

Top 10 Species By Value

2005

Species	000s \$
1. Lobster	103,222
2. Mussels	21,422
3. Snow Crab	15,118
4. Oysters	5,527
5. Herring	4,133
6. Mackerel	3,215
7. Tuna	2,179
8. Sea Plants	1,461
9. Rock Crab	1,262
10. Soft Shell Clams	986

2006

Species	000s \$
1. Lobster	113,391
2. Mussels	22,813
3. Snow Crab	9,461
4. Oysters	7,793
5. Tuna	3,265
6. Herring	2,621
7. Mackerel	2,227
8. Rock Crab	1,661
9. Sea Plants	1,572
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,194

Top 10 Species By Weight

2005

Species	000s lbs.
1. Mussels	35,350
2. Herring	33,265
3. Lobster	18,485
4. Marine Plants	13,606
5. Mackerel	10,886
6. Snow Crab	7,557
7. Oysters	6,281
8. Rock Crab	5,034
9. Spider Crab	1,557
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,183

2006

Species	000s lbs.
1. Mussels	38,025
2. Herring	30,304
3. Lobster	21,480
4. Marine Plants	14,482
5. Mackerel	7,997
6. Snow Crab	7,564
7. Oysters	6,440
8. Rock Crab	5,052
9. Spider Crab	1,389
10. Silversides	1,183

Lobster Landings (lbs.) – 2006

	Canners	Markets	Total
LFA 24	10,498,484	4,289,424	14,787,908
LFA 26a	2,137,101	1,947,563	4,084,664
LFA 25	1,622,584	985,128	2,607,712
		Total	21,480,284

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 1986 – 2006

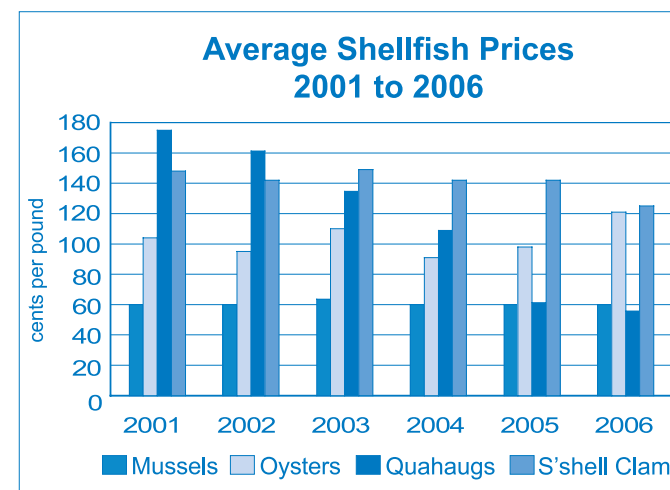
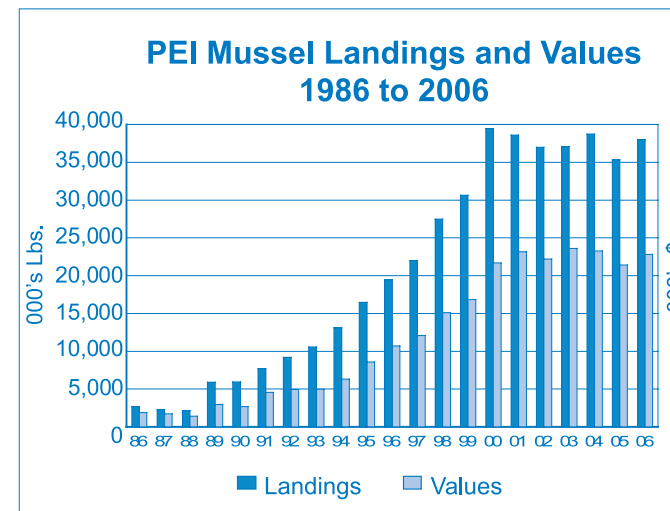
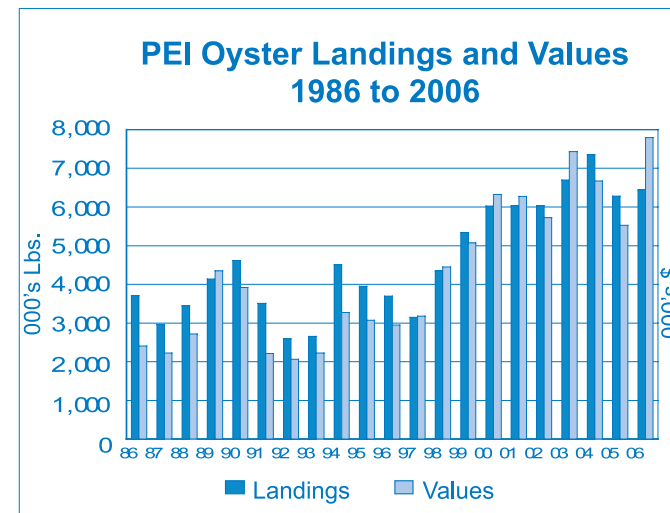
Landings (lbs.)

