

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 ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION.
Location of home office SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Location of plant UGASHIK AND NAKNEK, BRISTOL BAY, ALASKA.

Book Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, on December 31, 1918 \$ 875000.00
No appraisement of actual value made.
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ Not available.

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	503											\$228341
Shoemen ^a	262	44	108		2		378	2	3	3	39	383842
Transporters ^b												
Total	765	44	108		2		378	2	3	3	* 39	\$612183

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

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

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Book Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture, Dec. 31/18	Designation.	No.	Book Value, Dec. 31/18
4-M. Bark	STAR OF LAPLAND	3006	\$80000	Launches and power boats	6	\$19900
" "	STAR OF ZEALAND	2987	80000	Seine boats	none	Included in plant value.
Ship	STAR OF ITALY	1497	35000	Gill-net boats	209	
" "	STAR OF FRANCE	1514	35000	Other row boats and skiffs	20	
Schr.	PREMIER	292	1000	Lighters and scows	18	
Stmr.	NAKNEK	14	2500	Houseboats	5	
" "	SANNAK	29	5000	Pile drivers	2	
" "	QUINNAT	15	1500			

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	none	(a)		Traps, staked	none	
Seines, purse	"	(a)		Traps, floating	"	
Gill nets	209	(a) 31350 fms.	Included in plant value	Dip nets	"	
Hand lines	none			Fish wheels	"	
Trawl lines	"	(b)				

^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.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	2	1		Buildings	None
Shoemen			5	Vessels and boats	Schooner "Premier" \$1000.00
Transporters				Fishing gear	None
Total	2	1	5	Canned or other product	"
American Indian	1		Welsh		
Italian	3		Canadian		
Australian	1		Portuguese		
French	2		Scotch		
American Swiss	23		Total	39	
Spanish	3				
	2				

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.
Coho or silver salmon:								
			N O N E					
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Naknek River and Bay	none	4279	none	none	none	none	June 21	July 29
Total	none	4279	none	none	none	none		
Humpback or pink salmon:								
			N O N E					
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Naknek River and Bay	none	6415	none	none	none	none	June 21	July 29
Total	none	6415	none	none	none	none		
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Naknek River and Bay	none	1322053	none	none	none	none	June 21	July 29
Total	none	1322053	none	none	none	none		

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.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number		389		558	103688			104635
Value		\$8.40		\$12.50	\$13.00			
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number		3267		6974	1347944			
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number				15				15
Value				\$29.00				
Pellies...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								

Prices are based on sales to trade for United States Markets. San Francisco delivery at time of arrival of vessels from Alaska.

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen					
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Dry salted					
Smoked					
Canned					
COD:					
Vessel catch--					
Dry salted					
Pickled					
Stockfish					
Tongues					
Cod-liver oil					
Shore station catch--					
Dry salted					
Pickled					
Stockfish					
Tongues					
Cod-liver oil					
CANNED:					
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans...Number					
Value					
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Species.	Catch.			Items.
	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				

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

209 Seal net traps 104,500
 20 Now + stuff 4,000
 18 Lighter Sams 45,000
 5 Horse traps 5,000
 2 Piledrums 5,000
 31,350 fms gear 47,025
 210,525
 664,475 value of plus
 Naknek
 A.P.A.

