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FISHERY STATISTICS

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To operate efficiently, an industry must have readily available accurate current information concerning its operations. Data on production, prices, sales, stocks, and related information are the measure of whether an industry is in a healthy or an unhealthy condition. Review of an industry's statistics indicate trends which assist members in arranging their activities so as to take advantage of changing business conditions. Statistics supply government with the information it requires in peacetime to assist in protecting and developing industry, and in wartime, they are the foundation on which a government marshalls its strength.

The fishing industry and the governmental agencies concerned with the fisheries are particularly dependent upon statistical information for several reasons. The industry is widely scattered, extending over thousands of miles of coastline and in the interior waters. A large portion of the catch is taken by small independent fishermen, and much of it is sold through small dealers who have little contact with other segments of the fishing business. With approximately 200 species of fish taken commercially and with the numerous manufactured products prepared from these various species, it is impossible for any person or agency to follow trends in the fisheries without adequate statistical data.

In order to supply this data, the Fish and Wildlife Service conducts statistical surveys of the fisheries, and assembles information collected by State fishery departments and other local, State, and Federal Agencies. Information is obtained on employment in the fisheries, the volume and value of the catch, production of manufactured fishery products, freezings and cold storage holdings, foreign trade statistics, and related information on a monthly or annual basis. Daily and weekly data relating to market conditions are also collected in important marketing or producing centers. The data collected in these various ways are published in a large number of statistical bulletins, Market News reports, and other publications. The most complete annual data are published in the Statistical Digests.

The Service also maintains lists of wholesale dealers and manufacturers of fishery products for each of the various producing States. The lists contain the names and addresses of fishery firms, and indicate the type of product each handles. Lists of canners of individual fishery products, manufacturers of fishery byproducts, and cold-storage operators freezing or storing fish and shellfish are also maintained. Requests for lists of dealers should be addressed to the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

Some statistical data are also published in papers released in the Special Scientific Report, Research Report, and Bulletin series of publications published by the Service.

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Note: This is a revision of Fishery Statistics by E. A. Power published in October, 1946

Fishery leaflet 393, first issued to cover the year 1950, will be revised each year to present a preliminary review of the preceding year's fishing activities. The leaflet contains estimates of catch, operating units, production of manufactured products, disposition of the catch, per capita consumption of sea foods, and similar information. This leaflet will be released during April of each year.

To acquaint persons interested in the fishing industry with the statistical and Market News publications released by the Fish and Wildlife Service, there is contained in the following pages, the titles of the various reports. A description of the information contained in each publication and the frequency with which it is released is indicated.

Most of the statistical reports are distributed free to persons interested in receiving them. Mailing lists are maintained and persons wishing to receive any, or all, of the free publications as they are issued can have their names added to the Service's mailing lists upon request. Reports which are sold can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Information on how to obtain the various reports will be found on page 16.

STATISTICAL BULLETINS

CATCH AND OPERATING UNIT BULLETINS

Since funds available for conducting statistical surveys of the fisheries have been extremely limited, it has been possible to conduct only three complete canvasses of the fisheries of the United States. These were for the years 1880, 1908, and 1931. In the years immediately preceding the second world war, annual surveys were conducted for all areas except the Mississippi River and its tributaries. During the war, it was necessary to discontinue many of the surveys. Since then, the canvasses have covered the fisheries with varying degrees of completeness. The 1950 survey, which is expected to be finished in the spring of 1952, will cover the entire country.

Upon completion of surveys of the fisheries of the various sections, a summary bulletin for the United States and Alaska, and individual sectional bulletins are released. The sectional bulletins contain data for individual States on the number of commercial fishermen engaged in the fisheries, size and type of craft employed, kind and quantity of gear operated, and the poundage and value of each species taken. Historical summaries of the total volume and value of the catch for the years since 1880 are included in some of the sectional bulletins. The summary bulletin contains similar information for the various major fishery regions of the United States, as well as information on the fisheries of Alaska.

