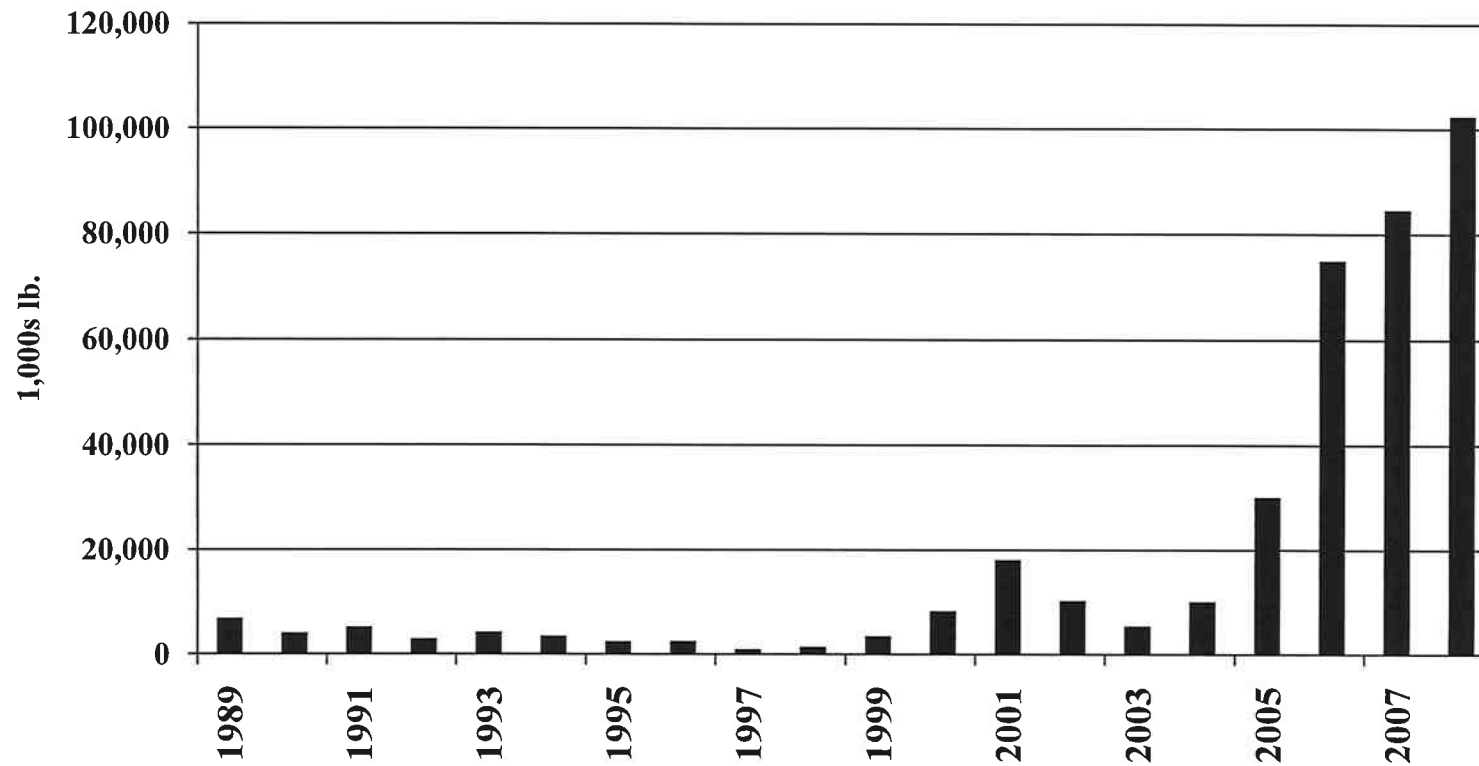


# U.S. Imports\* of Catfish

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\* See footnote next page.

## Imports of Frozen, Boneless *Ictalurus*, *Pangasius* and *Siluiiformes* Catfish Fillets, 1000s Pounds\*

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1987	583	1,241	256	1,012	688	301	624	570	622	642	76	464	7,079
1988	451	508	577	217	1,015	26	724	414	669	674	388	182	5,845
1989	588	117	795	417	952	584	689	422	756	414	66	1,024	6,824
1990	115	553	322	48	618	342	406	362	619	33	381	226	4,025
1991	355	344	93	641	184	484	723	621	80	974	93	594	5,186
1992	237	201	243	233	392	100	344	169	307	187	23	491	2,927
1993	118	183	127	328	304	253	277	444	426	596	781	373	4,210
1994	535	102	163	57	459	362	261	342	322	200	491	192	3,486
1995	61	49	172	181	384	203	294	245	402	219	35	181	2,426
1996	256	304	401	60	373	197	219	164	195	188	103	22	2,482
1997	64	44	44	15	0	71	134	235	32	163	121	19	942
1998	91	9	99	82	208	193	195	132	21	174	92	90	1,386
1999	57	53	113	250	541	372	475	479	304	217	285	305	3,451
2000	487	235	309	554	698	791	945	981	674	650	871	1041	8,236
2001	862	510	1,201	1,787	1,989	2,114	1,968	1,385	1,536	1,608	1,724	1,395	18,079
2002	1,037	1,048	414	618	1,491	982	957	632	670	572	874	906	10,201
2003	1,322	260	332	272	703	893	435	135	150	384	331	213	5,430
2004	215	204	295	328	248	270	123	1,640	1,800	1,100	1,580	1,420	9,223
2005	1,383	1,230	1,161	2,198	2,695	2,538	2,048	2,684	2,219	4,062	4,648	3,239	30,105
2006	2,644	2,491	3,267	3,119	3,306	4,424	5,232	8,991	9,091	10,672	12,830	8,897	74,964
2007	12,056	7,582	6,430	5,097	5,434	5,469	5,718	8,839	6,741	7,111	7,248	6,880	84,605
2008	9,666	9,603	7,884	10,492	10,151	11,299	8,674	6,994	6,462	7,188	6,198	7,817	102,428

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