

Export Stats

NEW ZEALAND SEAFOOD EXPORTS

SUMMARY REPORT

Calendar year to January 2026
(provisional)

Prepared by:



Exports of Seafood Produce for 01 Months ending January 2026

Prepared by Seafood New Zealand from official export figures collected by NZ Customs and supplied by Statistics New Zealand.

NETT	2025		2026		% Change on Volume	2025 Value
	Tonnes	NZ\$FOB*	Tonnes	NZ\$FOB*		
Finfish						
Fresh						
Fillet	51.2	\$1,578,218	58.2	\$1,934,297	13.73%	22.56%
H&G	300.0	\$7,729,931	277.7	\$7,853,284	-7.43%	1.60%
Live	6.8	\$138,429	7.1	\$97,746	4.63%	-29.39%
Other Forms	325.9	\$8,857,035	259.8	\$6,980,878	-20.28%	-21.18%
Whole	417.7	\$6,499,089	398.6	\$6,443,618	-4.57%	-0.85%
Fresh Total	1,101.5	\$24,802,702	1,001.4	\$23,309,823	-9.09%	-6.02%
Frozen						
Fillet	2,468.0	\$27,341,961	2,620.5	\$28,839,591	6.18%	5.48%
H&G	2,980.7	\$13,525,475	1,996.1	\$9,426,535	-33.03%	-30.31%
Other Forms	1,325.6	\$5,609,805	1,038.7	\$5,320,985	-21.64%	-5.15%
Whole	4,367.6	\$12,576,225	4,139.4	\$12,096,033	-5.23%	-3.82%
Frozen Total	11,141.9	\$59,053,466	9,794.7	\$55,683,144	-12.09%	-5.71%
Processed						
Dried	0.1	\$6,740	0.3	\$56,689	230.10%	741.08%
Meal, Blocks, Minced	1,154.1	\$3,409,658	794.4	\$3,345,033	-31.17%	-1.90%
Other	60.7	\$1,130,760	47.3	\$346,632	-22.06%	-69.35%
Other Fish Meat	80.1	\$561,179	18.1	\$527,604	-77.39%	-5.98%
Prepared	370.5	\$2,512,844	169.3	\$1,757,675	-54.30%	-30.05%
Smoked, Salted or in Brine	18.4	\$1,398,064	13.1	\$1,144,802	-28.85%	-18.12%
Processed Total	1,683.9	\$9,019,245	1,042.6	\$7,178,435	-38.08%	-20.41%
Finfish Total	13,927.3	\$92,875,413	11,838.7	\$86,171,402	-15.00%	-7.22%
Other Crustacea						
Other Crustacea						
Frozen	43.3	\$4,056,801	43.8	\$3,456,855	1.25%	-14.79%
Live			0.1	\$1,350		
Processed	16.9	\$2,025,000	3.2	\$100,314	-81.28%	-95.05%
Whole			0.1	\$1,525		
Other Crustacea Total	60.2	\$6,081,801	47.2	\$3,560,044	-21.72%	-41.46%
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Rock Lobster						
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Live	283.2	\$29,392,883	245.8	\$26,452,535	-13.19%	-10.00%
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Shellfish						
Fresh						
Mussels	125.2	\$876,759	114.8	\$768,901	-8.29%	-12.30%
Other	41.6	\$378,745	23.4	\$255,539	-43.80%	-32.53%
Oysters	18.6	\$407,837	14.6	\$302,834	-21.68%	-25.75%
Paua	37.0	\$2,375,355	32.1	\$1,746,320	-13.06%	-26.48%
Fresh Total	222.4	\$4,038,696	184.9	\$3,073,594	-16.85%	-23.90%
Fresh or Frozen						
Oysters	18.5	\$305,512	13.5	\$245,788	-26.70%	-19.55%
Fresh or Frozen Total	18.5	\$305,512	13.5	\$245,788	-26.70%	-19.55%
Frozen						
Mussels	2,042.7	\$26,231,130	1,371.8	\$15,506,716	-32.84%	-40.88%
Octopus	0.7	\$10,471	0.4	\$6,615	-33.58%	-36.83%
Other	49.7	\$386,343	24.3	\$313,800	-51.06%	-18.78%

