REDFISH (ROSEFISH)

THE LENGTH-FIILLET WEIGHT RELATIONSHIP. MAY, 1942

Based on measurements of 240 redfish and 480 fillets from four different fishing areas, Cashes, Off Gloucester, Cape Shore, and Matanicus, and filleted by 24 different cutters at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

The solid line indicates the average fillet weight for a given length.

Ninety-five percent of the fillet weights will fall between the dotted lines.

Length to fork of tail in Inches. (A standard measurement proposed for general use on redfish.)

Length of fleshy part of body in Inches. (The measurement used by some buyers at Gloucester in culling redfish.)
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DISTRIBUTION OF FILLET WEIGHS AS LANDED AT GLOUCESTER DURING APRIL AND MAY, 1942

Nova Scotia Grounds
Based on 475 measurements from 3 trips.
1941 catch-21 million pounds.

Northern Gulf of Maine
Based on 3,820 measurements from 32 trips.
1941 catch-99 million pounds.

Southern Gulf of Maine
Based on 2,001 measurements from 21 trips.
1941 catch-20 million pounds.

All areas
Weighted according to 1941 catch.

Enclosed figures indicate the amount in each one ounce group.