

When compared to the rest of the US fisheries industry, that of New England has under-performed in terms of volume, particularly in more recent years. However, New England out-performed the rest of the country in terms of total value of landings. This is due to the fact that the proportion of New England landings shifted in favor of such high-value species as scallops and lobsters.

COMMERCIAL LANDINGS
NEW ENGLAND VS TOTAL USA

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1978-82</u>	<u>1982-87</u>
<u>million pounds</u>					
U.S.A.	6,027	6,367	6,896	+6%	+8%
New England	661	686	545	+4%	-21%
New England as % of USA	11%	11%	8%		
<u>million dollars</u>					
U.S.A.	1,854	2,890	3,115	+56%	+8%
New England	256	374	512	+46%	+37%