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| Finfish<br>Species   | 2010      |             |        | 2009      |             |        |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|
|                      | Pounds    | Value       | \$/LBS | Pounds    | Value       | \$/LBS |
| ALEWIFE              | 172,915   | \$19,409    | 0.11   | 195,200   | \$22,736    | 0.12   |
| AMBERJACK            | 55        | \$23        | 0.42   | 11        | \$7         | 0.63   |
| ANGLER               | 582,564   | \$594,528   | 1.02   | 742,065   | \$631,347   | 0.85   |
| BARRELFISH           | 112       | \$196       | 1.75   | 293       | \$513       | 1.75   |
| BASS, BLACK SEA      | 263,544   | \$938,966   | 3.56   | 164,564   | \$580,492   | 3.53   |
| BASS, STRIPED        | 2,124,015 | \$3,396,522 | 1.60   | 2,282,517 | \$4,592,562 | 2.01   |
| BLUEFISH             | 408,591   | \$231,948   | 0.57   | 474,827   | \$278,171   | 0.59   |
| BONITO               | 308       | \$170       | 0.55   | 15        | \$9         | 0.61   |
| BOWFIN               | 44        | \$22        | 0.50   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| BUTTERFISH           | 37,635    | \$36,396    | 0.97   | 54,209    | \$57,915    | 1.07   |
| BUTTERFISH, GULF     | 2         | \$1         | 0.55   | 1         | \$1         | 0.75   |
| CARP                 | 66,149    | \$26,278    | 0.40   | 59,499    | \$21,994    | 0.37   |
| CATFISH, BLUE        | 1,102,260 | \$575,005   | 0.52   | 194,842   | \$48,711    | 0.25   |
| CATFISH, BULLHEAD    | 23,920    | \$4,545     | 0.19   | 25,938    | \$4,928     | 0.19   |
| CATFISH, NK          | 884,734   | \$691,538   | 0.78   | 1,926,425 | \$1,637,930 | 0.85   |
| COBIA                | 8,974     | \$17,469    | 1.95   | 6,304     | \$12,097    | 1.92   |
| COD                  | 230       | \$164       | 0.72   | 134       | \$54        | 0.40   |
| COD, LING            | 5         | \$3         | 0.50   | 2         | \$2         | 1.00   |
| CREVALLE             | 2,271     | \$2,271     | 1.00   | 7,575     | \$7,575     | 1.00   |
| CROAKER, ATLANTIC    | 7,947,118 | \$6,423,551 | 0.81   | 9,081,739 | \$7,840,158 | 0.86   |
| CUNNER               | 46        | \$56        | 1.22   | 2         | \$3         | 1.25   |
| DOGFISH, NK          | 1,778     | \$5,334     | 3.00   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| DOGFISH, SMOOTH      | 748,163   | \$282,715   | 0.38   | 455,961   | \$290,761   | 0.64   |
| DOGFISH, SPINY       | 944,347   | \$186,311   | 0.20   | 1,515,164 | \$441,940   | 0.29   |
| DOLPHIN FISH         | 3,112     | \$8,410     | 2.70   | 8,969     | \$15,104    | 1.68   |
| DRUM, BANDED         | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 102       | \$51        | 0.50   |
| DRUM, BLACK          | 69,725    | \$241,066   | 3.46   | 82,800    | \$242,444   | 2.93   |
| DRUM, NK             | 6,765     | \$4,768     | 0.70   | 445       | \$366       | 0.82   |
| DRUM, RED            | 3,882     | \$7,550     | 1.94   | 9,779     | \$20,145    | 2.06   |
| EEL, AMERICAN        | 134,699   | \$243,791   | 1.81   | 179,563   | \$353,061   | 1.97   |
| EEL, CONGER          | 5,922     | \$4,397     | 0.74   | 6,352     | \$4,185     | 0.66   |
| EEL, NK              | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 380       | \$150       | 0.39   |
| EEL, SAND (LAUNCE)   | 61        | \$305       | 5.00   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| FISH, OTHER FOOD     | 537       | \$2,709     | 5.04   | 1,008     | \$556       | 0.55   |
| FISH, OTHER INDUSTRY | 2,666,440 | \$377,532   | 0.14   | 3,050,503 | \$588,819   | 0.19   |
| FLOUNDER, SUMMER     | 2,595,814 | \$4,223,282 | 1.63   | 2,030,268 | \$3,117,208 | 1.54   |
| FLOUNDER, WINTER     | 21        | \$32        | 1.50   | 60        | \$90        | 1.50   |



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| FLOUNDER, WITCH       | 36        | \$27      | 0.75   | 39        | \$23      | 0.60   |
| FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL  | 1,111     | \$1,486   | 1.34   | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   |
| FLOUNDERS, NK         | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 47        | \$106     | 2.25   |
| GARFISH               | 1,842     | \$367     | 0.20   | 8,968     | \$1,817   | 0.20   |
| GROUPEL, SNOWY        | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 103       | \$412     | 4.00   |
| GROUPERS              | 198       | \$473     | 2.39   | 113       | \$345     | 3.05   |
| HAGFISH               | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 125,233   | \$100,187 | 0.80   |
