

Top 10 Species By Value

2006

Species	000s \$
1. Lobster	113,391
2. Mussels	22,813
3. Snow Crab	9,461
4. Oysters	7,793
5. Bluefin Tuna	3,265
6. Herring	2,624
7. Mackerel	2,178
8. Rock Crab	1,661
9. Seaplants	1,572
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,327

2007

Species	000s \$
1. Lobster	108,647
2. Mussels	21,777
3. Snow Crab	15,778
4. Oysters	6,702
5. Herring	2,768
6. Bluefin Tuna	2,120
7. Mackerel	1,909
8. Cultured Finfish	1,684
9. Rock Crab	1,304
10. Seaplants	1,016

Top 10 Species By Weight

2006

Species	000s lbs.
1. Mussels	38,025
2. Herring	30,328
3. Lobster	21,480
4. Marine Plants	14,482
5. Mackerel	7,832
6. Snow Crab	7,564
7. Oysters	6,440
8. Rock Crab	5,052
9. Spider Crab	1,389
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,192

2007

Species	000s lbs.
1. Mussels	37,646
2. Herring	27,489
3. Lobster	20,124
4. Marine Plants	9,220
5. Snow Crab	7,283
6. Oysters	6,184
7. Mackerel	5,731
8. Rock Crab	5,105
9. Spider Crab	1,402
10. Silversides	1,081

Lobster Landings (lbs.) – 2007

	Canners	Markets	Total
LFA 24	9,408,194	3,821,832	13,220,026
LFA 26a	2,044,146	1,835,990	3,880,136
LFA 25	1,800,282	1,213,592	3,013,874
Total			20,124,036

LFA 24 – North Cape to East Point (Season: May 01 to June 30)
 LFA 26A – East Point to Victoria (Season: May 01 to June 30)
 LFA 25 – Victoria to North Cape (Season: August 9 to October 10)

PEI Aquaculture Production 1987 – 2007

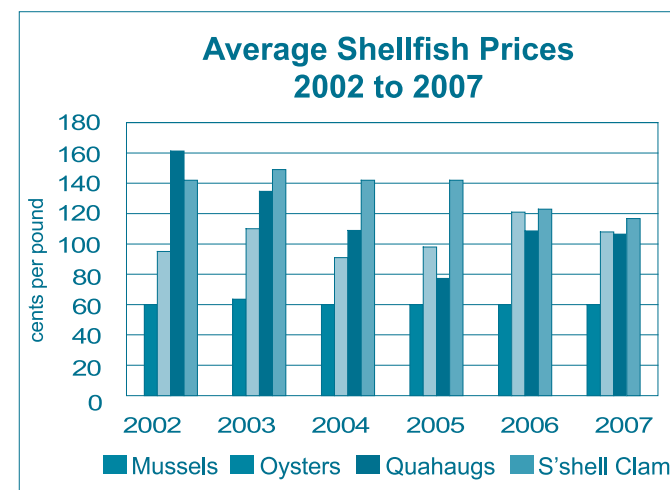
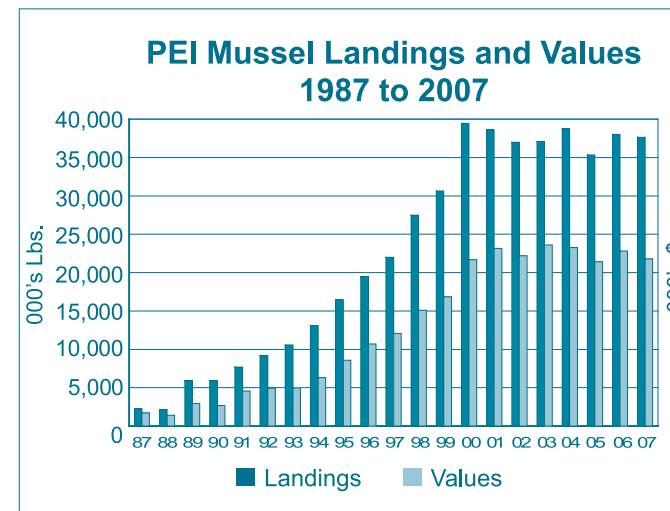
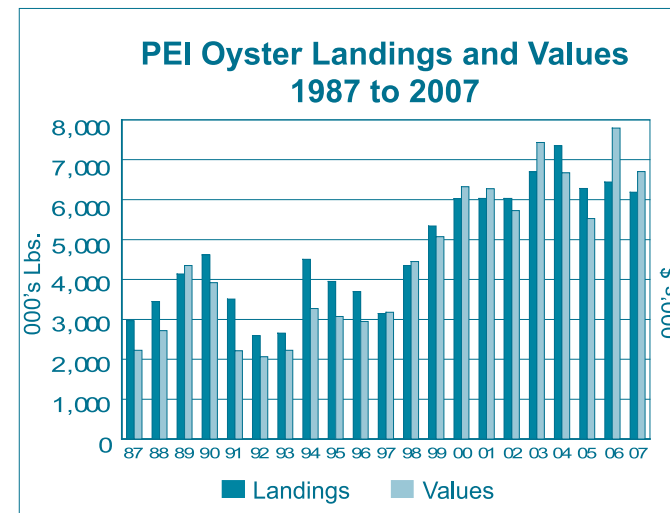
Landings (lbs.)

