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## COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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**Commercial Fishery Landings**

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**Summary**

The Fisheries Statistics & Economics Division of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has commercial landings data bases and automated data summary programs that anyone can use to rapidly and easily summarize U.S. fisheries landings. These data and summary programs are currently applicable to fisheries conducted in Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico waters and in the Pacific off of the states of Washington, Oregon, and California; landings for Alaska and Hawaii will be made available at a later date. You can summarize the pounds and dollar value of commercial landings by your choice of years, months, states and species for the years 1990-1997. The volume and value of 1950-1997 landings can be summarized by years, states and species or by years, states, species and fishing gears.

You select variable inputs from pull down menus and then click on the "Submit" button to run the summary programs. The "broader" the data request (e.g., the more states or years chosen) the slower the program will run. Simple data requests run in a few seconds while complex queries may take a minute. Please read the caveats associated with these data before using them in any research, report or commercial endeavor. If you have questions about the data or are aware of any errors, write us at our [e-mail address](#)

We will make other fishery landings, vessel, fishing gear and other information available to users as time permits.

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## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FISHERIES MARKET NEWS

### HOME PAGES

The National Marine Fisheries Service provides information on programs and data available to the public and fishing industry via home page. Please use the following address for **NMFS'** home page - <http://www.nmfs.gov/> through a personal computer. If you wish to access individual office home pages the addresses and a brief description follows:

**Fisheries Statistics - <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/>.** Descriptions of commercial and recreational fisheries statistics data collection programs. Access to commercial monthly landings data bases, Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS) data, cold storage, Market News Reports, processed products data, and trade data base.

**Inspection Program- <http://seafood.nmfs.gov/>.** Provides information on the National Voluntary Seafood Inspection Program, list of approved fish establishments and products, fees and charges, and policies for advertising services and marks.

**Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program - <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfweb/skhome.html>.** Description of the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Program, the most recent solicitation for proposals, application forms and instructions, FAQs, and Regional contacts for the S-K Program, as well as the latest update to the S-K Annotated Bibliography of completed projects.

**Protected Resources - [http://nmfs.gov/prot\\_res/prot\\_res.html](http://nmfs.gov/prot_res/prot_res.html).** Contains recovery efforts for species considered endangered or threatened; depleted species of marine mammals; and a comprehensive list of other Internet resources pertaining to protection programs and other issues. Information on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act.

**Northeast Region - <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/doc/nero.html>.** Describes the mission and responsibilities of the Regional Office Staffs and Divisions. Provides information on fisheries regulations, quota reports for summer flounder, and links to other NOAA sites.

**Northeast Fisheries Scientific Center - <http://www.nefsc.nmfs.gov>.** Provides current and historical northeast fisheries information and data about research facilities, vessels, programs, publications, management, laws and regulations, and answers to frequently asked questions on fish and fisheries research. Features in-depth information on northeast stock status and realtime, at-sea, display of research vessel activities, measurements, and observations.

**Southeast Region - <http://caldera.sero.nmfs.gov/>.** Provides information on regional Federal activities including: fisheries regulations, vessel and dealer permits, fishery management plan implementation/quotas, marine mammals and endangered species management and protection, habitat protection and restoration activities, and federal aid programs for grants and cooperative agreements.

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### HOME PAGES

**Southeast Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/>.** Describes the mission of the Center in support of NMFS including laboratories dedicated to research covering North Carolina--Texas and the Caribbean. Provides research data to support the programs which include large marine ecosystem, collecting and reporting statistical/economic data, fishery resource conservation, protection of marine mammals and endangered species, and impact analysis / environmental assessments.

**Alaska Region - <http://www.fak.noaa.gov/>.** Provides information on in season state of groundfish, catch statistics, new releases, regulations, maps, and tables. Sablefish and halibut quota program, catch data and appeal cases. Information on Marine Mammal Authorization Program.

**Alaska Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/>.** Describes the mission of the Center and the organization and purpose of its laboratories, divisions, and programs dedicated to Federal fisheries research in the coastal oceans off Alaska and the West Coast of the United States and marine mammal research in the Antarctic, Arctic, Alaska and California current ecosystems.

**Northwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://research.nwfsc.noaa.gov/nwfsc-homepage.html>.** Describes Center research, including status and recovery of endangered salmon and new hatchery-rearing techniques; rapid-response analyses of chemical pollution and harmful algal blooms in fishery grounds nationwide; assessing the west coast groundfish fishery; and developing new bycatch utilization technologies. News topics, current publications, library resources, and the Center's state-of-the-art water-recycling fish culture facility are also featured.

**Southwest Region - <http://swr.ucsd.edu/>.** Described the mission and responsibilities of the regional office and announcements of Federal Register Notices on seasons, trip limits, and quotas. Provides information on fisheries statistics, trade data, canned tuna updates and status of tuna import quotas, and catch reports for various California fisheries. Japanese market reports are available on sablefish, shrimp, landings and wholesale prices, etc., and links to other pertinent sites of interest to fishery and seafood industries.

**Southwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://swfsc.ucsd.edu/>.** Descriptions of programs, laboratories, geographic scope, center organization, research vessels, upper level scientific/management staffs, publications, newsletters (tuna and billfish), and mission of the Center. Information on types of research being conducted on fishes, marine mammal, sea turtles, habitat and marine ecosystems. Also, updated NOAA's Resource Guide for Teachers of Marine Science is available for download.

