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This is the fourth year in which the Summary of Florida Marine Commercial Fish Landings has been compiled in the cooperative program between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Marine Laboratory of the University of Miami, research agency of the Florida State Board of Conservation.

The total catch for 1953 amounted to 206,887,362 pounds and was valued at \$31,523,056. This was a decrease from 1952 of nearly 50 million pounds, caused primarily by the drop in menhaden production. Catches of food fish dropped slightly from 1952. Members of the fishing industry attributed this decrease to poor market demands., not to the lack of fish.

While the landings decreased in 1953, the value of Florida's fisheries was considerably increased by bigger landings of shrimp which were 15 million pounds larger than 1952. Of the 58.5 million pounds of shrimp landed in 1953, 32.3 million pounds were caught on the Campeche Banks off the Mexican coast, 17.4 million pounds were caught on the Dry Tortugas grounds off Key West, and the balance of about 8 million pounds were landed on the upper east and west coasts of Florida. The total production of shrimp in 1953 was valued at 21.4 million dollars, an increase of about 8 million dollars over 1952.

It has been attempted, wherever possible, to allocate the catch to counties in which it was landed, In some cases, however, landings were reported in the dealer's resident county but the fish were produced in another county.

In addition to marine landings some catches of freshwater catfish have been reported. This represents only a small portion of the state's commercial landings of freshwater species. Statistical summaries of freshwater commercial fisheries may be obtained from the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission in Tallahassee.

Compilation of Florida fishery statistics is complicated by several factors. Throughout the state there are about 400 wholesale fish dealers distributed over 1200 miles of coastline. These dealers report from 33 counties. There are over 70 commercial species caught, the landings of which totaled over 206 million pounds in 1953. This represents more coastline, more dealers, and more species than any other state in the nation.

Since some dealers neglect to report their landings in some months, trips must be made to collect the reports personally. For one man to cover the state involves over 2500 driving miles and consumes about ten days.

The following tables were compiled from monthly production reports voluntarily submitted by wholesale dealers throughout the state of Florida. Since our statistical system is principally dependent upon the industry's willingness to cooperate, there has been some concern as to the validity of the final summaries. Time and funds do not allow close scrutiny of each dealer's records so that in the final analysis the summary of the reported catches is accurate in so far as the integrity of the dealers has permitted.

SUMMARY OF FLORIDA COMMERCIAL MARINE FISH LANDINGS FOR 1953
FOOD FISH

	Number of Pounds Reported	Value in Dollars
Amberjack	78,756	3,858
Barracuda	72,624	4,035
Bluefish	2,071,325	251,307
Bluerunner	691,748	29,658
Bonito	14,262	885
Butterfish	11,553	1,040
Cabio	15,980	1,278
Catfish (fresh)	2,078,467	353,339
Catfish (sea)	323,743	16,187
Cero	242	27
Croaker	86,179	8,786
Dolphin	17,952	1,272
Drum (black)	100,798	6,461
Drum (red)	620,666	88,830
Eels	9,751	780
Flounders	98,201	16,164
Goatfish	70,199	5,616
Groupers	4,843,575	499,072
Grunts	157,108	7,855
Hickory shad	5,725	286
Hogfish	34,504	5,450
Jacks (common)	510,868	15,326
Jewfish	132,744	8,322
Kingfish (mackerel)	2,546,337	432,877
Kingfish (whiting)	981,691	87,694
Mullet (black)	27,317,616	2,411,170
Mullet (silver)	1,391,602	83,496
Permit	18,098	1,267
Pigfish	50,360	2,858
Pinfish	168,597	12,489
Pompano	612,1091	345,993
Porkfish	4,641	232
Sea trout (gray)	30,869	5,248
Sea trout (spotted)	3,669,887	895,161
Sea trout (white)	108,905	7,623
Shad	89,749	17,950
Sheepshead	137,436	11,722
Skipjack	99	5
Snapper (lane)	123	19
Snapper (mangrove)	273,509	44,965
Snapper (mutton)	127,159	28,222
Snapper (red)	5,538,545	1,511,457
Snapper (white)	108,698	9,783

Snapper (yellowtail)	356,659	77,998
Snook	518,982	71,898
Spanish mackerel	6,493,670	633,207
Spot	354,744	30,538

FOOD FISH

	Number of Pounds Reported	Value in Dollars
Sturgeon	18,868	5,094
Triggerfish	43,693	1,749
Tripletail	12,993	816
Unclassified:		
Bottomfish	1,343,704	86,474
Trashfish	697,995	15,637
Misc.	70,423	4,890
Warsaw	310,251	22,002
 FOOD FISH TOTAL	 65,445,464	 8,182,366

