

PEI Fishing and Aquaculture Sectors

A PROUD ISLAND TRADITION



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDED VOLUME AND VALUES 2024

	WEIGHT (LBS)	VALUE (\$000)
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS:		
LOBSTER	46,958,130	\$358,401
SNOW CRAB	7,062,872	\$26,811
ROCK CRAB	1,348,244	\$2,277
BAR CLAMS	957,250	\$622
QUAHOGS	981,669	\$1,472
MUSSELS	34,414,019	\$29,251
OYSTERS 76,966,432 pieces	14,612,017	\$27,032
SCALLOPS (shucked)	44,856	\$583
S.S. CLAMS	160,920	\$603
TOTAL	106,539,977	\$447,052
PELAGICS & ESTUARIAL:		
BLUEFIN TUNA	385,026	\$2,887
HERRING	3,063,969	\$1,489
GASPEREAU	320,291	\$435
EELS	140,727	\$527
SMELETS	48,675	\$60
SILVERSIDES	302,291	\$454
TOTAL	4,260,979	\$5,852
GROUNDFISH:		
HALIBUT	199,856	\$1,140
TOTAL:	199,856	\$1,140
TOTAL FISH & SHELLFISH:	111,000,812	\$454,044
SEAPLANTS:		
MIXED MOSS	853,000	\$213
TOTAL:	853,000	\$213
TOTAL FISHING AND AQUACULTURE	111,853,812	\$454,257

GENERAL INFORMATION

FISHERIES	Total	
No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,231	
No. of Fishing Vessels - Inshore	1,151	
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,219	
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	873	
No. of Licensed Mackerel Fishermen	1,256	
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	869	
AQUACULTURE	Total	Acreage
No. of Oyster and Clams Leases (Bottom)	788	5,318
No. of Oyster Leases (Off Bottom)	357	2,706
No. of Mussel Leases	323	11,233
PROCESSING	Total	
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	1,000	
No. of Provincial Licensed and Federal	41	

INFORMATION

The value to the economy of PEI exceeds **\$908 million.**

The industry employs as many as **8,000 people** at peak production.