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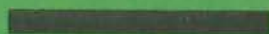


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FOREWORD

These standard Atlantic conversion factors are based on ratios used by DFO Headquarters and Regional statistics units as well as the Northwest Atlantic conversion factors used by other countries as documented in NAFO and FAO publications. These standard conversion factors are used in the Atlantic Coast Regional fisheries Catch & Effort data systems, primarily to convert catch from landed form to round weight basis.

Conversion factors do vary according to species, product, size, gear type, season and area of catch. There are also variations in the applicable conversion factors because of varying efficiencies in processing techniques. There is a general consensus, however, in statistical and scientific communities that year-to-year consistency is the prime consideration provided standard factors average within each year's data.

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STANDARD CONVERSION FACTORS - GROUND FISH

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTORS</u>
All	Meal	Round	5.0
American Plaice	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.4
	Fillets	Round	4.0
Catfish	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7
	Fillets	Round	3.5
	Green (Wet), Salted	Round	2.7
Cod	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7
	Fillets	Round	3.2
	Split Head Off, Smoked	Round	2.0
	Heavy Salted Wet/Green Salted	Round	2.7*
	Light Salted Dry	Round	4.9*
	Gaspe Cure	Round	4.5
	Heavy Salted Dry	Round	3.3
	Boneless Salted	Round	4.3
	Smoked Fillets	Round	3.6
	Canned	Round	3.9
Cusk	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off, Smoked	Round	2.0*
	Fillets	Round	3.2
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7*
	Green (Wet), Salted	Round	2.7
	Dried Salted	Round	4.0
	Boneless Salted	Round	4.3
	Smoked Fillets	Round	3.6
	Canned	Round	3.9
Flounder (Unspecified)	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1**
Greenland Halibut	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.4
	Fillets	Round	3.8
	Gutted Head Off, Pickled	Round	1.7*
	Gutted Head On, Pickled	Round	1.6*

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTORS</u>
Greyscale (Witch)	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.4
	Filletts	Round	4.0
Groundfish (Unspecified)	Green Salted	Round	2.7**
Haddock	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7
	Filletts	Round	3.2
	Split Head Off, Smoked	Round	2.0
	Green (Wet), Salted	Round	2.7
	Dried Salted	Round	3.0
	Boneless Salted	Round	4.3
	Smoked	Round	3.6
	Canned	Round	3.9
Halibut	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.4
	Filletts	Round	2.0
Lumpfish	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
Monkfish	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	3.4
	Filletts	Round	3.5
	Tails	Round	3.5**
Pollock	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7
	Filletts	Round	3.2
	Split Head Off, Smoked	Round	2.0
	Green (Wet), Salted	Round	2.7
	Dried Salted	Round	4.0
	Boneless Salted	Round	4.3
	Smoked Filletts	Round	3.6
	Canned	Round	3.9
Red Hake	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Filletts	Round	3.2

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTORS</u>
Redfish	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Fillets	Round	3.3
	Canned	Round	4.0
Roundnose Grenadier	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Fillets	Round	3.2
Silver Hake	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Fillets	Round	3.2
Tomcod	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
White Hake	Gutted Head On	Round	1.2
	Gutted Head Off	Round	1.6
	Split Head Off	Round	1.7
	Fillets	Round	3.2
	Split Head Off, Smoked	Round	2.0
	Green (Wet), Salted	Round	2.7
	Dried Salted	Round	4.0
	Boneless Salted	Round	4.3
	Smoked Fillets	Round	3.6
	Canned	Round	3.9
Winter Flounder	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1
	Fillets	Round	4.0
Yellowtail	Gutted Head On	Round	1.1
	Fillets	Round	4.0

