



Maine Department of Marine Resources Nearshore Marine Resources Program

2025 Hard Clam/ Quahog Landings Report
March 17, 2026

Landings Report Overview

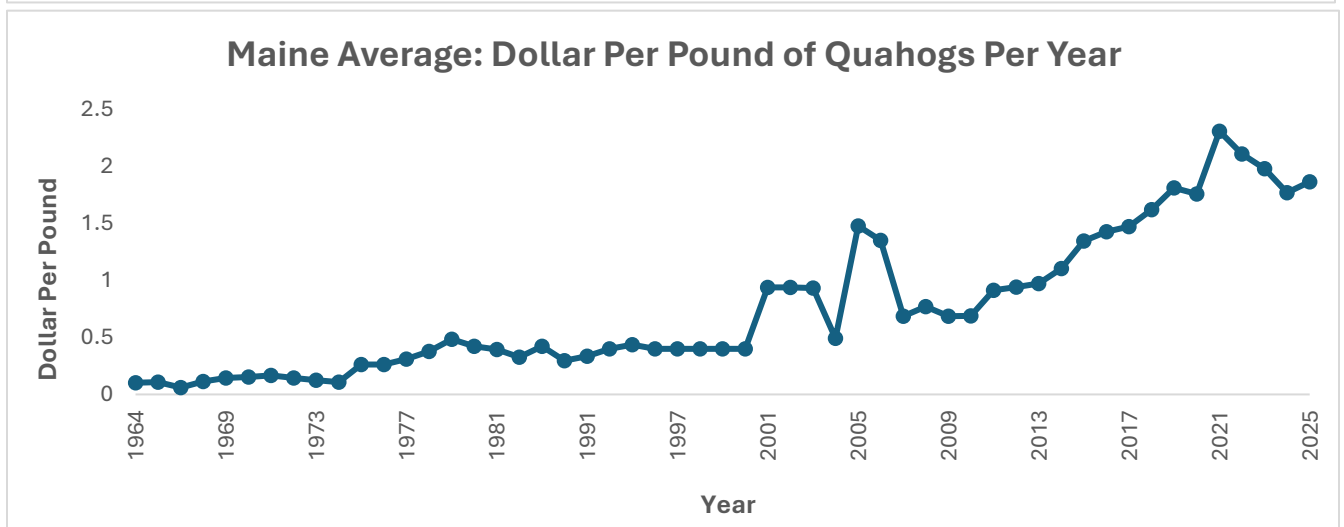