NETT	2025		2026		% Change on 2025	
	Tonnes	NZ\$FOB*	Tonnes	NZ\$FOB*	Volume	Value
Oysters	8.4	\$105,995	20.1	\$304,679	140.43%	187.45%
Paua	1.4	\$96,237	2.3	\$145,821	72.26%	51.52%
Scallops	0.4	\$11,467	0.8	\$29,418	114.25%	156.54%
Squid	42.0	\$455,844	428.9	\$3,710,656	921.03%	714.02%
Frozen Total	2,145.2	\$27,297,487	1,848.8	\$20,017,705	-13.82%	-26.67%
Processed						
Mussels	108.8	\$7,147,537	71.5	\$2,909,432	-34.27%	-59.29%
Other	9.1	\$572,986	9.5	\$601,136	3.52%	4.91%
Paua	3.9	\$218,286	18.5	\$932,174	376.73%	327.04%
Scallops			0.0	\$569		
Squid	1.3	\$15,351	2.3	\$25,235	80.16%	64.39%
Processed Total	123.0	\$7,954,160	101.7	\$4,468,546	-17.31%	-43.82%
Shellfish Total	2,509.1	\$39,595,855	2,149.0	\$27,805,633	-14.35%	-29.78%
Grand Total	16,779.8	\$167,945,952	14,280.7	\$143,989,614	-14.89%	-14.26%

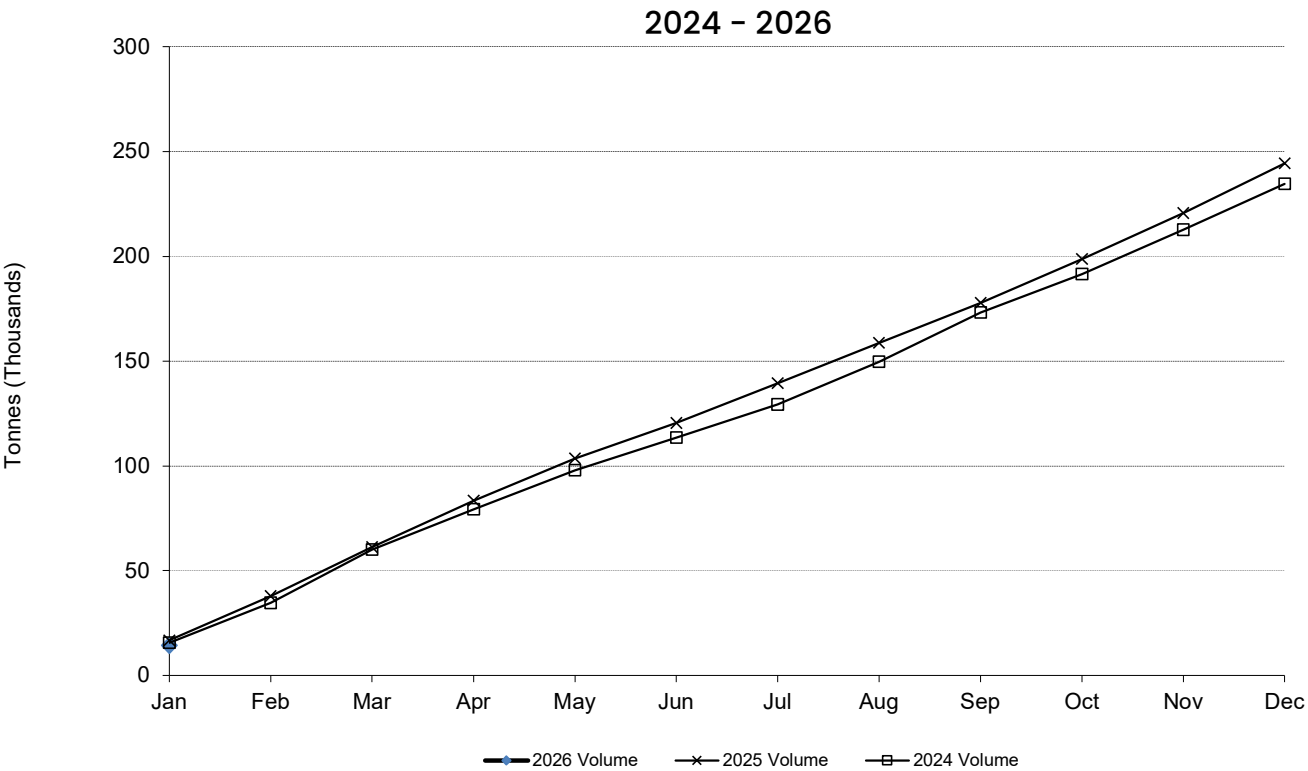
FOB* - Free on board. The value of export goods, including raw material, processing, packaging, storage and transportation up to the point where the goods are about to leave the country as exports. FOB does not include storage, export transport or insurance cost to get the goods to the export market.

