

Species	1987	1988	1989	1991	1992	1993
Atlantic blue marlin	129	235	326	--	--	--
Black marlin	2,054	2,278	8,002	5,467	3,594	2,202
Striped marlin	3,175	3,356	4,360	3,802	3,959	4,592
Atlantic white marlin	325	674	940	--	--	--
Marlins, sailfishes, spearfishes	10	10	10	3,921	4,885	4,405
Swordfish	2,942	4,349	5,977	4,696	4,458	49,708
Tuna-like fishes nei	16,930	19,522	4,245	--	--	--
Largehead hairtail	17,109	29,907	42,856	18,042	17,821	17,227
Hairtails, cutlassfishes, nei	2,062	2,100	2,100	--	--	--
Chub mackerel	30,242	32,810	33,016	--	--	--
Skates and rays, nei	2,648	2,474	2,901	534	464	673
Sharks, rays, skates, etc.	48,108	41,425	51,889	--	--	--
Marine fishes nei	131,491	164,287	120,736	--	--	--
Giant river prawn	1,354	4,355	6,725	16,196	7,665	5,475
Marine crabs nei	12,152	14,325	11,527	--	--	--
Longlegged spiny lobster	218	105	92	113	264	34
Kuruma prawn	6,427	7,984	11,935	14,301	8,404	3,038
Natantian decapods nei	169,268	103,444	80,772	--	--	--
Japanese clam	8,319	9,376	9,821	--	--	--
Gastropods nei	1,102	1,204	1,034	--	--	--
Pacific cupped oyster	21,225	28,451	28,493	25,005	26,759	27,692
Japanese scallop	60	166	144	133	57	59
Blood cockle	5	1	--	--	--	--
Clams nei	14,293	22,473	18,731	--	--	--
Cephalopods nei	--	--	15,859	--	--	--
Cuttlefishes, bobtail squids	12,621	19,283	23,160	22,748	11,172	--
Octopuses	866	618	1,665	627	500	929
Squids nei	191,524	207,960	209,770	223,663	177,307	198,753
Marine molluscs nei	3,291	3,560	2,817	--	--	--
Frogs	--	--	327	187	784	2,052
Marine turtles nei	183	71	68	--	--	--
Sea-urchins	4	12	37	123	65	31
Sea-cucumbers nei	--	--	1	--	--	--
TOTALS	42,541,479	44,234,682	44,755,689	743,880	751,465	866,408

Source: FAO "Fishery Statistics: Catches and Landings" 1992, Vol.74; CTO Taipei

TABLE 6

TAIWANESE SEAFOOD IMPORTS (\$= \$US '000 q = metric tonnes)

Description		1988	1989	1991	1992	1993
	\$	403,227	452,004	553,542	594,115	644,452
Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	q	19,008	23,833	34,450	48,046	63,213
	\$	71,742	86,959	87,933	122,428	166,731
Fish, dried, salted, or smoked	q	270	725	15,642	22,146	23,132
	\$	1,765	2,642	53,385	66,958	62,424
Crustaceans and molluscs	q	7,535	12,738	18,627	29,773	40,722
	\$	40,596	58,411	88,013	119,652	149,666
Fish, canned	q	2,916	4,018	1,246	785	1,135
	\$	5,293	7,484	2,980	2,118	2,948
Crustaceans & molluscs, canned	q	2,866	4,187	3,602	3,771	--
	\$	18,924	24,572	29,728	29,465	--
Oils	q	5,796	3,690	4,217	3,962	2,652
	\$	2,904	2,515	3,051	2,976	2,751
Meals	q	406,399	435,477	430,818	395,984	484,867
	\$	262,003	269,421	288,252	250,518	259,932

Source: TFB "Fisheries Yearbook, Taiwan Area" 1988-1993.