



Virginia Landings Bulletin



COMMERCIAL FISHERIES STATISTICS ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHERIES STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT (Preliminary)

SPECIES FINFISH	CURRENT YEAR 2004			PRIOR YEAR 2003		
	POUNDS	VALUE (\$)	\$/LBS	POUNDS	VALUE (\$)	\$/LBS

ALEWIFE	222,755	24,377	0.11	227,294	24,883	0.11
AMBERJACK	340	214	0.63	314	134	0.43
ANGLER	523,511	536,106	1.02	821,181	878,258	1.07
BASS, BLACK SEA	481,448	1,115,178	2.32	507,674	1,306,460	2.57
BASS, STRIPED	1,973,515	3,334,357	1.69	2,134,010	3,438,403	1.61
BLUEFISH	407,496	99,480	0.24	38,0281	78,921	0.21
BONITO	55	36	0.65	2	1	0.50
BUTTERFISH	107,965	64,632	0.60	30,643	15,246	0.50
CARP	17,453	2,223	0.13	10,752	1,629	0.15
CATFISH, BLUE	29,696	7,425	0.25	21,208	5,303	0.25
CATFISH, BULLHEAD	35,598	6,765	0.19	40,237	7,654	0.19
CATFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	1,885,626	643,110	0.34	1,764,852	365,483	0.21
COBIA	5,778	10,890	1.88	7,387	13,958	1.89
COD	40	12	0.30	24	28	1.17
CREVALLE	46	46	1.00	180	180	1.00
CROAKER, ATLANTIC	8,547,537	2,781,130	0.33	10,937,167	2,822,966	0.26
CUNNER	0	0	0.00	35	9	0.26
DOGFISH CHAIN	1,039	490	0.47	0	0	0.00
DOGFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	21,573	31,946	1.48	209,372	64,469	0.31
DOGFISH, SMOOTH	601,235	513,169	0.85	694,251	320,957	0.46
DOGFISH, SPINY	227,502	27,677	0.12	9,336	1,639	0.18
DOLPHIN FISH	1,030	1,990	1.93	711	1,089	1.53
DRUM, BLACK	66,325	39,689	0.60	113,858	34,598	0.30
DRUM, UNCLASSIFIED	10	5	0.50	0	0	0.00
DRUM, RED	650	844	1.30	2,839	2,162	0.76
EEL, AMERICAN	141,428	174,458	1.23	130,429	140,432	1.08
EEL, CONGER	9,495	5,142	0.54	11,143	5,702	0.51
EEL, UNCLASSIFIED	200	78	0.39	0	0	0.00
FISH, OTHER	4,272,608	352,591	0.08	4,108,934	220,929	0.05

FLOUNDER, SAND-DAB	165	71	0.43	50	50	1.00
FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN	0	0	0.00	309	679	2.20
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	3,670,458	4,948,592	1.35	3,178,403	3,784,466	1.19
FLOUNDER, WITCH	9,911	11,308	1.14	1,395	1,019	0.73
FLOUNDER, YELLOWTAIL	933	1,353	1.45	0	0	0.00
GARFISH	16,738	3,464	0.21	704	278	0.39
GROUPEL, SNOWY	0	0	0.00	54	97	1.80
HAKE, RED	385	92	0.24	144	48	0.33
HAKE, SILVER	1,567	519	0.33	584	311	0.53
HAKE, WHITE	7	2	0.29	0	0	0.00
HARVESTFISH	45,274	56,625	1.25	44,064	53,561	1.22
HERRING, ATLANTIC	9,446	1,798	0.19	13,037	2,644	0.20
HERRING, BLUEBACK	1,672	167	0.10	699	68	0.10
HOGFISH	0	0	0.00	84	30	0.36
JOHN DORY	1,614	734	0.45	1,805	631	0.35
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	122,440	33,034	0.27	113,117	18,001	0.16
MACKEREL, KING	1,158	2,306	1.99	256	410	1.60
MACKEREL, SPANISH	66,482	49,662	0.75	103,409	86,175	0.83
MENHADEN	6,181,531	526,681	0.09	3,492,422	288,250	0.08
MULLET	6,579	3,715	0.56	20,626	7,492	0.36
OTHER FISH	616	230	0.37	795	439	0.55
PERCH, WHITE	141,320	89,037	0.63	110,030	68,271	0.62
PERCH, YELLOW	17,171	11,749	0.68	10,447	8,767	0.84
PIGFISH	35	9	0.26	363	98	0.27
PLAICE, AMERICAN	0	0	0.00	40	24	0.60
POLLOCK	25	5	0.20	138	77	0.56
POMPANO, COMMON	1,356	2,273	1.68	2,402	5,175	2.15
PORGY, RED & PINFISH	98	54	0.55	854	549	0.64
PUFFER, UNCLASSIFIED	52	208	4.00	0	0	0.00
PUFFER, NORTHERN	24,001	43,482	1.81	23,005	55,960	2.43
RIBBON FISH	4,061	1,996	0.49	523	272	0.52
SCUP	414,535	188,572	0.45	551,580	369,085	0.67
SEA ROBINS	1,636	318	0.19	653	98	0.15
SEABASS, UNCLASSIFIED	130	223	1.72	0	0	0.00
SEATROUT, GREY	327,850	231,397	0.71	459,791	362,204	0.79
SEATROUT, UNCLASSIFIED	163	252	1.55	0	0	0.00
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	10,489	11,821	1.13	5,331	6,688	1.25
SHAD, AMERICAN	55,125	25,289	0.46	51,571	25,622	0.50
SHAD, GIZZARD	365,823	26,905	0.07	327,293	21,240	0.06
SHAD, HERRING	5,666	433	0.08	4,700	94	0.02
SHAD, HICKORY	7,963	1,748	0.22	10,678	2,669	0.25
SHARK, BLACKTIP	8,732	3,564	0.41	2,316	1,186	0.51
SHARK, BULL	0	0	0.00	453	114	0.25

