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MACKEREL CATCH SWELLED BY OVER MILLION POUNDS

The mackerel catch last week amounted to 1,055,900 pounds. They were caught principally in two places, off Round Shoal buoy in the vicinity of Nantucket, and off Thacher's island. The mackerel taken off Thacher's weighed three-fourths of a pound each. Those from off Round Shoal were about 1½ pounds each and thin. Some fish taken off No Man's Land had quite a lot of fat. Mackerel sold during last week at 5¼ to 12 cents per pound for large and 3 to 9 cents per pound for tinkers.

In the corresponding week last year the mackerel fleet landed 1,815,000 pounds of fresh mackerel that were largely spikes or tinkers and caught off Chatham. Some large mackerel were taken 60 to 70 miles southeast of Highland light that weighed three to 3½ pounds each. The price was 6 to 14 cents for large and 1½ to 6 cents for blinks.

The total catch of mackerel to the end of last week is 31,882,895 pounds. In 1929 it was 25,500,000 pounds; 1928, 25,125,000 pounds; 1927, 34,650,000 pounds.

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BIG FLEET AT BOSTON TODAY

**THIRTY-EIGHT ARRIVALS HAVE
OVER A MILLION POUNDS—
PRICES LOWER.**

A fleet of 38 vessels was at the Boston fish pier this morning and brought in a heavy supply of nearly all varieties. Total receipts were 900,000 pounds of groundfish, 239 swordfish, 110,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 80,000 pounds of mixed fish. Eleven seiners brought in the mackerel but fares were small. Prices were lower than they have been.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail.
Str. Saturn, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fish Hawk, 53,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 49,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 20,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy 42,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 9000 mackerel.
Boat Jackie B., 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Angie and Mary, 4000 mackerel.
Sch. White Star, 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Linta, 15,000 mackerel.
Boat Capt. Drum, 8000 mackerel.
Sch. Alicia, 6000 mackerel.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Bethulla, 12,000 mackerel.
Boat Wallace and Roy, 15,000 mackerel.
Boat Antonio, 11,000 mackerel.
Boat Malvina B., 67 swordfish.
Sch. Mary D'Eon, 59 swordfish.
Sch. Elvira Gasper, 56 swordfish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 45 swordfish.
Sch. John A. Cooney, 13 swordfish.
Boat Exeter, 50,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Vagabond, 53,000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Henrietta, 34,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 36,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Dawn, 39,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 42,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Waltham, 39,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, 55,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Boat Mayflower, 5400 mixed fish.
Boat Frances, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat Alphonso, 1600 mixed fish.
Boat Mary Scola, 5600 mixed fish.
Boat Barbara C., 3200 mixed fish.
Boat John D., 4900 mixed fish.
Boat Jackson and Arthur, 3100 mixed fish.
three Boston fishermen \$20 apiece, following their pleas of guilty.
Salvatore Cruella, 37; Charles Bono, 25, both of Everett and Anthony Sabella, 18, of Boston, were the men fined.

Disabled Trawler Safe.

Fears for the safety of the Boston beam trawler Breaker of the Bay State Fishing Company's fleet, reported on Wednesday with boilers out of commission, and in need of assistance, were set at rest yesterday, when the owners received word that she had been picked up by the Ripple, a sister trawler, and was being towed to Boston. The convoy will arrive in port late today.

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LOCAL SUPPLY IS MUCH BETTER

**QUARTETTE SEINERS, BROUGHT
SMALL FARES FRESH
MACKEREL.**

Local dealers had a somewhat better supply of fresh fish this morning, with promise of more before night. The Boston schooner Wanderer arrived from Boston this morning with 100,000 pounds of haddock and cod for the Gorton-Pew splitters. One of the Marshalls, probably the Louise B., is expected at the Pew storage plant with 45,000 pounds. The dragger Ruth Lucille with 70,000 pounds of fresh haddock, is taking out at the General Seafoods.

Three seiners, with a total catch of 7000 pounds, took out at the Producers' Fish Company, while the boat Angie and Venice took out a small fare at Powers and McDonald's.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Wanderer, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose Harie, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Angie and Venice, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. St. John, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dorcas, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, via Boston.
Sch. Aloma, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
Boat Bettina, dragging.

FISHING FACTS.

Nationality of Owners of 40,000 Vessels Sought.

The United States Tariff Commission has issued notice to owners of commercial fishing vessels in all of the seacoast states, as well as in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, that it shortly intends to request information concerning their nationality, whether citizens or aliens, and to give statistics on the quantities of fish produced in the high seas and territorial waters. About 40,000 vessels will be involved, and the necessary data must be in hand in time for submission to the forthcoming session of Congress, before its conclusion.

The commission is making the investigation in accordance with a Senate resolution, seeking to obtain information on the entries of fish and other marine products into the United States from the high seas in vessels owned, in part, by aliens, whether or not such aliens are domiciled in the United States. Although the resolution refers specifically to alien-owned fishing vessels, the commission will include citizen-owned vessels, as well, so that comparative figures may be made available to Congress. "This investigation," the commission states, "is not directed toward exclusion of aliens from the American fisheries, but is solely for the purpose of ascertaining the present extent of our fisheries, the nationality of vessel owners and the sources of production."