

HISTORICAL MAINE LOBSTER LANDINGS

YEAR	SPECIES	METRIC TONS	POUNDS*	POUNDS(millions)*	VALUE	VALUE(millions)	PRICE/LB	NUMBER OF LICENSE HOLDERS†	NUMBER OF TRAPS - MILLIONS	WATER TEMP AT BOOTHBAY HARBOR STATION (C)
1880	LOBSTER, AMERICAN		14,235,102	14.2351	\$300,000	0.3	\$0.02	2,763	0.104	
1881	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1882	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1883	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1884	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1885	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1886	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,433	23,000,592	23.0006			\$0.00			
1887	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,395	22,916,817	22.9168	\$500,000	0.5	\$0.02	1,906	0.109	
1888	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,841	21,695,469	21.6955	\$500,000	0.5	\$0.02	1,967	0.107	
1889	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	11,091	24,451,219	24.4512	\$500,000	0.5	\$0.02	2,080	0.121	
1890	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,071	19,997,927	19.9979			\$0.00			
1891	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1892	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,003	17,643,414	17.6434	\$700,000	0.7	\$0.04	2,628	0.153	
1893	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1894	LOBSTER, AMERICAN								0.2	
1895	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1896	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									
1897	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,085	11,210,391	11.2104	\$800,000	0.8	\$0.07	2,436	0.234	
1898	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,565	12,268,599	12.2686	\$900,000	0.9	\$0.07	3,103	0.279	
1899	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,769	12,718,337	12.7183	\$1,000,000	1.0	\$0.08	3,116	0.335	
1900	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	6,535	14,407,061	14.4071	\$1,000,000	1.0	\$0.07	3,105	0.327	
1901	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	6,343	13,983,778	13.9838	\$1,000,000	1.0	\$0.07	2,788	0.304	
1902	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	6,497	14,323,286	14.3233	\$1,200,000	1.2	\$0.08	2,541	0.298	
1903	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,949	13,115,165	13.1152	\$1,200,000	1.2	\$0.09	2,558	0.268	
1904	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,481	12,083,413	12.0834	\$1,100,000	1.1	\$0.09	2,509	0.264	
1905	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,052	11,137,639	11.1376	\$1,400,000	1.4	\$0.13	2,562	0.254	7.8
1906	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	6,803	14,997,894	14.9979	\$1,600,000	1.6	\$0.11	2,672	0.305	7.0
1907	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,891	17,396,499	17.3965	\$1,900,000	1.9	\$0.11			6.8
1908	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,000	17,636,800	17.6368	\$1,600,000	1.6	\$0.09			8.6
1909	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,690	16,953,374	16.9534	\$1,800,000	1.8	\$0.11			8.6
1910	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,043	19,936,198	19.9362	\$2,100,000	2.1	\$0.11			9.0
1911	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,343	16,188,378	16.1884	\$2,100,000	2.1	\$0.13			8.3
1912	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,393	16,298,608	16.2986	\$2,000,000	2.0	\$0.12			7.7
1913	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,523	12,176,006	12.1760	\$1,600,000	1.6	\$0.13			8.6
1914	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,874	12,949,820	12.9498	\$1,700,000	1.7	\$0.13			7.0
1915	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,233	11,536,672	11.5367	\$2,300,000	2.3	\$0.20			7.1
1916	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	4,606	10,154,388	10.1544	\$2,200,000	2.2	\$0.22	3,291		6.7
1917	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									6.3
1918	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									7.7
1919	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,628	5,793,689	5.7937	\$1,400,000	1.4	\$0.24	3,067		8.5
1920	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									8.2
1921	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									8.7
1922	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									8.0
1923	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									7.4
1924	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,501	5,513,705	5.5137	\$1,800,000	1.8	\$0.33		0.154	7.7
1925	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									7.5
1926	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									7.1
1927	LOBSTER, AMERICAN									7.9
1928	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,221	7,101,017	7.1010	\$2,000,000	2.0	\$0.28		0.211	8.3
1929	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,003	6,620,414	6.6204	\$2,000,000	2.0	\$0.30			7.2