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives	61,504	3,075
Ballyhoo	7,272	727
Cigarfish	303,350	21,234
Menhaden	69,524,484	695,244
Sharks	7,877	158
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	508,752	25,438
 TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	 70,413,239	 745,876

SHELL FISH

Clams, hard (meats)	22,384	11,192
Conchs	191	19
Crabs		
Blue		
Hard	9,560,535	446,490
Soft	3,301	495
Stone	115,433	46,173
Lobsters, Spiny	1,995,411	399,082
Oysters, (meats)	585,356	117,071
Scallops	232,867	53,560
Shrimp (heads on)		
East coast	5,667,571	2,221,688
Tortugas	17,429,049	6,326,745
Campeche	32,319,184	11,731,864
Upper west coast	3,055,627	1,109,193
 TOTAL SHRIMP	 58,471,431	 21,389,490

Squid	3665	293
Turtles		
Green	12,368	1,855
Loggerhead	8,390	1,091
Softshell		
Sponge		
Yellow	1,297	3,735
Sheepswool	14,774	120,260
Grass	1,231	4,001
Wire	25	7
TOTAL SHELLFISH	71,028,659	22,594,814
GRAND TOTAL	206,887,362	31,523,056

FOOD FISH

Species Reported	East Coast		West Coast	
	Pounds	Value in Dollars	Pounds	Value in Dollars
Amberjack	35,422	2,125	43,334	1,733
Barracuda	52,458	2,623	20,166	1,412
Bluefish	1,104,363	154,611	966,962	96,696
Bluerunner or hardtail	198,803	9,940	492,945	19,718
Bonito	10,506	735	3,756	150
Butterfish	11,553	1,040		
Cabio	10,637	957	5,343	321
Catfish (freshwater)	1,978,996	336,429	99,471	16,910
Catfish (sea)	67,408	3,370	256,335	12,817
Cero			242	27
Croaker	68,814	7,570	17,365	1,216
Dolphin	17,465	1,223	487	49
Drum (black)	60,739	4,859	40,059	1,602
Drum (red)	96,798	15,488	523,868	73,342
Eels	6,822	546	2,929	234
Flounders	52,965	8,474	45,236	7,690
Hickory shad	5,725	286		
Goatfish	68,549	5,484	1,650	132
Groupers	735,719	88,286	4,107,856	410,786
Grunts	107,687	5,384	49,421	2,471
Hogfish	24,853	2,485	9,651	965
Jacks (common)	189,341	5,680	321,527	9,646
Jewfish	35,784	2,504	96,960	5,818
King mackerel	1,266,772	215,351	1,279,565	217,526
King whiting	918,734	82,686	62,957	5,008
Mullet (black)	4,741,516	379,321	22,576,100	2,031,849
Mullet (silver)	582,434	34,946	809,168	48,550
Permit	7,946	556	10,152	711
Pigfish	42,190	2,531	8,170	327
Pinfish	24,956	998	143,641	11,491
Pompano	294,954	171,073	318,037	174,920
Porkfish,	3,063	153	1,578	79
Sea trout (gray)	30,869	5,248		
Sea trout (spotted)	1,238,763	309,691	2,431,124	583,470
Sea trout (white)			108,905	7,623
Shad	89,749	17,950		
Sheepshead	64,770	5,182	72,666	6,540
Skipjack	99	5		
Snapper (lane)	46	7	77	12
Snapper (mangrove)	132,278	23,810	141,031	21,155
Snapper (mutton)	82,560	20,640	44,599	7,582
Snapper (red)	402,603	124,807	5,135,742	1,386,650
Snapper (white)	38,679	3,481	70,019	6,302

Snapper (yellowtail)	134,463	26,893	222,196	51,105
Snook	147,667	23,627	371,315	48,271
Spanish mackerel	4,054,821	364,934	2,438,849	268,273
Spot	213,355	23,469	141,389	7,069
Sturgeon			18,868	5,094
Triggerfish	61	2	43,632	1,745
Tripletail	8,331	583	4,662	233
Warsaw	14,211	1,279	296,040	20,723
Unclassified				
Bottomfish	585,142	40,960	758,562	45,514
Trashfish	642,085	12,842	55,910	2,795
Miscellaneous	66,500	4,655	3,923	235
TOTAL FOOD FISH	20,771,024	2,557,779	44,674,440	5,624,587

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives	34,940	1,747	26,564	1,328
Ballyhoo	7,272	727		
Cigarfish			303,350	21,234
Menhaden	65,493,144	654,931	4,031,340	40,313
Sharks	6,095	122	1,782	36
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	10	1	508,742	25,437
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	65,541,461	657,528	4,871,778	88,348

SHELL FISH, ETC.

