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The following is a summary of the bi-monthly aquaculture report on catfish, hybrid striped bass, tilapia, white sturgeon, oysters, big head carp, and pink 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 December 12, 1997

Market	Form	Size (lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Volume (lb)	Point of Origin
CATFISH					
NY-Massachusetts	Fillets	6-12 oz	2.85	2,500	S
	Fillets	7-11 oz	2.92	420	S
Pennsylvania-NJ	CLP-Fillets	7 oz	3.45	500	S
	Fillets	5-10 oz	2.93	1,425	S
Northeast	CLP-Fillets	7-9 oz	3.65	60	S
	Live	2.00-5.00	0.75	15,000	S
HYBRID STRIPED BASS					
NY-Massachusetts	Whole	1.00-3.00	2.90	2,200	S/NE
Pennsylvania-NJ	Whole	1.00-2.00	2.95	200	MA
Northeast	Live	1.50-2.50	3.25	300	MA
TILAPIA					
NY-Massachusetts	Fillets	3-6 oz	3.65	1,120	IM
	Whole	2.00	1.70	1,000	IM
Pennsylvania-NJ	Fillets	4-7 oz	3.60	400	IM
Northeast	Live	1.00-2.00	2.05	30,000	S/MW

WHITE STURGEON

NY-Massachusetts	Whole	20.00	2.65	1,000	W
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OYSTERS

Pennsylvania-NJ	Shell	Each	0.36	1,360	MA
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BIG HEAD CARP

Northeast	Live	6.00-12.00	0.70	25,000	S
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BLACK TIGER SHRIMP

NY-Massachusetts		12-15 ct.	8.95	480	IM
		16-20 ct.	7.70	2,400	IM
		21-25 ct.	7.55	720	IM

PINK TIGER SHRIMP

Pennsylvania-NJ		16-20 ct.	6.80	960	IM
		26-30 ct.	5.50	960	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.