,850
Blue runner.....	305	181	47	17	-	-	352	198
Bonito.....	175	89	818	316	-	-	993	405
Butterfish.....	942	559	6,602	4,553	-	-	7,544	5,112
Catfish & bullheads....	15,150	9,615	-	-	-	-	15,150	9,615
Chubs.....	3,070	1,551	-	-	-	-	3,070	1,551
Cod:								
Atlantic.....	300	253	28,320	24,210	-	-	28,620	24,463
Pacific.....	50,756	10,151	610,558	132,278	-	-	661,314	142,429
Crevalle.....	247	171	346	207	-	-	593	378
Croaker:								
Atlantic.....	17,560	5,631	9,853	3,202	-	-	27,413	8,833
Pacific (white).....	70	42	298	181	-	-	368	223
Cusk.....	11	6	966	557	-	-	977	563
Dolphinfish.....	38	50	1,922	2,581	10	10	1,970	2,641
Eel, American.....	1,055	6,585	14	8	-	-	1,069	6,593
Flounders:								
Arrowtooth.....	1,059	86	12,875	745	-	-	13,934	831
Winter (blackback)...	1,636	2,140	11,074	14,028	-	-	12,710	16,168
Plaice, American.....	677	872	8,004	10,533	-	-	8,681	11,405
Summer (fluke).....	1,326	2,862	7,458	13,469	-	-	8,784	16,331
Sole:								
Dover.....	3,939	1,203	23,271	6,052	-	-	27,210	7,255
Flathead.....	371	49	27,996	2,724	-	-	28,367	2,773
Witch (gray).....	173	296	3,740	6,274	-	-	3,913	6,570
Petrale.....	892	813	3,378	3,039	-	-	4,270	3,852
Rock.....	1,320	267	70,885	10,087	-	-	72,205	10,354
Yellowfin.....	45	2	329,105	25,692	-	-	329,150	25,694

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Flounders - Continued:								
Yellowtail.....	205	294	6,108	9,183	-	-	6,313	9,477
Atlantic/Gulf, other..	4,844	9,119	125	77	-	-	4,969	9,196
Pacific, other.....	2,404	793	43,445	10,071	-	-	45,849	10,864
<b>Total Flounders...</b>	<b>18,891</b>	<b>18,796</b>	<b>547,464</b>	<b>111,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>566,355</b>	<b>130,770</b>
Goosefish (anglerfish)..	1,041	671	59,599	33,920	-	-	60,640	34,591
Groupers.....	437	1,015	9,841	22,653	-	-	10,278	23,668
Haddock.....	32	35	3,283	3,560	-	-	3,315	3,595
Hakes:								
Pacific (whiting)....	-	-	499,598	27,344	-	-	499,598	27,344
Red.....	108	24	2,821	766	-	-	2,929	790
Silver (Atl. whiting).	1,546	437	32,702	14,586	-	-	34,248	15,023
White.....	77	51	4,820	3,177	-	-	4,897	3,228
Halibut.....	4,705	8,003	65,513	109,989	14	28	70,232	118,020
Herring:								
Sea:								
Atlantic.....	66,188	3,784	149,237	7,958	-	-	215,425	11,742
Pacific.....	136,861	29,341	-	-	-	-	136,861	29,341
Thread.....	16,641	1,007	-	-	-	-	16,641	1,007
Jack mackerel.....	1,125	124	1,431	157	-	-	2,556	281
Lingcod.....	1,163	565	3,000	1,456	-	-	4,163	2,021
Mackerels:								
Atlantic.....	1,209	422	32,730	9,105	-	-	33,939	9,527
Chub.....	40,543	2,759	16	3	-	-	40,559	2,762
King and cero.....	700	944	4,844	6,663	-	-	5,544	7,607
Spanish.....	1,492	774	2,246	1,159	-	-	3,738	1,933
Menhaden:								
Atlantic.....	656,158	39,944	508	65	-	-	656,666	40,009
Gulf.....	1,063,735	56,201	307,401	15,840	-	-	1,371,136	72,041
<b>Total menhaden....</b>	<b>1,719,893</b>	<b>96,145</b>	<b>307,909</b>	<b>15,905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,027,802</b>	<b>112,050</b>
Mullet.....	19,447	13,248	190	171	-	-	19,637	13,419
Ocean perch:								
Atlantic.....	(3)	(3)	553	346	-	-	553	346
Pacific.....	79	5	43,087	3,182	-	-	43,166	3,187

