

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1916 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 Petersburg Pkg Co
 Location of plant or fishery Petersburg, Alaska Location of home office Seattle
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 69,745 (1913 figures) Operating or cash capital, \$ 68,950 *Company operator under lease*

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	45											19462.79
Shoresmen ^a	35											18319.71
Transporters ^b			China	Crew varying from 35 to 60								19764.62
Total	80											

^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.
<i>Leased</i>	Marian	25	8000.00	Launches and power boats	1	250.00
"	Lucy	22	4900.00	Seine boats	4	100.00
"	Bernice	11	3500.00	Gill-net boats	10	200.00
"	Mildred	11	3500.00	Other row boats and skiffs	70	200.00
"	Valerie	13	2500.00	Lighters and scows	1	2000.00
(Charter)"	Alexis	32	22,400.00	Houseboats		
		11.4		Pile drivers	1	3000.00

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	11	(a) 1370	1690.00	Traps, staked	3	1500.00
Gill nets	4	(a) 600	500.00	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	<i>no loss</i>				Buildings	<i>no loss</i>
Shoresmen					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.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number	2505						2505
	Value	12525						12525.00
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number							
	Value							
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number	7983	7215	47738	4962			57878
	Value	17898	11075	190952	17791			237716.00
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.

Species.	Catch.			Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
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.....		
Pickled.....			(Specify unit).....		
Smelt.....			Crabs.....		
Fresh.....			do.....		
Frozen.....			Mussels.....		
Pickled.....			do.....		
Pollock.....			Oysters.....		
Fresh.....			do.....		
Frozen.....			Seaweed.....		
Pickled.....			do.....		
Flatfish.....			Ivory (walrus).....		
Fresh.....			do.....		
Frozen.....			Hides.....		
Pickled.....			Hair seal..... number.....		
			Sea lion..... number.....		
			Walrus..... number.....		

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:							
Coopaya Bay			868			June 22	Sept 22
Benny Pass						Aug 7	Aug 20
Petersburg Creek	1					July 8	July 8
Barra Strait	6					July 13	Aug 14
Burns River	17					July 10	July 31
Strains River	67					July 11	July 20
Total.....	86		869				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Coopaya Bay			25531			June 22	Sept 22
Benny Pass			58			Aug 7	Aug 20
Sprague Bay	1286					July 26	Aug 17
Petersburg Creek	736					July 8	Sept 8
Burns River		23296				July 10	July 31
Strains River	935					July 11	July 20
Total.....	2957	23296	25589				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Coopaya Bay			13708			June 22	Sept 22
Burns River	688					June 22	Sept 22
Whals Bay	2182					Aug 18	Aug 23
Sprague Bay	980					Aug 29	Sept 9
Strains River	128					June 22	Sept 22
Petersburg Creek	580					July 8	Sept 8
Total.....	4558		13708				



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:							
Cape Bay			83954			June 22	Sept 22
Rocky Pass			10154			Aug 7	Aug 20
Sumner Strait	2424					June 28	Sept 24
Wagoner Narrows	1958					Aug 3	Sept 15
Agassiz Bay	85610					Aug 12	Aug 15
Peasants Bay	8446					July 8	July 8
Stetson Creek	123122					June 24	Sept 8
Lyons Sound	41155					June 24	Sept 22
Bar Harbor	231005					July 13	Aug 24
Myadom Bay	102818					Aug 6	Aug 30
Total	718528		94108				
Dog or chin salmon:							
Cape Bay			8336			June 22	Sept 22
Bar Harbor	11171					Aug 7	Aug 20
Stetson Creek	6338					July 8	Sept 8
Bar Bay	6226					Sept 11	Sept 16
Thorne Bay	3543					Aug 22	Aug 22
Chain Bay	3766					Sept 23	Sept 23
Blind Slough	2222					Aug 10	Sept 22
Detour Bay	1490					Aug 3	Aug 5
Devils Sound	4445					June 24	Sept 22
Sumner Strait	767					June 24	Sept 22
Total	29988		8336				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

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 _____ }
 County of _____ }

E. Johnson
 Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1916

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Lucas C. Kelly
 Notary Public.
 in and for state of Washington
 residing at Seattle,