The following regional bulletins are released:



An annual summary of the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. The bulletin contains data on the number of commercial fishermen by sections, number of fishing craft, kind and quantity of gear operated, and the volume and value of the catch of each species of fish and shellfish. The report contains data on the total quantity and value of the catch of fishery products in each State

and Alaska. It also contains a review of the fisheries for the year and other information pertaining to the production and use of fishery products.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

ANNUAL

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Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

sea herring, mackerel, flounders, lobsters, and clams, and scallops. The principal manufactured fishery products produced in this area are canned sardines and clams, fresh and frozen fillets, and fish meal and oil.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The New England States are the principal sources of the nation's fresh and frozen fish. The total catch of fishery products in this area totaled nearly 1 billion pounds in 1949. Most important among the species taken are haddock, ocean perch (rosefish), cod, and scallops. The principal manu-

MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

aware. This section leads the country in the production of smoked fish.

An annual bulletin containing data on the marine fisheries of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The Middle Atlantic States are large producers of butterfish, flounders, menhaden, whiting, clams, and oysters. The total catch in 1949 amounted to more than 500 million pounds. Large quantities of fish meal and oil are produced in the States of New York, New Jersey, and Del-

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

industries in this area are the packing of shucked oysters and the manufacture of fish meal and oil.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Maryland and Virginia. The Chesapeake Bay States are the most important producing center for oysters, blue crabs, croakers, and alewives. Large quantities of menhaden are landed in Virginia. The total catch of fish and shellfish in these States was over one third of a billion pounds in 1949. The most important shore fishery

SOUTH ATLANTIC & GULF FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

catch of fishery products in these States in 1945, the last year for which complete data are available, was nearly 750 million pounds. In some years the South Atlantic States or the Gulf States may be surveyed separately and a bulletin issued on only that part of the area.

An annual bulletin containing data on the coastal fisheries of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. The largest shrimp fishery in the world is conducted from these States. Other important fishery products taken in this area are alewives, mullet, menhaden, sea trout, red snapper, Spanish mackerel, oysters, and crabs. The total

LAKE FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

principal species taken are the blue pike, carp, lake herring, lake trout, whitefish, yellow perch, and yellow pike.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of the Great Lakes and border lakes of Northern Minnesota. The Great Lakes and their connecting waters form the largest single fresh-water area in the world. The total United States and Canadian commercial catch of fish in these waters was 114 million pounds in 1949. United States fishermen account for about 80 percent of the catch. The

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

being conducted for 1950 and a bulletin will be issued covering this area during the summer of 1952.

A bulletin containing data on the fisheries of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Funds have been available for only a few complete surveys of these waters. The most recent were for the years 1908, 1922, and 1931. In the latter year, the catch amounted to over 82 million pounds. The principal species taken were buffalofish, carp, catfish, and fresh-water mussels. A survey is

PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

are canned sardines (pilchards), tuna, mackerel, and salmon; and fish meal and oil.

An annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of Washington, Oregon, and California. The leading fisheries of the Pacific Coast States are those for pilchard, tuna, salmon, mackerel, halibut, flounders, sharks, crabs, and oysters. The catch of fishery products in these States was 1,360 million pounds in 1949. The most important manufactured fishery products in these States

ALASKA FISHERIES

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Alaska Fisheries

mon are canned, while nearly all of the herring are processed into oil and meal.

An annual bulletin containing data collected and tabulated by the Branch of Alaska Fisheries. The Territory of Alaska is the chief production center for salmon, herring, and halibut. In addition, considerable quantities of sablefish, clams, and crabs are taken in the territory. The total catch of fishery products in Alaska was nearly 500 million pounds in 1949. Most of the sal-

PROCESSING AND COLD STORAGE BULLETINS

<h1>FROZEN FISH</h1> <p>Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Commercial Fisheries Washington 25, D.C.</p>	<p>MONTHLY AND ANNUAL</p>
	 <p>HADDOCK</p>

cold storage plants handling fishery products during that year.

<h1>CANNED FISH & BYPRODUCTS</h1> <p>Department of the Interior Washington 25, D.C.</p>	<p>ANNUAL</p>
	<p>Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Commercial Fisheries</p>

A monthly and annual bulletin containing summaries of freezings and holdings of fishery products by species and geographical sections, with comparisons for previous periods. It also contains monthly Canadian cold-storage data and other information relating to the frozen fish industry. The annual summary also contains historical summaries of freezings and holdings of fishery products by months, data on imports of fresh and frozen fishery products, and a list of

An annual summary of the production and value of canned fish and shellfish and fishery byproducts (meal, oil, shell-products, fish glue, etc.). Canned products are tabulated by style of pack, can size, and area of production. Historical summaries are shown for important items, and data are included on the number of plants preparing individual products.

