

Maryland Department of Natural Resources. 7/15/2025. As reported from seafood dealer Shellfish Buy Tickets, the number of public fishery commercial oyster bushels harvested and the average price per bushel. Estimated dockside value is calculated by multiplying these two values together. An oyster surcharge is required to be purchased by commercially licensed harvester annually prior to harvesting. Oyster season typically runs from October 1st to March 31st, thus the 2024-2025 season equates to harvest from 10/1/2024 to 3/31/2025.

Oyster Season	Reported Bushels Harvested	Average Price Per Bushel	Estimated Dockside Value	Number of Surcharges Purchased
2000-2001	342,879	\$19.89	\$6,819,649	961
2001-2002	150,594	\$20.33	\$3,061,446	577
2002-2003	55,828	\$29.88	\$1,668,264	399
2003-2004	25,843	\$28.46	\$735,478	310
2004-2005	72,357	\$25.32	\$1,831,775	463
2005-2006	153,693	\$30.88	\$4,746,583	637
2006-2007	165,280	\$30.97	\$5,118,215	469
2007-2008	75,606	\$32.97	\$2,492,850	561
2008-2009	100,683	\$27.46	\$2,764,721	583
2009-2010	134,100	\$23.69	\$3,177,444	695
2010-2011	108,424	\$35.13	\$3,808,728	695
2011-2012	118,594	\$33.50	\$3,972,985	593
2012-2013	348,422	\$27.31	\$9,515,642	812
2013-2014	432,920	\$33.74	\$14,606,596	1,097
2014-2015	403,185	\$43.98	\$17,733,362	1,077
2015-2016	390,702	\$38.74	\$15,137,246	1,107
2016-2017	225,752	\$47.21	\$10,658,089	993
2017-2018	183,224	\$47.59	\$8,718,989	855
2018-2019	145,859	\$45.22	\$6,595,393	785
2019-2020	274,305	\$45.06	\$12,359,689	1,002
2020-2021	346,549	\$30.43	\$10,545,486	1,183
2021-2022	550,282	\$39.69	\$21,840,693	1,231
2022-2023	723,014	\$43.01	\$31,096,813	1,354
2023-2024	438,122	\$35.72	\$15,649,730	1,293
2024-2025	322,512	\$36.99	\$11,929,728	1,134