



2017 State-Licensed Commercial Fishing Data for Michigan

This report contains harvest and dockside value statistics for the 2017 state-licensed commercial fishery, summarized each of the Great Lakes.

Lake Michigan (State License Only)

SPECIES	2017		
	lb (ROUND)	PRICE/POUND (AVG)	TOTAL \$
ALEWIFE	0	NA	\$0
BOWFIN	0	\$0.30	\$0
BUFFALO	0	\$1.00	\$0
BULLHEAD	0	\$0.66	\$0
BURBOT	0	\$1.75	\$0
CARP	0	\$0.28	\$0
CHANNEL CATFISH	0	\$0.45	\$0
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	155	\$4.11	\$637
CRAPPIE	0	\$3.68	\$0
GAR PIKE	0	NA	\$0
GIZZARD SHAD	0	NA	\$0
GOLD FISH	0	\$1.00	\$0
LAKE HERRING (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
LEAN LAKE TROUT	0	NA	\$0
MENOMINEE	0	NA	\$0
QUILLBACK	0	\$0.43	\$0
ROCK BASS	0	\$1.55	\$0
SHEEPHEAD	0	\$0.24	\$0
SMELT	0	NA	\$0
SUCKER	0	\$0.29	\$0
WHITE BASS	0	\$0.86	\$0
WHITE PERCH	0	\$1.14	\$0
WHITEFISH	738,152	\$1.89	\$1,395,107
YELLOW PERCH	0	\$3.27	\$0

FISHERY TOTAL PRODUCTION (ROUND lb)	738,307
FISHERY TOTAL VALUE	\$1,395,744

NOTE: Beginning in 2017
Dressed Wt. = 1.13 conversion
factor

2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN VALUE

1)	WHITEFISH	\$1,395,107
2)	CHUB	\$637
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2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN ROUND POUNDS CAUGHT

1)	WHITEFISH	738,152
2)	CHUB	155
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Lake Huron (State License Only)

SPECIES	2017		
	lb (ROUND)	PRICE/POUND (AVG)	TOTAL \$
ALEWIFE	0	NA	\$0
BOWFIN	165	\$0.30	\$0
BUFFALO	0	\$1.00	\$0
BULLHEAD	4,930	\$0.66	\$3,254
BURBOT	315	\$1.75	\$551
CARP	5,540	\$0.28	\$1,551
CHANNEL CATFISH	47,315	\$0.45	\$21,292
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
CRAPPIE	1,446	\$3.68	\$5,321
GAR PIKE	0	NA	\$0
GIZZARD SHAD	0	NA	\$0
GOLD FISH	0	\$1.00	\$0
LAKE HERRING (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
LEAN LAKE TROUT	0	NA	\$0
MENOMINEE	0	NA	\$0
QUILLBACK	27,123	\$0.43	\$11,663
ROCK BASS	4,449	\$1.55	\$6,896
SHEEPHEAD	61,887	\$0.24	\$14,853
SMELT	0	NA	\$0
SUCKER	11,341	\$0.29	\$3,289
WHITE BASS	1,964	\$0.86	\$1,689
WHITE PERCH	1,721	\$1.14	\$1,962
WHITEFISH	995,926	\$1.89	\$1,882,300
YELLOW PERCH	51,003	\$3.27	\$166,780

FISHERY TOTAL PRODUCTION (ROUND lb)	1,215,125
FISHERY TOTAL VALUE	\$2,121,401

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2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN VALUE

1)	WHITEFISH	\$1,883,330
2)	YELLOW PERCH	\$166,780
3)	CHANNEL CATFISH	\$21,292
4)	SHEEPHEAD	\$14,853
5)	QUILLBACK	\$11,663

2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN ROUND POUNDS CAUGHT

1)	WHITEFISH	996,471
2)	SHEEPHEAD	61,887
3)	YELLOW PERCH	51,003
4)	CHANNEL CATFISH	47,315
5)	QUILLBACK	27,123

Lake Superior (State License Only)			
SPECIES	2017		
	lb (ROUND)	PRICE/POUND (AVG)	TOTAL \$
ALEWIFE	0	NA	\$0
BOWFIN	0	\$0.30	\$0
BUFFALO	0	\$1.00	\$0
BULLHEAD	0	\$0.66	\$0
BURBOT	0	\$1.75	\$0
CARP	0	\$0.28	\$0
CHANNEL CATFISH	0	\$0.45	\$0
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
CRAPPIE	0	\$3.68	\$0
GAR PIKE	0	NA	\$0
GIZZARD SHAD	0	NA	\$0
GOLD FISH	0	\$1.00	\$0
LAKE HERRING (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
LEAN LAKE TROUT	0	NA	\$0
MENOMINEE	0	NA	\$0
QUILLBACK	0	\$0.43	\$0
ROCK BASS	0	\$1.55	\$0
SHEEPHEAD	0	\$0.24	\$0
SMELT	0	NA	\$0
SUCKER	0	\$0.29	\$0
WHITE BASS	0	\$0.86	\$0
WHITE PERCH	0	\$1.14	\$0
WHITEFISH	176,830	\$1.89	\$334,209
YELLOW PERCH	0	\$3.27	\$0
FISHERY TOTAL PRODUCTION (ROUND lb)			176,830
FISHERY TOTAL VALUE			\$334,209
2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN VALUE			
1)	WHITEFISH		\$334,209.00
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2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN ROUND POUNDS CAUGHT			
1)	WHITEFISH		176,830
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Lake Erie (State License Only)			
SPECIES	2017		
	lb (ROUND)	PRICE/POUND (AVG)	TOTAL \$
ALEWIFE	0	NA	\$0
BOWFIN	0	\$0.30	\$0
BUFFALO	21,571	\$1.00	\$21,571
BULLHEAD	16,820	\$0.66	\$11,101
BURBOT	0	\$1.75	\$0
CARP	46,707	\$0.28	\$13,078
CHANNEL CATFISH	81,639	\$0.45	\$36,738
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
CRAPPIE	0	\$3.68	\$0
GAR PIKE	0	NA	\$0
GIZZARD SHAD	40,200	\$0.10	\$4,020
GOLD FISH	28,082	\$1.00	\$28,082
LAKE HERRING (Dressed Wt.)	0	NA	\$0
LEAN LAKE TROUT	0	NA	\$0
MENOMINEE	0	NA	\$0
QUILLBACK	25,281	\$0.43	\$10,871
ROCK BASS	0	\$1.55	\$0
SHEEPHEAD	9,777	\$0.24	\$2,346
SMELT	0	NA	\$0
SUCKER	120	\$0.29	\$35
WHITE BASS	63,270	\$0.86	\$54,412
WHITE PERCH	14,672	\$1.14	\$16,726
WHITEFISH	0	\$1.89	\$0
YELLOW PERCH	0	\$3.27	\$0
FISHERY TOTAL PRODUCTION (ROUND lb)			348,139
FISHERY TOTAL VALUE			\$198,980
2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN VALUE			
1)	WHITE BASS		\$54,412
2)	CHANNEL CATFISH		\$36,738
3)	GOLD FISH		\$28,082
4)	BUFFALO		\$21,571
5)	WHITE PERCH		\$16,726
2017: TOP 5 SPECIES IN ROUND POUNDS CAUGHT			
1)	CHANNEL CATFISH		81,639
2)	WHITEBASS		63,270
3)	CARP		46,707
4)	GIZZARD SHAD		40,200
5)	GOLD FISH		28,082

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