

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1918

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 Swift, Arthur, Crosby Company  
 Location of home office 3301 L. C. Smith Bldg, Seattle, Wash.  
 Location of plant Hegeta Island, Alaska.  
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$86,847.<sup>61</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$179,056.<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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	39	44										\$36,233.85
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	63	29		2	1		1					35,085.19
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	24											9,982.82
Total	126	73		2	1		1					\$81,301.86

<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. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Chartered</i>				Launches and power boats		
Seine boat	Pirate	18	\$6000. <sup>00</sup>	Seine boats	9	\$900. <sup>00</sup>
do	Swift Sure	19	4500. <sup>00</sup>	Gill-net boats	5	150. <sup>00</sup>
Launch	bagle	5	2000. <sup>00</sup>	Other row boats and skiffs	6	300. <sup>00</sup>
Launch	Mackerel	6	2000. <sup>00</sup>	Lighters and scows	1	850. <sup>00</sup>
<i>Owned</i>				Houseboats		
Seine Boat	Banshee	15	\$9000. <sup>00</sup>	Pile drivers	1	4000. <sup>00</sup>
Launch	Mary Jean	5	2000. <sup>00</sup>			
		68	25,550			

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	10	(a) 1600	6400. <sup>00</sup>	Traps, staked	4	\$15000. <sup>00</sup>
Seines, purse	3	(a) 750	5250. <sup>00</sup>	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<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.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen				Buildings	
Shoresmen		<i>none</i>		Vessels and boats	
Transporters				Fishing gear	<i>none</i>
Total				Canned or other product	

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.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
<b>Coho or silver salmon:</b>								
West coast Prince of Wales Island	16,604						Aug 20	Sept 15
do			10,120				Aug 1	Sept 15
Noyes Island				5,025			July 15	Aug 15
Total	16,604		10,120	5,025				
<b>Chum or keta salmon:</b>								
West coast Prince of Wales Island	67,800						July 26	Sept 10
do			35,162				July 28	Sept 10
Chatham Straits	9,027.5		<del>45,469</del>				July 10	Aug 10
do			45,469				July 6	Sept 1
Noyes Island				54			July 15	Aug 15
Total	157,275		80,631	54				
<b>Humpback or pink salmon:</b>								
Chatham Straits	40,147						July 10	July 23
West coast of Prince of Wales Island	267,251						July 28	Sept 2
do			54,98				Sept 1	Sept 10
Chatham Straits			41,663				July 8	Sept 1
Total	3,073,98		47,161					
<b>King or spring salmon:</b>								
Total								
<b>Red or sockeye salmon:</b>								
Warmehut Bay		5100					July 6	Aug 6
Chatham Straits			830				July 6	Aug 15
West coast of Prince of Wales Island	13,926						July 6	Aug 15
Total	13,926	5100	830					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's								
Value								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans								
Number	33,422	19,830	21,497		12,71			45,905
Value	\$25,566.30	\$11,841.20	\$120,892.50		\$14,665.40			\$269,965.40
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)								
Value								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)								
Value								
Bellies								
Value								
Backs								
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.	Number.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped)			<b>CANNED:</b>		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted For food		
Smoked			Fresh For food		
Canned				For bait	
<b>COD:</b>			Frozen For food		
Vessel catch—				For bait	
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled For bait		
Cod-liver oil galls			Fertilizer tons		
Shore station catch—			Oil galls		
Dry salted			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukaku		
Cod-liver oil galls			Kipperd		
<b>CANNED:</b>			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans	Number		Fertilizer tons		
Value			Oil galls		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number				
Value					

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 <sup>a</sup>				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

<sup>a</sup> Indicate number and sex of each species.