Year to Date Volumes and Values

Cumulative volumes exported

Tonnes (x1000)			
	2026	2025	2024
	Volume	Volume	Volume
Jan	14.28	16.76	15.64
Feb		37.89	34.69
Mar		61.24	60.01
Apr		83.37	79.34
May		103.49	97.86
Jun		120.40	113.57
Jul		139.41	129.25
Aug		158.67	149.75
Sep		177.74	173.21
Oct		198.74	191.46
Nov		220.67	212.69
Dec		244.32	234.56

Cumulative volumes exported

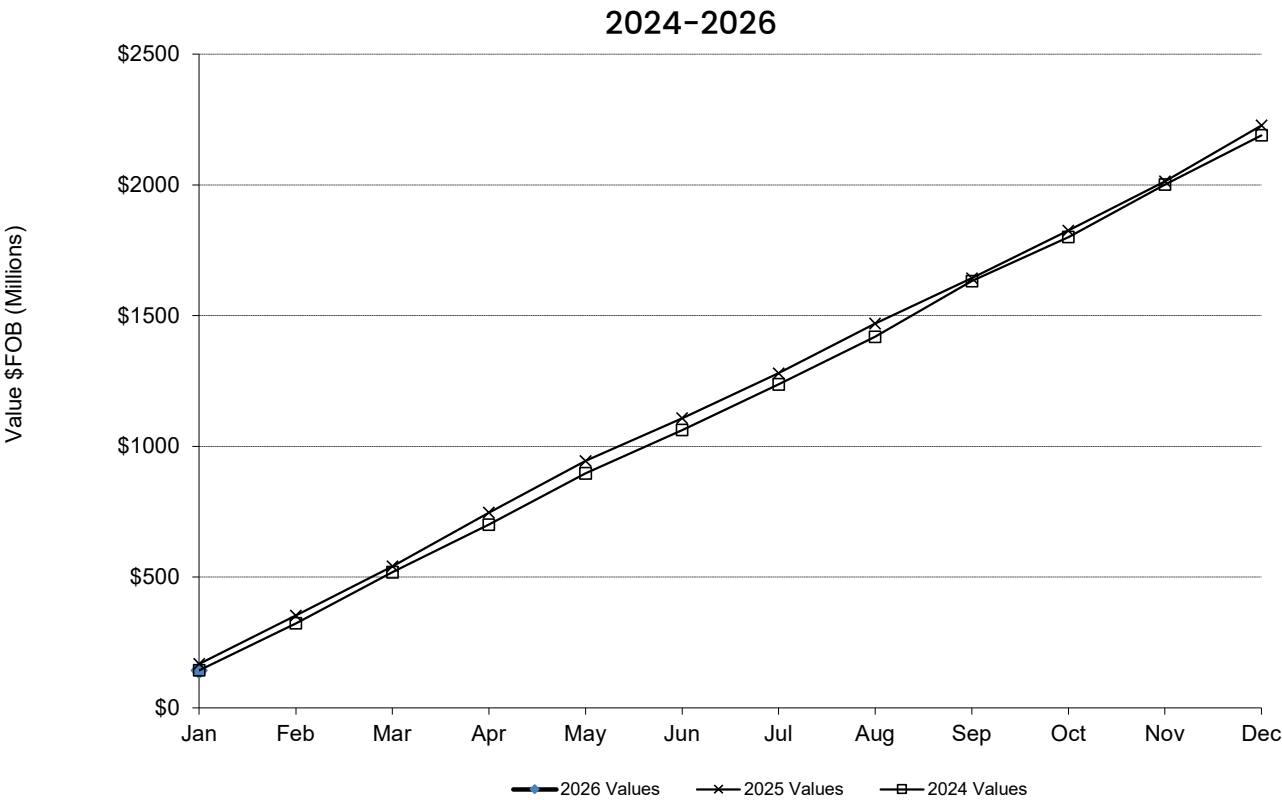


Year to Date Volumes and Values

Cumulative value of exports

NZ\$FOB Value Figures (\$millions)			
	2026	2025	2024
	Values	Values	Values
Jan	143.99	167.86	143.78
Feb		353.57	324.07
Mar		541.85	518.55
Apr		746.81	700.54
May		944.04	896.94
Jun		1107.61	1062.84
Jul		1279.68	1236.92
Aug		1470.03	1419.47
Sep		1643.30	1632.40
Oct		1825.73	1800.97
Nov		2013.63	2001.20
Dec		2227.32	2189.82

