

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE MISSISSIPPI OYSTER INDUSTRY  
AT THE YEAR 2003**



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Table 1. Economic Impact <sup>1</sup> of Mississippi Commercial Oyster Industry By Sector, 2003								
Sector	Output		Employment		Labor Income		Indirect Business Taxes	
	\$M	Percent	Jobs	Percent	\$M	Percent	\$M	Percent
Harvesting	10.47	10%	387	18%	6.23	18%	0.35	6%
Processing	11.78	12%	102	5%	2.04	6%	0.21	4%
Wholesaling	8.74	9%	68	3%	2.29	7%	0.67	12%
Restaurant	60.21	60%	1,377	64%	19.24	57%	3.31	59%
Retailing	8.96	9%	213	10%	4.17	12%	1.05	19%
Total	100.16	100%	2,147	100%	33.97	100%	5.59	100%
<b>Production sector<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.25</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Distribution sector<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>77.91</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>25.70</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>90%</b>

**1 - Includes direct, indirect and induced economic effects.**

**2 - Production sector includes harvesting and processing.**

**3 - Distribution sector includes wholesaling, restaurant and retailing.**