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Finfish Species	2008			2007		
	Pounds	Value	\$/LBS	Pounds	Value	\$/LBS
ALEWIFE	222,704	\$24,905	0.11	161,902	\$18,543	0.11
ANGLER	892,959	\$821,550	0.92	811,911	\$742,846	0.91
BARRELFISH	140	\$245	1.75	0	\$0	0.00
BASS, BLACK SEA	214,937	\$756,965	3.52	189,775	\$662,566	3.49
BASS, STRIPED	2,348,813	\$3,279,797	1.40	2,215,201	\$4,104,788	1.85
BLUE RUNNER	2	\$1	0.30	34	\$13	0.37
BLUEFISH	603,625	\$212,157	0.35	805,854	\$248,861	0.31
BONITO	65	\$19	0.30	16	\$6	0.36
BUTTERFISH	58,855	\$27,776	0.47	99,271	\$95,369	0.96
CARP	38,939	\$14,148	0.36	17,699	\$1,480	0.08
CATFISH, BLUE	167,701	\$41,925	0.25	74,347	\$18,586	0.25
CATFISH, BULLHEAD	25,943	\$4,929	0.19	29,829	\$5,668	0.19
CATFISH, NK	1,799,365	\$1,204,833	0.67	1,597,294	\$989,588	0.62
COBIA	6,178	\$11,474	1.86	5,344	\$8,803	1.65
COD	8	\$2	0.25	87	\$38	0.44
CREVALLE	6,730	\$6,730	1.00	853	\$525	0.62
CROAKER, ATLANTIC	12,119,714	\$5,648,024	0.47	11,162,299	\$4,731,297	0.42
CUNNER	15	\$19	1.25	0	\$0	0.00
DOGFISH, SMOOTH	504,275	\$178,236	0.35	640,182	\$249,560	0.39
DOGFISH, SPINY	2,885,443	\$640,932	0.22	2,527,213	\$414,210	0.16
DOLPHIN FISH	413	\$647	1.57	959	\$2,460	2.57
DRUM, BLACK	72,992	\$245,652	3.37	91,985	\$54,857	0.60
DRUM, RED	5,166	\$7,145	1.38	7,237	\$6,861	0.95
EEL, AMERICAN	154,451	\$247,555	1.60	196,853	\$312,264	1.59
EEL, CONGER	10,335	\$7,172	0.69	6,458	\$4,058	0.63
EEL, NK	197	\$99	0.50	0	\$0	0.00
FISH, OTHER FOOD	725	\$313	0.43	10,106	\$10,440	1.03
FISH, OTHER INDUSTRY	2,699,350	\$26,051	0.01	3,790,685	\$367,086	0.10
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	1,691,907	\$2,822,396	1.67	1,888,266	\$3,219,831	1.71
FLOUNDER, WINTER	135	\$203	1.50	131	\$57	0.43
GARFISH	17,950	\$3,381	0.19	6,569	\$1,329	0.20
GROUPER, SNOWY	41	\$123	3.00	27	\$72	2.67
GROUPERS	49	\$148	3.02	1,434	\$4,239	2.96
HAGFISH	770,131	\$629,602	0.82	0	\$0	0.00
HAKE, RED	0	\$0	0.00	147	\$46	0.31
HAKE, SILVER	4,077	\$2,252	0.55	0	\$0	0.00
HAKE, WHITE	110	\$83	0.75	45	\$14	0.30



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HARVESTFISH	68,817	\$78,870	1.15	105,698	\$124,173	1.17
HERRING, ATLANTIC	5,206	\$1,494	0.29	10,579	\$2,913	0.28
HERRING, BLUEBACK	2,746	\$1,040	0.38	3,212	\$321	0.10
HERRING, NK	0	\$0	0.00	30	\$8	0.25
HOUNDFISH	0	\$0	0.00	2,422	\$363	0.15
JOHN DORY	166	\$166	1.00	0	\$0	0.00
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	584	\$136	0.23	33,301	\$5,479	0.16
MACKEREL, KING	89	\$203	2.28	470	\$690	1.47