Cumulative value of exports



Monthly Volumes and Values

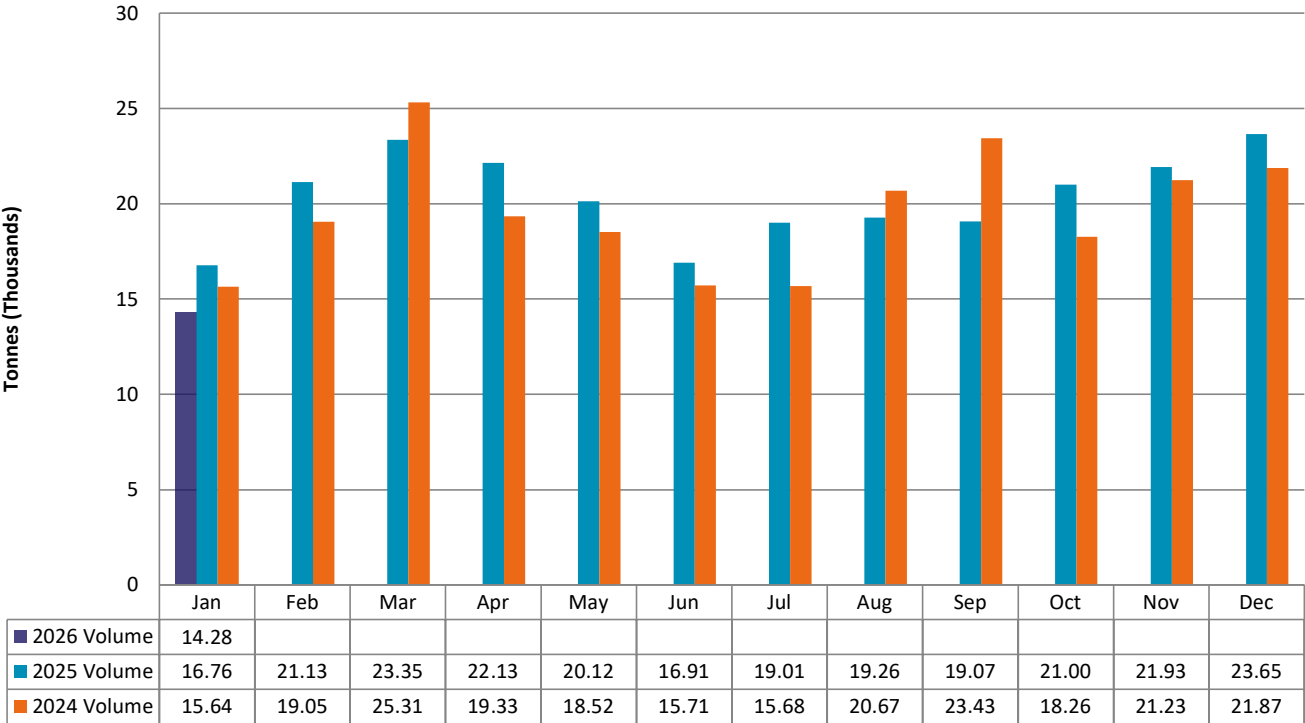
Volumes exported per month

Tonnes (x1000)			
	2026	2025	2024
	Volume	Volume	Volume
Jan	14.28	16.76	15.64
Feb		21.13	19.05
Mar		23.35	25.31
Apr		22.13	19.33
May		20.12	18.52
Jun		16.91	15.71
Jul		19.01	15.68
Aug		19.26	20.67
Sep		19.07	23.43
Oct		21.00	18.26
Nov		21.93	21.23
Dec		23.65	21.87

