

CANNED AND CURED FISH

Shrimp

SHRIMP PACK: During July, shrimp canning is normally almost inactive, while inshore fishing is at a standstill. The pack of canneries operating under the supervision of the Seafood Inspection Service of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration was too small during the month to be reported by the New Orleans Market News Office. Reports will be continued later as canning activity increases.



Tuna and Mackerel

TUNA AND CALIFORNIA MACKEREL PACK: The production of canned tuna by California packers during June totaled 706,991 standard cases, according to the California Division of Fish and Game. This was 64 percent more than the May pack and 39 percent over June 1945. The total pack during the first 6 months of 1946 amounted to 1,949,476 cases, 43 percent above the production for the corresponding period in 1945.

The pack of mackerel during June was 1,196 standard cases, 55 percent less than May. Only 26 cases were canned during June 1945. The 6-month pack of 54,909 cases was 10 percent below that for the first half of 1945.

California Pack of Tuna and Mackerel--Standard Cases*

Item	June	May	June	Six mos. ending with June--	
	1946	1946	1945	1946	1945
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases
Tuna:					
Albacore	8,161	-	-	8,186	1,448
Bonito	789	240	300	5,039	1,921
Bluefin	89,586	28,231	70,893	160,200	132,096
Striped	64,687	39,805	18,432	168,604	82,253
Yellowfin	384,078	273,643	294,264	1,196,825	748,112
Yellowtail	1,322	2,667	286	24,537	979
Flakes	158,368	85,378	125,262	386,085	398,239
Tonno style	-	-	388	-	2,018
Total	706,991	429,964	509,825	1,949,476	1,367,066
Mackerel	1,196	2,654	26	54,909	61,050

*Standard cases of tuna represent cases of 48 7-ounce cans, while those of mackerel represent cases of 48 1-pound cans.

