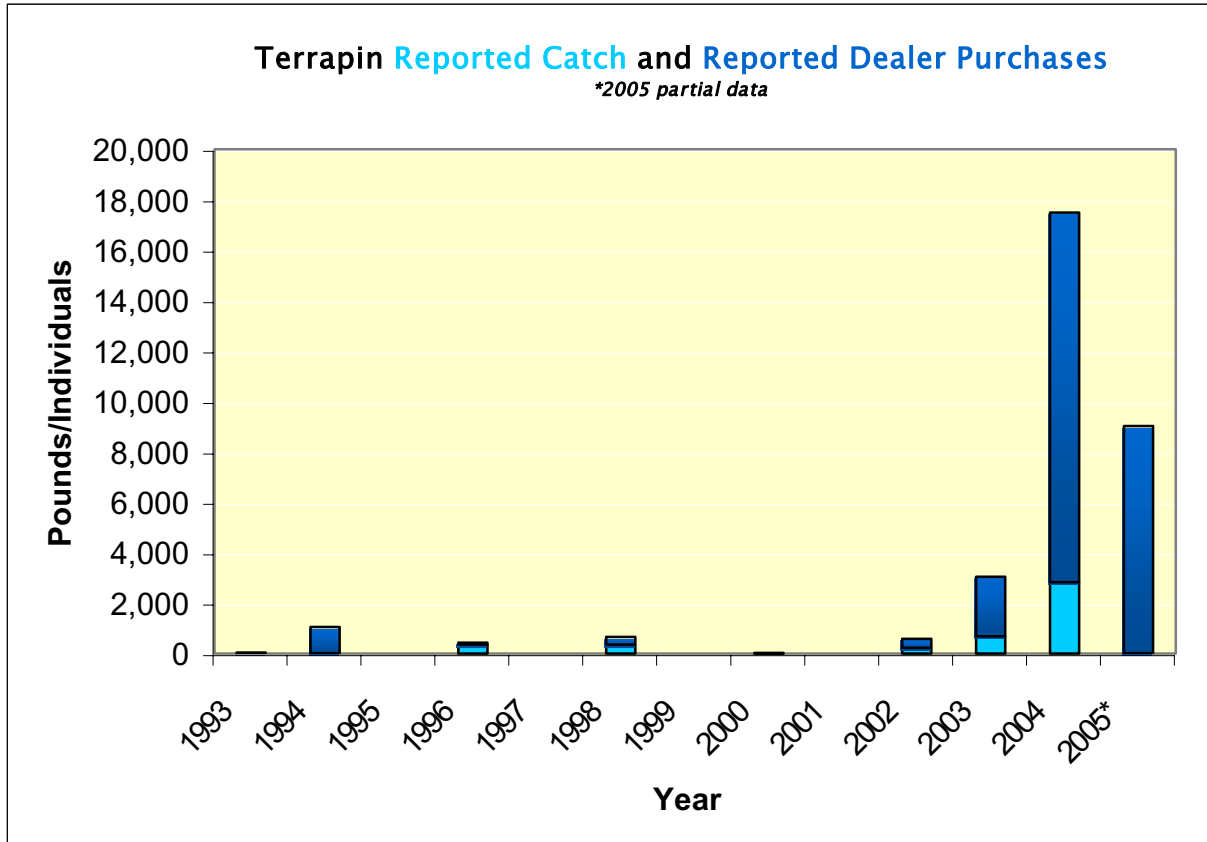


Rapidly Growing Market Demand



Year	Reported Catch	Reported Dealer Purchases
1993	0	24.0
1994	0	1049.5
1995	0	0.0
1996	348	89.0
1997	0	0.0
1998	343	320.0
1999	2	0.0
2000	28	0.0
2001	0	0.0
2002	211	378.0
2003	676	2372.0
2004	2,822	14664.5
2005*	0	9020.0

*2005 represents partial data

PLEASE NOTE:

- The rapidly escalating demand for terrapin meat.
- The large discrepancies in DNR Fisheries' data between what commercial fishermen reported they caught versus what MD seafood dealers reported they purchased.
- This does not include turtles sold to out-of-state dealers such as NY.
- MD is one of the few remaining states that allows terrapin to be commercially fished to meet this demand.

