



# Virginia Landings Bulletin



## COMMERCIAL FISHERIES STATISTICS 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER) 2005 (Preliminary)

| SPECIES<br><b>FINFISH</b> | OCTOBER |            | NOVEMBER |            | DECEMBER |            |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
|                           | POUNDS  | VALUE (\$) | POUNDS   | VALUE (\$) | POUNDS   | VALUE (\$) |
| ALEWIFE                   | 155     | 17         | 50       | 5          | 4,470    | 493        |
| ANGLER                    | 1,309   | 1,876      | 11,115   | 18,680     | 28,796   | 51,187     |
| BASS, BLACK SEA           | 14,659  | 36,226     | 37,780   | 102,658    | 39,651   | 124,053    |
| BASS, STRIPED             | 18,843  | 54,794     | 206,565  | 456,403    | 348,856  | 687,904    |
| BLUEFISH                  | 92,875  | 24,101     | 33,583   | 6,979      | 39,580   | 9,005      |
| BUTTERFISH                | 4,645   | 4,090      | 1,934    | 1,797      | 369      | 280        |
| CARP                      | 0       | 0          | 120      | 13         | 62       | 7          |
| CATFISH, BLUE             | 7,703   | 0          | 870      | 0          | 11       | 0          |
| CATFISH, BULLHEAD         | 0       | 0          | 0        | 0          | 5        | 1          |
| CATFISH, UNCLASSIFIED     | 166,767 | 137,180    | 140,144  | 143,365    | 37,149   | 36,649     |
| COBIA                     | 380     | 548        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| COD                       | 0       | 0          | 7        | 2          | 0        | 0          |
| CROAKER, ATLANTIC         | 313,947 | 166,412    | 196,771  | 102,119    | 45,284   | 22,872     |
| DOGFISH, SMOOTH           | 217     | 294        | 319      | 139        | 60       | 30         |
| DOGFISH, SPINY            | 0       | 0          | 3,400    | 510        | 900      | 645        |
| DOGFISH, UNCLASSIFIED     | 44      | 5          | 3        | 0          | 290      | 35         |
| DRUM, BLACK               | 508     | 166        | 5,738    | 2,017      | 240      | 84         |
| DRUM, RED                 | 237     | 167        | 37       | 29         | 30       | 21         |
| EEL, AMERICAN             | 20,501  | 32,343     | 7,225    | 11,412     | 1        | 2          |
| EEL, CONGER               | 846     | 284        | 2,254    | 910        | 1,103    | 645        |
| FISH, OTHER               | 304,715 | 30,472     | 46,874   | 4,699      | 6,069    | 607        |
| FLOUNDER, SUMMER          | 47,949  | 74,042     | 778,508  | 985,091    | 341,565  | 547,731    |
| HARVESTFISH               | 383     | 481        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| HERRING, ATLANTIC         | 2       | 1          | 3        | 1          | 0        | 0          |
| HERRING, BLUEBACK         | 0       | 0          | 60       | 6          | 0        | 0          |
| HOGFISH                   | 27      | 10         | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| MACKEREL, KING            | 191     | 258        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| MACKEREL, SPANISH         | 1,372   | 1,156      | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| MENHADEN                  | 439,683 | 27,375     | 151,612  | 8,718      | 1,568    | 95         |
| MULLET                    | 9,173   | 8,199      | 1,774    | 1,717      | 487      | 449        |