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1930	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,516	7,751,374	7.7514	\$2,000,000	2.0	\$0.26		0.205	8.1
1931	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,434	5,365,996	5.3660	\$1,300,000	1.3	\$0.24		0.168	9.1
1932	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,747	6,056,036	6.0560	\$1,100,000	1.1	\$0.18	2,927	0.208	8.2
1933	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,675	5,897,305	5.8973	\$1,000,000	1.0	\$0.17	2,956	0.18	8.6
1934	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,439	5,377,019	5.3770	\$900,000	0.9	\$0.17	2,925	0.183	7.6
1935	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,487	7,687,440	7.6874	\$1,800,000	1.8	\$0.23	3,102	0.185	8.1
1936	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	2,323	5,121,286	5.1213	\$900,000	0.9	\$0.18		0.185	7.5
1937	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,333	7,347,932	7.3479	\$1,400,000	1.4	\$0.19		0.186	9.0
1938	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,474	7,658,780	7.6588			\$0.00	3,592	0.258	7.3
1939	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,005	6,624,823	6.6248	\$1,000,000	1.0	\$0.15	3,722	0.26	6.4
1940	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,468	7,644,735	7.6447	\$1,300,000	1.3	\$0.17	3,717	0.222	7.0
1941	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	4,055	8,939,070	8.9391	\$1,600,000	1.6	\$0.18	3,648	0.194	7.9
1942	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	3,813	8,405,460	8.4055	\$1,800,000	1.8	\$0.21	3,511	0.187	8.1
1943	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	5,203	11,470,410	11.4704	\$2,900,000	2.9	\$0.25	4,239	0.209	7.4
1944	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	6,377	14,059,080	14.0591	\$4,000,000	4.0	\$0.28	4,926	0.252	8.0
1945	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,678	19,132,785	19.1328	\$7,700,000	7.7	\$0.40	6,241	0.378	8.4
1946	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,518	18,779,985	18.7800	\$7,200,000	7.2	\$0.38	6,574	0.473	8.5
1947	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,291	18,279,450	18.2795	\$6,800,000	6.8	\$0.37	5,338	0.516	9.2
1948	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,224	15,926,715	15.9267	\$6,400,000	6.4	\$0.40	5,345	0.439	8.2
1949	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,744	19,276,110	19.2761	\$6,700,000	6.7	\$0.35	5,424	0.462	6.7
1950	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,325	18,352,600	18.3526	\$6,412,311	6.4123	\$0.35	5,152	0.43	9.9
1951	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,416	20,759,500	20.7595	\$7,214,107	7.2141	\$0.35	4,653	0.383	10.8
1952	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,088	20,036,300	20.0363	\$8,511,821	8.5118	\$0.42	5,032	0.417	10.1
1953	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,115	22,300,300	22.3003	\$8,411,229	8.4112	\$0.38	5,497	0.49	11.1
1954	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,828	21,667,700	21.6677	\$8,087,156	8.0872	\$0.37	5,794	0.488	10.2
1955	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,305	22,718,100	22.7181	\$8,716,012	8.7160	\$0.38	6,051	0.532	10.0
1956	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,331	20,572,300	20.5723	\$9,119,807	9.1198	\$0.44	5,892	0.533	9.2
1957	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	11,069	24,402,800	24.4028	\$8,954,234	8.9542	\$0.37	6,068	0.565	9.2
1958	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,667	21,312,000	21.3120	\$10,445,004	10.4450	\$0.49	6,236	0.609	8.5
1959	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,128	22,328,800	22.3288	\$11,252,686	11.2527	\$0.50	6,488	0.717	8.3
1960	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,893	24,014,200	24.0142	\$10,967,018	10.9670	\$0.46	6,636	0.745	8.8
1961	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,488	20,917,900	20.9179	\$11,119,803	11.1198	\$0.53	6,472	0.752	8.5
1962	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,013	22,075,300	22.0753	\$11,195,609	11.1956	\$0.51	5,658	0.767	8.1
1963	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,344	22,804,300	22.8043	\$12,635,826	12.6358	\$0.55	5,695	0.731	8.8
1964	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,489	20,920,697	20.9207	\$13,878,286	13.8783	\$0.66	5,803	0.754	8.3
1965	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,556	18,861,785	18.8618	\$14,177,204	14.1772	\$0.75	5,802	0.789	7.7
1966	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,034	19,915,816	19.9158	\$14,904,498	14.9045	\$0.75	5,613	0.776	7.6
1967	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,479	16,489,196	16.4892	\$13,597,869	13.5979	\$0.82	5,425	0.715	7.3
1968	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,299	20,501,732	20.5017	\$14,931,671	14.9317	\$0.73	5,489	0.747	8.1
1969	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,997	19,834,780	19.8348	\$16,046,829	16.0468	\$0.81	5,750	0.805	8.9
1970	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,243	18,172,269	18.1723	\$17,201,501	17.2015	\$0.95	6,316	1.18	8.9
1971	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,964	17,558,351	17.5584	\$17,481,291	17.4813	\$1.00	6,702	1.278	8.7
1972	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,374	16,256,467	16.2565	\$18,587,455	18.5875	\$1.14	7,045	1.448	8.4
1973	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,731	17,044,194	17.0442	\$23,269,859	23.2699	\$1.37	7,894	1.172	8.8
1974	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,465	16,457,666	16.4577	\$23,212,808	23.2128	\$1.41	10,523	1.79	9.2
1975	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	7,491	16,515,588	16.5156	\$26,520,134	26.5201	\$1.61	10,455	1.771	9.4
1976	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,619	19,001,053	19.0011	\$29,238,371	29.2384	\$1.54	9,041	1.754	9.3

