



LANDINGS AND VALUE OF TOP 20 VIRGINIA SPECIES 2015

Species	DOCKSIDE VALUE (\$)	LANDINGS (POUNDS)
SCALLOP, SEA	48,815,825	4,021,158
OYSTER, EASTERN	35,781,194	4,445,012
Crab, Blue	30,499,911	28,664,304
Menhaden	28,217,053	354,053,192
Clam, Northern Quahog	27,751,491	3,222,841
Flounder, Summer	5,697,894	2,274,419
Bass, Striped	4,720,217	1,437,263
Croaker, Atlantic	4,150,036	4,587,925
Spot	2,469,400	1,575,894
Crab, Blue, Peeler	2,431,360	916,960
Sea Bass, Black	1,604,775	421,652
Whelk, Channeled	1,042,560	131,901
Catfish, Blue	917,886	2,750,393
Snails (Conchs)	854,327	621,121
Finfishes, UNC for Food	566,947	1,769,891
Goosefish	515,534	445,449
Shark, Spiny Dogfish	412,721	2,781,556
Scup	321,494	509,456
Crabs	302,664	302,646
Crab, Horseshoe	226,618	199,750

AQUACULTURE LANDINGS (Virginia Marine Resources Commission)

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2015 U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS FIGURES (NOAA)

State	Dollars	Pounds
Alaska	1,763,425,604	6,038,187,367
Louisiana	373,679,871	1,070,383,543
Virginia	199,499,690	417,281,922
Mississippi	66,956,047	305,805,120
Massachusetts	524,783,760	260,754,387
Maine	588,260,603	241,955,300
Oregon	113,989,986	194,575,317
California	129,142,604	186,417,948
Washington	299,951,578	153,568,143
New Jersey	165,563,854	148,417,632

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION. U.S. per capita consumption of fish and shellfish was 15.5 pounds (edible meat) in 2015

Source: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, NOAA/United States Department of Commerce – October 2016
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