

Maine Bait and Fuel Report						
Week of May 12, 2008						
	Herring			Fuel		Comments
	Price/Bushel	Quality	Supply	Diesel	Gas	
North Shore MA		poor	adequate	\$4.15		\$31/tray for salted herring
Kittery		good	adequate	\$4.05		\$55/barrel for herring
Cape Porpoise		good	adequate	\$4.04.5	\$3.34.1	Herring \$50/barrel \$100/drum; Frozen herring \$.30/lb - 30# blocks
Portland		good	adequate	\$3.90-\$4.00		\$100/drum herring
Yarmouth						No report yet
Harpswell	\$22.00	good	adequate	\$4.25	\$4.00	
Bailey Island		good	adequate	\$4.00-4.10		\$105/drum herring; \$160/drum redfish
Small Point	\$22.00	OK	very tight	\$3.95		Some fresh herring; alewives \$20/bushel
Boothbay		good	adequate	\$4.05	\$3.95	\$115/barrel herring; \$105/barrel pogies
Spruce Head	\$22.67	good	adequate	\$4.25	\$3.00 (Nov price)	\$34.00 for a tray of herring (1 1/2 bushel)
Vinalhaven	\$21.00	good	adequate	\$4.15		Some hard bait available
Rockland		good	adequate			Quality of fish has better with last 2 herring boat landings. Herring \$105/barrel; \$410/Tank; Pogies \$100/barrel and \$400/Tank
Stonington	\$26.00	good	adequate	\$3.99	\$3.70	\$.44/lb redfish
Swans Island	\$27.00	good	adequate	\$4.00		
Jonesport/Beals	\$20.00	good	adequate	\$4.25		
Cutler	\$23.00	OK	adequate	\$3.89		Salted herring
Nova Scotia		good	good	\$1.04/liter* Can\$ \$3.94(US\$)		Frozen herring \$.27/lb. (Can\$) for 35-40# blocks
North Shore, MA bait is sold by 125 pound tote						
Kittery sells bait by the barrel (3 bushels to a barrel)						
Cape Porpoise sells bait by barrel or drum - 3 bushel to barrel or 5 bushel to drum						
Portland sells bait by the drum (55 gallon); 5 bushel to a drum						
Bailey Island sells bait by the drum (55 gallon); 5 bushels to a drum						
Boothbay sells bait by the barrel (5 bushels to a barrel)						
Spruce Head sells bait by the tray (1 tray = 1.5 bushel)						
Rockland sells bait by the barrel (400#) and by the Xactic Tank (≈ 1800#)						
Fuel tax is included for some ports						
*1 gallon [US Liquid] = 3.785 liter						