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The following is a summary of the bi-monthly aquaculture report for catfish, hybrid striped bass, tilapia, 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 October 24, 1997

Market	Form	Size (lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Volume (lb)	Point of Origin
<b>CATFISH</b>					
NY-Massachusetts	Fillets	6-12 oz	2.93	2,920	S
	CLP-Fillets	7 oz	3.45	400	S
Pennsylvania-NJ	Fillets	5-9 oz	3.20	50	S
	Fillets	7-10 oz	2.75	1,800	S
	CLP-Fillets	7-9 oz	3.57	260	S
	Nuggets	1 oz	1.40	300	S
	Dressed	16 oz	2.00	800	S
Northeast	Live	2.00-5.00	0.85	15,000	S
<b>HYBRID STRIPED BASS</b>					
NY-Massachusetts	Whole	1.00-3.00	2.84	2,200	S/NE
Pennsylvania-NJ	Whole	1.00-2.00	2.66	1,200	S/MA
Northeast	Live	1.50-2.50	3.20	2,300	NE
<b>TILAPIA</b>					
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	440	IM
	Fillets	7-9 oz	3.50	280	IM
Northeast	Live	1.00-2.00	1.90	30,000	S/MW
<b>OYSTERS</b>					
Pennsylvania-NJ	Shell	Each	0.36	1,280	MA
<b>BIG HEAD CARP</b>					
Northeast	Live	6.00-12.00	1.00	40,000	S
<b>BLACK TIGER SHRIMP</b>					
NY-Massachusetts		12-15 ct.	7.90	720	IM
		21-25 ct.	7.80	720	IM
<b>PINK TIGER SHRIMP</b>					
Pennsylvania-NJ		16-20 ct.	6.80	480	IM
		26-30 ct.	5.50	480	IM

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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.