Seafood Export Statistics for Individual Months

2024-2026

Volume Exported



Monthly Volumes and Values

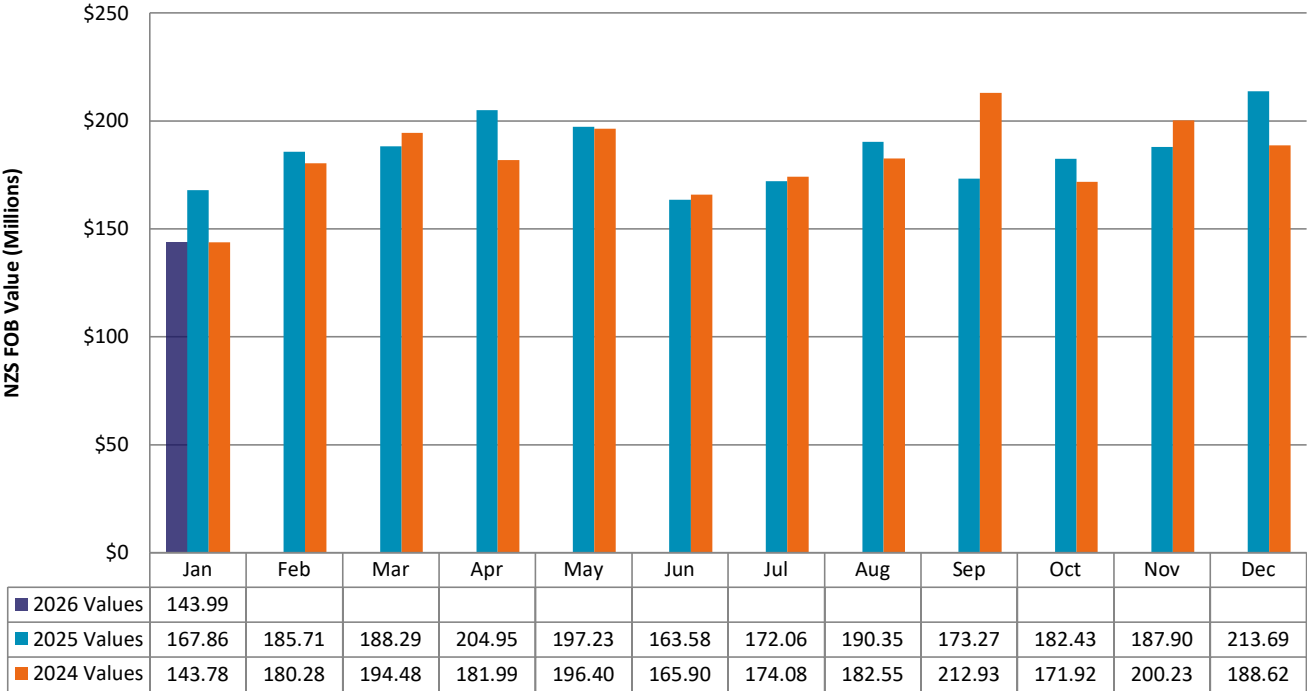
Export value per month

NZ\$FOB Value Figures (\$millions)			
	2026	2025	2024
	Values	Values	Values
Jan	143.99	167.86	143.78
Feb		185.71	180.28
Mar		188.29	194.48
Apr		204.95	181.99
May		197.23	196.40
Jun		163.58	165.90
Jul		172.06	174.08
Aug		190.35	182.55
Sep		173.27	212.93
Oct		182.43	171.92
Nov		187.90	200.23
Dec		213.69	188.62

Seafood Export Statistics for Individual Months

2024-2026

Value of Export



Nett Weight Volume (kg's) of Live/Chilled/Frozen Finfish for January 2026 (excl. other product types)

Species Name	Live	Frozen whole	Chilled whole	Frozen fillets	Chilled fillets	Frozen H&G	Chilled H&G	Species Total	% of finfish
Alfonsino	0	67	0	0	0	36,018	0	36,085	0.41%
Antarctic Toothfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Barracouta	0	0	0	12,500	0	376,180	0	388,680	4.43%
Blue Whittings excl Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Bluenose	0	0	10,784	315	0	0	197	11,296	0.13%
Cardinal Fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Carp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Catfish	0	0	0	3,660	0	0	0	3,660	0.04%
Cod	0	0	2,229	500	0	0	0	2,729	0.03%
Cod, Blue	0	0	0	14,628	125	0	0	14,753	0.17%
Cod, Red	0	0	0	5	0	10,750	0	10,755	0.12%
Eels	7,096	0	15	0	0	0	30	7,141	0.08%
Elephant Fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Fillets dried	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Fish heads, tails and maws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Flounder	0	1,240	1,785	144	0	0	91	3,260	0.04%
Gemfish	0	0	0	13,340	0	0	0	13,340	0.15%
Ghostshark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Groper	0	0	11,478	0	13	0	172	11,663	0.13%
Gurnard	0	3,888	1,774	2,000	11,645	0	0	19,307	0.22%
Hake	0	0	0	8,690	0	8,177	130	16,997	0.19%
Hoki	0	60	0	1,397,631	0	395,798	0	1,793,489	20.44%
John Dory	0	0	27,718	0	855	0	0	28,573	0.33%
Kahawai	0	27,000	0	0	0	0	0	27,000	0.31%
Kingfish, Yellowtail	0	0	11,327	0	0	0	2,614	13,941	0.16%
Leatherjacket	0	23,810	0	0	0	0	0	23,810	0.27%
Ling	0	102	0	304,726	7,095	201,380	0	513,303	5.85%
Livers and Roe	0	195,316	0	0	0	0	0	195,316	2.23%
Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Mackerel, Blue	0	635,260	0	96	0	177,580	0	812,936	9.26%
Mackerel, Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Mackerel, Jack	0	3,146,950	0	0	0	157,080	0	3,304,030	37.65%
Mackerel, Other(exl Jack)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Moki	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0.00%
Monkfish (Stargazer)	0	0	0	2,885	9,520	2,000	624	15,029	0.17%
Mullet	0	0	417	0	0	0	0	417	0.00%
Orange Roughv	0	1,500	0	80,929	1,700	2,976	0	87,105	0.99%
Oreo Dory, Black	0	0	0	0	0	16,216	0	16,216	0.18%
