

**TABLE 23**  
**Recorded Catch of Live Bait for Saltwater Sportfishing, 1959**

Species	Thousands of Pounds <sup>1</sup>
Anchovy.....	9,475
Croaker, white.....	17
Mackerel, unclassified.....	42
Queenfish.....	41
Sardine.....	2,201
Sardine, "firecrackers".....	10
Smelt.....	21
Total pounds.....	11,807

<sup>1</sup> Using a conversion factor of 12.5 pounds per live bait scoop, weights are estimated from voluntary records submitted by 16 boats. The weight of a scoop of live bait varies between 10 and 15 pounds. The records represent almost all of the live bait landings, however they should be regarded as minimal.

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