<h1>FISH MEAL AND OIL</h1> <p>Department of the Interior Washington 25, D.C.</p>	<p>MONTHLY</p>
	<p>Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Commercial Fisheries</p>

A monthly summary of the production of fish meal and oil. Monthly data on the yield of meal are based on reports from firms which manufacture over 90 percent of the total domestic production. The bulletins contain complete data on the production of fish oils, but do not carry information on the yield of fish liver oils. Monthly revised data for the preceding year are released in the monthly report for June or July.

<h1>PACKAGED FISH</h1> <p>Department of the Interior Washington 25, D.C.</p>	<p>ANNUAL</p>
	<p>Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Commercial Fisheries</p>

An annual summary of the production and value of fresh and frozen fillets, steaks, and butterfly fillets. These are shown according to the type of product, species, and area of production. The bulletins also contain data on the imports of fillets, steaks, etc., and historical information on the production of certain types of fresh and frozen packaged fish.

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

ANNUAL

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

An annual summary of the production and value of all manufactured fishery products--canned, byproducts, cured, packaged fish, and packaged shellfish. All items are classified by species and type of product. Data on the total quantities and values of the various types of manufactured products (i. e., canned, byproducts, packaged, smoked, and salted) are published in each bulletin.

STATE BULLETINS

MAINE LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

in cooperation with
MONTHLY
AND
ANNUAL

Department of Sea
and Shore Fisheries
Augusta, Maine

A monthly and annual bulletin containing summaries of landings of fishery products in Maine. The monthly bulletins contain data on the catch by species and gear for the current month and the cumulative total for the year with comparative data for the previous year. The annual bulletin by months contains information on the catch by species and months. The annual bulletin by counties

lists the landings by county, species, and gear.

MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

MONTHLY
AND
ANNUAL

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

A monthly and annual bulletin containing summaries of landings at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and on Cape Cod. The monthly summaries contain data on the poundage landed and price received by the fishermen for each species at the individual ports, and a summary of the catch by species, gear, and area of capture. The annual by ports contains a summary for each port showing landings

and value by species and port. The annual by gear and area has a summary of landings by species, gear, and area of capture for all ports combined.

FLORIDA LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

in cooperation
with
MONTHLY

Florida State Board of
Conservation, Tallahassee, Fla.
and
Marine Laboratory,
University of Miami

A monthly bulletin containing data on the catch of fish and shellfish in Florida. The bulletin contains data on the catch by species and county. Cumulative data for the year and comparative data for the preceding year are also listed by species.

ALABAMA LANDINGS

Department of the Interior in cooperation with Alabama Department
 Fish and Wildlife Service of Conservation
 Branch of Commercial Fisheries MONTHLY
 Washington 25, D.C. Montgomery 4, Alabama

A monthly bulletin containing data on the catch of fish and shellfish in Alabama. The bulletin contains information on the catch by species, county, and water (inside waters or outside waters). Cumulative data for the year and comparative data for the preceding year are also listed for each species.

MISSISSIPPI LANDINGS

Department of the Interior in cooperation with Mississippi Seafood
 Fish and Wildlife Service Commission
 Branch of Commercial Fisheries MONTHLY
 Washington 25, D.C. Biloxi, Mississippi

A monthly bulletin containing data on the catch of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Mississippi. The bulletin contains information on the catch by species and county. Cumulative data for the year, as well as comparative data for the preceding year are listed for each species.

TEXAS LANDINGS

Department of the Interior in cooperation with Texas Game, Fish,
 Fish and Wildlife Service and Oyster Commission
 Branch of Commercial Fisheries MONTHLY
 Washington 25, D.C. Austin, Texas

A monthly bulletin containing data on the catch of fish and shellfish in Texas. The bulletin contains information on the catch by species, gear, and area. Cumulative data for the Texas fiscal year and comparative data for the previous year are also listed for each species.

MISCELLANEOUS BULLETINS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

Fish and Wildlife Service ANNUAL Department of the Interior
 Branch of Commercial Fisheries Washington 25, D.C.

