

HISTORICAL MAINE SOFTSHELL CLAM LANDINGS

YEAR	SPECIES	METRIC TONS*	MEAT POUNDS	WHOLE POUNDS	POUNDS(millions)	VALUE	VALUE(millions)	PRICE/LB
1950	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	3,119.34	6,876,900	33,696,810	33.6968	\$1,184,370	\$1.18	\$0.04
1951	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,322.69	5,120,600	25,090,940	25.0909	\$1,186,937	\$1.19	\$0.05
1952	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,505.03	5,522,600	27,060,740	27.0607	\$1,673,347	\$1.67	\$0.06
1953	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,881.52	4,148,000	20,325,200	20.3252	\$1,382,161	\$1.38	\$0.07
1954	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,688.24	3,721,900	18,237,310	18.2373	\$1,360,436	\$1.36	\$0.07
1955	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,189.10	2,621,500	12,845,350	12.8454	\$948,592	\$0.95	\$0.07
1956	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,010.66	2,228,100	10,917,690	10.9177	\$808,035	\$0.81	\$0.07
1957	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	890.73	1,963,700	9,622,130	9.6221	\$737,518	\$0.74	\$0.08
1958	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	741.18	1,634,000	8,006,600	8.0066	\$599,633	\$0.60	\$0.07
1959	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	657.99	1,450,600	7,107,940	7.1079	\$547,789	\$0.55	\$0.08
1960	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	940.53	2,073,500	10,160,150	10.1602	\$822,810	\$0.82	\$0.08
1961	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	836.66	1,844,500	9,038,050	9.0381	\$793,590	\$0.79	\$0.09
1962	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	898.53	1,980,900	9,706,410	9.7064	\$894,395	\$0.89	\$0.09
1963	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	830.81	1,831,600	8,974,840	8.9748	\$786,765	\$0.79	\$0.09
1964	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	802.65	1,769,519	8,670,643	8.6706	\$814,652	\$0.81	\$0.09
1965	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	890.78	1,963,820	9,622,718	9.6227	\$963,671	\$0.96	\$0.10
1966	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,364.51	3,008,203	14,740,195	14.7402	\$1,387,246	\$1.39	\$0.09
1967	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,440.72	3,176,209	15,563,424	15.5634	\$1,478,777	\$1.48	\$0.10
1968	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,511.38	3,331,983	16,326,717	16.3267	\$1,388,102	\$1.39	\$0.09
1969	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,875.59	4,134,918	20,261,098	20.2611	\$1,752,149	\$1.75	\$0.09
1970	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,385.26	5,258,547	25,766,880	25.7669	\$2,497,362	\$2.50	\$0.10
1971	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,381.32	5,249,865	25,724,339	25.7243	\$2,694,244	\$2.69	\$0.10
1972	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,785.91	6,141,810	30,094,869	30.0949	\$3,708,573	\$3.71	\$0.12
1973	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	3,062.50	6,751,598	33,082,830	33.0828	\$5,264,899	\$5.26	\$0.16
1974	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,677.77	5,903,413	28,926,724	28.9267	\$4,510,771	\$4.51	\$0.16
1975	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,969.81	6,547,237	32,081,461	32.0815	\$5,692,252	\$5.69	\$0.18
1976	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	3,342.24	7,368,297	36,104,655	36.1047	\$7,489,339	\$7.49	\$0.21
1977	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	3,553.95	7,835,032	38,391,657	38.3917	\$9,271,544	\$9.27	\$0.24
1978	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,724.86	6,007,234	29,435,447	29.4354	\$7,469,611	\$7.47	\$0.25
1979	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,355.67	5,193,313	25,447,234	25.4472	\$7,507,899	\$7.51	\$0.30
1980	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,564.57	5,653,862	27,703,924	27.7039	\$8,518,278	\$8.52	\$0.31
1981	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,353.95	5,189,518	25,428,638	25.4286	\$8,409,568	\$8.41	\$0.33
1982	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,930.81	4,256,672	20,857,693	20.8577	\$6,394,045	\$6.39	\$0.31
1983	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,880.61	4,145,988	20,315,341	20.3153	\$7,249,306	\$7.25	\$0.36
1984	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,361.66	5,206,515	25,511,924	25.5119	\$11,606,099	\$11.61	\$0.45

1985	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	2,156.50	4,754,221	23,295,683	23.2957	\$12,132,260	\$12.13	\$0.52
1986	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,712.71	3,775,836	18,501,596	18.5016	\$11,046,789	\$11.05	\$0.60
1987	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,223.14	2,696,538	13,213,036	13.2130	\$8,214,291	\$8.21	\$0.62
1988	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,048.32	2,311,117	11,324,473	11.3245	\$7,423,976	\$7.42	\$0.66
1989	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,141.67	2,516,931	12,332,962	12.3330	\$8,437,650	\$8.44	\$0.68
1990	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,140.30	2,513,895	12,318,086	12.3181	\$8,850,690	\$8.85	\$0.72
1991	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	670.41	1,477,996	7,242,180	7.2422	\$4,784,092	\$4.78	\$0.66
1992	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,027.67	2,265,592	11,101,401	11.1014	\$7,862,425	\$7.86	\$0.71
1993	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,046.00	2,306,008	11,299,439	11.2994	\$9,158,238	\$9.16	\$0.81
1994	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	915.66	2,018,675	9,891,508	9.8915	\$8,817,991	\$8.82	\$0.89
1995	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	846.65	1,866,519	9,145,943	9.1459	\$7,940,748	\$7.94	\$0.87
1996	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	706.16	1,556,792	7,628,281	7.6283	\$5,408,920	\$5.41	\$0.71
1997	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	797.95	1,759,155	8,619,860	8.6199	\$7,325,092	\$7.33	\$0.85
1998	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,067.90	2,354,294	11,536,041	11.5360	\$10,082,059	\$10.08	\$0.87
1999	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,035.09	2,281,958	11,181,594	11.1816	\$10,465,211	\$10.47	\$0.94
2000	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,036.17	2,284,330	11,193,217	11.1932	\$9,545,531	\$9.55	\$0.85
2001	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,206.38	2,659,578	13,031,932	13.0319	\$16,609,083	\$16.61	\$1.27
2002	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,099.29	2,423,484	11,875,072	11.8751	\$14,369,771	\$14.37	\$1.21
2003	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,072.37	2,364,139	11,584,281	11.5843	\$15,859,272	\$15.86	\$1.37
2004	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	1,079.53	2,379,928	11,661,647	11.6616	\$16,627,775	\$16.63	\$1.43
2005	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	842.37	1,857,091	9,099,746	9.0997	\$14,080,692	\$14.08	\$1.55
2006	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	871.50	1,921,299	9,414,366	9.4144	\$13,540,995	\$13.54	\$1.44
2007	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	835.40	1,841,712	9,024,388	9.0244	\$12,493,680	\$12.49	\$1.38
2008	SOFT-SHELL CLAM	881.66	1,943,702	9,524,139	9.5241	\$12,519,888	\$12.52	\$1.31

Conversion = meat pound * 4.9 = live pound

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2008 Landings are preliminary