

# Measures Conversion Chart

*Please use this chart to assist you when completing your Commercial Crab Logbook*

## HARD CRABS (#1s, #2s, Mixed Males, and Females)

It is very important that you report hard crabs in only ONE of the measures indicated on the Logbook (Bushels, Pounds, Dozens, or Each). The Department will no longer accept harvest reports where multiple measures are used to report daily catch by market category. For an example of what will no longer be accepted, please see Example 2 on the included 'Common Errors' handout.

Bushels		Pounds	Dozens	Each*
Decimal	Fraction			
0.13	1/8	5	0.9	10
0.25	1/4	10	1.8	21
0.38	3/8	15	2.6	31
0.50	1/2	20	3.5	42
0.63	5/8	25	4.4	52
0.75	3/4	30	5.3	63
0.88	7/8	35	6.1	73
1	1	40	7	84

*\*If you are reporting less than 10 hard crabs – see reverse side for conversions*

## SOFT CRABS & PEELERS

Soft crabs MUST be reported by the dozen and peelers MUST be reported as individual crabs (Each). For an example of errors commonly made, please see Example 3 & 4 on the included 'Common Errors' handout.

Bushels		Pounds	Dozens	Each*
Decimal	Fraction		Soft	Peelers
0.06	1/16	2.5	1	12
0.13	1/8	5	2	24
0.25	1/4	10	4	48
0.38	3/8	15	6	72
0.50	1/2	20	8	96
0.63	5/8	25	10	120
0.75	3/4	30	5.3	144
0.88	7/8	35	6.1	168
1	1	40	16	192

*\*If you are reporting less than 12 soft or peeler crabs – see reverse side for conversions*



## REPORTING LESS THAN 10 HARD OR 12 SOFT & PEELER CRABS

Soft crabs **MUST** be reported by the dozen and peelers **MUST** be reported as individual crabs (Each). For an example of errors commonly made, please see Example 3 & 4 on the included 'Common Errors' handout.

<b>Pounds</b>		<b>Dozens</b>	<b>Each</b>
<i>Hard Crabs</i>	<i>Soft &amp; Peelers</i>		
0.5	0.2	0.1	1
1	0.4	0.2	2
1.5	0.6	0.3	3
2	0.8	0.3	4
2.5	1	0.4	5
3	1.2	0.5	6
3.5	1.4	0.6	7
4	1.6	0.7	8
4.5	1.8	0.8	9
5	2	0.8	10
5.5	2.2	0.9	11
6	2.5	1	12

### USING THE CONVERSION CHART

All of the measurements on any one line of the conversion chart are equal to one another. When using the chart above for small harvest amounts, please make note that 'Pounds' are listed for hard crabs and soft & peeler crabs separately.

Therefore, as an example:

#### SOFT CRABS & PEELERS

$$0.5 \text{ Bushels} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Bushel} = 20 \text{ Lbs} = 8 \text{ Dozen} = 96 \text{ Crabs}$$

Peeler crabs must be reported as individuals (Each) on the harvest report. If you harvest  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of peelers, you can use the chart to convert that  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel into 96 crabs. Similarly, if you harvest  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel of peelers, that would equal 144 individual crabs. This is what should be reported in your logbook.