Clams, Hard (meats)	10,284	5,142	12,100	6,050
Conchs			191	19
Crabs, blue (hard)	6,406,924	320,346	3,153,611	126,144
Crabs, blue (soft)	509	76	2,792	419
Crabs, stone	8,962	3,585	106,471	42,588
Lobsters, Spiny	1,421,202	284,240	574,209	114,842
Oysters (meats)	21,576	4,315	563,780	112,756
Scallops, bay (meats)	3,742	861	229,125	52,699
Shrimp (heads on)				
East coast	5,667,571	2,221,688		
Tortugas			17,429,049	6,326,745
Campeche			32,319,184	11,731,864
Upper west coast			3,055,627	1,109,193
TOTAL SHRIMP	5,667,571	2,221,688	52,803,860	19,167,802

Squid	268	21	3,397	272
Turtle, (green)			12,368	1,855
Turtle, (loggerhead)			8,390	1,091
Sponge, (yellow)			1,297	3,735
Sponge, (sheepswool)			14,774	120,260
Sponge, (grass)			1,231	4,001
Sponge, (wire)			25	7
TOTAL SHELLFISH	13,541,038	2,840,274	57,487,621	19,754,540
GRAND TOTAL	99,853,523	6,055,581	107,033,839	25,467,475

SUMMARY OF MARINE FISH LANDINGS BY COUNTIES 1953

County	Food Fish	Non-food Fish	Shellfish, Etc. Excluding Shrimp	Shrimp	Grand Total
Bay and Gulf	4,146,190	639,194	163,382	297,416	5,246,182
Brevard	4,370,413	1,485	593,265	1,685,505	6,650,668
Broward	155,618	5,975			161,413
Charlotte	3,784,804		333,542	434,285	4,552,631
Citrus	1,693,336		32,481		1,725,817
Collier	3,675,608		70,645	229,977	3,976,230
Dade	4,156,566	7,300	1,333,637		5,497,503
Dixie	476,909				476,909
Duval	761,032		2,848,771	1,584,917	5,194,720
Escambia	4,468,767	90,116	16,259	405,298	4,980,440
Franklin	3,672,164	4,051,921	2,027,130	2,352,913	12,104,128
Hillsborough	2,036,972	1,669	12,179	18,189,973	20,240,793
Indian River	1,102,201	296,083	645,845		2,044,129
Lee	4,376,170	962	1,207,578	17,933,838	23,518,548
Levy	876,098	9,580	16,027		901,705
Manatee	3,046,666	5,693	154,225		3,206,584
Martin	1,327,509	19,626	107,182		1,454,317
Monroe	1,475,288		593,956	12,746,360	14,815,604
Nassau	295,582	65,175,590	1,160,953	1,220,348	67,852,473
Okaloosa and Walton	1,705,599	68,757			1,774,356
Palm Beach	3,681,861	272	84,884		3,767,017
Pasco and Hernando	760,057	12			760,069
Pinellas	4,541,322	2,766	35,544	213,800	4,793,432
Putnam	2,026,679	34,940	432,680		2,494,299
St. Johns	42,201		4,237	572,820	619,258
St. Lucie	2,297,306	360	136,493	348,585	2,782,744
Sarasota	1,832,338		15,636		1,847,974
Taylor	937,817	163	179		937,959
Volusia	554,056	10	525,520	255,396	1,334,582
Wakulla	1,168,535	945	4,998		1,174,478
TOTALS	65,445,464	70,413,239	12,557,228	58,471,431	206,887,062

FOOD FISH

	Bay County and Gulf Co.	Brevard County	Broward County
Amberjack	1,206	882	3,895
Barracuda	216		3,347
Bluefish	488,504	20,971	1,124
Bluerunner or hardtail	415,255	824	4,689
Bonefish			
Bonito	757	1,700	4,300
Butterfish		30	
Cabio		1,116	520
Catfish, (freshwater)	48		
Catfish, (sea)	7,532	1,570	
Cero			
Croaker	3,624	100	70
Dolphin			9,505
Drum, (black)	349	11,709	
Drum, (red)	3,101	31,862	
Eels			
Flounders	4,633	19,592	160
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish	1,000	1,050	
Groupers	409,065	77,330	13,225
Grunts			1,333
Hogfish			
Jacks (common)	71,447	5,144	1,075
Jewfish	94	4,003	140
King mackerel	26,558	11,593	46,887
King whiting	17,362	198,800	1,200
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	1,468,241	2,660,108	50
Mullet, (silver)		400	680
Permit			
Pigfish	1,079	793	
Pinfish	7,292	5,313	
Pompano	10,149	19,622	1,336
Porgies	33,402		30
Porkfish			
Sea trout, (gray)		1,000	
Sea trout, (spotted)	98,581	532,911	5
Sea trout, (white)	733		
Shad			
Sheepshead	940	6,135	
Skipjack			
Snapper, (lane)	77		
Snapper, (mangrove)	300	2,356	8,690
Snapper, (mutton)		2,494	2,557

