

TABLE 41
Recorded Catch of Live Bait ¹ for Saltwater Sportfishing, 1954-1958
(Pounds)

Species	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Anchovy.....	13,372,042	12,250,880	12,663,614	8,220,275	8,471,746
Croaker, white.....	56,650	33,155	34,050	39,173	18,618
Mackerel, jack.....	405	---	---	---	6,206
Queenfish.....	67,258	57,571	6,900	72,139	43,645
Sardine.....	137,563	80,955	15,770	913,202	1,388,592
Sardine, "firecrackers".....	2,880	37,259	270	698,539	143,615
Smelt.....	26,187	21,983	7,650	21,272	22,031
Other species.....	8,786	3,767	225	3,424	3,402
Total pounds.....	13,671,771	12,485,580	12,728,179	9,968,024	10,097,855
Number of boats reporting.....	23	22	18	17	24

¹ Pounds based on conversion of number of scoops reported. This conversion factor obtained from field sampling in 1954 through 1956: 14 pounds per scoop; 1957 and 1958: 10.7 pounds per scoop.

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