| HAKE, RED             | 40        | \$18      | 0.45   | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   |
| HAKE, SILVER          | 130       | \$53      | 0.41   | 7,503     | \$4,671   | 0.62   |
| HARVESTFISH           | 28,579    | \$33,090  | 1.16   | 77,018    | \$91,873  | 1.19   |
| HERRING, ATLANTIC     | 12,116    | \$3,302   | 0.27   | 9,186     | \$2,686   | 0.29   |
| HERRING, BLUEBACK     | 524       | \$161     | 0.31   | 5,979     | \$1,539   | 0.26   |
| HOGFISH               | 22        | \$9       | 0.40   | 3         | \$1       | 0.35   |
| JOHN DORY             | 1,065     | \$816     | 0.77   | 284       | \$360     | 1.27   |
| MACKEREL, ATLANTIC    | 20,938    | \$7,337   | 0.35   | 21,022    | \$2,933   | 0.14   |
| MACKEREL, KING        | 31        | \$72      | 2.33   | 193       | \$408     | 2.11   |
| MACKEREL, SPANISH     | 47,562    | \$32,768  | 0.69   | 138,661   | \$82,175  | 0.59   |
| MENHADEN              | 7,332,708 | \$421,481 | 0.06   | 7,320,985 | \$462,759 | 0.06   |
| MINNOW                | 108,440   | \$108,564 | 1.00   | 97,088    | \$105,236 | 1.08   |
| MULLET                | 15,489    | \$4,028   | 0.26   | 37,543    | \$12,938  | 0.34   |
| PERCH, SAND           | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 56        | \$26      | 0.46   |
| PERCH, WHITE          | 149,175   | \$200,825 | 1.35   | 173,032   | \$190,547 | 1.10   |
| PERCH, YELLOW         | 10,856    | \$14,701  | 1.35   | 16,273    | \$20,041  | 1.23   |
| PERMIT                | 1         | \$2       | 1.50   | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   |
| PIGFISH               | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 54        | \$25      | 0.47   |
| POLLOCK, ATLANTIC     | 2         | \$1       | 0.50   | 2         | \$1       | 0.40   |
| POMPANO, COMMON       | 973       | \$2,188   | 2.25   | 226       | \$504     | 2.23   |
| PORGY, NK             | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 23,754    | \$8,351   | 0.35   |
| PORGY, RED & PINFISH  | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 5         | \$4       | 0.81   |
| PUFFER, NK            | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 684       | \$441     | 0.64   |
| PUFFER, NORTHERN      | 161,703   | \$858,946 | 5.31   | 42,851    | \$138,126 | 3.22   |
| PUFFERS               | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 12        | \$12      | 0.96   |
| RAY, COWNOSE          | 176,928   | \$281,093 | 1.59   | 225,949   | \$420,840 | 1.86   |
| REDFISH               | 75        | \$38      | 0.50   | 16        | \$8       | 0.50   |
| RIBBONFISH, DEALFISH  | 17,779    | \$3,616   | 0.20   | 29        | \$6       | 0.20   |
| RIBBONFISHES          | 53,511    | \$21,656  | 0.40   | 7,545     | \$3,527   | 0.47   |
| ROSEFISH, BLK BELLIED | 0         | \$0       | 0.00   | 10        | \$18      | 1.75   |



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| SALMON, ATLANTIC     | 3         | \$9         | 3.00   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SCALLOP, SEA         | 113       | \$180       | 1.60   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SCUP                 | 363,501   | \$135,166   | 0.37   | 211,576   | \$96,350    | 0.46   |
| SEA ROBINS           | 411       | \$41        | 0.10   | 1,265     | \$139       | 0.11   |
| SEATROUT, GREY       | 61,691    | \$86,965    | 1.41   | 66,866    | \$65,834    | 0.98   |
| SEATROUT, NK         | 28        | \$22        | 0.80   | 11        | \$7         | 0.60   |
| SEATROUT, SPOTTED    | 20,963    | \$32,617    | 1.56   | 27,791    | \$53,879    | 1.94   |
| SHAD, AMERICAN       | 5,289     | \$2,119     | 0.40   | 6,458     | \$2,630     | 0.41   |
| SHAD, GIZZARD        | 236,919   | \$30,879    | 0.13   | 403,528   | \$33,259    | 0.08   |
| SHAD, HICKORY        | 14,713    | \$3,217     | 0.22   | 16,157    | \$3,801     | 0.24   |
| SHARK, ATL SHARPNOSE | 8,737     | \$7,183     | 0.82   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, BLACKTIP      | 59,549    | \$50,575    | 0.85   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, BLUE          | 400       | \$215       | 0.54   | 3,970     | \$1,136     | 0.29   |
| SHARK, BONNETHEAD    | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 894       | \$1,011     | 1.13   |
| SHARK, BULL          | 2,473     | \$1,855     | 0.75   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, DUSKY         | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 11        | \$7         | 0.67   |
| SHARK, FINETOOTH     | 65,259    | \$37,288    | 0.57   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, HAMMERHEAD    | 133       | \$19        | 0.14   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, MAKO          | 56        | \$56        | 1.00   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, MAKO LONGFIN  | 275       | \$370       | 1.34   | 592       | \$746       | 1.26   |
