

HISTORICAL MAINE LOBSTER LANDINGS

YEAR	SPECIES	METRIC TONS	POUNDS*	POUNDS(millions)*	VALUE	VALUE(millions)	PRICE/LB	ADJUSTED PRICE/LB	ADJUSTED VALUE	ADJUSTED VALUE (millions)	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
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



2008	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	31,710	69,908,504	69.9085	\$245,150,026	245.1500	\$3.51	\$6.24	\$436,349,920.42	436.3499	6,295	3.187	9.8
2009	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	36,820	81,174,638	81.1746	\$237,536,890	237.5369	\$2.93	\$5.30	\$430,618,616.75	430.6186	6,055	3.106	9.5
2010	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	43,640	96,208,772	96.2088	\$318,052,441	318.0524	\$3.31	\$5.52	\$530,933,416.42	530.9334	5,913	3.031	10.4
2011	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	47,593	104,924,728	104.9247	\$334,539,734	334.5397	\$3.19	\$5.04	\$528,547,655.54	528.5477	5,931	2.995	10.3
2012	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	57,752	127,321,422	127.3214	\$342,079,520	342.0795	\$2.69	\$4.25	\$540,934,756.41	540.9348	5,934	2.986	10.6
2013	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	57,973	127,808,436	127.8084	\$370,383,982	370.3840	\$2.90	\$4.40	\$562,209,439.17	562.2094	5,793	2.946	9.5
2014	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	56,393	124,325,923	124.3259	\$459,508,386	459.5084	\$3.70	\$5.21	\$647,996,830.52	647.9968	5,773	2.925	9.3
2015	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	55,639	122,663,393	122.6634	\$502,450,309	502.4503	\$4.10	\$5.78	\$709,383,655.97	709.3837	6,014	2.805	8.9
2016	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	60,149	132,604,691	132.6047	\$540,671,929	540.6719	\$4.08	\$5.66	\$750,089,006.81	750.0890	6,009	2.874	10.4
2017	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	50,848	112,101,211	112.1012	\$438,976,767	438.9768	\$3.92	\$5.27	\$590,611,590.43	590.6116	5,997	2.883	9.9
2018	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	54,903	121,039,989	121.0400	\$490,596,147	490.5961	\$4.05	\$5.34	\$646,201,043.77	646.2010	5,925	2.850	10.4
2019	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	46,381	102,251,477	102.2515	\$493,125,881	493.1259	\$4.82	\$6.26	\$639,762,173.95	639.7622	5,834	2.905	9.9
2020	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	44,432	97,954,590	97.9546	\$412,629,231	412.6292	\$4.21	\$5.45	\$533,890,017.52	533.8900	5,773	2.875	10.9
2021	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	50,215	110,704,227	110.7042	\$742,989,021	742.9890	\$6.71	\$7.38	\$816,807,636.56	816.8076	5,763	2.861	11.3
2022	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	44,899	98,985,319	98.9853	\$393,277,277	393.2773	\$3.97	\$4.09	\$404,941,029.54	404.9410	5,643	2.803	10.9
2023	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	43,983	96,965,544	96.9655	\$482,061,884	482.0619	\$4.97	\$5.34	\$517,445,444.06	517.4454	5,372	2.832	11.0
2024	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	39,589	87,279,523	87.2795	\$536,466,702	536.4667	\$6.15	\$6.58	\$574,475,516.53	574.4755	5,218	2.547	10.6
2025*	LOBSTER, AMERICAN	35,755	78,826,683	78.8267	\$461,384,405	461.3844	\$5.85	\$5.85	\$461,136,095.55	461.1361	5,060	2.631	9.3

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2025\* data are preliminary

\*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

1996-2021 traps are taken from number of trap tags sold

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