



Maine Department of Marine Resources Nearshore Marine Resources Program

2025 Soft-shell Clam Landings Report March 17, 2026

Landings Report Overview

The 2025 Soft-shell Clam Landings Report is compiled from data provided by the DMR Landings Program in March of 2026.

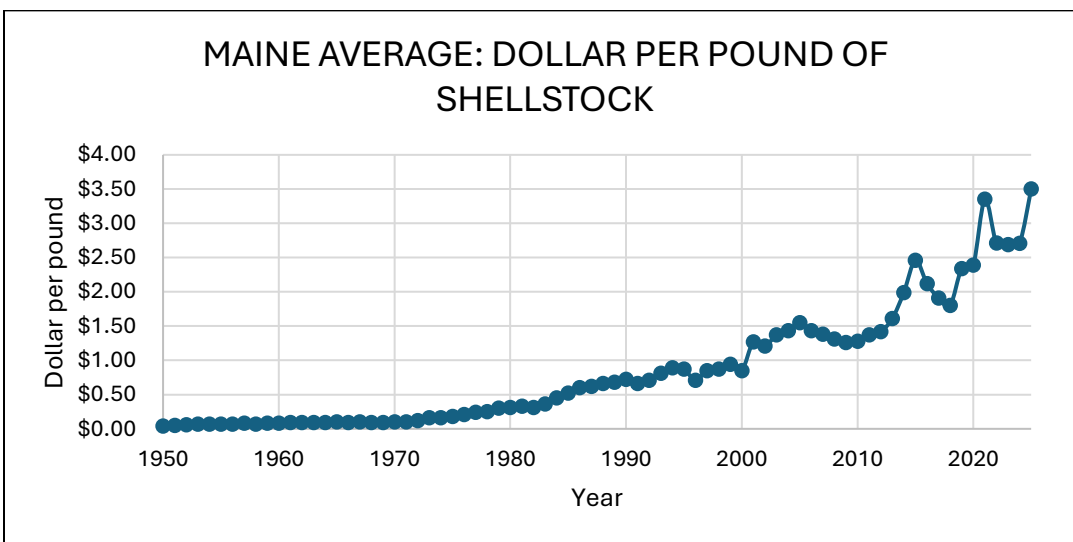
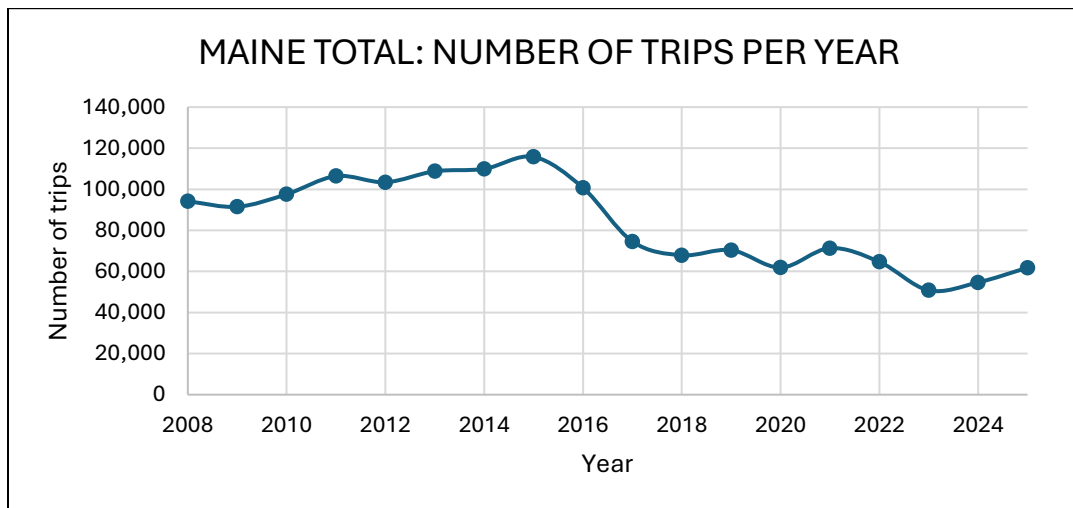
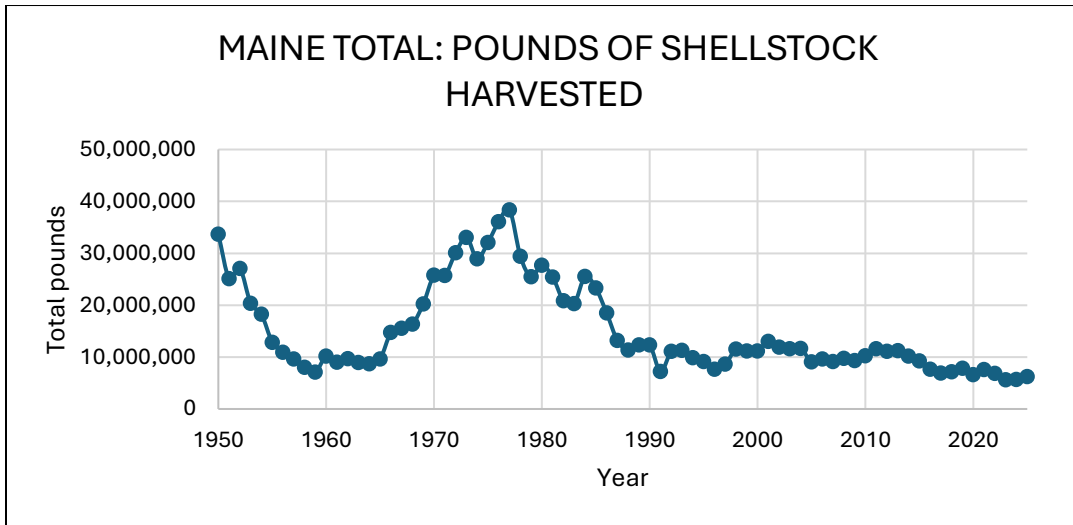
The first section of the table presents state totals: total pounds of shellstock, total sum of pounds from all confidential towns, average dollar value per pound, and average pounds of clams harvested in each trip.