Snapper, (red)	528,446	180,055	2,342
Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)	463		40,115
Snook		722	1,809
Spanish mackerel	504,569	425,005	6,430
Spot	6,404	58,197	
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Triggerfish	4,283		
Tripletail	500	3,514	4
Wahoo			
Warsaw	17,603	2,736	
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	2,674	72,180	100
Trashfish	9,029	8,596	
Miscellaneous	574		
TOTAL FOOD FISH	4,146,190	4,370,413	155,618

NON FOOD-FISH

Alewives	9,067		
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish	255,353		
Menhaden		1,485	
Sharks			5,795
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	374,774		
TOTAL NON-FISH	639,194	1,485	5,795
Clams, hard (meats)			
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)	27	592,756	
Crabs, blue (soft)		509	
Crabs, stone			
Lobsters, spiny			
Oysters (meats)	59,956		
Scallops, bay (meats)	103,399		
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast		1,685,505	
Tortugas			
Campeche			
Upper west coast	297,416		
TOTAL SHRIMP	297,416	1,685,505	

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	460,798	2,278,770	
GRAND TOTAL	5,246,182	6,650,668	161,413

FOOD FISH

	Charlotte County	Citrus County	Collier County
Amberjack			1,539
Barracuda			27
Bluefish	24,289	3,880	15,703
Bluerunner or hardtail			194
Bonefish			
Bonito			
Butterfish			
Cabio	1,260		90
Catfish (freshwater)		4	
Catfish (sea)	19,313	1,311	1,137
Cero			
Croaker			
Dolphin			
Drum, (black)	6,320		10,855
Drum, (red)	72,186	43,529	59,287
Eels			
Flounders	647		
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish			
Groupers	89,544	5,572	35,066
Grunts		38	
Hogfish			
Jacks (common)	12,682		88,327
Jewfish	12,548	114	10,774
King mackerel	104,646		199,423
King whiting	23		
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	2,713,810	1,415,614	1,895,048
Mullet, (silver)	51,746	8,883	458,539
Permit			830
Pigfish		60	
Pinfish	87,473	152	2,763
Pompano	46,068	52	23,303
Porgies			
Porkfish			
Sea trout, (gray)			
Sea trout, (spotted)	265,040	178,703	154,519
Sea trout, (white)	17,120	4,552	3,832
Shad			
Sheepshead	5,329	1,003	7,359
Skipjack			
Snapper (lane)			
Snapper (mangrove)	8,311	500	16,325
Snapper (mutton)			35
Snapper (red)	18,944	124	1,311

Snapper (white)			
Snapper (yellowtail)			488
Snook	81,548		161,709
Spanish mackerel	58,993	546	360,817
Spot	9,076	642	
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Triggerfish			
Tripletail			
Wahoo			
Warsaw			
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	77,888	25,362	166,300
Trashfish		2,695	8
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL FOOD FISH	3,7848,04	1,693,336	3,675,608

NON - FOOD FISH

Alewives
Ballyhoo
Cigarfish
Menhaden
Sharks
Tenpounder

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)			
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)	326,736		8,847
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, (stone)			61,690
Lobsters, spiny	108		
Oysters (meats)		27,781	
Scallops bay, (meat)	6,806		
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast			
Tortugas	24,112		229,977
Campeche	410,173		
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP	434,285		229,977

Squid			
Turtle, (green)		4,700	
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (Softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	767,827	32,481	300,622
GRAND TOTAL	4,552,631	1,725,817	3,976,230

FOOD FISH

	<u>Dade County</u>	<u>Dixie County,</u>	<u>Duval County</u>
Amberjack	15,132		873
Barracuda	25,613		
Bluefish	65,829	10,960	915
Bluerunner or hardtail	134,280		
Bonefish			
Bonito	200		
Butterfish			
Cabio	2,959		
Catfish (freshwater)		42,008	43,903
Catfish (sea)			15,124
Cero			
Croaker			
Dolphin	2,611		
Drum, (black)	1,475		2,207
Drum, (red)	1,872	24,716	7,376
Eels			
Flounders		402	13,155
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish			4,812
Groupers	509,890		1,609
Grunts	77,690		
Hogfish	20,980		
Jacks (common)	30,794	7	459
Jewfish	15,629		320
King mackerel	518,1204	540	64
King whiting			290,659
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	139,930	241,859	37,712
Mullet, (silver)	430,610		2,778
Permit	1,876		
Pigfish		1,475	
Pinfish	900	1,081	
Pompano	155,529	1,723	536
Porgies	21,460		339
Porkfish			
Sea trout, (gray)	1,907		748
Sea trout, (spotted)	67,825	137,980	19,299
Sea trout, (white)		545	
Shad			29,301
Sheepshead	250		336
Skipjack	105		
Snapper, (lane)	46		
Snapper, (mangrove)	65,220		
Snapper, (mutton)	55,729		
Snapper, (red)	23,882	305	6,416

Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)	84,315		
Snook	18,308		161
Spanish mackerel	1,544,376	405	313
Spot		1,186	1,031
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish			
Tripletail			
Warsaw			
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	62,440	11,082	5,685
Trashfish	500	635	274,901
Miscellaneous	58,200		
TOTAL FOOD FISH	4,156,566	476,909	761,032

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives	
Ballyhoo	7,000
Cigarfish	
Menhaden	
Sharks	300
Tenpounder	
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	7,300

SHELL FISH Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)	250	
Conchs		
Crabs, blue (hard)		2,833,535
Crabs, blue (soft)		
Crabs, stone	8,962	
Lobsters, spiny	1,324,425	
Oysters (meats)		15,236
Scallops, bay (meats)		
Shrimp (heads on)		
East coast		1,584,917
Tortugas		
Campeche		
Upper west coast		
TOTAL SHRIMP	1,333,637	1,584,917

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	1,333,637		4,433,688
GRAND TOTALS	5,497,503	476,909	5,194,720

FOOD FISH

	ESCAMBIA COUNTY	FRANKLIN COUNTY	HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Amberjack	8,618		
Barracuda			
Bluefish	32,702	11,186	5,822
Bluerunner or hardtail	11,947	388	
Bonefish			
Bonito			
Butterfish			
Cabio	30		204
Catfish (freshwater)	4,061	38,629	3,777
Catfish (sea)	9,757	82,276	74,036
Cero			
Croaker	129	9,199	
Dolphin			
Drum, (black)	155	973	7,854
Drum, (red)	4,063	24,940	20,126
Eels		2,929	
Flounders	2,391	11,668	406
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish			650
Groupers	428,290	814,389	355,532
Grunts		1,611	993
Hogfish			
Jacks (common)	12,191		3,845
Jewfish	2,127	211	4,807
King mackerel	3,421	1,115	2,494
King whiting	2,439	39,057	193
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	295,990	2,316,076	1,077,351
Mullet, (silver)	542	3,687	11,522
Permit			246
Pigfish			40
Pinfish	1,477		24,326
Pompano	9,689	538	2,708
Porgies	24,647		
Porkfish			
Sea trout, (gray)			
Sea trout, (spotted)	25,421	100,320	133,298
Sea trout, (white)		6,066	17,177
Shad			
Sheepshead	840	2,030	3,544
Skipjack			
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)			150
Snapper, (mutton)		740	
Snapper, (red)	3,235,075	146,821	225,008

Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)	148	98	5
Snook			10,795
Spanish mackerel	109,489	11,797	4,429
Spot	1,885	21,136	14,777
Sturgeon		12,121	
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish	25,524		16
Tripletail		2,076	
Turbot			
Warsaw	213,980	529	
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	209	4,154	30,491
Trashfish	13	5,404	182
Miscellaneous	1,517		168
TOTAL FOOD FISH	4,468,767	3,672,164	2,036,972

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives	2,851	14,346	
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish	12,088	138	
Menhaden		4,028,710	630
Sharks			20
Tenpounder	75,177	8,727	1,019
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	90,116	4,051,921	1,669

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)			
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)	2,978	1,567,041	11,789
Crabs, blue (soft)			376
Crabs, stone			
Lobsters, spiny			
Oysters meats)	11,514	459,225	
Scallops,			
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast			
Tortugas			162,479
Campeche			18,027,494
Upper west coast	405,298	2,352,913	
TOTAL SHRIMP	405,298	2,352,913	18,189,973

Squid	1,767	15	14
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)		849	
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	421,557	4,380,043	18,202,152
GRAND TOTAL	4,980,440	12,104,128	20,240,793

FOOD FISH

	Indian River County	Lee County	Levy County
Amberjack		10,149	
Barracuda		12	
Bluefish	15,336	37,891	9,994
Bluerunner or hardtail		20	2,300
Bonefish			
Bonito			
Butterfish	1,169		
Cabio		153	9
Catfish (freshwater)	60		1,004
Catfish (sea)	4,197	93	424
Cero			
Croaker	224	13	
Dolphin			
Drum (black)	438	5,506	307
Drum (red)	19,545	102,226	26,082
Eel			
Flounders		256	18
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish			
Groupers	6,641	20,597	36,957
Grunts			55
Hogfish		311	
Jacks (common)	4,328	81,620	712
Jewfish		17,657	
King mackerel	545	292,943	4,736
King whiting	2,597		4
Moonfish			
Mulletts (black)	594,517	2,713,432	629,978
Mulletts (silver)	2,002	66,618	
Permit		2,560	40
Pigfish		213	25
Pinfish	407	10,512	
Pompano	4,815	31,668	1,989
Porgies		234	
Sea trout (gray)	3,893		
Sea trout (spotted)	274,778	544,636	122,626
Sea trout (white)		6,053	14,363
Shad			
Sheepshead		13,613	681
Skipjack	96		
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)	4,781	39,628	55
Snapper, (mutton)	445	5,996	
Snapper, (red)	100	3,415	1,943
Snapper, (white)			

