

Massachusetts Commercial Shellfish Harvest; 1996-2000
Based on catch reports from licensed commercial fishermen

Landings - Bushels	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Bay Scallop	19,825	10,969	9,621	15,865	20,355
Cherrystones	83,497	10,894	9,486	7,480	8,096
Chowders	18,488	19,097	10,159	9,618	14,208
Conch	7,133	4,596	5,829	3,094	3,699
Horseshoe Crabs	22,026	14,400	71	483	0
Littlenecks	32,961	28,669	33,040	37,125	31,699
Mixed Quahogs	113,100	61,762	44,282	34,445	28,147
Mussel	19,758	40,282	35,775	24,010	5,456
Oysters	7,010	8,211	8,990	12,743	10,474
Periwinkle	0	700	400	400	0
Razor Clam	4,904	4,281	2,941	2,285	2,540
Sea Clam	9,801	18,364	16,550	4,467	12,941
Sea Scallop	6,365	5,878	4,473	461	826
Sea Urchin	0	50,000	0	0	0
Snails	0	400	620	10	5
Soft Shell Clam	157,018	80,800	86,522	79,740	56,973
Stimson Clams	0	0	0	2,000	0
Total Bushels	501,886	359,303	268,758	234,225	195,419
Eels (Pounds)	259,821	17,445	3,105	5,119	3,107
Worms (Pounds)	667	1,364	210	663	311
Vessels*					
Engaged in Fishery	1,349	1,271	1,275	1,218	1,157
Value	\$6,434,534	\$6,006,665	\$6,932,092	\$5,279,750	\$5,313,374
Gear Type (Number)					
Hand Devices	4,606	4,159	4,566	4,656	4,453
Mechanical	1,834	1,177	605	672	255
Hydraulic	2	12	6	13	24
Diver	27	21	31	16	98
Other	1,213	221	2,105	26	145

* Includes both power and non-power vessels