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Pollock:								
Atlantic.....	93	53	9,279	5,296	-	-	9,372	5,349
Walleye (Alaska).....	75,130	7,343	2,437,325	235,246	-	-	2,512,455	242,589
Rockfishes:								
Bocaccio.....	115	50	1,481	560	-	-	1,596	610
Canary.....	101	67	2,681	1,302	-	-	2,782	1,369
Chilipepper.....	1,014	405	3,065	1,221	-	-	4,079	1,626
Widow.....	59	20	17,029	5,215	-	-	17,088	5,235
Yellowtail.....	321	153	5,730	2,074	-	-	6,051	2,227
Other.....	3,157	1,384	82,235	35,448	-	-	85,392	36,832
<b>Total rockfishes..</b>	<b>4,767</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>112,221</b>	<b>45,820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116,988</b>	<b>47,899</b>
Sablefish.....	8,628	18,159	44,297	90,618	-	-	52,925	108,777
Salmon:								
Chinook or king.....	17,802	22,763	3,971	4,917	-	-	21,773	27,680
Chum or keta.....	103,152	22,772	12	3	-	-	103,164	22,775
Pink.....	226,988	26,468	7	1	-	-	226,995	26,469
Red or sockeye.....	192,444	177,266	16	18	-	-	192,460	177,284
Silver or coho.....	22,388	15,159	880	1,002	-	-	23,268	16,161
<b>Total salmon.....</b>	<b>562,774</b>	<b>264,429</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>567,660</b>	<b>270,370</b>
Sardines:								
Pacific.....	66,075	2,850	28,318	1,221	-	-	94,393	4,071
Spanish.....	1,128	279	-	-	-	-	1,128	279
Scup or porgy.....	2,057	2,823	3,660	4,626	-	-	5,717	7,449
Sea bass:								
Black (Atlantic).....	526	839	2,980	4,088	-	-	3,506	4,927
White (Pacific).....	20	42	42	85	-	-	62	127
Sea trout or weakfish:								
Gray.....	5,442	3,091	1,872	1,045	-	-	7,314	4,136
Spotted.....	942	1,091	-	-	-	-	942	1,091
Sand (white).....	130	81	32	10	-	-	162	91
Shad:								
American.....	2,983	1,231	75	40	-	-	3,058	1,271
Hickory.....	155	42	10	2	-	-	165	44

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Sharks:								
Dogfish.....	9,061	1,470	37,284	5,837	-	-	46,345	7,307
Other.....	1,672	767	11,192	6,920	2,070	849	14,934	8,536
Sheepshead (Atlantic)...	3,829	1,328	14	7	-	-	3,843	1,335
Skates.....	7,896	1,250	19,949	2,959	-	-	27,845	4,209
Smelts.....	3,076	1,075	-	-	-	-	3,076	1,075
Snappers:								
Red.....	211	972	4,950	9,392	-	-	5,161	10,364
Vermillion.....	7	14	1,623	3,231	-	-	1,630	3,245
Unclassified.....	744	1,563	3,150	6,438	-	-	3,894	8,001
Spearfish.....	11	10	143	124	66	57	220	191
Spot.....	6,730	2,722	45	16	-	-	6,775	2,738
Striped bass.....	6,034	8,795	142	175	-	-	6,176	8,970
Swordfish.....	1,186	2,625	9,084	23,985	3,316	7,176	13,586	33,786
Tenpounder (ladyfish)...	1,571	490	31	14	-	-	1,602	504
Tilefish.....	3	2	4,227	5,827	-	-	4,230	5,829
Trout, Rainbow.....	303	242	-	-	-	-	303	242
Tuna:								
Albacore.....	6	3	20,641	17,696	21,036	17,916	41,683	35,615
Bigeye.....	15	37	5,107	15,580	9,558	9,244	14,680	24,861
Bluefin.....	1	3	4,757	18,409	2,507	1,794	7,265	20,206
Little tunny.....	274	84	720	276	-	-	994	360
Skipjack.....	249	320	2,254	2,783	244,753	107,221	247,256	110,324
Yellowfin.....	267	628	9,851	22,830	131,473	77,883	141,591	101,341
Unclassified.....	13	22	251	330	2,909	1,271	3,173	1,623
<b>Total tuna.....</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>43,581</b>	<b>77,904</b>	<b>412,236</b>	<b>215,329</b>	<b>456,642</b>	<b>294,330</b>
Whitefish, common.....	12,880	9,702	-	-	-	-	12,880	9,702
Wolffish, Atlantic.....	5	2	677	263	-	-	682	265
Yellow perch.....	1,371	2,851	-	-	-	-	1,371	2,851
Other marine finfishes..	33,922	18,995	32,211	14,756	722	1,019	66,855	34,770
Other freshwater finfishes.....	15,045	4,875	-	-	-	-	15,045	4,875
<b>Total finfish.....</b>	<b>2,975,497</b>	<b>580,906</b>	<b>5,381,983</b>	<b>1,102,346</b>	<b>418,434</b>	<b>224,468</b>	<b>8,775,914</b>	<b>1,907,720</b>