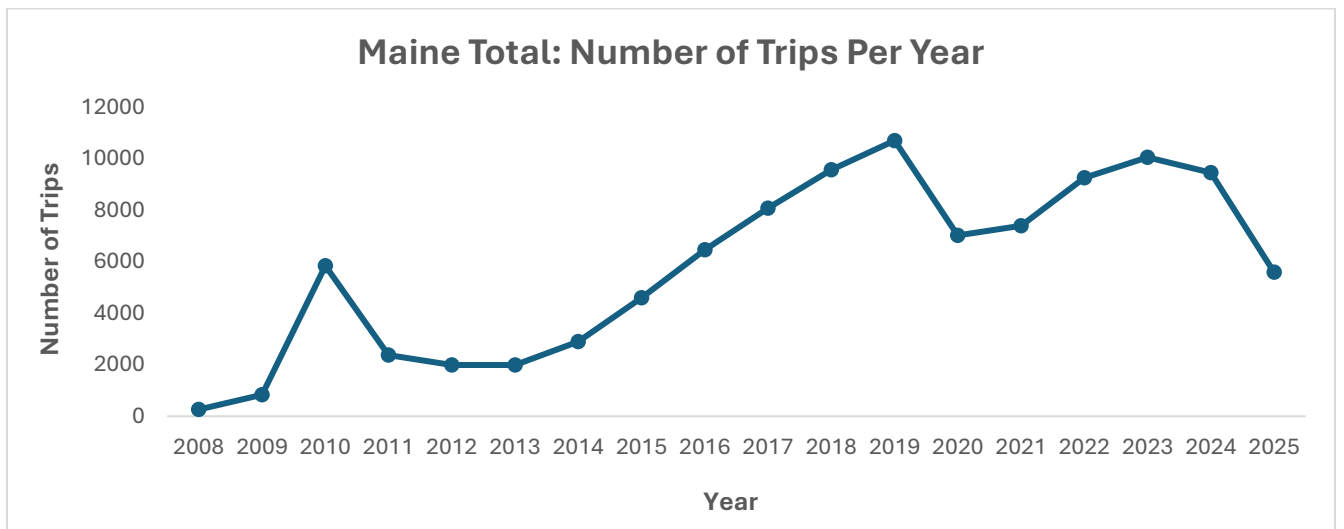
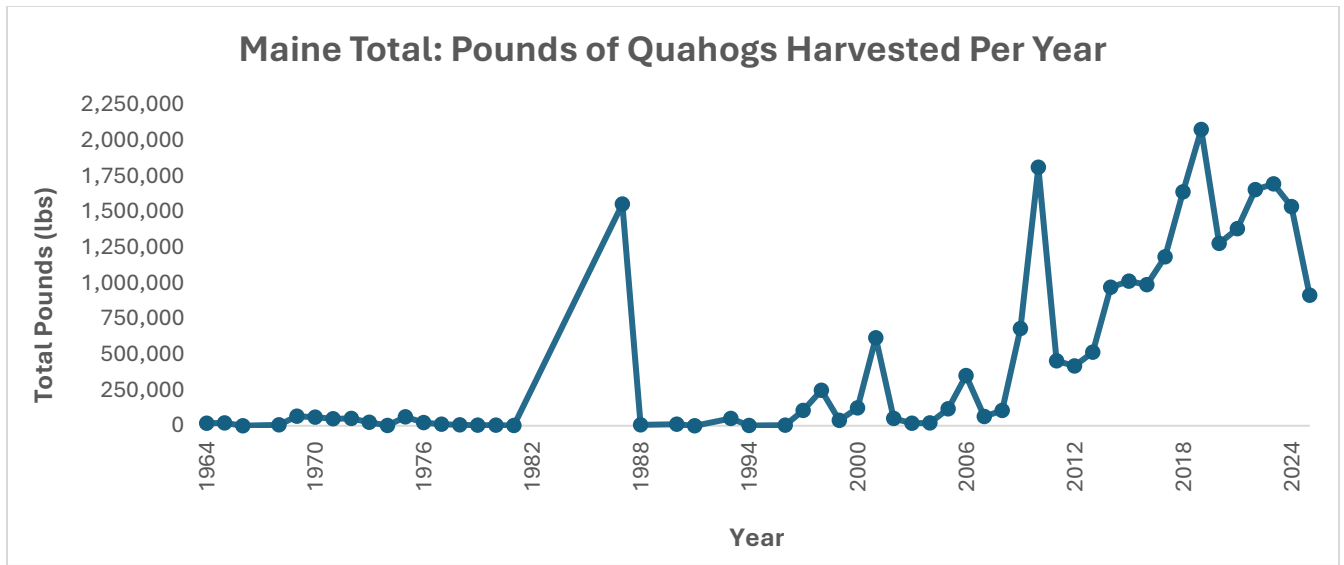
The 2025 Hard Clam/ Quahog Landings Report is compiled from data provided by the DMR Landings Program in March of 2026.

