

Average Licence and Quota Values

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Sources: "West Coast Fishing Fleet: Analysis of Commercial Fishing Licence, Quota and Vessel Values", Stu Nelson - as at March 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

The following table illustrates the Stu Nelson estimation of the West Coast fishing fleet values for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 in addition to an average of the three years.

For those developing PICFI Business Plans, please continue to use the 2009 valuation as a constant.

Note that valuation is based on Full-fee licences, where applicable.

		2008			2009			2010			Average 2008 - 2010		
Species	Licence Type	Avg Value Per Full-Fee Licence (for an avg length MVL)	Avg Value per Foot (Full Fee Licence)	Average Value / lb	Avg Value Per Full-Fee Licence (for an avg length MVL)	Avg Value per Foot (Full Fee Licence)	Average Value / lb	Avg Value Per Full-Fee Licence (for an avg length MVL)	Avg Value per Foot (Full Fee Licence)	Average Value / lb	Avg Value Per Full-Fee Licence (for an avg length MVL)	Avg Value per Foot (Full Fee Licence)	Average Value / lb
Crab	FR	\$448,000	\$14,000		\$480,000	\$15,000		\$512,000	\$16,000		\$ 480,000	\$ 15,000	
Euphausiid	FZF	\$50,000			\$50,000			\$50,000			\$ 50,000		
Geoduck	G	\$2,500,000			\$2,750,000			\$3,250,000			\$ 2,833,333		
Green Sea Urchin	ZA	\$20,000			\$20,000			\$20,000			\$ 20,000		
Groundfish Trawl	FT	\$81,900	\$1,300	\$1.40 (uncut quota)	\$63,000	\$1,000	\$1.25/lb uncut quota	\$37,800	\$600	\$1.25/lb uncut quota	\$ 60,900	\$ 967	\$1.30/lb (uncut quota)
Halibut	FL	\$53,250	\$1,250	\$35.00 (fresh dressed, head off)	\$53,250	\$1,250	\$35.00/lb (fresh dressed, head off)	\$56,680	\$1,300	\$40.00/lb (fresh, dress, head-off)	\$ 54,393	\$ 1,267	\$36.67/lb (fresh, dressed, head off)
Herring Gillnet	FHG	\$50,000			\$50,000			\$60,000			\$ 53,333		
Herring Seine	FHS	\$140,000			\$160,000			\$175,000			\$ 158,333		
Prawn	FW	\$511,000	\$14,000		\$511,000	\$14,000		\$547,500	\$15,000		\$ 523,167	\$ 14,333	
Red Sea Urchin	FZC	\$50,000			\$50,000			\$35,000			\$ 45,000		
Rockfish Inside	FZN Inside	\$45,500	\$1,300		\$45,500	\$1,300		\$35,000	\$1,000		\$ 42,000	\$ 1,200	
Rockfish Outside	FZN Outside	\$126,000	\$3,000		\$126,000	\$3,000		\$119,700	\$2,850		\$ 123,900	\$ 2,950	
Sablefish	FK	\$250,000		\$25.00 (J-cut)	\$250,000		\$35.00 /lb (J-cut)	\$200,000		\$37.00/lb (J-cut)	\$ 233,333		\$32.33/lb (J-cut)
Salmon Gillnet	FAG	\$65,000			\$60,000			\$50,000			\$ 58,333		
Salmon Seine	FAS	\$320,000			\$275,000			\$200,000			\$ 265,000		
Salmon Troll	FAT	\$100,000			\$75,000			\$70,000			\$ 81,667		
Sched II	FC	\$8,500	\$250		\$8,500	\$250		\$8,500	\$250		\$ 8,500	\$ 250	
Sea Cucumber	ZD	\$200,000			\$275,000			\$300,000			\$ 258,333		
Shrimp Trawl	FS	\$36,900	\$900		\$24,600	\$600		\$18,450	\$450		\$ 26,650	\$ 650	
Spawn-on-Kelp	FJ	\$375,000			\$325,000			\$275,000			\$ 325,000		