

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

FISHERIES
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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191-6...

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual... PACIFIC AMERICAN FISHERIES

Location of plant or fishery... Port Moller, Alaska... Location of home office... Bellingham, Wash.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 150000. Operating or cash capital, \$ 200000.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	92											56218.24
Shoresmen ^a	57	56	68	58						92		91287.05
Transporters ^b	21											7512.80
Total	170	56	68	58						92		\$155018.09

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas	Vis #2	17	5300.00	Launches and power boats	3	3600.00
"	Leo C.	15	4100.00	Seine boats		
"	Swinomish	12	3900.00	Gill-net boats	1	200.00
"	St. George	12	4250.00	Other row boats and skiffs	16	870.00
"	Red Feather	23	6168.00	Lighters and scows	8	11800.00
"	Virginus	23	6090.00	Houseboats		
"	Glenwood	32	18824.00	Pile drivers	2	12375.00
Steam	Modoc	69	33000.00			

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.	
Seines	Purse	6	(a) 1500	14726.00	Traps, staked	3	18000.00
Gill nets		3	(a) 450	450.00	Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles			
Trawl lines			(b)	Other			

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen		1 Japanese	1 negro	2	Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
COD								
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans	Number	11614					463	
	Value	52263.00					1389.00	53652.00
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number	14772					237	
	Value	96018.00					948.00	96966.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number	2395	70988	66	10113			
	Value	9580.00	425928.00	231.00	30339.00			466078.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
Bellies	Pounds							
	Value							
Backs	Pounds							
	Value							
DRY SALTED:	Number of fish							
	Pounds							
	Value							
FROZEN:	Number of fish							
	Pounds							
	Value							
SHIPPED FRESH:	Number of fish							
	Pounds							
	Value							

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			Dry salted For food		
Fresh (sold locally)			Fresh For food		
Frozen			For bait		
Fletched			Frozen For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Smoked			Pickled For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Fertilizer tons		
Vessel catch—			Oil galls		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls			Kippered		
Shore station catch—			Dried		
Dry salted			Fish pudding		
Pickled			Fertilizer tons		
Stockfish			Oil galls		
Tongues					
Cod-liver oil galls					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds	
Others				Stearin	galls	
Total						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod			Tomcod		
Fresh			Fresh	pounds	
Frozen			Frozen	pounds	
Pickled			Pickled	pounds	
Smoked			Other fish		
Eulachon			Fresh	pounds	
Fresh			Frozen	pounds	
Pickled			Pickled	pounds	
Smoked			Dogfish		
Rock cod or bass			Oil	galls	
Fresh			Fertilizer	tons	
Frozen			Clams (Specify unit)		
Pickled			Crabs	do	
Smelt			Mussels	do	
Fresh			Oysters	do	
Frozen			Seaweed	do	
Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do	
Pollock			Hides		
Fresh			Hair seal	number	
Frozen			Sea lion	number	
Pickled			Walrus	number	
Flatfish					
Fresh					
Frozen					
Pickled					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:	7985	445	11428			June 7th	Aug 9th
Total	7985	445	11428				
Red or sockeye salmon:	1076328	35186	160428			" "	" "
Total	1076328	35186	160428				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Total							

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:			2567			June 7th	Aug 9th
Total			2567				
Dog or chum salmon:	10002		110618			" "	" "
Total	10002		110618				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Cod caught for canning with hook and line, amount caught
10667.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of Whatcom

Robert Gordon
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 1916

Shad M. Linn
Notary Public.

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