The rest of the table presents pounds of shellstock by town, broken down by year, with the 5-year average calculated in the final column. 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 non-confidential, it must include at least three harvesters and three dealers. 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.

2025 Top 10 Towns/Regional Groups by Pounds Harvested

RANK	TOWN OR REGIONAL GROUP	TOTAL POUNDS
1	BRUNSWICK	463,429
2	CUTLER	426,173
3	HARRINGTON	415,863
4	LUBEC	403,088
5	FRENCHMAN BAY REGIONAL	401,551
6	MACHIASPORT	364,811
7	WALDOBORO	304,068
8	MILBRIDGE	275,509
9	JONESBORO	271,423
10	SCARBOROUGH	224,982

Graphs of Maine Landings Over Time



2025 Soft-shell Clam Landings Table

Soft-shell clam landings table: from dealer reports for the period 2021 to 2025

Data received from 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

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

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
MAINE TOTAL: POUNDS OF SHELLSTOCK	7,533,476	6,115,763	5,285,916	5,706,899	6,239,657	6,176,342
MAINE TOTAL: POUNDS FROM CONFIDENTIAL TOWNS	189,101	487,004	178,205	715,976	339,998	382,057
MAINE TOTAL: AVERAGE DOLLAR PER POUND	3.36	2.72	2.67	2.71	3.50	2.99
MAINE TOTAL: AVERAGE POUNDS PER TRIP	106	107	111	104	101	106
YORK COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
COUNTY TOTAL	41,809	43,491	35,164	*	33,594	38,515
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BRUNSWICK	616,344	551,534	463,719	217,876	463,429	462,580
CAPE ELIZABETH _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
CUMBERLAND	*	*	*	*	*	*
FALMOUTH	*			*	*	*
FREEPORT	435,151	304,208	227,199	280,502	164,069	282,226
HARPSWELL	213,484	149,032	133,497	113,031	158,228	153,454
PORTLAND _x	*	42,970	*	28,731	*	35,851
SCARBOROUGH	453,178	420,338	393,488	431,125	224,982	384,622
YARMOUTH	36,731	34,861	*	*	8,718	26,770
COUNTY TOTAL	1,785,412	1,509,019	1,241,615	1,071,265	1,019,426	1,325,347
SAGadahoc COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
ARROWSIC	*	*				*
BATH _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
GEORGETOWN	66,234	61,444	49,897	57,492	89,240	64,861
PHIPPSBURG	79,911	71,381	85,468	59,281	71,176	73,443
TOPSHAM _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
WEST BATH	94,135	90,030	90,380	68,846	62,248	81,128
WOOLWICH	14,978	*	*	*	18,771	16,874
COUNTY TOTAL	268,718	254,706	255,043	185,619	241,435	241,104
LINCOLN COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
BOOTHBAY ¹	95,093	101,346	158,678	164,802	176,523	139,288
BOOTHBAY HARBOR ¹	11,741	*	*	*	*	11,741
BREMEN	123,397	87,781	45,729	37,823	102,216	79,389
BRISTOL	21,781	12,559	10,303	13,077	22,429	16,030
DAMARISCOTTA ²	37,313	31,948	9,546	3,192	11,992	18,798
EDGEComb ¹	*	*	*	*		*
NEWCASTLE ²	5,021	*	*	*	*	5,021
SOUTH BRISTOL	231,385	143,986	87,120	46,626	39,528	109,729
SOUTHPORT ¹	*					*
WALDOBORO	464,094	387,996	352,609	238,827	304,068	349,519
WESTPORT ISLAND	10,419	2,726	*	*	*	6,572
WISCASSET	30,200	26,536	32,233	61,263	37,691	37,585
¹ BOOTHBAY REGIONAL TOTAL	107,406	128,722	159,359	179,631	*	143,780
COUNTY TOTAL	1,031,016	824,503	701,685	565,610	694,447	763,452

