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The following is a summary of the monthly aquaculture report on catfish, hybrid striped bass, tilapia, oysters, big head carp, and black tiger shrimp covering the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Northeast wholesale markets.

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AQUACULTURE WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

Week Ending April 10, 1998

Market	Form	Size (lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Volume (lb)	Point of Origin
CATFISH					
NY-Massachusetts	Fillets	7-11 oz	2.91	450	S
	Fillets	8-12 oz	2.80	800	S
	CLP-Fillets	10 oz	3.45	200	S
Pennsylvania-NJ	Fillets	5-9 oz	3.25	100	S
Northeast	Live	1.00-5.00	0.75	20,000	S
HYBRID STRIPED BASS					
NY-Massachusetts	Whole	1.00-3.00	2.85	1,000	S
Pennsylvania-NJ	Whole	2.00-4.00	2.95	100	MA
Northeast	Live	2.00	3.50	500	S
TILAPIA					
NY-Massachusetts	Fillets	4-7 oz	3.55	120	IM
	Fillets	7-9 oz	3.60	500	IM
	Whole	1.00-1.50	1.75	500	IM
Pennsylvania-NJ	Fillets	4-6 oz	4.25	200	IM

Northeast	Live	2.00	1.95	36,000	MA
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OYSTERS

Pennsylvania-NJ	Shucked	6.5lb/gal	20.00	10 gal	W
Pennsylvania-NJ	Shell	Each	0.22	800 pcs	MA

BIG HEAD CARP

Northeast	Live	7.00-20.00	0.55	40,000	S
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BLACK TIGER SHRIMP

NY-Massachusetts		16-20 ct.	6.25	100	IM
		26-30 ct.	5.50	200	IM
		51-60 ct.	3.50	300	IM

Source: Maryland Aquaculture Office.

Legend: CLP=Cajun-Lemon pepper, IM=Import, MA=Mid-Atlantic, MW=Mid-Western, W=Western, NE=Northeast, S=Southern, NY=New York, NJ=New Jersey, ct.=count.