Snapper (yellowtail)		27,235	
Snook	2,010	77,052	
Spanish mackerel	60	50,062	1,599
Spot	31,013	30	17,144
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish			
Tripletail			
Turbot			
Warsaw			
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	87,972	206,145	2,473
Trashfish	40,232	6,825	580
Miscellaneous		596	
TOTAL FOOD FISH	1,102,201	4,376,170	876,098

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives			
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish			
Menhaden	296,083		
Sharks		962	800
Tenpounder			8780
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	296,083	962	9,580

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)			
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)	641,951	1,091,937	500
Crabs, blue (soft)		2,416	
Crabs, stone			8,700
Lobsters, spiny		254	
Oysters (meats)	3,894		153
Scallops, bay (meats)		112,971	
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast			
Tortugas		4,769,050	
Campeche		13,164,788	
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP		17,933,838	

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			6,674
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	645,845	19,141,416	16,027
GRAND TOTAL	2,044,129	23,518,548	901,705

FOOD FISH

	Manatee County	Martin County	Monroe County
Amberjack		2,807	
Barracuda		12,151	16,951
Bluefish	31,198	164,992	19,939
Bluerunner or hardtail	1,978	1,993	10,089
Bonefish			
Bonito	656		747
Butterfish		228	
Cabio		899	
Catfish (freshwater),	801		
Catfish (sea)	26,367	21,638	18
Cero			242
Croaker		45,027	
Dolphin		576	487
Drum, (black)	4,136	12,933	
Drum, (red)	58,877	7,632	49
Eels			
Flounders	3,864	640	
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish		45,367	
Groupers	87,934	1,609	114,836
Grunts	1,400	126	21,017
Hogfish		3,373	4,651
Jacks (common)	36,710	79,287	3,743
Jewfish		2,915	9,033
King mackerel	4,093	21,620	471,925
King, whiting	3,843	129,920	
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	2,244,997	260,344	
Mullet, (silver)	104,034	12,749	36,277
Permit	2,624		1,269
Pigfish			
Pinfish	3,814	9,831	
Pompano	34,921	19,386	68,829
Porgies		6,813	801
Porkfish		12	
Sea trout (gray)		1,389	
Sea trout (spotted)	185,504	62,938	854
Sea trout, (white)	16,223		41 [?]
Shad			
Sheepshead	18,352	20,750	
Skipjack		3	
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)	6,754	5,673	59,250
Snapper, (mutton)	4,500		32,226
Snapper, (red)	9,142	1,428	18,103

Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)		1,412	191,559
Snook	13,930	63,555	235
Spanish mackerel	44,936	163,083	345,663
Spot	21,439	5,027	
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish			
Tripletail		1,095	
Turbot			
Warsaw			
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	64,577	115,778	46,454
Trashfish	8,742	12,680	
Miscellaneous	320	7,830	
TOTAL FOOD FISH	3,046,666	1,327,509	1,475,288

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives			
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish			
Menhaden		19,626	
Sharks			
Tenpounder	5,693		
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	5,693	19,626	

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)			
Conchs			191
Crabs, blue (hard)	138,425	107,182	3
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, stone	15,800		9,124
Lobsters, spiny			573,847
Oysters (meats)			
Scallops, bay (meats)			
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast			
Tortugas			12,213,871
Campeche			532,489
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP			12,746,360

Squid			1,601
Turtle, (green)			815
Turtle, (loggerhead)			7,541
Turtle, (softshell)			
Sponge:			
Yellow			128
Sheepswool			661
Grass			20
Wire			25
TOTAL SHELLFISH	154,225	107,182	13,340,316
GRAND TOTAL	3,206,584	11,454,317	14,815,604