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1987	2,968,453	2,282,452	20,000	5,270,905
1988	3,448,813	3,176,931	30,000	6,655,744
1989	4,137,815	5,386,276	136,800	9,660,891
1990	3,911,888	5,945,047	114,575	9,971,510
1991	2,605,175	7,676,879	82,272	10,364,326
1992	2,593,795	9,210,010	123,000	11,926,805
1993	2,657,645	10,555,626	107,462	13,320,733
1994	3,424,836	13,112,208	117,692	16,654,736
1995	3,952,397	16,468,177	130,180	20,550,754
1996	3,695,705	19,442,519	140,760	23,278,984
1997	3,149,563	21,993,112	207,920	25,265,966
1998	4,351,746	27,472,459	218,852	32,043,057
1999	5,342,301	30,626,539	180,526	36,149,366
2000	6,022,545	39,459,453	168,000	45,649,998
2001	6,031,400	38,599,186	195,640	44,826,226
2002	6,028,835	37,003,701	72,080	43,104,616
2003	6,694,693	37,102,487	53,552	43,850,732
2004	7,352,700	38,747,715	44,305	46,144,720
2005	6,281,054	35,350,173	24,000	41,655,227
2006	6,439,913	38,025,462	22,500	44,487,875
2007	6,183,797	37,645,688	30,000	43,859,485

Note: Oyster landings include the public oyster fishery and lease production.

Values (000s)\$

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1987	2,226	1,712	47	3,985
1988	2,720	2,383	68	5,171
1989	4,350	4,309	342	9,001
1990	3,489	2,675	356	6,520
1991	1,832	3,838	391	6,061
1992	2,062	4,959	542	7,563
1993	2,227	4,972	406	7,605
1994	3,275	6,321	487	10,083
1995	3,070	8,596	532	12,198
1996	2,945	10,693	806	14,444
1997	3,181	12,096	817	16,094
1998	4,447	15,110	882	20,439
1999	5,075	16,845	786	22,706
2000	6,324	21,703	733	28,760
2001	6,273	23,160	811	30,244
2002	5,727	22,202	892	28,821
2003	7,431	23,597	852	31,880
2004	6,670	23,249	3,256	33,175
2005	5,527	21,422	1,888	28,837
2006	7,793	22,813	1,311	31,917
2007	6,702	21,777	1,684	30,163



Prince Edward Island

Fishery Statistics 2007



French River, PEI



Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Introduction

The Prince Edward Island fishery statistical brochure is designed to present the most current information available on our very important fishing industry. In terms of economics, the fishery ranks third in the province behind agriculture and tourism. The fishery landed weight in 2007 exceeded 125 million pounds and a landed value in excess of \$168 million. The value to the economy of the province exceeds \$350 million. The industry employs as many as 9,000 people at peak production. Please contact our department if you require further information.

Prince Edward Island
Department of
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development

General Information

No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,360
No. of Fishing Vessels - inshore	1,339
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,295
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	885
No. of Licensed Mackerel Fishermen	1,278
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	870
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	2,500
No. of Provincially Licensed and Federally Registered Export Plants	42
No. of Provincially Licensed Non-Export Plants	20
No. of Major Shellfish Shippers	17
No. of Finfish Culture Sites	6

Value of Fishery to P.E.I. Economy =

Approximately \$ 350 Million

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Landed Weight (000s lbs.)

	2006	2007
Groundfish	1,016	646
Pelagic & Estuarial	40,567	35,078
Molluscs & Crustaceans	82,888	79,597
Seaplants	14,482	9,220
Total	138,953	124,541

Landings and Value of Major Species – 2007

	000s lbs.	Metric Tons	000s \$
Cod	154	70	77
Hake	0	0	0
Flounder	371	168	150
Blackbacks	98	44	65
Yellowtail	0	0	0
Greysole	0	0	0
Tomcod	1	0	0
Halibut	17	7	67
Other Groundfish	5	2	2
Tuna	303	137	2,120
Mackerel	5,731	2,600	1,909
Herring	27,489	12,472	2,768
Gaspereaux	250	113	109
Eels	130	59	348
Smelts	65	29	29
Silversides	1,080	490	423
Skatefish	0	0	0
Shark	0	0	0
Dogfish	0	0	0
Cultured Finfish	30	14	1,684
Lobster	20,124	9,131	108,647
Bar Clams	728	330	296
Soft-Shell Clams	416	189	486
Quahaugs	602	273	653
Scallops	108	49	786
Mussels	37,646	17,081	21,777
Oysters	6,184	2,806	6,702
Toad Crab	1,402	636	350
Snow Crab	7,283	3,304	15,778
Rock Crab	5,105	2,316	1,304
Whelks	0	0	0
Irish Moss	7,711	3,498	925
Furcellaria Mix	1,510	685	91
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL FISH AND MARINE PLANTS	124,542	56,507	167,546