Oreo Dory, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Oreo Dory, Smooth	0	0	0	43,320	0	0	0	43,320	0.49%
Other Flatfish	0	0	482	0	0	0	0	482	0.01%
Other minced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Other smoked freshwater fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Patagonian Toothfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Pilchards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Rays & Skates	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0.00%
Salmon	0	0	0	77,130	18,615	0	0	95,745	1.09%
Salmon, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Salmon, Pacific	0	83	33,057	0	0	0	211,927	245,067	2.79%
Salmon, Sockeye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Salmonidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
School shark	0	0	0	44,750	0	0	0	44,750	0.51%
Sea Bream, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Sea Perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Shark Fins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Snapper	0	11,688	245,784	5	4,468	0	0	261,945	2.98%
Sole	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	51	0.00%
Sole, Lemon	0	2,770	1,791	0	13	0	94	4,668	0.05%
Sole, New Zealand	0	30	369	0	0	0	0	399	0.00%
Southern Blue Whiting	0	0	0	1,321	0	553,834	0	555,155	6.33%
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Spotted Dogfish (Rig)	0	0	0	33,155	382	0	0	33,537	0.38%
Sprats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Swordfish	0	0	0	40	0	0	3,149	3,189	0.04%
Tarakihi	0	2,232	705	0	2,563	0	0	5,500	0.06%
Toothfish, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Trevally	0	49,270	13,060	103	0	0	0	62,433	0.71%
Tuna, Albacore/Longfinned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Tuna, Atlantic and Pacific Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
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Species Name	Live	Frozen whole	Chilled whole	Frozen fillets	Chilled fillets	Frozen H&G	Chilled H&G	Species Total	% of finfish
Tuna, Bigeye	0	0	3,364	0	0	0	403	3,767	0.04%
Tuna, Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Tuna, Other	0	0	16	538	0	0	0	554	0.01%
Tuna, Pacific Bluefin	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	403	0.00%
Tuna, Skipjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Tuna, Southern Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Tuna, Yellowfin	0	0	1,069	0	0	0	104	1,173	0.01%
Tunas & Atlantic Bonito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Warehou, Blue	0	0	0	0	64	2,604	0	2,668	0.03%
Warehou, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Warehou, Silver	0	0	0	0	0	39,644	0	39,644	0.45%
Warehou, White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Whitebait	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.00%
	7,096	4,101,291	367,678	2,042,511	57,068	1,980,237	219,535	8,775,416	
	0.0809%	46.7361%	4.1899%	23.2754%	0.6503%	22.5657%	2.5017%		