|                        |           |         |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PERCH, WHITE           | 1,254     | 1,580   | 2,141  | 2,855  | 2,351  | 2,219  |
| PERCH, YELLOW          | 3         | 2       | 495    | 297    | 121    | 76     |
| POMPANO, COMMON        | 56        | 87      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED    | 0         | 0       | 1,672  | 1,254  | 0      | 0      |
| PUFFER, NORTHERN       | 4,822     | 4,886   | 1,994  | 3,033  | 0      | 0      |
| RIBBON FISH            | 0         | 0       | 3      | 1      | 0      | 0      |
| SCUP                   | 3         | 1       | 122    | 91     | 3,824  | 2,769  |
| SEATROUT, GREY         | 54,572    | 37,071  | 73,174 | 50,256 | 19,322 | 11,815 |
| SEATROUT, SPOTTED      | 6,715     | 9,910   | 131    | 329    | 1,091  | 2,719  |
| SEATROUT, UNCLASSIFIED | 5,288     | 3,399   | 2,838  | 1,963  | 1,068  | 853    |
| SHAD, GIZZARD          | 12,915    | 745     | 2,822  | 151    | 1,677  | 100    |
| SHARK, SANDBAR         | 45        | 39      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| SHARK, THRESHER        | 49        | 29      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| SHARK, UNCLASSIFIED    | 7,008     | 2,143   | 1,485  | 446    | 18     | 5      |
| SHARKS, MAKO           | 0         | 0       | 703    | 1,087  | 0      | 0      |
| SHEEPSHEAD             | 204       | 131     | 1,984  | 669    | 35     | 14     |
| SKATE, CLEARNOSE       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0      | 1,500  | 200    |
| SKATE, WINGS           | 0         | 0       | 726    | 101    | 6,646  | 6,646  |
| SPADEFISH              | 77        | 43      | 6      | 3      | 0      | 0      |
| SPOT                   | 1,379,480 | 934,139 | 3,348  | 3,298  | 220    | 264    |
| SWORDFISH              | 50        | 150     | 7,007  | 37,491 | 0      | 0      |
| TAUTOG                 | 409       | 619     | 1,834  | 2,579  | 279    | 433    |
| TILEFISH               | 0         | 0       | 15     | 22     | 0      | 0      |
| TILEFISH, BLUELINE     | 0         | 0       | 21     | 20     | 0      | 0      |
| TILEFISH, GOLDEN       | 600       | 1,200   | 900    | 1,800  | 0      | 0      |
| TOADFISH, OYSTER       | 0         | 0       | 15     | 30     | 0      | 0      |
| TRIGGERFISHES          | 83        | 47      | 197    | 64     | 0      | 0      |
| TRIPLETAIL             | 15        | 8       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| TUNA, ALBACORE         | 0         | 0       | 64     | 96     | 0      | 0      |
| TUNA, BIGEYE           | 0         | 0       | 735    | 4,226  | 0      | 0      |
| TUNA, FALSE ALBACORE   | 38        | 133     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN        | 0         | 0       | 147    | 213    | 0      | 0      |
| WHITING, KING          | 3,869     | 2,262   | 3,160  | 1,804  | 190    | 133    |

**TOTAL FINFISH**                    **2,924,686**   **1,599,121**   **1,734,485**   **1,961,449**   **934,888**   **1,511,041**

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| <b>SHELLFISH</b> |           |            |           |            |          |            |
| BLOOD ARK, CLAM  | 0         | 0          | 37        | 37         | 566      | 566        |
| CRAB, BLUE       | 3,193,078 | 1,583,780  | 1,540,133 | 749,209    | 914,191  | 492,786    |
| HORSESHOE CRABS  | 11,233    | 5,477      | 29,521    | 15,892     | 15,333   | 9,598      |
| LOBSTER          | 2,472     | 12,852     | 3,857     | 19,538     | 900      | 5,100      |
| QUAHOG, PUBLIC   | 1,501     | 1,384      | 4,042     | 3,138      | 9,233    | 8,705      |

|                     |         |           |         |           |         |           |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| SCALLOPS, SEA       | 696,753 | 6,130,568 | 423,150 | 3,578,175 | 237,241 | 1,979,332 |
| SQUID (ILLEX)       | 41,095  | 5,717     | 0       | 0         | 53      | 31        |
| SQUID (LOLIGO)      | 8,637   | 5,025     | 2,020   | 1,581     | 1,169   | 1,024     |
| SQUIDS (NS)         | 760     | 686       | 1,130   | 908       | 570     | 575       |
| STARFISH            | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0         | 83      | 16        |
| WHELK, UNCLASSIFIED | 6,582   | 9,519     | 72,809  | 128,477   | 71,288  | 112,417   |
| WHELK, CHANNEL      | 90      | 335       | 4,431   | 15,099    | 12,335  | 42,659    |
| WHELK, KNOBBED      | 473     | 1,246     | 2,424   | 4,146     | 540     | 648       |
| WHELK, LIGHTNING    | 0       | 0         | 106     | 204       | 0       | 0         |

\*\* Please note that oyster data has not been finalized and is not included in this bulletin.

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|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
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| <b>TOTAL SHELLFISH</b>         | <b>3,962,674</b> | <b>7,756,589</b> | <b>2,083,660</b> | <b>4,516,404</b> | <b>1,263,502</b> | <b>2,653,457</b> |
| <b>FINFISH &amp; SHELLFISH</b> | <b>6,887,360</b> | <b>9,355,710</b> | <b>3,818,145</b> | <b>6,477,853</b> | <b>2,198,390</b> | <b>4,164,498</b> |

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