



Maine Department of Marine Resources Nearshore Marine Resources Program

2024 Soft-shell Clam Landings Report March 7, 2025

Landings Report Overview

The 2024 Soft-shell Clam Landings Report is compiled from data provided by the DMR Landings Program in February of 2025.

The first section of the table presents state totals: total pounds of shellstock, total sum of pounds from all confidential towns, average dollar value per pound, and average pounds of clams harvested in each trip.

The rest of the table presents pounds of shellstock by town, broken down by year, with the 5-year average calculated at the end. Towns are sorted by county, with regional group totals and county totals presented at the end of each county section. Blanks indicate there was no reported harvest, and a * indicates the harvest was confidential. For a town's landings data to be released to the public, it must include reports of shellfish sold to at least three different dealers and from three different harvesters. The dealer reports where the clams were harvested from, not where they were sold, so a town's landings may be non-confidential even if they don't have three local dealers.

2024 Top 10 Towns/Regional Groups by Pounds Harvested

RANK	TOWN OR REGIONAL GROUP	TOTAL POUNDS
1	FRENCHMAN BAY REGIONAL	443,451
2	HARRINGTON	439,364
3	SCARBOROUGH	431,125
4	LUBEC	426,107
5	FREEPORT	280,502
6	JONESBORO	249,469
7	MILBRIDGE	242,841
8	WALDOBORO	238,827
9	MACHIASPORT	229,975
10	CUTLER	220,566

Graphs of Maine Landings Over Time