| SHARK, MAKO SHORTFIN | 157       | \$198       | 1.26   | 1,434     | \$1,190     | 0.83   |
| SHARK, NK            | 4,710     | \$15,067    | 3.20   | 10,596    | \$2,750     | 0.26   |
| SHARK, PELAGIC       | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 214       | \$54        | 0.25   |
| SHARK, SAND TIGER    | 18        | \$7         | 0.40   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, SANDBAR       | 8         | \$7         | 0.89   | 430       | \$261       | 0.61   |
| SHARK, SPINNER       | 42        | \$32        | 0.75   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SHARK, THRESHER      | 22,505    | \$7,965     | 0.35   | 9,971     | \$4,928     | 0.49   |
| SHARK, TIGER         | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 364       | \$26        | 0.07   |
| SHEEPSHEAD           | 6,843     | \$6,331     | 0.93   | 11,283    | \$5,207     | 0.46   |
| SILVERSIDE, NK       | 525       | \$656       | 1.25   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SKATE                | 549,548   | \$90,969    | 0.17   | 311,156   | \$37,754    | 0.12   |
| SKATE, CLEARNOSE     | 18,800    | \$2,070     | 0.11   | 61,244    | \$7,487     | 0.12   |
| SKATE, LITTLE        | 350       | \$88        | 0.25   | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   |
| SKATE, SMOOTH        | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 280       | \$42        | 0.15   |
| SNAKEHEAD, NORTHERN  | 0         | \$0         | 0.00   | 1         | \$0         | 0.10   |
| SPADEFISH            | 5,104     | \$5,090     | 1.00   | 9,583     | \$6,625     | 0.69   |
| SPOT                 | 1,027,871 | \$1,067,346 | 1.04   | 3,993,274 | \$3,949,158 | 0.99   |



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| STARGAZERS            | 570               | \$473               | 0.83        | 140               | \$37                | 0.26        |
| STRIPED MULLET        | 534               | \$308               | 0.58        | 7,222             | \$3,091             | 0.43        |
| SWORDFISH             | 12,984            | \$48,424            | 3.73        | 2,628             | \$7,987             | 3.04        |
| TARPON                | 307               | \$142               | 0.46        | 0                 | \$0                 | 0.00        |
| TAUTOG                | 6,115             | \$13,806            | 2.26        | 11,277            | \$19,589            | 1.74        |
| TILEFISH              | 255               | \$381               | 1.49        | 331               | \$497               | 1.50        |
| TILEFISH, BLUELINE    | 4,025             | \$6,999             | 1.74        | 3,986             | \$8,182             | 2.05        |
| TILEFISH, GOLDEN      | 205               | \$270               | 1.32        | 348               | \$619               | 1.78        |
| TILEFISH, SAND        | 0                 | \$0                 | 0.00        | 605               | \$997               | 1.65        |
| TOADFISH, OYSTER      | 9,301             | \$29,625            | 3.19        | 11,201            | \$52,861            | 4.72        |
| TRIGGERFISHES         | 2,154             | \$2,466             | 1.14        | 5,724             | \$4,516             | 0.79        |
| TRIPLETAIL            | 4                 | \$2                 | 0.50        | 25                | \$13                | 0.50        |
| TUNA, ALBACORE        | 449               | \$225               | 0.50        | 15                | \$2                 | 0.14        |
| TUNA, BIGEYE          | 583               | \$3,099             | 5.32        | 274               | \$911               | 3.33        |
| TUNA, BLUEFIN         | 530               | \$2,968             | 5.60        | 0                 | \$0                 | 0.00        |
| TUNA, FALSE ALBACORE  | 227               | \$60                | 0.26        | 9                 | \$32                | 3.50        |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN       | 364               | \$931               | 2.56        | 598               | \$735               | 1.23        |
| WAHOO                 | 379               | \$758               | 2.00        | 0                 | \$0                 | 0.00        |
| WHELK, CHANNEL        | 0                 | \$0                 | 0.00        | 398               | \$60                | 0.15        |
| WHITING, KING         | 43,269            | \$30,729            | 0.71        | 36,477            | \$22,462            | 0.62        |