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KNOX COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
CUSHING ⁵	259,568	383,274	266,765	6,128	5,425	184,232
FRIENDSHIP	100,619	39,654	38,314	21,700	26,761	45,410
NORTH HAVEN _x						*
OWLS HEAD _x	*		*			*
ROCKLAND _x	*			*	*	*
ROCKPORT _x						*
SOUTH THOMASTON ⁵	*	*	565		*	*
ST. GEORGE ⁵	98,000	17,194	9,114	94,496	195,921	82,945
THOMASTON ⁵		6,238	3,854	7,494	22,915	10,125
VINALHAVEN _x	70,199	27,751	28,148	19,903	23,648	33,930
WARREN ⁵						*
⁵ GEORGES RIVER REGIONAL TOTAL	357,568	406,706	279,820	105,322	224,370	274,757
COUNTY TOTAL	547,019	474,110	346,282	149,721	274,670	358,360
WALDO COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
COUNTY TOTAL	2,110	*	15,199	*	*	8,654
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	*	*	1,841	2,269	*	2,055
BLUE HILL	*	*	*	*	25,555	*
BROOKLIN	11,097	46,161	13,409	6,927	3,243	16,168
BROOKSVILLE _x	33,935	28,889	*	38,139	45,519	36,620
CASTINE _x	*	*	*			*
CRANBERRY ISLES	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEER ISLE ³	232,781	165,518	141,748	103,507	110,346	150,780
FRANKLIN ⁴	331,208	294,719	228,268	217,151	171,751	248,619
FRENCHBORO _x		*				*
GOULDSBORO	42,202	10,300	16,407	15,463	31,581	23,191
HANCOCK ⁴	24,606	34,780	34,928	49,173	77,377	44,173
LAMOINE ⁴	40,184	30,886	33,266	42,128	69,039	43,101
MOUNT DESERT		*	*	*		*
PENOBSCOT	*					*
ORLAND _x	*	*	*			*
SEDGWICK _x	*	4,198	7,888	16,046	28,832	14,241
SORRENTO ⁴	4,610	4,015	5,058	8,033	4,386	5,221
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	*				*	*
STONINGTON ³	61,662	*	35,140	42,990	39,871	44,916
SULLIVAN ⁴	153,715	120,589	130,923	107,136	61,755	114,823
SURRY _x	*	6,409	23,267	11,652	*	13,776
SWANS ISLAND	44,931	24,610	16,406	15,317	5,992	21,451
TREMONT _x	*	*	*	4,084	*	*
TRENTON ⁴	2,672	11,588	12,203	19,830	17,243	12,707
WINTER HARBOR _x	*	*		*	*	*
⁴ FRENCHMAN BAY REGIONAL TOTAL	556,995	496,577	444,645	443,451	401,551	468,644
COUNTY TOTAL	1,013,984	836,520	711,116	699,845	692,490	790,791

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WASHINGTON COUNTY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5 Yr. Avg.
ADDISON	141,624	171,330	174,910	182,004	177,788	169,531
BEALS	*	*	*	*	25,673	*
CALAIS _x		*				*
CUTLER	341,925	119,805	58,922	220,566	426,173	233,478
DENNYVILLE _x	*	*	*	*	*	*
EAST MACHIAS _x	*			*	*	*
EASTPORT	38,405		*	*	*	38,405
EDMUNDS ⁷	*	*	*	*	*	*
HARRINGTON	291,565	170,221	365,022	439,364	415,863	336,407
JONESBORO	193,184	190,422	178,840	249,469	271,423	216,668
JONESPORT	238,535	170,469	247,455	196,936	218,732	214,426
LUBEC	421,002	261,703	271,243	426,107	403,088	356,629
MACHIAS _x	76,494	74,451	61,455	*	26,865	59,816
MACHIASPORT	456,144	360,273	254,655	229,975	364,811	333,172
MILBRIDGE	213,253	41,208	156,601	242,841	275,509	185,882
PEMBROKE ⁶	82,483	*	12,776	27,446	*	40,902
PERRY ⁶	104,519	83,902	*	*	183,619	124,014
ROBBINSTON _x	*			*	*	*
ROQUE BLUFFS	98,983	101,601	55,527	48,394	62,175	73,336
STEBEN	9,428	15,188	31,803	42,041	36,471	26,986
TRESCOTT ⁷	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHITING	38,225	17,413	22,637	*	48,871	31,786
⁶ PEMBROKE/PERRY TOTAL	187,002	*	*	*	*	187,002
⁷ WASHINGTON COUNTY UT TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*
COUNTY TOTAL	2,840,614	2,139,507	1,974,413	2,305,143	2,937,061	2,439,348