

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. Oyster season typically runs from October 1st to March 31st, thus the 2019-2000 season equates to harvest from 10/1/2019 to 3/31/2020.

Oyster Season	Reported Bushels Harvested						
1870-71	8,947,803	1933-34	1,835,364	1963-64	1,383,617	1993-94	78,817
1875-76	14,000,000	1934-35	2,100,233	1964-65	1,340,177	1994-95	164,673
1879-80	10,600,000	1935-36	2,407,693	1965-66	1,645,144	1995-96	193,629
1884-85	15,000,000	1936-37	3,081,063	1966-67	3,014,670	1996-97	171,630
1889-90	10,450,087	1937-38	3,245,816	1967-68	3,000,272	1997-98	278,292
1890-91	9,945,058	1938-39	3,403,549	1968-69	2,509,701	1998-99	413,010
1891-92	11,632,730	1939-40	3,129,403	1969-70	2,533,275	1999-00	370,784
1892-93	10,142,500	1940-41	3,430,269	1970-71	2,395,528	2000-01	342,879
1897-98	7,254,934	1941-42	2,792,069	1971-72	2,900,547	2001-02	150,594
1900-01	5,685,561	1942-43	2,328,541	1972-73	2,925,236	2002-03	55,828
1904-05	4,500,000	1943-44	2,413,349	1973-74	2,845,924	2003-04	25,843
1906-07	6,232,000	1944-45	2,436,133	1974-75	2,559,112	2004-05	72,357
1910-11	3,500,000	1945-46	2,322,185	1975-76	2,449,440	2005-06	153,693
1916-17	4,120,819	1946-47	2,157,838	1976-77	1,891,614	2006-07	165,059
1917-18	2,461,603	1947-48	2,027,381	1977-78	2,311,434	2007-08	82,966
1918-19	3,743,638	1948-49	2,702,814	1978-79	2,197,457	2008-09	101,076
1919-20	4,592,001	1949-50	2,495,787	1979-80	2,111,080	2009-10	188,666
1920-21	4,959,962	1950-51	2,170,556	1980-81	2,532,321	2010-11	107,150
1921-22	4,435,186	1951-52	2,339,976	1981-82	2,308,619	2011-12	116,859
1922-23	3,687,489	1952-53	2,642,147	1982-83	1,481,942	2012-13	345,621
1923-24	3,440,810	1953-54	2,129,115	1983-84	1,076,884	2013-14	431,013
1924-25	2,787,047	1954-55	2,878,755	1984-85	1,142,493	2014-15	401,891
1925-26	2,367,122	1955-56	2,799,788	1985-86	1,557,091	2015-16	389,611
1926-27	2,571,540	1956-57	2,259,882	1986-87	976,162	2016-17	225,718
1927-28	2,260,898	1957-58	2,190,074	1987-88	363,259	2017-18	183,176
1928-29	1,993,591	1958-59	1,968,894	1988-89	397,180	2018-19	145,336
1929-30	1,839,772	1959-60	2,114,899	1989-90	413,113	2019-20	274,325
1930-31	1,775,738	1960-61	1,635,123	1990-91	416,720		
1931-32	2,041,043	1961-62	1,495,235	1991-92	318,128		
1932-33	1,626,214	1962-63	1,243,498	1992-93	123,618		