

### Farm Alligator Harvest in Louisiana, 1972-2004 \*

Year *	No. Farms		No. Skins	Avg T. L. in Feet	Skin Value		Meat ***	
	Licensed	Sold	Skins		Sold	Avg/foot	Total	Amount (lbs)
1972	8	3	35	5	\$8.10	\$1,418	**	**
1973	8	5	103	6.33	\$13.13	\$8,561	**	**
1975	8	3	83	5.5	\$7.88	\$3,597	**	**
1976	8	3	360	5.75	\$16.55	\$34,259	**	**
1977	8	4	376	5.25	\$12.23	\$24,142	**	**
1980	8	1	191	4.67	\$13.00	\$11,596	957	\$3,342
1981	8	3	360	4.67	\$17.50	\$29,421	1,801	\$6,300
1982	8	1	113	4	\$13.50	\$6,102	452	\$1,582
1983	14	6	1,449	4.58	\$13.00	\$86,273	7,253	\$25,357
1984	12	7	2,836	4.25	\$21.00	\$253,113	11,354	\$39,704
1985	15	12	4,430	4.25	\$21.00	\$395,378	17,736	\$79,740
1986	22	15	5,925	4.5	\$23.00	\$613,238	26,687	\$119,983
1987	30	23	10,670	4.42	\$24.00	\$1,131,874	48,060	\$216,067
1988	47	38	27,749	4.25	\$36.00	\$4,245,597	111,094	\$554,980
1989	83	68	66,737	3.98	\$32.00	\$8,499,624	300,877	\$1,202,362
1990	123	80	88,424	4.03	\$24.00	\$8,552,369	397,732	\$1,786,059
1991	134	91	118,976	4.13	\$15.00	\$7,370,563	536,379	\$2,380,000
1992	125	85	128,026	4.04	\$12.00	\$6,206,700	578,289	\$2,566,000
1993	101	70	121,700	3.87	\$17.00	\$8,006,643	388,010	\$1,720,000
1994	89	62	136,126	3.67	\$20.00	\$9,991,648	277,780	\$1,197,000
1995	83	50	125,460	3.88	\$20.00	\$9,735,696	331,395	\$1,323,000
1996	81	51	161,845	3.91	\$15.50	\$9,808,616	511,668	\$2,297,900
1997	75	36	169,988	3.74	\$16.75	\$10,648,898	542,332	\$2,435,700
1998	73	38	154,399	3.79	\$17.00	\$9,947,928	490,990	\$2,209,455
1999	64	35	187,570	3.64	\$17.00	\$11,606,832	552,693	\$2,487,119
2000	66	35	219,827	3.81	\$20.50	\$17,169,588	659,481	\$2,967,665
2001	63	32	180,391	3.79	\$20.50	\$14,015,479	541,173	\$2,435,279
2002	62	32	237,808	3.73	\$23.50	\$20,845,060	713,424	\$3,210,408
2003	61	31	276,566	3.81	\$24.00	\$25,289,195	829,698	\$3,733,641
2004 <sup>1</sup>	55	30	295,000	3.87	\$26.00	\$29,682,900	885,000	\$3,982,500

\* Tag year extends from September of the year designated to the next September (example: 1997 = 9/97 to 8/98).

\*\* Sale of meat not permitted; La. Health Department regulations first allowed meat sales in 1979.

\*\*\* Deboned from 1980-present.

Subject to change, numbers updated January 27, 2006.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated harvest