

315,000 tonnes
of fish and shellfish worth
£284 million
caught within
50 miles of Shetland
(UK & EU Boats)

Seafood contributes
£310 million
to Shetland's economy
each year.
Four times
more than oil (2010/11)

Notes:

- All figures are for 2016 unless otherwise stated.
- 'Fish' = whitefish + pelagic fish.
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Shetland Fishing Facts



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71,000 tonnes
of fish and shellfish worth
£79 million
landed in Shetland

45 species
landed in Shetland

More fish
landed in
Shetland than in
any other port
in Britain
except Peterhead



200
fishing boats in Shetland, all owned by
local shareholder crew



One quarter
of all the fish
landed in Scotland is
landed in Shetland, and
one fifth
of all the fish
landed in Britain

Shetland boats
landed
one third
of all the fish landed by
Scottish boats and
one quarter
of all the fish landed
by British boats

More fish
landed in
Shetland than in
**all of England,
Wales &
N. Ireland**

126,000 tonnes
of fish and shellfish worth
£118 million
landed by Shetland boats



Scalloway ranked 8th
in the UK for landings
of whitefish.
Cullivoe ranked 13th