



LANDINGS AND VALUE OF TOP 20 VIRGINIA SPECIES 2021

Species	Poundage	Dollar Value
Clams	6,540,715	\$57,918,012.00
Menhaden	306,712,117	\$47,366,606.55
Blue Crabs	18,263,272	\$35,430,343.89
Oysters	3,633,272	\$30,250,151.00
Sea Scallops	1,907,893	\$29,556,668.00
Summer Flounder	1,787,994	\$4,381,758.00
Spot	1,492,180	\$3,837,025.00
Striped Bass	1,123,353	\$3,791,481.00
Blue Catfish	3,110,369	\$1,816,620.00
Black Sea Bass	649,264	\$1,383,480.00
Conch	438,600	\$1,248,372.98
Northern White Shrimp	585,271	\$1,061,020.00
Spiny Dogfish	3,597,475	\$650,430.00
Atlantic Croaker	397,643	\$605,180.00
Penaeid Shrimp	241,712	\$604,279.38
Horseshoe Crab	351,764	\$426,857.00
Spanish Mackerel	173,514	\$343,350.00
Scup	355,160	\$208,614.00
Butterfish	38,273	\$153,233.00
Spotted Sea Trout	81,662	\$151,704.45

AQUACULTURE LANDINGS (Virginia Marine Resources Commission)*

Species	Poundage	Dollars
Eastern Oyster	2,588,785	\$21,910,059.54
Hard Clam	3,642,861	\$31,872,910.86

2021 U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS FIGURES (NOAA)

State	Pounds	Dollars
Alaska	5,272,043,500	\$1,939,465,341
Louisiana	746,778,049	\$367,124,945
Virginia	350,256,108	\$222,029,720
Oregon	317,671,423	\$208,131,200
Mississippi	212,080,052	\$35,561,287
Massachusetts	204,653,914	\$840,032,247
Maine	204,141,587	\$953,788,212
Washington	190,702,872	\$295,295,563
New Jersey	160,766,401	\$220,533,991
California	149,856,894	\$209,971,632

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION. U.S. per capita consumption of fish and shellfish was 20.5 pounds (edible meat) in 2021.