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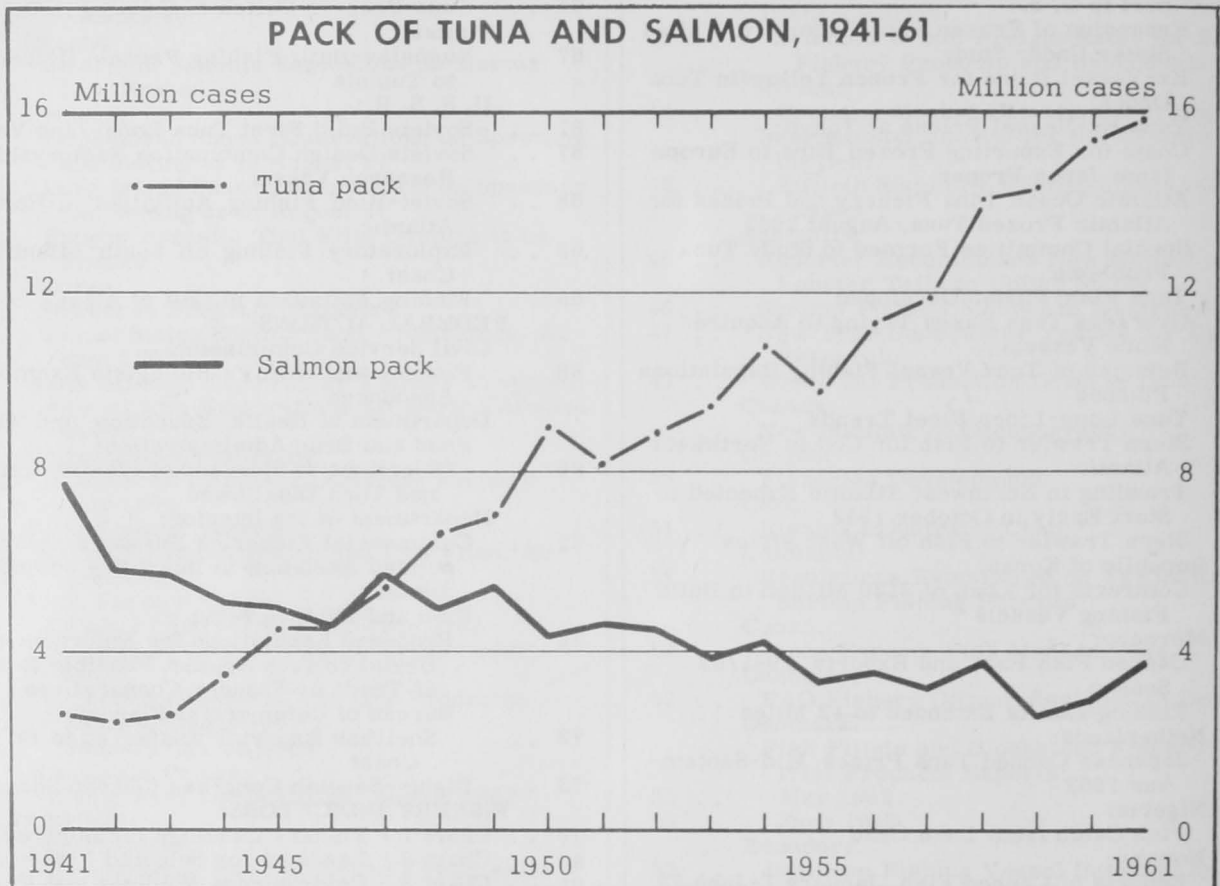
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CANNED FISHERY PRODUCTS - 1961

C. F. S. No. 2862, Canned Fishery Products - 1961 (An Annual Summary), shows that the pack of canned fishery products in the United States, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico during 1961 amounted to 33 million standard cases (1 billion pounds), valued at \$424 million to the packers. Compared with 1960, this was a 4-percent decrease in production but an increase of 9 percent in value.



The 1961 pack for human consumption was 48 million pounds and \$41 million higher than in 1960. The gain in both quantity and value was due largely to record packs of tuna and crab meat, and to increased production of canned salmon, mackerel, and oysters. The value of two products--canned salmon and tuna--accounted for 72 percent of the total revenue received by packers of canned fishery products.

The packs of Maine and Pacific sardines, shrimp, and animal food were less than in the previous year.

Copies of C. F. S. No. 2862 are available free from the Office of Information, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.