An annual bulletin containing data on the United States foreign trade in fishery products. The bulletin lists the quantity and value of each item of fishery products imported or exported. The import data published represent imports entered for consumption. Each bulletin includes data for the five most recent years.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL DIGESTS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Albert M. Day, Director

Statistical Digest _____

**FISHERY STATISTICS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

An annual report containing detailed data on the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. Information is included in the report on the volume and value of the catch of fishery products, employment in fishing, quantity of gear operated, number of fishing and transporting craft in use, volume and value of manufactured fishery products and related data. These data are shown by individual States. In addition, data are included on imports and exports of fishery products, landings at certain important fishing ports, etc. The 1947 edition contained a bibliography of publications of the Federal Government that list complete Sectional fishery surveys. Copies of Fishery Statistics of the United States for various years can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

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**ALASKA FISHERY AND FUR-SEAL
INDUSTRIES : _____**

STATISTICAL DIGEST NO. _____

An annual report which contains detailed information on the fisheries of Alaska and the Pribilof Islands fur-seal industry. There is included in the report information relative to the operations of the Branch of Alaska Fisheries, statistics on employment in the fisheries of Alaska, the catch of fishery products, and the production of manufactured fishery products. Data concerning the Pribilof Islands fur-seal industry include information on administration of the Islands, the taking of fur seal skins, sale of seal and fox skins, and the annual count of the seal herd. Copies of Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries for various years can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

MARKET NEWS PUBLICATIONS

**COMMERCIAL
FISHERIES REVIEW**

A monthly review of developments and news of the fishery industries. The issues contain technical and other articles relating to the production and marketing of fishery products, and current statistics on the catch of fish and the production of manufactured fishery commodities. Also appearing are reviews of government activities and government orders and announcements, as well as many other items of interest to the fishery industries. Separate copies of feature articles will be supplied upon request.

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORTS

Daily, monthly, and annual: Fish and Wildlife Service Market News offices located in six of the important fish-producing and distribution centers issue daily market news reports. These contain information on the landings, receipts, shipments, and prices of fishery products, cold-storage movement, production of manufactured fishery commodities, imports of fishery products, government orders and announcements relating to the fisheries, and other information of interest to members of the fishery industry, government agencies, and others. The offices also issue monthly and annual summaries of the information published in the daily reports. Persons wishing to receive the reports as they are issued may have their names placed on the mailing lists by addressing requests to the individual Fishery Market News offices whose addresses appear below:

Market News Office

New York 7, N. Y.
Boston 10, Mass.
Hampton, Va.
New Orleans 16, La.
Chicago 6, Ill.
Seattle 1, Wash.
San Pedro, Calif.

Address

155 John Street
10 Commonwealth Pier
18 S. King Street
1100 Decatur Street
200 N. Jefferson Street
421 Bell St. Terminal
Post Office Building

A review of the type of fishery information contained in the Fishery Products Reports issued by the individual offices follows:

WEEKS - SATURDAY MARKET NEWS, N. Y. LAYDOWN STANDARD YEAR. HIGH 8.30 8.20 LOW 2.35 2.42	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES MARKET NEWS SERVICE FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 171 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL QUANTITIES REFER TO NEW YORK CITY, QUANTITIES ARE IN POUNDS AND PRICES ARE IN CENTS PER POUND FOR STOCKS OF GOOD MERCHANTABILITY QUALITY.	PAGE 1 - 2 PAGES TEL. 11-1-1809 REG. NO. 3-4309-3 155 JOHN STREET NEW YORK 35, N. Y. FRI. - AUG. 31, 1951 8:30 A.M. 75° Clear
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NEW YORK: Special Features. Daily receipts of fishery products at Fulton Market according to area of origin, and method of shipment. Daily wholesale prices of fresh and salt-water fishery products in New York. Holdings of frozen fishery products, and the weekly in and out movement of New York City and New Jersey cold-storage plants. Imports of fishery commodities into the New York Customs District. Monthly reports on landings of fishery products on Long Island and in New Jersey.