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1977	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,386	18,487,138	18.4871	\$32,101,423	32.1014	\$1.74	8,827	1.739	8.7
1978	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,677	19,130,459	19.1305	\$33,878,376	33.8784	\$1.77	8,712	1.723	8.0
1979	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,039	22,133,235	22.1332	\$39,900,632	39.9006	\$1.80	8,600	1.81	8.9
1980	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,973	21,986,894	21.9869	\$41,729,114	41.7291	\$1.90	9,200	1.846	8.0
1981	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,266	22,631,614	22.6316	\$47,236,923	47.2369	\$2.09	8,548	1.825	8.4
1982	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,310	22,730,253	22.7303	\$50,343,596	50.3436	\$2.21	8,891	2.143	9.0
1983	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,968	21,976,555	21.9766	\$51,234,291	51.2343	\$2.33	8,895	2.34	8.8
1984	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,866	19,545,682	19.5457	\$49,298,135	49.2981	\$2.52	8,730	2.175	8.7
1985	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,129	20,125,177	20.1252	\$45,035,558	45.0356	\$2.24	4,789	1.766	9.0
1986	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,938	19,704,317	19.7043	\$46,171,224	46.1712	\$2.34	4,840	1.595	8.5
1987	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	8,957	19,747,766	19.7478	\$54,548,137	54.5481	\$2.76	5,285	1.909	8.2
1988	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	9,861	21,739,067	21.7391	\$60,742,438	60.7424	\$2.79	5,627	2.053	8.5
1989	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	10,600	23,368,719	23.3687	\$59,552,211	59.5522	\$2.55	6,172	2.001	8.2
1990	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	12,732	28,068,238	28.0682	\$61,627,973	61.6280	\$2.20	6,617	2.13	9.2
1991	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	13,966	30,788,646	30.7886	\$72,265,347	72.2653	\$2.35	6,839	2.015	9.2
1992	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	12,170	26,830,448	26.8304	\$71,822,699	71.8227	\$2.68	6,063	2.012	8.9
1993	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	13,574	29,926,464	29.9265	\$73,863,438	73.8634	\$2.47	5,836	1.806	8.5
1994	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	17,667	38,948,867	38.9489	\$100,936,678	100.9367	\$2.59	6,247	2.785	9.3
1995	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	16,877	37,208,324	37.2083	\$101,893,173	101.8932	\$2.74	7,469	2.408	9.8
1996	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	16,367	36,083,443	36.0834	\$106,980,557	106.9806	\$2.96	6,992	2.445	9.2
1997	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	21,329	47,023,271	47.0233	\$138,292,438	138.2924	\$2.94	7,118	2.587	9.0
1998	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	21,336	47,036,836	47.0368	\$137,189,341	137.1893	\$2.92	6,937	2.837	9.2
1999	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	24,265	53,494,418	53.4944	\$184,614,071	184.6141	\$3.45	6,794	3.051	9.9
2000	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	25,953	57,215,406	57.2154	\$187,714,817	187.7148	\$3.28	6,873	2.773	9.9
