

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDED VOLUME AND VALUE**

	2023 PRELIMINARY	
	WEIGHT (LBS)	VALUE (\$000)
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS:		
LOBSTER	43,897,005	298,842
SNOW CRAB	6,404,936	1,707
ROCK CRAB	1,486,254	1,486
BAR CLAMS	1,174,309	645
QUAHAUGS	887,015	1,330
MUSSELS	34,266,284	29,126
OYSTERS 76,966,432 pieces	13,993,897	23,790
SCALLOPS(shucked)	36,263	435
S.S. CLAMS	296,303	1,037
TOTAL	102,442,266	358,398
PELAGICS & ESTUARIAL:		
BLUEFIN TUNA	355,872	2,491
MACKEREL	0	0
HERRING	3,715,570	1,857
GASPEREAU	145,598	181
EELS	199,977	650
SMELTS	46,003	57
SILVERSIDES	180,864	271
CULTURED FINFISH **	0	4,300
**Cultured finfish species are Rainbow Trout, Atlantic Salmon & Atlantic Halibut. (Majority of Cultured Finfish is Hatchery Production)		
TOTAL	4,643,884	9,807

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 Licesed 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	43

INFORMATION

* The value to the economy of the Province exceeds \$750 million.

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

GROUND FISH:		
COD	0	0
HAKE	0	0
HALIBUT	183,987	1,416
FLOUNDER	0	0
TOTAL	183,987	1,416
TOTAL FISH:	107,270,137	369,621
SEAPLANTS:		
MIXED MOSS	897,710	224
FURCELLARIA		
TOTAL	897,710	224
TOTAL FISHERY:	108,167,847	369,845

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