FOOD FISH

	Nassau County	Okaloosa County and Walton Co.	Palm Beach County
Amberjack		321	9,615
Barracuda			10,238
Bluefish		150,114	564,014
Bluerunner or hardtail		50,622	51,482
Bonefish			
Bonito		396	
Butterfish			466
Cabio			3,384
Catfish (freshwater)			
Catfish (sea)		17,721	8,222
Cero			
Croaker			16,317
Dolphin			3,860
Drum (black)		1,310	24,867
Drum (red)		3,186	5,196
Eels			
Flounders	4,218	825	2,502
Gizzard shad			
Goatfish			9,390
Grouper		206,623	71,382
Grunts			27,766
Hogfish`			500
Jacks (common)		1,597	46,674
Jewfish		23,472	4,377
King mackerel		7,710	524,748
King whiting	82,538	36	85,471
Moonfish			
Mullet, (black)	1,800	466,146	283,520
Mullet, (silver)	1,200		102,783
Permit			5,845
Pigfish			5,280
Pinfish			6,904
Pompano	5	7,552	75,061
Porgies		8,020	6,449
Porkfish			3,051
Sea trout, (gray)			4,216
Sea trout, (spotted)	650	14,134	43,678
Sea trout, (white)			
Shad			
Sheepshead		1,697	26,433
Skipjack			
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)		1,400	27,503
Snapper, (mutton)			21,991

Snapper, (red)		615,791	86,023
Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)			8,086
Snook			26,950
Spanish mackerel		47,188	1,370,290
Spot	735	832	11,200
Sturgeon			
Sunfish			
Trigger fish		13,809	
Tripletail		2,086	3,152
Turbot			
Warsaw		57,078	3,728
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	235	222	88,991
Trashfish	204,201	4,963	136
Miscellaneous		748	120
TOTAL FOOD FISH	295,582	1,705,599	3,681,861

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives		300	
Ballyhoo			272
Cigarfish		34,971	
Menhaden	65,175,590		
Sharks			
Tenpounder		33,486	
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	65,175,590	68,757	272

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)	9,626		
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)	1,149,240		
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, stone			
Lobsters, spiny			84,884
Oysters (meats)	2,087		
Scallops, bay (meats)			
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast	1,220,348		
Tortugas			
Campeche			
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP	1,220,34		

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	2,381,301,		84,884
GRAND TOTAL	67,852,476	1,774,356	3,767,017

FOOD FISH

	Pasco and Hernando Counties	Pinellas County	Putnam County
Amberjack	100	21,401	
Barracuda	681	2,095	
Bluefish	12,239	50,878	
Bluerunner or hardtail	152		
Bonefish			
Bonito		1,200	
Butterfish			
Cabio		2,701	
Catfish (freshwater)		217	1,933,733
Catfish (sea)	386	5,400	170
Cero			
Croaker			
Dolphin			
Drum (black)		840	
Drum (red)	5,576	29,454	66
Eels			6,822
Flounders	704	15,686	
Hickory shad			5,725
Goatfish			
Grouper	5,111	975,009	
Grunts	1,061	17,921	
Hogfish			
Jacks (common)		2,013	
Jewfish		13,394	
King mackerel	345	139,300	
King whiting			
Moonfish			
Mullet (black)	689,437	1,801,734	10,325
Mullet (silver)	2,482	11,069	
Permit		2,150	
Pigfish	2,922	155	
Pinfish	23	355	
Pompano	42	28,096	
Porgies		2,415	
Porkfish		500	
Sea trout, (gray)			
Sea trout, (spotted)	18,476	196,677	
Sea trout, (white)	713	11,805	
Shad			69,488
Sheepshead	472	13,147	
Skipjack			
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)	622	6,490	
Snapper, (mutton)	102	1,102	

Snapper, (red)	400	277,386	
Snapper, (white)		500	
Snapper, (yellowtail)		2,200	
Snook	86	8,698	
Spanish mackerel	6,717	846,752	
Spot	4,610	1,396	
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish			
Tripletail			
Turbot			
Warsaw		6,850	
Unclassified			
Bottomfish	4,667	40,985	
Trashfish	1,931	3,351	
Miscellaneous			350
TOTAL FOOD FISH	760,057	4,541,322	2,026,679

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives			34,940
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish			
Menhaden		2,000	
Sharks			
Tenpounder	12	766	
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	12	2,766	34,940

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)		2,010	
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)		1,328	432,680
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, stone		8,406	
Lobsters, spiny			
Oysters, (meats)		1,531	
Scallops, bay (meats)		5,776	
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast			
Tortugas		29,560	
Campeche		184,240	
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP		213,800	

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
Sponge			
Yellow		1,169	
Sheepswool		14,113	
Grass		1,211	
Wire			
TOTAL SHELLFISH		249,344	432,680
GRAND TOTAL	760,069	4,793,432	2,494,299

