



CANADA

Agriculture and Fisheries

2016 Fishery Statistics

LANDED VOLUME AND VALUE

	2016 PRELIMINARY	
	WEIGHT (LBS)	VALUE (\$000)
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS:		
LOBSTER	30,582,019	193,604
SNOW CRAB	4,187,439	15,708
ROCK CRAB	3,731,870	1,866
BAR CLAMS	1,253,422	501
QUAHAUGS	1,233,319	1,479
MUSSELS	43,500,065	28,275
OYSTERS	8,094,777	12,952
SCALLOPS(shucked)	60,727	789
S.S. CLAMS	315,013	394
SPIDER CRAB	360,862	162
TOTAL	93,319,513	255,730
PELAGICS & ESTUARIAL:		
BLUEFIN TUNA	343,164	2,058
MACKEREL	1,809,476	1,357
HERRING	10,032,835	3,311
GASPEREAU	269,475	185
EELS	194,214	573
SMELTS	7,253	5
SILVERSIDES	333,114	300
CULTURED FINFISH **	0	3,900
**Cultured finfish species are Rainbow Trout, Atlantic Salmon & Atlantic Halibut.		
TOTAL	12,989,531	11,689
GROUNDFISH:		
COD	20,357	11
AM. PLAICE	381	1
WINTER FLOUNDER	61,652	49
HALIBUT	113,045	735
TOTAL	195,435	796
TOTAL FISH:	106,504,479	268,215
SEAPLANTS:		
IRISH MOSS	400,000	160
FURCELLARIA	1,600,000	128
TOTAL	2,000,000	288
TOTAL FISHERY:	108,504,479	268,503

GENERAL INFORMATION

FISHERIES	Total
No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,151
No. of Fishing Vessels - Inshore	1,356
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,227
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	800
No. of Licesed Mackerel Fishermen	1,260
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	868

AQUACULTURE	TOTAL	ACREAGE
No. of Finfish Culture Site	5	N/A
No. of Oyster and Clams Leases (Bottom)	790	5,747
No. of Oyster Leases (Off Bottom)	247	2,270
No. of Mussel Leases	317	11,233

PROCESSING	TOTAL
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	2,500
No. of Provincial Licensed and Federal Registered Export Plants	45

INFORMATION

- * The value to the economy of the Province exceeds \$536 million.
- * The industry employs as many as 8,500 people at peak production.

MORE INFORMATION:

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