

TABLE 23
Recorded Catch of Live Bait for Saltwater Sportfishing, 1961

Species	Thousands of pounds ¹
Ancovy.....	11,825
Sardine, adult.....	136
Sardine, juvenile.....	3
Miscellaneous ²	15
Total pounds.....	11,979

¹ Using a conversion factor of 12.5 pounds per live bait scoop, weights are estimated from voluntary records submitted by 14 boats. The weight of a scoop of live bait varies between 10 and 15 pounds. The records represent almost all the live bait landings, however, they should be regarded as minimal.

² Consists primarily of queenfish and white croaker.

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