Breakdown of "Terrapin Harvest from Liscensee Reports" copied into Excel*

Data from: Terrapin Harvest from Licensee Reports

Year	1979	1980	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	incomplete	550	628	3500	1125	no reports	no reports	41	217	80	no reports	no reports
		478	30						83			
		5073							23			
									22			
Totals		6101	658	3500	1125	no reports	no reports	41	345	80	no reports	no reports

Data from: Terrapin Harvest from Licensee Reports

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	no reports	no reports	no reports	221	no reports	68	2	28	no reports	64	228	7	incomplete
				127		275				92	30	119	
										6	164	12	
										43	56	14	
										6	62	1272	
											117	81	
											19	110	
												1207	
Totals	no reports	no reports	no reports	348	no reports	343	2	28	no reports	211	676	2822	incomplete
"Reported Dealer Terrapin Buys"	24.0	1,049.5	0.0	89.0	0.0	89.0	320.0	0.0	0.0	378.0	2,372.0	14,664.5	9020.0**
"Number of People Reporting Harvest of Terrapins"	no reports	no reports	no reports	1	no reports	1	1	1	0	5	9	9	7

**preliminary data at time report was printed

"Terrapin Harvest from Liscensee Reports" copied into Excel*

[YEAR]	[LOCATION]	[NOAA CODE FOR LOCATION]	[POUNDS / TERRAPIN]
1979	EASTERN BAY	039	200
1980	CHESAPEAKE BAY -S. CEN.; S.	027	550
1980	EASTERN BAY	039	478
1980	MANOKIN RIVER	057	5073
1981	CHESAPEAKE BAY -S. CEN.; S.	027	628
1981	FISHING BAY	043	30
1984	EASTERN BAY	039	3500
1985	EASTERN BAY	039	1125
1988	POCOMOKE SOUND	072	41
1989	ATLANTIC OCEAN	012	217
1989	CHESAPEAKE BAY -N. CENTRA	025	83
1989	CHOPTANK RIVER -ABOVE RT.	237	23
1989	POCOMOKE SOUND	072	22
1990	POCOMOKE SOUND	072	80
1996	CHESTER RIVER -ABOVE DEEP	231	221
1996	CHESTER RIVER -BELOW DEEP	131	127
1998	CHESTER RIVER -ABOVE DEEP	231	68
1998	CHESTER RIVER -BELOW DEEP	131	275
1999	CHESAPEAKE BAY -N. CENTRA	025	2
2000	PATUXENT RIVER -BELOW BEN	168	28
2002	CHESAPEAKE BAY -SOUTH	029	64
2002	CHESTER RIVER -ABOVE DEEP	231	92
2002	FISHING BAY	043	6
2002	LITTLE CHOPTANK RIVER	053	43
2002	TANGIER SOUND	092	6
2003	BLACKWATER RIVER	006	228
2003	CHESAPEAKE BAY -SOUTH	029	30
2003	FISHING BAY	043	164
2003	LITTLE CHOPTANK RIVER	053	56
2003	CHESTER RIVER -ABOVE DEEP	231	62
2003	CHESTER RIVER -BELOW DEEP	131	117
2003	CHOPTANK RIVER -ABOVE RT.	237	19
2004	CHESAPEAKE BAY -SOUTH	029	7
2004	CHESTER RIVER - GEN	031	119
2004	FISHING BAY	043	12
2004	HONGA RIVER	047	14
2004	TRANSQUAKING RIVER	093	1272
2004	CHOPTANK RIVER - ABOVE RT.	131	81
2004	NANTICOKE RIVER -GENERAL	062	110
2004	CHOPTANK RIVER -ABOVE RT.	231	1207
2005	BUSH RIVER	009	193
2005	CHESAPEAKE BAY -SOUTH	029	17
2005	CHESTER RIVER -GEN	031	157
2005	FISHING BAY	043	275
2005	HONGA RIVER	047	54
2005	CHOPTANK RIVER -ABOVE RT.	237	54

Catch Records

Sheet 1

[Note: All items in blue were handwritten onto the sheet]

YEAR	MONT	NOAACO[pounds	Pounds
04	03	237	CHOPTANK	175.00
04	04	031	CHESTER	81.00
04	04	047	HONGA	10.00
04	04	237		997.00
04	05	009	BUSH	77.00
04	05	262	NANTICOKE	82.00
04	08	031		45.00
04	08	093	TRANSQUAKING	1272.00
04	08	162	NANTICOKE	1.00
04	09	031		33.00
04	09	043	FISHING BAY	12.00
04	09	047		14.00
04	09	162		7.00
04	09	237	CHES. S. OF COV	35.00
04	10	029		7.00
04	10	162		4.00
04	10	262	I	16.00
04	11	137	CHOPTANK	81.00
05	02	029		17.00

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04=2949

*Connie used as 2.5 lb/animal
assumption when reported
as animals + not lbs. (sic)

Dealer Records

Sheet 1

YEAR	MONTH	pounds
04	01	2100.00
04	02	500.00
04	03	1534.00
04	04	3812.50
04	06	1500.00
04	08	475.00
04	09	602.00
04	10	1241.00
04	11	500.00
04	12	2400.00
05	01	1620.00
05	03	5625.00
05	04	25.00

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04=14664

05=7270

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