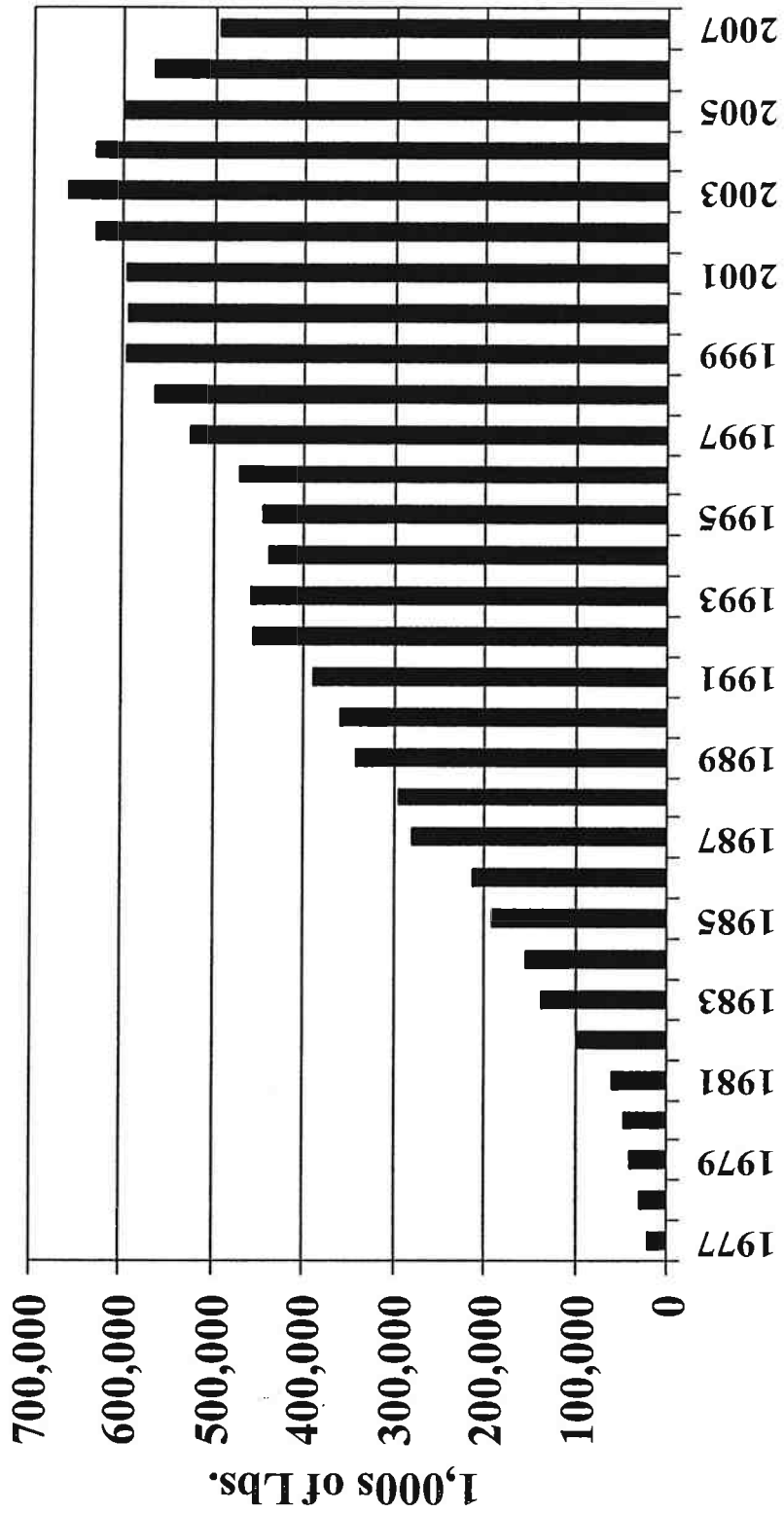


# U.S. Catfish Processing Level Data

# Round Weight Processed in U.S. Catfish Industry



**Round Weight Processed by U.S. Catfish Processors, 1000s of Pounds\***

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1981	3,836	4,844	4,490	6,057	5,385	4,356	5,379	5,176	5,711	5,154	4,757	5,495	60,640
1982	5,448	7,848	8,845	7,937	7,974	8,156	7,269	8,398	9,883	9,209	8,609	9,829	99,405
1983	8,713	11,972	13,104	12,518	11,615	12,068	10,347	11,998	11,250	11,138	11,754	10,773	137,250
1984	13,265	14,585	14,658	13,349	12,856	11,130	12,181	13,379	12,520	12,588	12,527	11,217	154,255
1985	13,429	17,166	18,290	16,474	17,432	15,897	14,311	17,130	16,638	16,861	14,625	13,363	191,616
1986	19,761	19,083	18,664	16,354	16,013	15,951	17,036	18,663	18,859	20,453	17,107	15,812	213,756
1987	20,988	22,163	27,583	26,781	21,623	19,581	21,638	24,403	26,577	27,920	20,684	20,555	280,496
1988	26,018	27,786	28,179	20,805	20,351	22,839	23,687	26,941	24,611	26,221	25,037	22,634	295,109
1989	26,948	28,559	29,458	27,310	28,892	27,598	27,827	28,371	30,366	31,670	29,096	25,805	341,900
1990	33,066	31,884	33,120	30,980	31,542	28,967	29,540	31,108	27,566	29,211	27,913	25,538	360,435
1991	32,206	33,036	35,951	31,205	31,322	31,588	32,720	32,912	33,244	35,400	31,114	20,172	380,870
1992	36,200	39,228	45,048	41,177	39,111	36,813	36,128	37,958	37,857	39,212	35,073	33,562	457,367