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1986	3,706,226	2,685,100	20,000	6,411,326
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

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

Values (000s)\$

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1986	2,409	1,879	45	4,333
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



Prince Edward Island

Fishery Statistics 2006



North Lake, PEI



Fisheries and Aquaculture

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 2006 exceeded 139 million pounds and a landed value in excess of \$171 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 and Aquaculture

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	5

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

Approximately \$ 350 Million

Landed Weight (000s lbs.)

	2005	2006
Groundfish	1,192	990
Pelagic & Estuarial	45,897	40,773
Molluscs & Crustaceans	78,043	82,950
Seaplants	12,061	14,482
Total	137,193	139,195

Landings and Value of Major Species – 2006

	000s lbs.	Metric Tons	000s \$
Cod	471	214	253
Hake	1	0	0
Flounder	367	166	366
Blackbacks	101	46	50
Yellowtail	2	1	0
Greysole	0	0	0
Tomcod	0	0	0
Halibut	30	14	112
Other Groundfish	19	9	11
Tuna	466	211	3,265
Mackerel	7,997	3,628	2,227
Herring	30,304	13,750	2,621
Gaspereaux	441	200	184
Eels	138	63	297
Smelts	219	99	116
Silversides	1,183	537	599
Skatefish	0	0	0
Shark	1	0	0
Dogfish	0	0	0
Cultured Finfish	23	10	1,311
Lobster	21,480	9,746	113,391
Bar Clams	1,050	476	417
Soft-Shell Clams	955	433	1,194
Quahaugs	867	393	483
Scallops	104	47	867
Mussels	38,025	17,253	22,813
Oysters	6,440	2,922	7,793
Toad Crab	1,389	630	485
Snow Crab	7,564	3,432	9,461
Rock Crab	5,052	2,292	1,661
Whelks	23	10	10
Irish Moss	13,079	5,934	1,488
Furcellaria Mix	1,403	637	84
Other		0	

TOTAL FISH AND MARINE PLANTS 139,194 63,155 171,559

Landed Value (000s \$)

	2005	2006
Groundfish	657	792
Pelagic & Estuarial	12,234	10,620
Molluscs & Crustaceans	150,096	158,575
Seaplants	1,205	1,572
Total	164,192	171,559

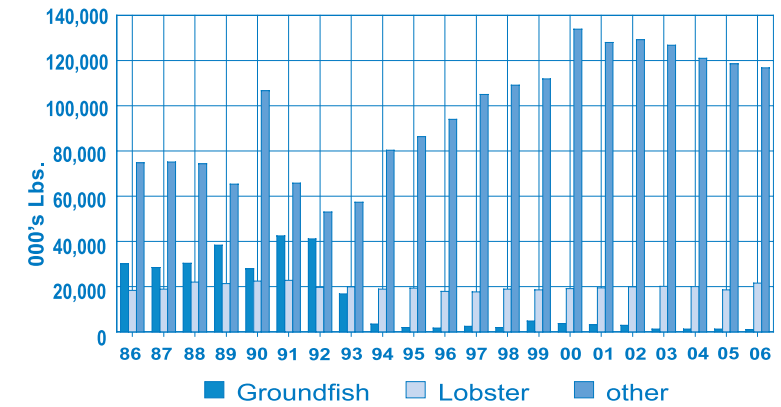
Lobster Landings and Values

V= Values in 000s \$

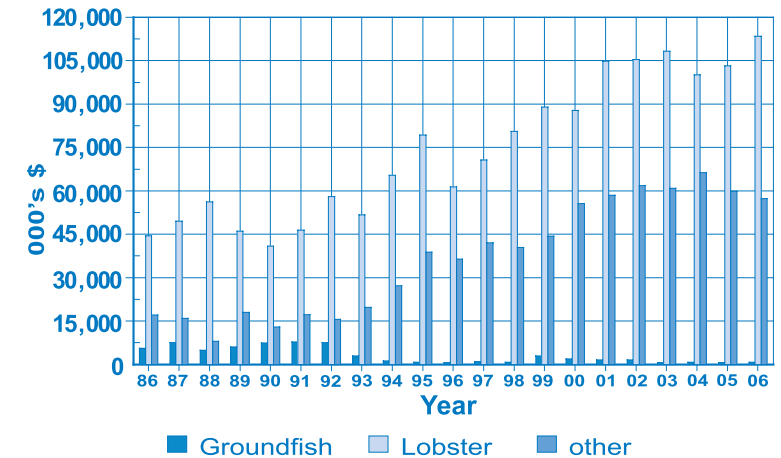
Q= Quantity in million lbs.

	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

PEI Fish Landings 1986 to 2006



PEI Fish Values 1986 to 2006



Crab Landings (lbs.)

Year	Snow	Rock	Spider (Toad)
2001	3,268,539	5,312,015	1,182,373
2002	5,045,673	5,147,354	980,511
2003	3,452,778	4,547,075	1,137,700
2004	5,624,504	5,323,815	1,043,294
2005	7,557,454	5,033,568	1,556,687
2006	7,564,298	5,052,106	1,388,559

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