SHARK, DUSKY	0	0	0.00	13,323	4,757	0.36
SHARK, HAMMERHEAD	0	0	0.00	437	90	0.21
SHARK, LARGE COASTAL	0	0	0.00	40,425	29,852	0.74
SHARK, LEMON	326	10	0.03	85	0	0.00
SHARK, MAKO	28	49	1.75	551	1,495	2.71
SHARK, MAKO SHORTFIN	2,044	4,088	2.00	596	1,062	1.78
SHARK, UNCLASSIFIED	180,140	121,561	0.67	275,213	140,585	0.51
SHARK, SAND TIGER	387	96	0.25	481	108	0.22
SHARK, SANDBAR	16,189	12,306	0.76	11,149	10,726	0.96
SHARK, THRESHER	6,645	3,297	0.50	11,128	5,983	0.54
SHARK, TIGER	0	0	0.00	186	47	0.25
SHEEPSHEAD	1,892	764	0.40	9,820	2,794	0.28
SKATE, BARNDOR	872	408	0.47	0	0	0.00
SKATE, CLEARNOSE	23,786	4,105	0.17	0	0	0.00
SKATE, WINGS	12,468	2,630	0.21	40,920	4,796	0.12
SPADEFISH	7,518	3,794	0.50	9,808	4,459	0.45
SPOT	3,387,742	1,809,859	0.53	3,492,429	1,697,808	0.49
STRIPED MULLET	110	56	0.51	0	0	0.00
SUNFISHES	14	0	0.00	4	0	0.00
SWORDFISH	0	0	0.00	9,898	32,335	3.27
TAUTOG	12,388	17,440	1.41	10,705	14,706	1.37
TILEFISH	1,512	1,438	0.95	2,029	2,037	1.00
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	536	668	1.25	1,778	2,407	1.35
TILEFISH, GOLDEN	191	214	1.12	698	1,027	1.47
TOADFISH, OYSTER	399	600	1.50	1,522	3,424	2.25
TRIGGERFISHES	1,111	1,109	1.00	326	249	0.76
TRIPLETAIL	22	12	0.55	45	23	0.51
TUNA, ALBACORE	799	532	0.67	1,643	1,433	0.87
TUNA, BIGEYE	0	0	0.00	7,101	31,809	4.48
TUNA, FALSE ALBACORE	190	82	0.43	917	229	0.25
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	33	22	0.67	0	0	0.00
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	6,369	10,228	1.61	4,157	5,373	1.29
WAHOO	21	42	2.00	0	0	0.00
WHITING, BLACK	65	13	0.20	0	0	0.00
WHITING, KING	15,740	13,232	0.84	20,993	11,092	0.53
WINTER FLOUNDER	310	243	0.78	0	0	0.00

TOTAL FINFISH 34,785,008 18,062,646 0.52 34,666,606 16,935,041 0.49

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	POUNDS	VALUE (\$)	\$/LBS	POUNDS	VALUE (\$)	\$/LBS
SHELLFISH						
BLOOD ARK, CLAM	2,357	3,703	1.57	2,938	1,764	0.60
CONCHS	150,056	192,545	1.28	255,912	383,947	1.50
CRAB, BLUE	28,279,365	22,354,718	0.79	21,825,284	19,362,573	0.89

CRAB, RED	0	0	0.00	22	0	0.00
HORSESHOE CRABS	229,080	133,397	0.58	257,839	92,926	0.36
LOBSTER	25,265	114,287	4.52	15,176	74,643	4.92
OCTOPUS	9	6	0.67	1,249	1,949	1.56
OYSTERS	202,507	868,350	4.29	77,639	263,001	3.39
QUAHOG, PUBLIC	316,626	1,612,495	5.09	324,760	1,948,368	6.00
SCALLOPS, UNCLASSIFIED	48,164	170,431	3.54	0	0	0.00
SCALLOPS, SEA	19,301,749	91,598,130	4.75	17,433,325	67,931,074	3.90
SQUID (ILLEX)	1,275,827	214,823	0.17	78,083	15,597	0.20
SQUID (LOLIGO)	64,671	43,978	0.68	87,584	50,940	0.58
SQUIDS (NS)	30,516	16,875	0.55	492	253	0.51
TURTLE, SNAPPER	4,240	2,969	0.70	3,450	0	0.00
UNKNOWN	3	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
CONCH, CHANNEL	73,095	199,376	2.73	434,358	776,006	1.79
CONCH, KNOBBED	11,780	18,515	1.57	1,087	923	0.85
CONCH, LIGHTNING	262	751	2.87	0	0	0.00

TOTAL SHELLFISH **50,015,572/117,545,349** **2.35** **40,799,198/90,903,964** **2.23**

FINFISH & SHELLFISH **84,800,580/135,607,995** **1.60** **75,465,804/107,839,005** **1.43**

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