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Abalone.....	45	1,056	-	-	-	-	45	1,056
Clams:								
Quahog (hard).....	7,708	41,865	-	-	-	-	7,708	41,865
Geoduck (Pacific)....	1,081	14,161	-	-	-	-	1,081	14,161
Manila (Pacific)....	201	1,248	-	-	-	-	201	1,248
Ocean quahog.....	2,758	1,806	41,181	18,123	-	-	43,939	19,929
Softshell.....	2,299	9,929	-	-	-	-	2,299	9,929
Surf (Atlantic).....	21,187	13,987	36,791	21,198	-	-	57,978	35,185
Other.....	978	7,369	-	-	-	-	978	7,369
<b>Total clams.....</b>	<b>36,211</b>	<b>90,366</b>	<b>77,972</b>	<b>39,321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>114,183</b>	<b>129,687</b>
Conch (snails).....	1,891	2,454	368	400	-	-	2,259	2,854
Crabs:								
Blue: Hard.....	230,804	158,173	26	15	-	-	230,830	158,188
Soft or peeler..	4,022	12,527	-	-	-	-	4,022	12,527
Dungeness.....	36,227	71,783	1,974	3,899	-	-	38,201	75,682
Jonah.....	1,196	592	447	214	-	-	1,643	806
King.....	702	2,105	17,325	48,471	-	-	18,027	50,576
Snow (tanner):								
Opilio.....	(3)	1	117,089	92,379	-	-	117,089	92,380
Bairdi.....	1,808	3,317	-	-	-	-	1,808	3,317
Other.....	7,057	8,010	11,284	28,054	-	-	18,341	36,064
<b>Total crabs.....</b>	<b>281,816</b>	<b>256,509</b>	<b>148,145</b>	<b>173,032</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>429,961</b>	<b>429,541</b>
Crawfish, freshwater....	23,140	12,997	-	-	-	-	23,140	12,997
Horseshoe crab.....	4,811	986	937	211	-	-	5,748	1,197
Lobsters:								
American.....	72,031	224,872	11,890	42,344	-	-	83,921	267,216
Spiny.....	2,843	14,936	4,396	18,445	-	-	7,239	33,381
Mussels, blue (sea)....	4,532	2,288	-	-	-	-	4,532	2,288
Oysters.....	39,652	111,185	-	-	-	-	39,652	111,185

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Scallops:								
Bay.....	72	310	-	-	-	-	72	310
Calico, Atlantic.....	170	274	1,444	3,327	-	-	1,614	3,601
Sea.....	812	5,994	12,977	84,297	-	-	13,789	90,291
Shrimp:								
New England.....	4,211	3,427	9,800	8,050	-	-	14,011	11,477
South Atlantic.....	22,482	62,832	3,159	5,823	-	-	25,641	68,655
Gulf.....	118,252	200,510	87,264	236,419	-	-	205,516	436,929
Pacific.....	30,546	18,966	14,508	7,852	-	-	45,054	26,818
Other.....	11	51	21	110	3	17	35	178
<b>Total shrimp.....</b>	<b>175,502</b>	<b>285,786</b>	<b>114,752</b>	<b>258,254</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>290,257</b>	<b>544,057</b>
Squid:								
Atlantic:								
Illex.....	289	80	29,765	6,360	-	-	30,054	6,440
Loligo.....	3,871	2,933	31,759	23,543	-	-	35,630	26,476
Unclassified.....	240	213	253	214	-	-	493	427
Pacific:								
Loligo.....	156,348	22,056	-	-	-	-	156,348	22,056
Unclassified.....	274	55	984	27	-	-	1,258	82
<b>Total, squid.....</b>	<b>161,021</b>	<b>25,337</b>	<b>62,761</b>	<b>30,144</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>223,782</b>	<b>55,481</b>
Other shellfish.....	5,860	9,005	1,456	2,373	-	-	7,316	11,378
<b>Total shellfish.....</b>	<b>810,408</b>	<b>1,044,355</b>	<b>437,098</b>	<b>652,148</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,247,509</b>	<b>1,696,520</b>
<u>Other</u>								
Sea urchin.....	44,568	39,330	-	-	-	-	44,568	39,330
Seaweed, unclassified...	155,274	2,443	-	-	-	-	155,274	2,443
Kelp (with herring eggs)	657	3,596	-	-	-	-	657	3,596
Worms.....	492	2,507	-	-	-	-	492	2,507
<b>Total other.....</b>	<b>200,991</b>	<b>47,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200,991</b>	<b>47,876</b>
<b>Grand total, 1997</b>	<b>3,986,896</b>	<b>1,673,137</b>	<b>5,819,081</b>	<b>1,754,494</b>	<b>418,437</b>	<b>224,485</b>	<b>10,224,414</b>	<b>3,652,116</b>
<b>Grand total, 1996</b>	<b>3,079,271</b>	<b>1,653,996</b>	<b>6,475,732</b>	<b>1,800,293</b>	<b>414,416</b>	<b>191,854</b>	<b>9,969,419</b>	<b>3,646,143</b>

(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. 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 transferred to internal water processing vessels (IWPs) in U.S. waters. 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 and clams.