This report only includes live, whole, fillets and headed and gutted product types, it excludes all other types.

Value (NZ\$) of Live/Chilled/Frozen Finfish for January 2026 (excl. other product types)

Species Name	Live	Frozen whole	Chilled whole	Frozen fillets	Chilled fillets	Frozen H&G	Chilled H&G	Species Total	% of finfish
Alfonsino	0	686	0	0	0	461,185	0	\$461,871	0.76%
Antarctic Toothfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Barracouta	0	0	0	70,106	0	1,192,815	0	\$1,262,921	2.08%
Blue Whittings excl Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Bluenose	0	0	158,012	4,186	0	0	3,557	\$165,755	0.27%
Cardinal Fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Carp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Catfish	0	0	0	22,662	0	0	0	\$22,662	0.04%
Cod	0	0	50,969	6,250	0	0	0	\$57,219	0.09%
Cod, Blue	0	0	0	77,359	2,527	0	0	\$79,886	0.13%
Cod, Red	0	0	0	51	0	42,845	0	\$42,896	0.07%
Eels	97,746	0	263	0	0	0	525	\$98,534	0.16%
Elephant Fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Fillets dried	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Fish heads, tails and maws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Flounder	0	17,838	30,835	2,206	0	0	2,227	\$53,106	0.09%
Gemfish	0	0	0	93,166	0	0	0	\$93,166	0.15%
Ghostshark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Groper	0	0	241,827	0	464	0	2,151	\$244,442	0.40%
Gurnard	0	12,154	21,496	58,255	282,381	0	0	\$374,286	0.62%
Hake	0	0	0	117,196	0	105,007	1,018	\$223,221	0.37%
Hoki	0	849	0	13,643,900	0	1,945,150	0	\$15,589,899	25.62%
John Dory	0	0	508,852	0	28,780	0	0	\$537,632	0.88%
Kahawai	0	53,127	0	0	0	0	0	\$53,127	0.09%
Kingfish, Yellowtail	0	0	218,036	0	0	0	56,722	\$274,758	0.45%
Leatherjacket	0	88,551	0	0	0	0	0	\$88,551	0.15%
Ling	0	1,540	0	3,000,231	111,327	1,991,701	0	\$5,104,799	8.39%
Livers and Roe	0	1,038,989	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,038,989	1.71%
Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Mackerel, Blue	0	1,289,764	0	675	0	895,383	0	\$2,185,822	3.59%
Mackerel, Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Mackerel, Jack	0	9,046,547	0	0	0	795,892	0	\$9,842,439	16.17%
Mackerel, Other(exl Jack)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Moki	0	0	0	0	133	0	0	\$133	0.00%
Monkfish (Stargazer)	0	0	0	42,576	177,044	17,584	4,401	\$241,605	0.40%
Mullet	0	0	5,819	0	0	0	0	\$5,819	0.01%
Orange Roughy	0	15,207	0	1,628,614	42,614	34,420	0	\$1,720,855	2.83%
Oreo Dory, Black	0	0	0	0	0	57,148	0	\$57,148	0.09%
Oreo Dory, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Oreo Dory, Smooth	0	0	0	458,942	0	0	0	\$458,942	0.75%
Other Flatfish	0	0	4,549	0	0	0	0	\$4,549	0.01%
