

FVT Field Headers

*Requirements may differ based on agency and/or species

Report Section	File Upload Heading	Definition	Required?	Example Data	TYPE
REPORT	DEALER_TICKET_NO	The unique ticket number from the dealer's system	Y	Capt Ryan2026/01/31", "20251225DOE,JOHN	CORE
REPORT	DATE_OF_PUR	Date that the product was purchased	Y	"1/31/2026"	CORE
REPORT	DATE_LANDED	Date that the product was landed		"1/31/2026"	CORE
REPORT	VESSEL	Dealer's code used to identify the vessel	Y*	"Bill's Boat", "SEAWOLF"	CORE
REPORT	VESSEL_REGISTRATION	Vessel US Coast Guard doc or state-registration number	Y*	"1234567", "FL123456"	CORE
REPORT	PORTLANDED	Dealer's code used to identify port code of landing	Y	"POINT JUDITH", "Yarmouth"	CORE
REPORT	DEALER_CF_CODE	Dealer's code used to identify the fisherman	Y	"Capt Ryan", "SMITH, JOHN 1234"	CORE
REPORT	VTRSERNO	VTR number		"12345626013109"	CORE
REPORT	TIMELAND	Time of day that product was landed		"0900", "1630"	ATTRIBUTE
REPORT	REPORT_TYPE	Finfish, Shellfish, Other		"FIN", "SHE", "NOR"	ATTRIBUTE
REPORT	OBSERVER_LOG_ID	Number from observer log		"XY123"	ATTRIBUTE
REPORT	TRIP_START_DATE	The date the fishing trip started		"1/31/2026"	ATTRIBUTE
REPORT	TRIP_START_TIME	The time the fishing trip started		"0900", "1630"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SPECIES	Dealer's code used to describe a species, unit of measure, grade, and market combination	Y*	"Softshell Jumbo", "SQUID L", "LG FLUKE"	CORE
LANDING	SPECIES_ITIS	Code that serves as taxonomic classification of animal	Y*	"123456"	CORE
LANDING	UNIT_MEASURE	Measurement code (LB, BU, etc.)	Y*	"LB", "BU", "MP"	CORE
LANDING	MARKET_CODE	Abbreviated code for market (jumbo, large, small, etc - size)	Y*	"LG", "MX", "S2", "UN"	CORE
LANDING	GRADE_CODE	Code for grade (round, head, tails, etc)	Y*	"01", "04", "09", "00"	CORE
LANDING	REPORTED_QUANTITY	Quantity reported based on the reported unit of measurement	Y	"100"	CORE
LANDING	DOLLARS	Total value in dollars	Y*	"650", "57.33"	CORE
LANDING	PRICE	Price in dollars per unit reported	Y*	"1.23", "0.90"	CORE
LANDING	DISPOSITION_CODE	Abbreviated disposition code (Food, Personal Use, No Market)	Y	"001", "002", "101"	CORE
LANDING	DEALER_CATCH_SOURCE	Dealer's code used to identify source of the landing (Standard, For Hire, Carred, Aquaculture, Research Set Aside)		"S", "H", "C", "A", "R"	CORE
LANDING	DEALER_AREA_CODE	Dealer's code used to identify the NOAA Statistical fishing area combination		"SC55", "N4", "10613"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	AREA_FISHED	NOAA Statistical fishing area code		"621", "000"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SUB_AREA_FISHED	SubArea Code for where animals were caught		"0108", "0000"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	LOCAL_AREA	Local area code where animals were caught supplied by state, usually shellfish areas		"N4", "00"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	NBR_FISH	Number of animals landed		"12"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TEMP_AT_RECEIVING	Temperature of shellfish at receiving - Dept of Public Health		"33.9", "36"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TEMP_UNIT	Celsius or Farenheit - Dept of Public Health		"F", "C"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TIME_OF_HARVEST	Time of shellfish harvest - Dept Public Health		"08:30"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TIME_OF_ICING	Time of shellfish icing - Dept of Public Health		"09:15"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	DEALER_GEAR_CODE	Dealer's code used to describe a gear		"ROD AND REEL", "TRAWL", "LBST PTS"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	GEAR_CODE	ACCSP gear code		"300", "090", "160"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	FISHING_HOURS	Total amount of time the gear was in the water. Do not include time spent traveling to fishing grounds.		"4"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	HOURS_DAYS_FLAG	Units of Hours or Days for Fishing Time		"H", "D"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	LEASE_NUM	Shellfish lease number		"12345"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	BFT_AREA_CODE	HMS area where animal was caught (ex. Cape Hatteras to Key West, Eastham to Aquinnah)		"8", "5", "3"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	DESTINATION_CODE	Export or US Domestic		"X", "U"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SPECIES_LENGTH	Length in inches		"123"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	MEASURE_TYPE	Fin or Snout		"1", "7"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TAG_PREFIX	Bluefin Tuna Tag prefix		"BT05", "BT80", "BT90"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	TAG_NBR	Individual tag number		"0012345"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	COLOR	A, B, or C		"A", "B", "C"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	FAT	A, B, or C		"A", "B", "C"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	FRESHNESS	A, B, or C		"A", "B", "C"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SHAPE	A, B, or C		"A", "B", "C"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	PECAT_ID	Permit Category		"INLL", "GENRR", "HARPN"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	PECAT_ORIGIN	PeCat origin		"1", "0"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SALE_NATURE_CODE	Consignment or Dockside		"C", "D"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	DEALER_HMS_CATCH_AREA	HMS Area Code for where animals were caught		"BF51", "BF60"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	HOW_FINS_ATTACHED	Are the fins attached to the shark? (Y/N)		"Y", "N"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	WHY_FINS_NOT_ATTACHED	If fins are not attached naturally, then why?		"Removed at packout", "Weighed Separately"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	SALE_PRICE	HMS Sale Price		"123.45", "650"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	LATE_REPORT_EXPLANATION	Reason the VTR is late		"Holiday", "Please forgive me"	ATTRIBUTE
LANDING	MODIFIED_DATA_EXPLANATION	Reason the VTR is modified		"Price update", "duplicate report"	ATTRIBUTE