WEEKS SATURDAY 2:55 1:1 HIGH 3:07 8.0 LOW 15:00 1.7 YEAR 2:15 9.3 MARKET AT 7:30 A.M.	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES MARKET NEWS SERVICE FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 171 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL QUANTITIES REFER TO BOSTON; QUANTITIES ARE IN POUNDS OF POUNDS (000 ONE POUND) AND PRICES ARE IN DOLLARS PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT FOR STOCKS OF GOOD MERCHANTABILITY QUALITY.	TWO PAGES - PAGE 1 TEL. MARKET 2-1513 8 FT OF FISH STOCKS 10 COMMONWEALTH PIER BOSTON 10, MASS. FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 1951
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BOSTON: Special features: Daily information on the landings of fish and shellfish at the ports of Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Woods Hole, and Provincetown, Mass.; Portland and Rockland, Maine; New York City; and Hampton, Va. Data on the price to the fishermen for most ports. Information on rail arrivals of fishery products at Boston by State or Province from which they were billed. Data on the daily movement of fishery products in and out of Boston and Gloucester cold-storage plants, and weekly for Cape Cod, New Bedford, and Portland plants. Weekly holdings of frozen fish and shellfish in Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod cold-storage plants.

Two pages 18 S. King St. HAMPTON, VA. Tel. 3-1569 TEL-897-50	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES MARKET NEWS SERVICE FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT NO. 171 Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, and MARYLAND; quantities are in pounds and prices are in cents per pound for stocks of good merchantable quality.	Page 1 Number - 7:30 A.M. 76° Fair Friday August 31, 1951
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HAMPTON: Special features. Daily reports on landings in the Hampton Roads area (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Phoebus, and Hampton, Va.), the Crisfield, Maryland area, and in the Lower Northern Neck area of Virginia (Lancaster and Northumberland Counties). Daily reports of prices for Chesapeake species at New York City. Monthly holdings and freezings of fishery products for the cold-storage plants in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Two Pages
Tel. Magnolia 1674-5
Teletype, FD-42
1100 Decatur Street
NEW ORLEANS 15, LA.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 171

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, and TEXAS; quantities are in pounds and prices in cents per pound for stocks of good merchantable quality.

Page 1
Weather at 7:30 A.M.
85° Clear
Fri., Aug. 31, 1951

fishery products from the Gulf States by species and destination. Weekly pack of canned shrimp and oysters. Weekly movement of fish and shellfish in and out of cold-storage plants in the Gulf area, and holdings of these products. Prices on the French Market in New Orleans. Imports of fish from the east Coast of Mexico entered through Brownsville and Laredo, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS: Special features.

Data on the production of principal species as reported by producers, wholesalers, commission merchants, and canners in important producing areas in the Gulf States. Rail shipments of

Two Pages
Tel. Randolph 6-2183 or 4
200 N. Jefferson St.
Chicago 6, Ill.
Teletype, CD-1426

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 171

Unless otherwise specified, all sections refer to CHICAGO; quantities are in pounds and prices are in cents per pound for stocks of good merchantable quality.

Page 1
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Weather at 7:30 A.M.
59° Cloudy

fishery products at Chicago. Daily movement of fish and shellfish in and out of certain Chicago cold storage plants and weekly reports on stocks of frozen fishery products in those plants.

CHICAGO: Special features:

Daily truck, express, and freight receipts of fresh- and salt-water fishery products at Chicago according to species and origin of shipment. A daily review of the supply and wholesale prices of

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425 HILL ST. SEATTLE
SEATTLE 1, WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - NUMBER 171

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL SECTIONS REFER TO SEATTLE; QUANTITIES ARE IN POUNDS, AND PRICES ARE IN CENTS PER POUND AS PAID BY WHOLESALE DEALERS FOR STOCKS OF GOOD MERCHANTABLE QUALITY AT POINTS INDICATED.

PAGE 1
Weather at 5:00 A.M.
59° CLEAR
Fri., Aug. 31, 1951

during the canning season. Periodic reports on the production of canned and cured fishery products and byproducts in each of the Pacific Coast States, British Columbia, and Alaska. Monthly freezings and holdings of fish and shellfish in Oregon, Washington, and Alaskan plants.

SEATTLE: Special features.