FOOD FISH

	St. Johns County	St. Lucie County	Sarasota County
Amberjack		2,085	
Barracuda		1,063	
Bluefish	500	270,342	23,578
Bluerunner or hardtail		5,535	
Bonefish			
Bonito		4,277	
Butterfish		9,660	
Cabio		824	
Catfish (freshwater)		1,300	
Catfish (sea)		16,287	32
Cero			
Croaker		6,926	
Dolphin		457	
Drum (black)	1,600	3,124	1,451
Drum (red)	2,300	8,144	26,384
Eels			
Flounders	2,450	5,020	96
Hickory shad			
Goatfish		1,200	
Groupers	100	54,232	231,468
Grunts		772	185
Hogfish			
Jacks (common)		21,322	6,633
Jewfish		8,400	2,719
King mackerel		138,992	20,280
King whiting	28,426	61,395	
Moonfish			
Mullet (black)	3,500	438,352	1,186,140
Mullet, (silver)		28,824	53,471
Permit			
Pigfish		12,715	518
Pinfish		400	2,183
Pompano			
Porgies	200	17,646	47,735
Porkfish		3,448	
Sea trout, (gray)		6,572	
Sea trout, (spotted)	2,600	153,661	60,456
Sea trout, (white)			8,231
Shad			
Sheepshead		12,101	3,392
Skipjack			1,144
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)		17,955	
Snapper, (mutton)			
Snapper, (red)	100	81,602	15,784

Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)			
Snook		33,839	17,262
Spanish mackerel		545,039	43,760
Spot		77,130	3,516
Sturgeon			
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish			
Tripletail		400	
Turbot			
Warsaw		7,547	
Unclassified			
Bottom fish		148,955	73,059
Trashfish	425	89,763	2,861
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL FOOD FISH	42,201	2,297,306	1,832,338

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives			
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish			
Menhaden		360	
Sharks			
Tenpounder			
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH		360	

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)	448		10,090
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)		124,600	
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, stone			2,751
Lobsters, spiny		11,893	
Oysters (meats)	3,789		2,622
Scallops, bay (meats)			173
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast	572,820	348,585	
Tortugas			
Campeche			
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP	572,820	348,585	

Squid			
Turtle, (green)			
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	577,057	485,078	15,636
GRAND TOTAL	619,258	2,782,744	1,847,974

FOOD FISH

	Taylor County	Volusia County	Wakulla County
Amberjack		133	
Barracuda	184	46	
Bluefish	24,685	340	13,400
Bluerunner or hardtail			
Bonefish			
Bonito		29	
Butterfish			
Cabio		935	896
Catfish (freshwater)	19,454		
Catfish (sea)		200	
Cero			
Croaker		150	4,400
Dolphin		456	
Drum, black)	3	2,386	
Drum, (red)	14,612	12,805	5,474
Eels			
Flounders	3,640	5,228	
Hickory shad			
Goat		89	
Groupers	78,143	6,342	213,720
Grunts	790		4,250
Hogfish	4,689		
Jacks (common)		258	
Jewfish	10		
King mackerel	36	4,119	
King whiting		37,728	
Moonfish			
Mullet (black)	582,344	311,358	837,903
Mullet (silver)		408	731
Permit		225	
Pigfish	1,593	23,402	90
Pinfish	2,190	1,201	
Pompano	2,752	818	23
Porgies		140	
Porkfish	1,078		
Sea trout, (gray)		104	
Sea trout, (spotted)	161,317	80,418	32,582
Sea trout, (white)	1,451		
Shad			
Sheepshead	267	660	
Skipjack			
Snapper, (lane)			
Snapper, (mangrove)		100	
Snapper, (mutton			
Snapper, (red)	6,376	19,999	31,368

Snapper, (white)			
Snapper, (yellowtail)		535	
Snook		313	
Spanish mackerel	1,127	225	
Spot	13,804	29,022	23,512
Sturgeon	6,747		
Sunfish (sea)			
Trigger fish		61	
Tripletail		166	
Turbot			
Warsaw		200	
Unclassified			
Bottom fish	1,857	2,806	186
Trashfish	8,468	10,651	
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL FOOD FISH	937,617	554,056	1,168,535

NON-FOOD FISH

Alewives			
Ballyhoo			
Cigarfish			800
Menhaden			
Sharks			
Tenpounder	163	10	145
TOTAL NON-FOOD FISH	163	10	945

SHELL FISH, Etc.

Clams, hard (meats)		210	
Conchs			
Crabs, blue (hard)		524,730	4,000
Crabs, blue (soft)			
Crabs, stone			
Lobsters, spiny			
Oysters (meats)		263	998
Scallops, bay (meats)		49	
Shrimp (heads on)			
East coast		255,396	
Tortugas			
Campeche			
Upper west coast			
TOTAL SHRIMP		255,396	

Squid		268	
Turtle, (green)	179		
Turtle, (loggerhead)			
Turtle, (softshell)			
TOTAL SHELLFISH	179	780,916	4,998
GRAND TOTAL	937,959	1,334,982	1,174,478