

NEW JERSEY SEAFOOD TOP TEN, BY WEIGHT CAUGHT, 1996 - 2000

Seafood	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	pounds				
Clams, surf	48,612,803	45,603,401	44,758,943	49,317,308	58,047,629
Menhaden	32,988,726	38,118,579	33,287,641	31,036,717	31,266,780
Squid	25,474,328	25,022,236	40,607,630	13,316,352	14,345,886
Mackerel	18,007,725	9,566,166	18,420,181	20,036,047	9,682,938
Clams, ocean quahog	17,816,507	18,285,640	15,746,800	16,814,590	16,432,301
Crabs, blue	3,264,454	4,562,591	5,829,331	5,251,058	5,092,764
Scup (Porgies)	2,514,915	1,314,989	1,428,565	796,423	510,769
Fluke (flounder)	2,369,134	1,320,588	2,159,533	1,917,973	3,270,190
Scallops, sea	2,352,115	1,964,982	1,589,792	2,787,027	4,948,862
Whiting (hake)	1,798,272	2,174,407	1,792,740	739,993	12,830

SOURCE: National Marine Fisheries Service

NEW JERSEY SEAFOOD TOP TEN, BY EX VESSEL VALUE, 1996 - 2000

Seafood	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	dollars				
Clams, surf	28,927,560	27,168,453	23,065,678	25,382,162	31,371,354
Scallops, sea	12,929,700	12,643,080	9,826,262	14,745,333	24,107,816
Squid	8,096,055	9,305,365	12,536,311	6,597,703	4,525,565
Clams, ocean quahog	7,323,867	7,613,216	6,694,408	7,163,664	6,394,288
Clams, hard	7,310,168	6,701,036	2,301,524	7,363,453	6,757,227
Fluke (flounder)	3,055,553	2,052,887	3,105,013	3,040,276	3,271,002
Crabs, blue	2,342,270	3,366,589	5,278,814	4,211,931	5,489,951
Lobster	2,342,270	3,298,044	2,539,821	3,647,546	3,693,527
Swordfish	801,574	1,299,879	865,309	1,021,754	1,543,205
Whiting (hake)	617,491	906,821	711,622	305,208	7,027

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