



## LANDINGS AND VALUE OF TOP 20 VIRGINIA SPECIES 2017

Species	DOCKSIDE VALUE (\$)	LANDINGS (POUNDS)
Oyster	\$48,987,866.03	4,180,366
Quahog Clam	\$47,610,543.50	4,936,323
Blue Crab	\$38,072,742.10	30,921,837
Sea Scallop	\$34,833,542.11	3,896,913
Menhaden	\$22,865,271.00	284,226,224
Conchs	\$6,591,859.38	1,281,498
Striped Bass	\$6,257,079.03	1,086,240
Summer Flounder	\$4,477,494.89	1,167,459
Spot	\$3,860,515.57	1,782,494
Atlantic Croaker	\$2,743,982.16	2,932,549
Black Sea Bass	\$2,001,614.11	N/A
Blue Catfish	\$1,122,660.83	3,295,374
Spiny Dogfish	\$624,272.40	3,820,008
Squid (Illex)	\$567,318.85	N/A
Channel Whelk	\$560,118.50	N/A
Oysters, Public Seed	\$450,613.50	N/A
Oysters, Private Seed	\$381,843.42	N/A
Horseshoe Crab	\$333,931.74	280,974
Northern Puffer	\$316,267.86	151,580
Red Crab	\$289,929.00	N/A

## AQUACULTURE LANDINGS (Virginia Marine Resources Commission)

AQUACULTURE SPECIES	DOCKSIDE VALUE	LANDINGS (POUNDS)
CLAMS	\$26,341,055.17	2,997,110
OYSTERS	\$29,979,806.29	2,485,847

## 2017 U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS FIGURES (NOAA)

State	Dollars	Pounds
Alaska	1,764,462,438	6,004,881,731
Louisiana	354,301,121	890,574,801
Virginia	183,202,748	343,964,288
Mississippi	30,425,371	311,027,496
Oregon	147,057,594	296,484,519
Massachusetts	605,250,319	242,136,690
Washington	277,740,081	215,976,139
California	209,845,834	214,663,232
Maine	511,314,816	208,677,144
New Jersey	190,549,224	198,601,927

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION. U.S. per capita consumption of fish and shellfish was 16 pounds (edible meat) in 2017

Source: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, NOAA/United States Department of Commerce – December 2018  
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