

The principal product forms include live, whole frozen (in brine), "popsicle packs", canned and portion-controlled vacuum packed meat, spreads (paté, mousse), prepared dinners. Lobster size dictates to a large extent the form in which lobster is marketed.

LANDINGS: 10 MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES (000 MT)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada	38.0	39.4	40.4	43.1	46.5
USA	24.0	23.3	25.3	27.2	27.6
Australia	15.9	16.5	16.2	14.5	18.5
Cuba	11.7	12.8	11.7	11.2	8.0
Brazil	6.9	6.9	8.5	6.2	6.2
South Africa	6.1	7.1	6.3	4.7	5.1
Bahamas	3.6	4.6	5.1	6.2	5.8
New Zealand	5.3	5.0	1.2	3.7	3.1
Mexico	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Honduras	5.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
Total	119.1	119.5	118.6	120.7	124.4
Global Total	145.9	144.9	145.5	139.6	152.7

Source: FAO Year Book, Fisheries Statistics, 1990

CANADIAN STATISTICS

In 1991, there were 11,545 Canadian lobster fishermen producing a landed value of over \$ 250 million of which the vast majority is exported at a value of over \$ 330 million.

LOBSTER LANDINGS BY PROVINCE (1991)

	Metric Tonnes	Value
Nova Scotia	23,332	152,249,000
New Brunswick	8,005	36,072,000
P.E.I.	9,707	46,224,000
Quebec	3,483	17,892,000
Newfoundland	2,922	15,862,000
Total	47,449	268,299,000