

## Know Your Local Seafood Businesses Handling Crab Products!

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### U.S. Blue Crab Commercial Landings

Based on the annual data published by NOAA Fisheries, the U.S. commercial blue crab landings averaged 169 million pounds per year since 2000, with significant drop during the past two years. The top four producing states in 2014 were Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia. The five Gulf of Mexico States landed an average 56 million pounds per year since 2000 contributing about one-third of total U.S. commercial landings. The soft and peeler blue crab landings consisted a little more than three percent of the total commercial landings in the early 2000s, but fell to slightly more than one percent during the past five years.

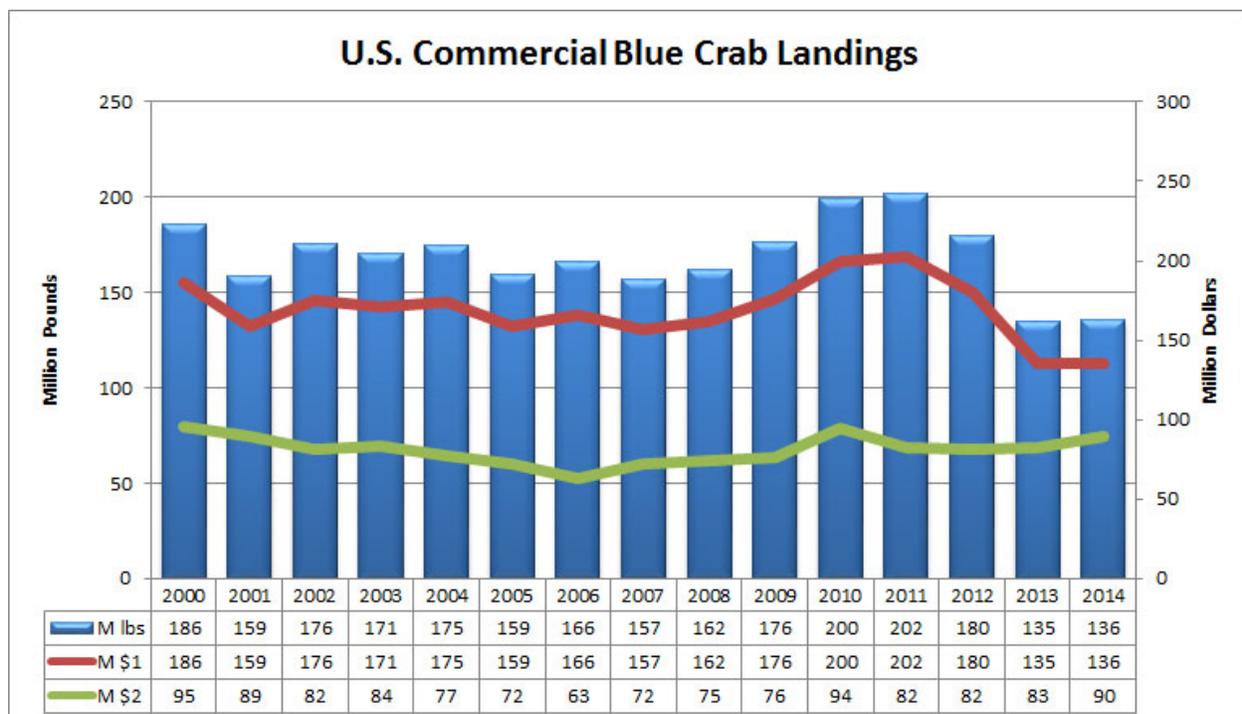


Fig. 1. Annual commercial blue crab landings (Mlbs, in million pounds), landing values (M\$1, in million dollars) and deflated landing values (M\$2, million dollars).

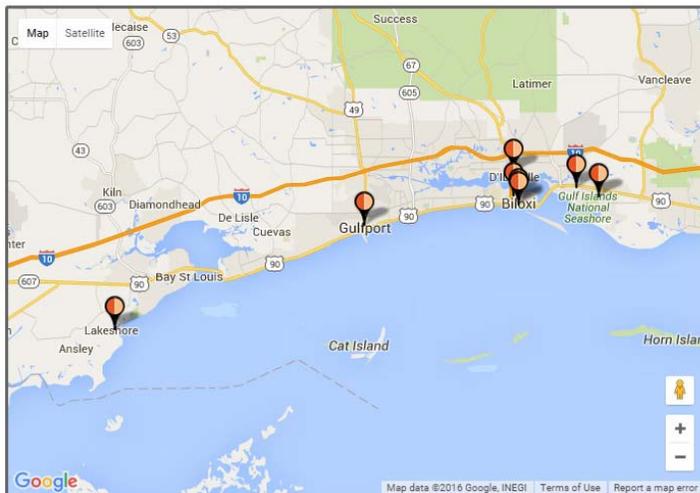
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## Seafood Businesses Selling Crabs Which Are Registered In MarketMaker

There are **1,055 seafood businesses** registered in the National Food MarketMaker Program which specified that they were selling crabs, as shown in the MarketMaker map below. To view the list of seafood businesses online, please click this [MarketMaker Link](#). When the search was limited to Mississippi, the results showed that there are **11** seafood businesses selling crabs. Please encourage your local seafood businesses to register at Mississippi MarketMaker to reach more buyers and more efficiently form profitable business alliances.

### Map of Results

Keywords: "crab" » States: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, or WY »



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### Search Results

Sort: Distance ▾

1,055 results found.

-  **Hard Rock Fisherman** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Biloxi, MS (0 ft) [Get Directions](#)
-  **Biloxi Shrimping Trip** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Biloxi, MS (0.2 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **Quality Poultry & Seafood, Inc.** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Biloxi, MS (0.6 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **Labama Seafood** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
D'Iberville, MS (3 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **South Coast Seafood Company** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Ocean Springs, MS (5 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **fair maiden seafood llc** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Ocean Springs, MS (7 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **Cruise Seafood & Specialty Meats, LLC** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Gulfport, MS (13 mi) [Get Directions](#)
-  **Pinchers llc** [SEE PROFILE](#)  
Bay Saint Louis, MS (35 mi) [Get Directions](#)

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## MarketMaker Training Workshops

This training workshop is available upon request by a group of 6-12 producers, extension agents, state regulatory agencies staff and school teachers. Please email Dr. Posadas at [ben.posadas@msstate.edu](mailto:ben.posadas@msstate.edu) if you are interested in setting up a training workshop in your business, office, agency or organization.

## Where can you find Mississippi MarketMaker?

MarketMaker can be viewed at <http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/>.

Ask Siri or Cortana to search for “Mississippi MarketMaker” on your smart phone.

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