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The following is a summary of the bi-monthly aquaculture report for catfish, hybrid striped bass, tilapia, oysters, alligator, crawfish, and shrimp covering the Washington, D.C. and Maryland wholesale markets.

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**AQUACULTURE WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT**

Week Ending October 10, 1997

Market	Form	Size (lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Volume (lb)	Point of Origin
<b>CATFISH</b>					
Maryland	Fillets	4-7 oz	2.82	1,970	S
Maryland	Fillets	7-9 oz	3.01	4,360	S
Maryland	Fillets	9-12 oz	2.88	16,300	S
Maryland	CLP-Fillets	4-7 oz	3.39	1,010	S
Maryland	CLP-Fillets	7-9 oz	3.35	90	S
Maryland	Nuggets	1 oz	1.30	3,040	S
Maryland	Dressed	6-8 oz	2.15	70	S
Maryland	Dressed	16 oz	1.90	1,000	S
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	7-10 oz	2.67	2,450	S
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	12 oz	2.85	50	S
<b>HYBRID STRIPED BASS</b>					
Maryland	Whole	1.25-2.00	2.75	2,615	S/MA
Maryland	Whole	2.00-3.00	2.70	1,000	S
Washington, D.C.	Whole	1.25-1.50	2.85	100	S
Washington, D.C.	Whole	2.00	3.00	200	W

**TILAPIA**

Maryland	Fillets	3-6 oz	3.78	1,555	IM
Maryland	Fillets	5-9 oz	3.80	240	IM
Washington, D.C.	Fillets	4-7 oz	3.65	360	IM

**OYSTERS**

Maryland	Shucked	0.5 pints	2.45	600	S
Maryland	Shucked	pints	3.95	1,500	S
Maryland	Shucked	6.5 lb/gal	40.58	114	NE/W
Maryland	Shell	Each	0.38	45,520	NE
Washington, D.C.	Shucked	6.5 lb/gal	29.40	150	S
Washington, D.C.	Shell	Each	0.30	11,600	NE

**ALLIGATOR**

Maryland	Tail-meat		5.95	125	S
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**CRAWFISH**

Maryland	Live		1.90	100	S
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**BLACK TIGER SHRIMP**

Maryland	Cooked	16-20 ct.	12.50	760	IM
Maryland	Cooked	21-25 ct.	10.95	220	IM
Maryland	Cooked	26-30 ct.	9.05	90	IM
Maryland	Cooked	31-40 ct.	8.40	120	IM
Maryland	Raw	16-20 ct.	8.75	375	IM
Maryland	Raw	21-25 ct.	7.85	500	IM
Maryland	Raw	26-30 ct.	6.55	875	IM

**GREEN TIGER SHRIMP**

Maryland	Raw	16-20 ct.	7.90	170	IM
Maryland	Raw	21-25 ct.	7.80	430	IM
Maryland	Raw	26-30 ct.	6.95	220	IM
Maryland	Raw	31-35 ct.	5.85	190	IM

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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.