

SUPPLY OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

U.S. SUPPLY OF AMERICAN LOBSTERS, 1988-97 (Round weight)

Year	U.S. commercial landings	Imports (1)	Total	Exports (2)	Total supply
-----Thousand pounds-----					
1988.....	48,643	72,638	121,281	(3)	121,281
1989.....	52,926	42,530	95,456	10,310	85,146
1990.....	61,017	49,592	110,609	15,274	95,335
1991.....	63,337	65,381	128,718	21,485	107,233
1992.....	55,841	59,335	115,176	20,332	94,844
1993.....	56,513	55,570	112,083	20,354	91,729
1994.....	66,416	65,949	132,365	31,646	100,719
1995.....	66,406	62,923	129,329	35,587	93,742
1996.....	71,641	65,379	137,020	39,919	97,101
1997.....	83,921	73,033	156,954	45,262	111,692

(1) Only imports from Canada and St. Pierre and Miquelon are considered American lobster and were converted to round (live) by using these conversion factors: 1.00, Whole; 4.50, meat; and 4.64, canned. (2) Domestic exports converted to live weight by 1.00, whole; 4.00, meat; and 4.50, canned. Foreign exports converted using import factors. (3) Not reported.

U.S. SUPPLY OF SPINY LOBSTERS, 1988-97 (Round weight)

Year	U.S. commercial landings	Imports (1)	Total	Exports (2)	Total supply
-----Thousand pounds-----					
1988.....	7,166	132,071	139,237	(3)	139,237
1989.....	8,125	87,793	95,918	6,373	89,545
1990.....	7,120	88,426	95,546	6,948	88,598
1991.....	7,096	81,332	88,428	3,388	85,040
1992.....	4,872	77,848	82,720	2,001	80,719
1993.....	6,076	70,884	76,960	1,306	75,654
1994.....	8,104	68,787	76,891	1,304	75,587
1995.....	7,123	86,900	94,023	5,035	88,988
1996.....	8,308	75,595	83,903	3,033	80,870
1997.....	7,240	74,120	81,360	5,842	75,518

(1) Imports were converted to round (live) weight by using these conversion factors: 1.00, whole; 3.00, tails; 4.35, other; and 4.50 canned. (2) Domestic exports converted to round weight by using: 1.00, whole; 3.00, tails; 4.00, other; 4.50, canned. Foreign exports converted using import factors. (3) Not reported.