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**NOAA Public Affairs - <http://www.publicaffairs.noaa.gov/>.** All NOAA and NMFS related Press Releases and links to other NOAA material available to the public. If you would like these releases through electronic mail rather than fax, send e-mail to [jslaff@hq.noaa.gov](mailto:jslaff@hq.noaa.gov).

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## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FISHERIES MARKET NEWS

### FAX-ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has collected market information at principal U.S. ports for 60 years. In an effort to provide a continuing high level of service to the seafood community this information is now available through the NMFS Fax-on-Demand Service. Up-to-date information on various landings data, wholesale values, foreign trade, cold storage holdings, trade leads, and Japanese market are now just a phone call away. The cost to you is a phone call, the service is free. Please feel free in helping NMFS spread the word about the Fax-on-Demand Service.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. You **must** place your call from a fax machine. At any fax machine, pick up handset (or use speaker phone capability, if so equipped) and using the fax machine's numeric keypad, dial the NMFS Fax Management System phone number:

**301 - 713 - 1415**

2. A human voice will greet you and welcome you to the NMFS Fax Management System and will immediately ask you to enter your **Fax Mailbox Number, followed by the pound (#) sign.** Respond by entering the mailbox number for Fisheries Market News:

**200 #**

3. After you are welcomed to the Fisheries Market News Fax Service you will be guided by a series of human voice prompts. First you are given the opportunity to **enter a document number (like those found on the document listing), followed by the pound (#) sign:**

**Examples: For daily New York Fulton Market Fresh Prices, enter 21#  
For most recent Cold Storage Report enter 71#**

**For a list of available documents (Menu of Document Choices), enter 1#**

4. Follow remaining voice prompts for confirmation of selection(s) and entering additional document numbers. After you have selected the documents you want, you will be prompted to press the pound (#) key to proceed.
5. You will now be asked to press the **START or SEND** key on fax machine. Wait until you hear the typical fax tone indicating a good connection and hang up the handset.

Please call **(301-713-2328)** for further information or if you have any questions or problems.

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FAX-ON-DEMAND MENU CHOICES -- MAILBOX #200

FAX: (301) 713-1415

DOCUMENT NUMBER	REPORT	UPDATE SCHEDULE
1	Menu Choices	
2*	Commonly Used Abbreviations	
5*	Trade Leads	Friday
	<b>NEW YORK:</b> Leo Gaudin (212) 620-3405	
21*	Fulton Market Fresh Prices	Daily
22*	New York Frozen Prices	Friday
	<b>BOSTON:</b> Jack French (617) 223-8018	
30	Boston Lobster Prices	Daily (exc.Weds.)
31*	New England Auction	Daily
32*	Boston Frozen Market Prices	Wednesday
33	New England Auction Summary	Friday
34	New England Cold Storage	Friday
	<b>NEW ORLEANS:</b> Maggie Bourgeois (504) 589-6151	
41	Gulf Shrimp Landings by Area and Species	Monday
42	Ex-Vessel Gulf Fresh Shrimp Prices and Landings	Monday
43	Gulf Finfish and Shellfish Landings	Monday
44*	Fish Meal and Oil Prices	Thursday
45*	Shrimp Statistics	Monthly
	<b>LONG BEACH:</b> Patricia Donley (310) 980-4033	
52	San Pedro, CA Market Prices	Friday
53	Canned Tuna Import Quota Update	Friday
	<b>SEATTLE:</b> John Bishop (206) 526-6119	
61	Wholesale Canned Salmon Prices (West Coast)	Tuesday
62*	Wholesale Shellfish Prices (West Coast)	Tuesday
63	Preliminary Oregon Landings	Tuesday
64	Halibut & Sablefish Total IFQ Landings	Weekly
65	Groundfish: Gulf of Alaska - Preliminary Catch	Weekly
66	Groundfish: Bering Sea & Aleutians - Preliminary Catch	Weekly
67	Oregon Landings & Exvessel Price	Monthly
68	Washington Landngs & Exvessel Price	Monthly
	<b>NMFS HEADQUARTERS:</b> William Uttley (301) 713-2328	
71*	National Cold Storage	Monthly
72	West Coast Cold Storage	Monthly
74*	Imports of Shrimp	Monthly
75*	Imports of Frozen Fish Blocks	Monthly
76*	Fish Meal and Oil Production	Quarterly
77*	Purse-Seine Landings of Menhaden	Monthly
78*	Imports of Selected Fishery Products	Monthly
79*	Exports of Selected Fishery Products	Monthly
	<b>JAPANESE DATA:</b> Long Beach - Sune C. Sonu (310) 980-4038	
81	Japanese Shrimp Imports	Monthly
82	Japanese Fishery Imports	Monthly
83	Japanese Fishery Exports	Monthly
84	Japanese Cold Storage Holdings	Monthly
85	Tokyo Wholesale Shrimp Prices	Bi-weekly
86	Tokyo Wholesale Prices	Bi-weekly
87	Fish Landings and Average Ex-vessel Prices	Monthly
88	Sales Volume and Average Wholesale Prices	Monthly

UPDATE SCHEDULES: 3:00 pm ET.

\*NOTE:--Accessible via (internet) - <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/>