Landed Value (000s \$)

	2006	2007
Groundfish	793	361
Pelagic & Estuarial	10,597	9,390
Molluscs & Crustaceans	159,974	156,779
Seaplants	1,572	1,016
Total	171,936	167,546

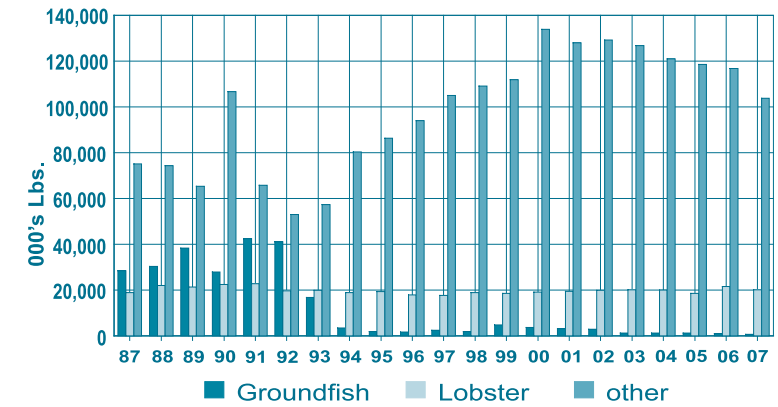
Lobster Landings and Values

V= Values in 000s \$

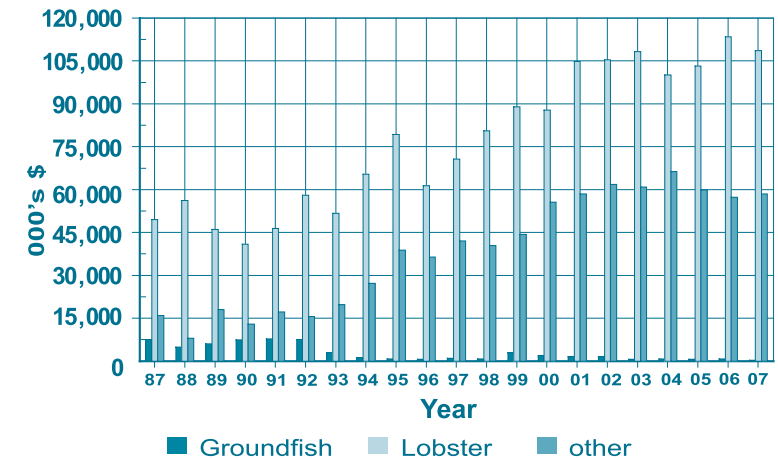
Q= Quantity in million lbs.

	Q	V
Avg. 20s	7.5	610.9
Avg. 40s	6.6	1,102.3
1970s		
1970	8.7	6,231.2
1971	8.2	5,860.6
1972	7.3	6,360.8
1973	7.7	7,503.2
1974	6.2	6,347.0
1975	8.6	8,135.5
1976	8.5	8,510.5
1977	9.1	10,012.0
1978	11.1	16,648.6
1979	11.8	18,073.9
Avg. 70s	8.7	9,368.3
1980s		
1980	11.8	15,458.0
1981	11.9	18,519.0
1982	12.2	22,519.0
1983	15.5	29,056.0
1984	13.6	23,137.8
1985	15.0	33,591.9
1986	18.3	44,494.2
1987	18.9	49,532.1
1988	22.0	56,128.9
1989	21.3	46,058.0
Avg 80s	16.1	33,857.5
1990s		
1990	22.5	40,348.0
1991	22.8	48,521.9
1992	19.6	58,068.0
1993	19.8	51,712.0
1994	18.9	65,398.0
1995	19.3	79,242.0
1996	17.9	61,319.0
1997	17.6	70,614.0
1998	18.9	80,553.0
1999	18.4	88,778.0
Avg 90s	19.6	62,455.3
2000s		
2000	19.1	87,769.0
2001	19.3	104,831.0
2002	19.9	105,339.0
2003	20.0	108,308.0
2004	19.9	100,099.0
2005	18.4	103,222.0
2006	21.5	113,391.0
2007	20.1	108,647.0

PEI Fish Landings 1987 to 2007



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Crab Landings (lbs.)

Year	Snow	Rock	Spider (Toad)
2002	5,045,673	5,147,354	980,511
2003	3,452,778	4,547,075	1,137,700
2004	5,624,504	5,305,570	1,043,294
2005	7,557,454	5,033,568	1,556,687
2006	7,564,298	5,052,106	1,338,559
2007	7,282,703	5,104,575	1,401,741