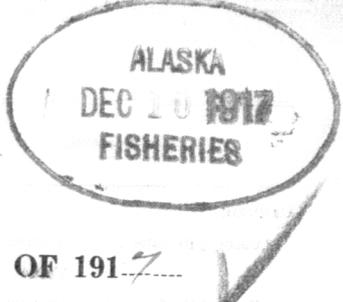


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

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... *P. H. Harris and Co.*  
 Location of plant or fishery *Hawth. Inlet, Ala.* Location of home office *Seattle, Wn*  
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *250,000.00* Operating or cash capital, \$ *300,000.00*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi-cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	21 ✓											11827.92 ✓
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	13 ✓	45 ✓	40 ✓	10 ✓	28 ✓		14 ✓					54470.41 ✓
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	6 ✓											4277.92 ✓
Total	40	45	40	10	28		14					70576.27

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. <sup>c</sup>				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Gas screw</i>	<i>Fish Hawk</i>	22 ✓	15000.00 ✓	Launches and power boats		
"	<i>Sealboat</i>	27 ✓	8000.00 ✓	S seine boats		
"	<i>Kingfisher</i>	7 ✓	1000.00 ✓	Gill-net boats		
"	<i>Shippack</i>	7 ✓	1000.00 ✓	Other row boats and skiffs		
		63	25000	Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

<sup>c</sup> Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	2 ✓	(a) 150	200.00 ✓	Traps, staked	17 ✓	42000.00 ✓
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> 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	<i>None</i>				Vessels and boats	
Transporters						
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.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1-lb. cans	Number	1292 ✓	540 ✓	460 ✓				24160
	Value	85798.40	2743.20	49348.80				137390.40
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number	909 ✓	949 ✓	809 ✓				
	Value	528.00	978.00	2726.00				10126.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number	4752.00 ✓	9193.20 ✓	21908.00 ✓	55056.50 ✓	87142.00 ✓		673221.00
	Value							46
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
Bellies	Pounds							
	Value							
Backs	Pounds							
	Value							
<b>DRY SALTED:</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
	Value							
<b>FROZEN:</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
	Value							
<b>SHIPPED FRESH:</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
	Value							

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
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		
<b>COD:</b>			Fertilizer tons		
Vessel catch—			Oil galls		
Dry salted			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls			Kipperd		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			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.	
<b>Total</b>						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Pounds.</b>					
Black cod	Fresh		Tomcod	Fresh	pounds
	Frozen			Frozen	pounds
	Pickled			Pickled	pounds
	Smoked		Other fish	Fresh	pounds
Eulachon	Fresh			Frozen	pounds
	Pickled			Pickled	pounds
	Smoked		Dogfish	Oil	galls
Rock cod or bass	Fresh			Fertilizer	tons
	Frozen		Clams	(Specify unit)	
	Pickled		Crabs	do	
Smelt	Fresh		Mussels	do	
	Frozen		Oysters	do	
	Pickled		Seaweed	do	
Pollock	Fresh		Ivory (walrus)	do	
	Frozen		Hides	Hair seal	number
	Pickled			Sea lion	number
Flatfish	Fresh			Walrus	number
	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.
<b>King or spring salmon:</b>							
Jays Chatham Straits			158 ✓			May 25	Sept 5
Total			158 ✓				
<b>Red or sockeye salmon:</b>							
Jays Chatham Straits	2483 ✓		86297 ✓			May 25	Sept 5
Total	2483 ✓		86297 ✓				
<b>Coho or silver salmon:</b>							
Jays Chatham Straits	250 ✓		21336 ✓			May 25	Sept 5
Total	250 ✓		21336 ✓				

Average no. fish per case:—  
 Kings - 3  
 Reds - 12  
 Cohos - 8  
 Hump - 20  
 Dog - 8



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:							
<i>Sey + Chatham Straits</i>	<i>296755</i>		<i>1478905</i>			<i>May 25</i>	<i>Sept 5</i>
Total.....	<i>296755</i> ✓		<i>1478905</i> ✓				
Dog or chum salmon:							
<i>Sey + Chatham Straits</i>	<i>27164</i>		<i>81764</i>			<i>May 25</i>	<i>Sept 5</i>
Total.....	<i>27164</i> ✓		<i>81764</i> ✓				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

*Number of persons employed figured by taking average per month for eight months.*

*Value of canned salmon figured on basis 1917 opening prices.*

*All figures as near correct as our records can show at this time.*

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 *King*

*W. A. Myers*  
Owner, Superintendent, Manager, Sec.  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 1917

*G. H. Plummer*

Notary Public.

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