* : figure revised

** : additions

STANDARD CONVERSION FACTORS - ALL SPECIES OTHER THAN GROUND FISH

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTOR</u>
Alewife	Round(Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets & Blocks	Fresh or Frozen	2.2
	Dressed or Split	Pickled	1.3
	Split, Head on	Smoked Kipperd	2.0
	Meal		5.0
Arctic Char	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Dressed	Smoked	1.8
	Dressed or Split	Pickled	1.7
Bass	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
Butterfish	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
Capelin	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Meal		8.0
	Round	Smoked or Dried	1.5
Clams & Quahaug	In Shell	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Shucked (Clams)	Fresh or Frozen	5.5
	Meat (Bar Clam)	Canned	8.0
	Meat (Soft-Shelled)	Canned	11.3
	Meat (Quahaug)	Canned	9.0
	Shucked (Quahaug)	Fresh or Frozen	6.0
Dogfish	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets	Fresh or Frozen	2.0
	Flaps, Bellies, Backs	Fresh or Frozen	4.0
Dulse, Kelp	Unspecified	Dried	4.0
Irish Moss	Unspecified	Wet	1.0

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTOR</u>
Eel	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.1
Herring	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets & Blocks	Fresh or Frozen	2.0
	Split, Head On	Smoked Kippers	2.0
	Unspecified	Smoked/Salted-Bloaters	2.2
	Fillets (Boneless)	Smoked & Salted	4.0
	Dressed or Split Head On	Pickled	1.5
	Dressed or Split Head Off	Pickled	1.9
	Fillets, Skin On	Pickled	2.3
	Fillets, Skinless	Pickled	2.7
	Fillets, Skinless	Vinegar Cured	3.0
	Unspecified (Meat)	Canned	1.6
	Unspecified (Meat)	Canned Kippers	2.0
	Fillets	Canned	2.0
	Fillets	Canned(Smoked)	2.1
	Dressed, Head Off(Sardine)	Canned	2.5
	Meal		5.0
Lobster	Whole (In Shell)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Meat	Fresh or Frozen	4.3
	Meat	Canned	4.7
	Whole (In Shell)	Cooked Frozen	1.3
Mackerel	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets & Blocks	Fresh or Frozen	2.0
	Dressed	Smoked (Kippers)	2.0
	Dressed or Split Head On	Pickled	1.5
	Fillets, Skin on	Pickled	2.0
	Unspecified (Meat)	Canned	1.6
	Fillets	Canned	2.0
	Meal		5.0
	Dressed or Split Head Off	Pickled	1.7

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTOR</u>
Mussel	In Shell	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Meat	Canned	12.5
Oyster	In Shell	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Shucked (Meat)	Fresh or Frozen	8.0
	Meat	Canned	11.8
Pickerel	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
Salmon	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.1
	Dressed, Head Off	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets & Blocks	Fresh or Frozen	1.5
	Dressed or Split	Smoked	1.3
	Fillets	Smoked	1.8
	Dressed or Split	Pickled	1.3
	Unspecified	Canned	1.5
Scallop	In Shell	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Shucked (Meat)	Fresh or Frozen	8.3
	Meat	Canned	8.3
Shad	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Fillets	Fresh or Frozen	3.0
Shark	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head Off Tail Off	Fresh or Frozen	1.5
	Dressed, Head Off Tail On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
Shrimp	Whole (In shell)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Cooked in Shell	Frozen	1.1
	Meat	Canned	4.1
	Meat (Peeled)	Fresh or Frozen	4.1
Silverside	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
Skate	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Wings, Skin On	Fresh or Frozen	4.0
	Wings, Skin Off	Fresh or Frozen	7.7
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.1
Smelt	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.5
	Dressed, Breaded	Fresh or Frozen	1.2

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>CONVERSION FACTOR</u>
Snow Crab	Whole (In Shell)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Meat	Fresh or Frozen	5.0
	Meat	Canned	5.9
	Puffs	Frozen	2.4
	Stuffed	Frozen	2.0
	Au Gratin	Frozen	1.5
Squid	Whole	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed (Meat & Tubes)	Fresh or Frozen	2.1
	Unspecified	Dried	4.0
	Gutted	Fresh or Frozen	1.1
Swordfish	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.1
	Dressed, Head Off	Fresh or Frozen	1.3
Sturgeon	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
	Dressed, Head Off	Fresh or Frozen	1.3
Trout	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head On	Fresh or Frozen	1.2
Tuna	Round (Whole)	Fresh or Frozen	1.0
	Dressed, Head Off	Fresh or Frozen	1.3
	Fillets & Blocks	Fresh or Frozen	3.0
	Unspecified (Meat)	Canned	2.3
Winkle	In Shell	Fresh or Frozen	1.0