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 quahogs 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 quahogs 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.

2025 Top 10 Towns/Regional Groups by Pounds Harvested

RANK	TOWN OR REGIONAL GROUP	TOTAL POUNDS
1	WEST BATH	302,771
2	BRUNSWICK	214,338
3	HARPSWELL	188,999
4	BATH	*
5	ELLIOT	*
6	PHIPPSBURG	*
7	PORTLAND	*
8	TOPSHAM	*
9	WALDOBORO	*
10	FREEPORT	2,408

Graphs of Maine Landings Over Time



2021-2025 Hard Clam/ Quahog Landings Table

Hard clam/quahog landings table: from dealer reports for the period 2021 to 2025

Data received from DMR Landings Program in March 2026

*Data do not meet confidentiality standards

5 Yr. Averages leave out confidential and 0 year data

Towns with subscript_x do not have a shellfish ordinance

Towns with subscript_Q include quahogs in their shellfish ordinance as of 2025

Quahog landings from Brunswick and West Bath may include landings from the New Meadows Lakes

Number superscripts by towns indicate joint ordinances or regional groups ^{ex: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}

2024 data have been updated from the previous quahog landngs report with verified totals.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
MAINE TOTAL: POUNDS OF SHELLSTOCK	1,381,359	1,654,924	1,695,175	1,535,921	914,666	1,436,409
MAINE TOTAL: POUNDS FROM CONFIDENTIAL TOWNS	136,717	210,447	231,604	283,658	206,150	213,715
MAINE TOTAL: AVERAGE DOLLAR PER POUND	2.31	2.11	1.98	1.86	1.87	2.03
MAINE TOTAL: AVERAGE POUNDS PER TRIP	190	179	172	165	163	164
YORK COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
ELIOT _x	*	*		*	*	*
COUNTY TOTAL	*	*		*	*	*
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BRUNSWICK _Q	634,082	631,282	572,258	421,906	214,338	494,773
CUMBERLAND _Q		*	*			*
FALMOUTH _Q						*
FREEPORT _Q	3,263	5,066	29,228	19,690	2,408	11,931
HARPSWELL _Q	213,414	348,577	458,167	313,861	188,999	304,604
PORTLAND _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
SCARBOROUGH		*	596	*	*	596
YARMOUTH _Q						*
COUNTY TOTAL	850,759	1,028,236	1,098,948	797,479	419,648	839,014
SAGadahoc COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BATH _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
GEORGETOWN _Q	*	1,640	2,195	*		1,917
PHIPPSBURG _Q	*	19,545	40,326	*	*	29,936
TOPSHAM _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
WEST BATH _Q	388,855	371,827	353,691	494,485	302,771	382,326
WOOLWICH _Q		*		*		*
COUNTY TOTAL	460,811	514,147	573,357	706,995	454,275	541,917
LINCOLN COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BOOTHBAY ¹			*	*	*	*
BOOTHBAY HARBOR ¹	*	*	*	*		*

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BREMEN _Q	*	*	*	*	*	*
BRISTOL _Q	*		*	*	*	*
DAMARISCOTTA ² _Q	2,125	2,241	*	*	*	2,183
NEWCASTLE ² _Q	*		*	*		*
NOBLEBORO _x			*			*
SOUTH BRISTOL _Q	*	*	*			*
WALDOBORO	2,903	*	4,804	2,322	*	3,343
WESTPORT ISLAND _Q		*		*	*	*
WISCASSET	*	*	*		*	*
¹ BOOTHBAY REGIONAL TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*
² DAMARISCOTTA/NEWCASTLE REGIONAL TOTAL	2,125	2,241	*	*	*	2,183
COUNTY TOTAL	7,280	12,441	11,352	6,008	10,421	9,500
KNOX COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
CUSHING ⁵ _Q		*				*
FRIENDSHIP				*	*	*
NORTH HAVEN _x	*		*			*
SO THOMASTON ⁵ _Q	*		*	*		*
VINALHAVEN _x			*			*
⁵ GEORGES RIVER REGIONAL TOTAL _Q	*	*	*	*		*
COUNTY TOTAL	*	*	6,089	*	*	6,089
PENOBSCOT COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
HAMPDEN _x		*	*			*
COUNTY TOTAL		*	*			*
HANCOCK COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BAR HARBOR _Q	*	2,310	*	*		2,310
DEER ISLE _Q				*		*
BLUE HILL	*					*
HANCOCK ⁴ _Q						*
MOUNT DESERT _Q	*	*	*			*
ORLAND _x	*	*				*
SEDGWICK _x				*	*	*
SULLIVAN _x					*	*
SURRY _x		*	*	*	*	*
TREMONT _x		*				*
TRENTON ⁴ _Q	*	*	2,150	*	*	2,150
⁴ FRENCHMAN BAY REGIONAL TOTAL _Q	*	*	*	*	*	*
COUNTY TOTAL	1,760	5,236	5,018	83,349	2,714	19,615
WASHINGTON COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
ADDISON					*	*
CUTLER		*		*		*
HARRINGTON		*		*		*

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JONESBORO				*	*	*
JONESPORT	*	*	*	*		*
LUBEC				*		*
MACHIAS _x				*		*
MACHIASPORT		*		*		*
MILBRIDGE					*	*
ROQUE BLUFFS				*		*
STEUBEN						*
WHITING		*		*		*
COUNTY TOTAL	*	1,815	*	*	*	1,815
STATE UNKNOWN	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
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