

Table 20.04-- COMMERCIAL FISHING: 2003 TO 2008

[Fiscal year ending June 30. Represents the total sea catches of all licensed commercial fishers.

Excludes pond catches, The Aquaculture and Development Program, Department of Agriculture, surveys pond harvest market information]

Year	Number of commercial fishermen	Commercial fish catch		
		Pounds landed	Pounds sold	Value to primary producers (dollars)
2003	3,434	24,054,939	(1/)	(1/)
2004	2,971	22,230,489	(1/)	(1/)
2005	3,248	24,876,316	(1/)	(1/)
2006	3,137	24,636,892	(1/)	(1/)
2007	3,220	2/ 26,563,127	(1/)	(1/)
2008	3,196	33,310,542	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Due to revisions to the commercial fishing report forms in October 2002, licensed commercial fishers no longer report ex-vessel landing values. The latter information is collected from a fish dealer reporting system. The Division of Aquatic Resources is developing an application to integrate the fishing and fish dealer reporting systems to summarize landings with ex-vessel landing value information. Therefore, only total landings reported by commercial fishers are available at this time.

2/ Revised from previous *Data book*.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources, *Commercial Fish Landings for Fiscal Year* (annual) and records.