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AQUACULTURE WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

Week Ending August 29, 1997

Market	Form	Size (lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Volume (lb)	Point of Origin
CATFISH					
Maryland	Fillets	4-7 oz	2.88	2,075	S
Maryland	Fillets	7-10 oz	3.02	4,195	S
Maryland	Fillets	9-12 oz	2.89	17,300	S
Maryland	CLP-Fillets	4-5 oz	3.37	630	S
Maryland	CLP-Fillets	5-9 oz	3.40	500	S
Maryland	Nuggets	1 oz	1.30	5,040	S
Maryland	Dressed	8-16 oz	1.90	1,000	S
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	7-10 oz	2.71	2,500	S
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	12 oz	2.85	400	S
HYBRID STRIPED BASS					
Maryland	Whole	1.25-2.00	2.79	4,910	S/MA
Maryland	Whole	2.00-3.00	2.90	1,000	S
Washington, D.C.	Whole	1.25-1.50	2.85	150	NE
Washington, D.C.	Whole	2.00	3.00	200	W
TILAPIA					
Maryland	Fillets	3-7 oz	3.71	2,025	IM
Maryland	Fillets	7-9 oz	3.80	100	IM
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	4-7 oz	3.65	420	IM
OYSTERS					
Maryland	Shucked	0.5 pints	2.45	200	S
Maryland	Shucked	pints	3.95	500	S
Maryland	Shucked	6.5 lb/gal	39.62	107	NE/W
Maryland	Shell	Each	0.37	89,120	NE
Washington, D.C.	Shucked	6.5 lb/gal	28.30	200	S
Washington, D.C.	Shell	Each	0.30	10,000	NE
ALLIGATOR					
Maryland			5.95	125	S

CRAWFISH

Maryland	Live		1.90	100	S
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BLACK TIGER SHRIMP

Maryland	Cooked	16-20 ct.	12.50	640	IM
Maryland	Cooked	21-25 ct.	10.05	280	IM
Maryland	Cooked	26-30 ct.	9.20	60	IM
Maryland	Cooked	31-40 ct.	7.65	320	IM
Maryland	Raw	16-20 ct.	8.12	1,025	IM
Maryland	Raw	21-25 ct.	7.13	1,200	IM
Maryland	Raw	26-30 ct.	6.48	1,405	IM
Maryland	Raw	31-35 ct.	5.45	410	IM

Source: Maryland Aquaculture Office.

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

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