MACKEREL, SPANISH	156,120	\$90,367	0.58	59,386	\$65,340	1.10
MENHADEN	9,056,013	\$485,264	0.05	11,440,240	\$851,245	0.07
MINNOW	44,523	\$45,556	1.02	41,711	\$31,074	0.74
MULLET	23,389	\$10,155	0.43	13,264	\$11,730	0.88
OTHER FISH	0	\$0	0.00	1	\$1	1.00
PERCH, SAND	1,026	\$809	0.79	3,173	\$2,867	0.90
PERCH, WHITE	123,532	\$102,030	0.83	111,786	\$106,467	0.95
PERCH, YELLOW	17,874	\$24,314	1.36	6,375	\$4,545	0.71
PIGFISH	12	\$4	0.33	1	\$0	0.27
POLLOCK, ATLANTIC	0	\$0	0.00	1,123	\$1,077	0.96
POMPANO, COMMON	357	\$797	2.23	971	\$1,936	1.99
PORGY, RED & PINFISH	255	\$269	1.06	19	\$4	0.20
PUFFER, NORTHERN	16,838	\$25,001	1.48	12,240	\$14,663	1.20
PUFFERS	44	\$66	1.50	65	\$293	4.50
RAY, COWNOSE	410,017	\$551,939	1.35	396,936	\$451,301	1.14
RIBBONFISH, DEALFISH	1,838	\$186	0.10	1,405	\$508	0.36
RIBBONFISHES	25,232	\$10,351	0.41	11,297	\$4,721	0.42
ROSEFISH, BLK BELLIED	33	\$52	1.57	460	\$720	1.57
SCUP	88,227	\$44,690	0.51	22,539	\$8,366	0.37
SEA ROBIN, NORTHERN	0	\$0	0.00	330	\$66	0.20
SEA ROBINS	1,236	\$364	0.29	731	\$123	0.17
SEABASS, NK	0	\$0	0.00	20	\$50	2.50
SEATROUT, GREY	169,932	\$201,181	1.18	415,614	\$365,614	0.88
SEATROUT, NK	129	\$192	1.49	15	\$23	1.50
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	46,980	\$53,929	1.15	49,502	\$66,725	1.35
SHAD, AMERICAN	7,989	\$3,190	0.40	44,103	\$16,902	0.38
SHAD, GIZZARD	262,605	\$57,232	0.22	291,756	\$17,504	0.06
SHAD, HICKORY	7,688	\$1,362	0.18	16,969	\$4,497	0.27
SHARK, ATL SHARPNOSE	13,629	\$10,222	0.75	35,589	\$26,690	0.75



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SHARK, BLACKTIP	67,298	\$49,541	0.74	50,267	\$27,569	0.55
SHARK, BONNETHEAD	3,200	\$3,680	1.15	0	\$0	0.00
SHARK, BULL	0	\$0	0.00	2,669	\$2,002	0.75
SHARK, DUSKY	0	\$0	0.00	157	\$103	0.66
SHARK, LEMON	0	\$0	0.00	14	\$3	0.22
SHARK, MAKO	0	\$0	0.00	288	\$373	1.30
SHARK, NK	624	\$1,872	3.00	5,120	\$18,403	3.59
SHARK, SANDBAR	30,610	\$15,973	0.52	129,643	\$108,741	0.84
SHARK, SILKY	0	\$0	0.00	1,367	\$820	0.60
SHARK, THRESHER	2,667	\$1,250	0.47	16,312	\$7,450	0.46
SHEEPSHEAD	1,585	\$1,123	0.71	26,586	\$5,915	0.22
SKATE	119,459	\$15,083	0.13	90,082	\$14,593	0.16
SKATE, BIG	0	\$0	0.00	2,345	\$413	0.18
SKATE, CLEARNOSE	0	\$0	0.00	10,000	\$2,500	0.25
SKATE, ROSETTE	0	\$0	0.00	6,997	\$70	0.01
SNAPPER, RED	0	\$0	0.00	2	\$4	2.00
SPADEFISH	12,518	\$16,371	1.31	39,004	\$14,326	0.37
SPOT	1,970,508	\$1,238,778	0.63	4,274,808	\$3,464,713	0.81
STARGAZERS	10	\$1	0.10	23	\$13	0.57
STRIPED MULLET	5,060	\$2,598	0.51	1,428	\$702	0.49
SUNFISHES	0	\$0	0.00	23	\$10	0.41
