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CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1959 - Continued

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		POTS AND TRAPS		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	16,200	\$324	-	-	36,100	\$722
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	500	84
BULLHEADS.	168,800	6,750	-	-	-	-
CARP.	10,000	420	-	-	6,100	256
CATFISH.	133,500	12,300	-	-	16,000	1,360
CRAPPIE.	700	70	-	-	-	-
CROAKER.	100	20	-	-	400	82
EELS, COMMON.	1,400	140	246,900	\$24,261	600	60
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED.	200	20	-	-	600	60
GIZZARD SHAD.	1,100	22	-	-	2,400	48
HAKE, RED.	-	-	3,700	78	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	-	-	-	-	900	18
MENHADEN.	10,100	152	-	-	1,500	22
MULLET.	100	3	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL.	1,100	209	-	-	1,800	342
SEA BASS.	-	-	77,000	10,175	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	-	-	-	-	300	28
SHAD.	500	58	-	-	192,000	22,145
SPOT.	100	9	-	-	100	9
STRIPED BASS.	4,800	816	-	-	393,700	67,013
SUCKERS.	600	12	-	-	300	6
SUNFISH.	-	-	-	-	100	6
SWELLFISH.	-	-	420,200	12,606	-	-
TAUTOG.	-	-	3,200	68	-	-
WHITE PERCH.	62,300	7,165	-	-	93,000	10,683
YELLOW PERCH.	25,700	3,598	-	-	2,600	367
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD.	-	-	200	5	300	32
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	-	-	11,887,400	955,032	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER.	-	-	232,000	46,388	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	-	-	1,200	430	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER.	-	-	57,000	6,468	-	-
TOTAL.	437,300	32,088	12,928,800	1,055,511	749,300	103,343

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED				LINES	
	DRIFT		STAKE		HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	32,700	\$654	237,200	\$4,945	-	-
BLUEFISH.	-	-	1,100	208	22,200	\$5,148
CARP.	4,000	168	14,700	617	-	-
CATFISH.	15,300	1,300	42,900	3,646	-	-
CROAKER.	300	52	6,000	1,236	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	600	60	17,200	1,720	-	-
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED.	-	-	300	30	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD.	-	-	9,100	182	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	900	18	9,400	188	-	-
MENHADEN.	-	-	7,000	105	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL.	100	19	1,600	304	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	-	-	100	10	200	21
SHAD.	373,400	46,750	683,500	87,287	-	-
SHARKS, OTHER.	-	-	-	-	100	5
SPOT.	-	-	100	4	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	903,600	154,842	1,940,500	333,236	5,600	1,115
SUCKERS.	-	-	100	10	-	-
SUNFISH.	-	-	600	36	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN.	-	-	-	-	2,400	304
WHITE PERCH.	169,600	19,499	426,500	48,642	-	-
YELLOW PERCH.	1,000	140	26,000	3,644	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD.	-	-	8,200	804	100	11
TURTLES, SNAPPER.	-	-	-	-	4,900	588
TOTAL.	1,501,500	223,512	3,432,100	486,854	35,500	7,192

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MARYLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1959 - Continued

ITEM	TONGS		RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	BY HAND	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OYSTER	OTHER			
	NUMBER	NUMBER			
WATERMEN	403	1	-	-	1,322
BOATS AND SHORE:					
SHELLER	3,053	74	6	22	4,137
DREDGER	1,416	51	-	60	3,860
TOTAL	4,872	126	6	82	9,319
NETS:					
DREDGE	240	1	-	-	421
DREDGE TONNAGE	1,616	6	-	-	3,308
OTTER TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	73
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	760
TOTAL VESSELS	240	1	-	-	494
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	1,616	6	-	-	4,068
BOATS:					
DREDGE	3,001	117	6	-	5,212
DREDGE BOATS	92	-	-	-	518
OTTER BOATS	-	-	-	-	43
TOTAL NUMBER	4,862	126	6	-	-

MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1959

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		OTTER TRAWLS		POUND NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	12,700	\$254	-	-	4,148,600	\$82,972
BLUEFISH	700	114	1,700	\$69	3,500	570
CHERRYFISH	100	7	38,100	2,576	13,100	943
CRIP	489,400	20,555	-	-	24,000	1,008
FLATFISH	109,200	9,282	-	-	115,800	9,843
FLY	-	-	383,300	13,008	-	-
FRANZIE	-	-	-	-	300	30
FRANKLIN	741,400	152,728	1,200	226	88,900	18,313
GRUMP:						
BLACK	-	-	6,200	370	3,900	207
RED	-	-	-	-	200	20
RED, COMMON	1,600	60	100	3	10,500	1,050
GRUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	1,300	55	-	-
BLACKBACK	-	-	2,800	179	-	-
FLUKE	-	-	1,333,800	179,093	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	500	50	22,000	632	24,500	2,450
HIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	600	12
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	7,200	192	-	-
WHITE	-	-	900	26	-	-
HERRING, SEA	-	-	1,500	34	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	100	2	-	-	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	17,400	348
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	1,500	120	-	-
MACKEREL	-	-	1,800	273	200	48
MENHADEN	14,700	220	-	-	2,170,000	32,550
PIKE OR PICKEREL	300	57	-	-	900	171
SAND PERCH	-	-	100	4	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	278,100	14,021	-	-
SEA BASS	-	-	79,500	8,687	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	300	30	97,900	7,395	10,600	1,060
SHAD	1,200	138	-	-	230,200	26,473
SHARKS:						
GRAYFISH	-	-	29,200	1,048	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	12,700	381	-	-
SPOT	61,100	5,560	18,500	602	5,100	464
STRIPED BASS	801,100	136,187	-	-	299,700	50,949
STURGEON	-	-	2,900	713	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	21,400	728	-	-
TAUTOG	-	-	800	22	-	-
TILEFISH	-	-	100	3	-	-
WHITE PERCH	256,600	29,509	-	-	94,400	10,856
WHITING	-	-	95,700	2,076	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	4,700	658	-	-	4,900	686
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOOD	13,900	1,362	500	47	12,400	1,205
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	3,033,700	15,303	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	1,200	242	-	-
CONCHS	-	-	77,400	3,870	-	-
SQUID	-	-	13,700	800	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	1,100	450	-	-	500	225
TOTAL	2,510,700	357,223	5,566,800	252,798	7,280,200	242,453

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MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1959 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED				DIP NETS	
	LONG OR SET WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITs			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:	22,800	\$2,280	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	9,062,900	\$728,447	18,500	\$1,528
SNAPPER	-	-	79,800	16,003	37,900	7,560
TOTAL	22,800	2,280	9,142,700	744,450	57,700	9,221

SPECIES	SCRAPES		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:	160,600	\$12,845	57,700	\$4,618	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	1,623,300	324,653	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:			85,900	37,536	35,600	\$15,582
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	15,400	6,706
PRIVATE	-	-	4,480,700	1,424,515	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	849,700	70,024	-	-
MURF.	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	714,000	409,267	3,560,800	1,873,921
FALL	-	-	1,073,600	708,120	4,681,400	2,902,299
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	612,700	446,137	331,800	180,875
FALL	-	-	609,700	473,615	382,200	239,890
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	2,000	850	1,500	702
TOTAL	1,783,900	337,498	8,486,000	3,574,682	9,008,700	5,219,975

SPECIES	RAKES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, HARD:				
PUBLIC	6,700	\$2,925	96,000	\$42,000
PRIVATE	3,200	1,400	-	-
TOTAL	9,900	4,325	96,000	42,000