Other minced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Other smoked freshwater fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Patagonian Toothfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Pilchards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Rays & Skates	0	0	0	897	0	0	0	\$897	0.00%
Salmon	0	0	0	3,589,722	1,046,061	0	0	\$4,635,783	7.62%
Salmon, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Salmon, Pacific	0	4,180	948,253	0	0	0	7,077,073	\$8,029,506	13.19%
Salmon, Sockeye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Salmonidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
School shark	0	0	0	813,416	0	0	0	\$813,416	1.34%
Sea Bream, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Sea Perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Shark Fins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Snapper	0	66,222	3,548,517	58	153,927	0	0	\$3,768,724	6.19%
Sole	0	0	394	0	0	0	0	\$394	0.00%
Sole, Lemon	0	22,545	16,350	0	138	0	686	\$39,719	0.07%
Sole, New Zealand	0	230	3,805	0	0	0	0	\$4,035	0.01%
Southern Blue Whiting	0	0	0	6,210	0	1,584,796	0	\$1,591,006	2.61%
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Spotted Dogfish (Rig)	0	0	0	775,813	9,686	0	0	\$785,499	1.29%
Sprats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Swordfish	0	0	0	740	0	0	50,537	\$51,277	0.08%
Tarakihi	0	9,594	7,171	0	60,060	0	0	\$76,825	0.13%
Toothfish, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Trevally	0	221,882	126,643	1,151	0	0	0	\$349,676	0.57%
Tuna, Albacore/Longfinned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Atlantic and Pacific Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Atlantic Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Bigeye	0	0	65,821	0	0	0	7,719	\$73,540	0.12%

Species Name	Live	Frozen whole	Chilled whole	Frozen fillets	Chilled fillets	Frozen H&G	Chilled H&G	Species Total	% of finfish
Tuna, Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Other	0	0	121	8,356	0	0	0	\$8,477	0.01%
Tuna, Pacific Bluefin	0	0	7,691	0	0	0	0	\$7,691	0.01%
Tuna, Skipjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Southern Bluefin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Tuna, Yellowfin	0	0	17,063	0	0	0	1,542	\$18,605	0.03%
Tunas & Atlantic Bonito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Warehou, Blue	0	0	0	0	944	21,609	0	\$22,553	0.04%
Warehou, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Warehou, Silver	0	0	0	0	0	195,755	0	\$195,755	0.32%
Warehou, White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0.00%
Whitebait	0	506	0	0	0	0	0	\$506	0.00%
	\$97,746	\$11,890,411	\$5,982,487	\$24,422,738	\$1,916,086	\$9,341,290	\$7,208,158	\$60,858,916	
	0.1606%	19.5377%	9.8301%	40.1301%	3.1484%	15.3491%	11.8440%		

This report only includes live, whole, fillets and headed and gutted product types, it excludes all other types.