1993	40,327	40,277	43,521	39,920	37,030	35,496	37,086	37,706	37,072	39,472	36,557	34,549	459,013
1994	36,174	35,035	40,446	34,494	34,163	34,595	35,901	39,813	38,716	39,072	36,054	34,266	438,729
1995	38,807	38,515	42,200	36,588	37,030	36,047	35,800	38,827	37,634	39,456	34,119	31,863	446,886
1996	38,475	38,004	46,376	38,557	39,517	36,752	39,025	40,463	38,807	42,070	37,203	36,874	472,123
1997	42,409	45,067	48,431	45,721	43,409	42,282	43,376	44,154	43,472	46,275	40,137	40,216	524,949
1998	46,723	47,606	53,761	49,393	45,218	46,244	46,383	47,739	46,579	47,904	43,224	43,581	564,355
1999	48,723	48,891	56,310	46,830	47,703	48,445	50,074	50,372	50,414	52,407	48,118	48,341	596,628
2000	50,552	50,942	56,856	48,781	48,424	48,011	49,023	53,204	49,422	51,412	45,535	41,441	593,603
2001	46,999	50,257	57,766	52,478	51,736	47,883	47,829	51,690	49,699	52,264	44,670	43,837	597,108
2002	52,551	52,856	58,340	50,694	52,902	49,450	52,363	54,383	53,366	56,576	50,072	47,048	630,601
2003	55,523	55,461	65,007	57,105	58,424	52,441	54,089	54,153	51,885	57,652	51,246	48,518	661,504
2004	53,849	54,173	60,272	53,896	52,324	50,155	51,055	53,295	51,329	52,396	49,536	48,170	630,450
2005	53,856	51,720	57,117	50,306	51,552	49,626	47,241	50,686	47,151	49,034	46,674	45,707	600,670
2006	50,703	49,145	56,315	43,126	42,865	41,214	45,528	51,736	47,296	50,788	45,680	41,735	566,131
2007	46,079	44,083	45,477	37,954	38,867	37,275	39,168	42,626	39,519	45,890	40,307	39,001	496,246

\* Foodsize Catfish Only