2001	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	22,053	48,617,693	48.6177	\$153,982,266	153.9823	\$3.17	6,831	2.961	10.0
2002	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	28,860	63,625,745	63.6257	\$210,950,030	210.9500	\$3.32	6,799	3.085	10.6
2003	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	24,934	54,970,948	54.9709	\$205,715,329	205.7153	\$3.74	6,822	3.197	10.1
2004	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	32,466	71,574,244	71.5742	\$289,078,847	289.0788	\$4.04	6,799	3.227	10.2
2005	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	31,175	68,729,861	68.7299	\$317,948,336	317.9483	\$4.63	6,720	3.276	11.2
2006	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	34,176	75,345,827	75.3458	\$305,439,420	305.4394	\$4.05	6,614	3.283	12.5
2007	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	29,019	63,975,958	63.9760	\$280,648,419	280.6484	\$4.39	6,498	3.264	9.3
2008	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	31,710	69,908,504	69.9085	\$245,150,026	245.1500	\$3.51	6,295	3.160	9.8
2009	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	36,820	81,174,638	81.1746	\$237,536,890	237.5369	\$2.93	6,055	3.089	9.5
2010	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	43,640	96,208,772	96.2088	\$318,052,441	318.0524	\$3.31	5,913	3.009	10.4
2011	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	47,593	104,924,728	104.9247	\$334,539,734	334.5397	\$3.19	5,931	2.972	10.3
2012	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	57,752	127,321,422	127.3214	\$342,079,520	342.0795	\$2.69	5,934	2.962	10.6
2013	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	57,973	127,808,436	127.8084	\$370,383,982	370.3840	\$2.90	5,793	2.922	9.5
2014	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	56,393	124,325,923	124.3259	\$459,508,386	459.5084	\$3.70	5,773	2.906	9.3
2015	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	55,639	122,663,393	122.6634	\$502,450,309	502.4503	\$4.10	6,014	2.922	8.9
2016	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	60,154	132,616,424	132.6164	\$540,740,292	540.7403	\$4.08	6,009	2.946	10.4
2017	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	50,759	111,903,656	111.9037	\$438,256,541	438.2565	\$3.92	5,997	2.954	9.9
2018	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	54,268	119,640,379	119.6404	\$484,543,633	484.5436	\$4.05	5,925	2.929	10.4

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*The 2002 & 2003 landings may possibly reflect the increased effort by DMR to collect voluntary landings from some lobster dealers; caution is advised when comparing these numbers to previous years. Lobster reporting became mandatory in 2004 for all Maine dealers buying directly from harvesters, so caution is advised when comparing these landings to previous years.

1981-1995 traps are calculated by estimate of active boats and estimate of mean traps per harvester

1996-2016 traps are taken from number of trap tags sold

†Number of license holders include only commercial licenses that can hold traps