TAUTOG	10,531	\$23,998	2.28	9,808	\$15,112	1.54
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	3,796	\$6,144	1.62	8,561	\$15,794	1.84
TILEFISH, GOLDEN	0	\$0	0.00	923	\$2,307	2.50
TOADFISH, OYSTER	4,973	\$20,784	4.18	3,785	\$10,691	2.82
TRIGGERFISHES	1,786	\$2,490	1.39	2,996	\$1,657	0.55
TRIPLETAIL	8	\$4	0.50	7	\$4	0.50
TUNA, ALBACORE	137	\$31	0.23	41	\$24	0.59
TUNA, BIGEYE	0	\$0	0.00	208	\$498	2.40
TUNA, FALSE ALBACORE	32	\$112	3.50	17	\$33	1.95
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	0	\$0	0.00	3,178	\$5,318	1.67
WAHOO	0	\$0	0.00	56	\$112	2.00
WHITING, KING	42,480	\$74,100	1.74	25,552	\$14,625	0.57
WRECKFISH	252	\$819	3.25	468	\$1,291	2.76
Total Finfish:	40,155,096	\$20,143,668	0.50	44,186,075	\$22,201,542	0.50



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Shellfish	2008			2007		
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BLOOD ARK, CLAM	2,448	\$6,431	2.63	2,013	\$11,311	5.62
CLAM SOFT PRIVATE	15	\$34	2.24	0	\$0	0.00
CLAM, RANGIA	6	\$0	0.04	0	\$0	0.00
CONCHS	261,309	\$639,926	2.45	748,776	\$1,254,706	1.68
CRAB, BLUE	21,654,007	\$25,547,421	1.18	22,445,140	\$17,887,644	0.80
CRAB, HORSESHOE	146,257	\$66,509	0.45	185,216	\$88,739	0.48
CRAB, JONAH	43	\$43	1.00	11	\$11	1.00
CRAB, NK	29	\$29	1.00	0	\$0	0.00
CRAB, RED	1,066,888	\$1,062,999	1.00	665,764	\$641,417	0.96
LOBSTER	17,745	\$89,102	5.02	26,765	\$152,198	5.69
MUSSELS	0	\$0	0.00	2	\$4	2.48
OCTOPUS	143	\$176	1.23	0	\$0	0.00
OYSTERS, PRIVATE	435,163	\$1,638,446	3.77	253,287	\$976,028	3.85
OYSTERS, PRIVATE SEED	0	\$29,106	0.00	0	\$24,963	0.00
OYSTERS, PUBLIC	313,198	\$1,189,709	3.80	192,589	\$757,782	3.93
OYSTERS, PUBLIC SEED	0	\$37,455	0.00	0	\$35,933	0.00
PERIWINKLES	30	\$1	0.04	0	\$0	0.00
QUAHOG, PRIVATE	2,062,357	\$2,364,520	1.15	1,821,651	\$2,810,950	1.54
QUAHOG, PUBLIC	106,283	\$599,644	5.64	149,672	\$246,121	1.64
SCALLOP, SEA	9,847,429	\$65,587,314	6.66	10,041,447	\$62,963,583	6.27
SHRIMP (PENAEID)	1,800	\$4,500	2.50	0	\$0	0.00
SNAIL, MOON	2	\$0	0.04	0	\$0	0.00
SQUID (LOLIGO)	18,562	\$14,626	0.79	47,305	\$21,273	0.45
STARFISH	18	\$5	0.25	0	\$0	0.00
TURTLE, SNAPPER	0	\$0	0.00	32	\$22	0.70
WHELK, CHANNEL	110,240	\$357,366	3.24	198,044	\$572,595	2.89
WHELK, KNOBBED	1,053	\$891	0.85	1,862	\$832	0.45

Total Shellfish:	36,045,024	\$99,236,253	2.75	36,779,574	\$88,446,113	2.40
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Total Shellfish and Finfish:	76,200,120	\$119,379,921	1.57	80,965,649	\$110,647,655	1.37
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