Daily receipts and prices of fishery products received at Seattle, and landings by the halibut fleet at British Columbia and Alaskan ports. Weekly detailed reports on the pack of canned salmon in Alaska

Post Office Bldg.
San Pedro, California
Tel. Terminal 2-5354
Teletype LA 88-054

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT NO. 171

Four Pages - Page 1
PRINTED, AUGUST 31, 1951
Weather 5:00 A.M.
69° - Overcast

SAN PEDRO: Special features. Daily landings of sardines (pilchards) in the San Francisco, Monterey, and San Pedro areas. Landings of market fish for the San Pedro, Santa Monica, and San Diego areas. Weekly reports of tuna receipts

by San Pedro canneries. Monthly reports on the production and pack of canned sardines, tuna, and mackerel; and on the production of fish meal and oil in California. Monthly data on the freezings and holdings of fishery products in California cold storage warehouses. Imports of fish, shellfish, and fishery byproducts from Mexico into the California and Arizona customs district.

MAILING LISTS

Persons wishing to receive copies of fishery statistical bulletins, the annual statistical digests, or the monthly periodical Commercial Fisheries Review, as they are issued, can have their names added to the Service's mailing lists by addressing requests to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. In submitting requests, the title of the bulletins desired or the number of the mailing list should be indicated.

Statistical bulletins and Fishery Products Reports will be sent to all desiring them. However, as only a limited number of the statistical digests are available for free distribution, the mailing list for these reports must be limited to Government

Agencies, research organizations, State fishery departments, and others having special interests in fishery statistics. Persons or organizations not meeting these qualifications can purchase copies of the digests from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

The mailing lists for the daily, monthly, and annual Fishery Products Reports issued by the Service's Market News offices are maintained in the field offices. Requests to receive copies of the reports should be addressed to the individual offices whose addresses appear on page 9.

The identification numbers assigned to the various mailing lists and the titles of the bulletins distributed on each list appear below. Since it is not possible to maintain separate mailing lists for each bulletin, several bulletins containing related information are distributed on most of the mailing lists. Because of this, persons requesting copies of a bulletin will receive all of the bulletins distributed on the list to which it is assigned.

<u>No. of List</u>	<u>Title of Publication</u>	<u>No. of List</u>	<u>Title of Publication</u>		
<u>Statistical Bulletins</u>		<u>Statistical Bulletins</u>			
128A	{ Massachusetts Landings Maine Landings	128L	{ Canned Fishery Products and Byproducts Packaged Fish Manufactured Fishery Products Fisheries of the U.S. & Alaska New England Fisheries Middle Atlantic Fisheries Chesapeake Fisheries South Atlantic & Gulf Fisheries Lake Fisheries Mississippi River Fisheries Pacific Coast Fisheries Alaska Fisheries Imports and Exports		
128B	Frozen Fish				
128G	Fish Meal and Oil				
128R	{ Florida Landings				
	{ Alabama Landings				
	{ Mississippi Landings				
	{ Texas Landings				
<u>Statistical Digests</u>				<u>Market News Publications</u>	
122	Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries			128D	Commercial Fisheries Review
129	Fishery Statistics of the United States			---	Daily, monthly, and annual fishery products reports issued by individual Market News offices.



FISHERY STATISTICAL OFFICES

<u>Location</u>	<u>In Charge</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Washington 25, D. C. Room 3343, Interior Bldg.	C. E. Peterson, Chief	REpublic 1820 Ext. 4881
W. Boothbay Harbor, Me., P. O. Box 33	David A. McKown, Fishery Marketing Specialist	164 (Home)
Gloucester, Mass. Rm. 205, P. O. Bldg.	H. Haberland, Fishery Marketing Specialist	3420
	H. R. Marchant, Fishery Marketing Agent	
Provincetown, Mass., Rm. 201, P. O. Bldg.	H. Munger, Fishery Marketing Agent	868
New York 38, New York 155 John Street	R. H. Wilson, Fishery Marketing Specialist	BEckman 3-4382
Toms River, N. J. General Delivery	R. A. Soulen, Fishery Marketing Specialist	- -
Weems, Va., General Delivery	James Wharton, Fishery Marketing Specialist	IRvington 4-2560 (Home)
Beaufort, N. C. U. S. Fisheries Laboratory	D. L. Hoy, Fishery Marketing Specialist	2-349-1
New Orleans 16, La., 1100 Decatur Street	Chas. H. Lyles, Fishery Marketing Specialist	MAgnolia 1674
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