| WRECKFISH             | 11                | \$36                | 3.25        | 714               | \$2,321             | 3.25        |
| <b>Total Finfish:</b> | <b>31,507,846</b> | <b>\$22,270,678</b> | <b>0.71</b> | <b>36,128,901</b> | <b>\$26,864,222</b> | <b>0.74</b> |

| Shellfish       | 2010       |              |        | 2009       |              |        |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------|
|                 | Pounds     | Value        | \$/LBS | Pounds     | Value        | \$/LBS |
| BLOOD ARK, CLAM | 1,202      | \$5,759      | 4.79   | 3,404      | \$52,741     | 15.49  |
| CONCHS          | 576,688    | \$832,416    | 1.44   | 718,130    | \$940,954    | 1.31   |
| CRAB, BLUE      | 34,109,633 | \$33,871,707 | 0.99   | 28,946,336 | \$25,194,520 | 0.87   |
| CRAB, HORSESHOE | 291,212    | \$133,356    | 0.46   | 537,377    | \$269,411    | 0.50   |
| CRAB, JONAH     | 0          | \$0          | 0.00   | 21,403     | \$12,293     | 0.57   |
| CRAB, NK        | 96,615     | \$949        | 0.01   | 0          | \$0          | 0.00   |
| CRAB, RED       | 0          | \$0          | 0.00   | 2,065      | \$465        | 0.23   |
| CRAB, ROCK      | 0          | \$0          | 0.00   | 273        | \$144        | 0.53   |
| FINGERED KELP   | 0          | \$0          | 0.00   | 2          | \$1          | 0.50   |
| LOBSTER         | 16,345     | \$71,424     | 4.37   | 21,472     | \$94,987     | 4.42   |



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| MOLLUSKS                            | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 10                | \$5                  | 0.49        |
| MUSSELS                             | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 40                | \$99                 | 2.48        |
| OYSTERS, PRIVATE                    | 634,402           | \$2,627,271          | 4.14        | 466,909           | \$2,034,388          | 4.36        |
| OYSTERS, PRIVATE SEED               | 0                 | \$66,210             | 0.00        | 0                 | \$28,659             | 0.00        |
| OYSTERS, PUBLIC                     | 552,374           | \$2,340,326          | 4.24        | 394,404           | \$1,657,107          | 4.20        |
| OYSTERS, PUBLIC SEED                | 0                 | \$72,414             | 0.00        | 0                 | \$6,093              | 0.00        |
| PERIWINKLES                         | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 30                | \$1                  | 0.04        |
| QUAHOG, PRIVATE                     | 2,318,932         | \$12,610,296         | 5.44        | 1,671,669         | \$13,825,398         | 8.27        |
| QUAHOG, PUBLIC                      | 63,457            | \$473,561            | 7.46        | 105,795           | \$682,968            | 6.46        |
| SCALLOP, SEA                        | 9,167,498         | \$70,203,246         | 7.66        | 10,136,881        | \$63,312,434         | 6.25        |
| SHRIMP (PENAEID)                    | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 29,659            | \$60,039             | 2.02        |
| SHRIMP, NK                          | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 4,698             | \$5,403              | 1.15        |
| SQUID (ILLEX)                       | 958,893           | \$222,609            | 0.23        | 621,047           | \$77,641             | 0.13        |
| SQUID (LOLIGO)                      | 54,436            | \$44,018             | 0.81        | 139,582           | \$106,930            | 0.77        |
| SQUIDS (NS)                         | 35                | \$26                 | 0.75        | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        |
| STARFISH                            | 0                 | \$0                  | 0.00        | 75                | \$15                 | 0.20        |
| TURTLE, SNAPPER                     | 879               | \$740                | 0.84        | 833               | \$833                | 1.00        |
| WHELK, CHANNEL                      | 86,143            | \$452,251            | 5.25        | 82,166            | \$310,943            | 3.78        |
| WHELK, KNOBBED                      | 2,872             | \$6,764              | 2.36        | 5,066             | \$6,686              | 1.32        |
| <b>Total Shellfish:</b>             | <b>48,931,616</b> | <b>\$124,035,343</b> | <b>2.53</b> | <b>43,909,324</b> | <b>\$108,681,158</b> | <b>2.48</b> |
| <b>Total Shellfish and Finfish:</b> | <b>80,439,462</b> | <b>\$146,306,021</b> | <b>1.82</b> | <b>80,038,225</b> | <b>\$135,545,380</b> | <b>1.69</b> |

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