

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

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 San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.

Location of home office Seattle, Wash.

Location of plant Seward, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 60,720.63

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 28,276.86

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	16											\$13,940.17
Shoresmen ^a	23		15	5	10							41,971.52
Transporters ^b	6											4,561.44
Total	45		15	5	10							\$59,473.13

^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. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	San Jose	14	\$5000.00	Launches and power boats	4	\$3200.00
				Seine boats	2	300.00
	Pennsylvania	18	3500.00	Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	8	200.00
				Lighters and scows	2	500.00
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	3500.00

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.		(^a)		Traps, staked	2	\$10,000.00
Seines, purse	2	(^a) 110 each	\$400.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets	22	(^a) 80 each	1500.00	Dip nets		
Hand lines				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.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
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—	
	Seknes.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appll-ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Resurrection Bay	7745		5548				8/13	9/10
Prince William Sound	14		10287				7/6	9/2
Total	7759		15835					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Resurrection Bay	3	36	806				6/22	9/1
Prince William Sound	1923		8785				6/30	9/6
Total	1926	36	9591					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Resurrection Bay	1	19	390				7/6	8/6
Prince William Sound	12177		18386				6/30	9/6
Total	12178	19	18776					
King or spring salmon:								
Resurrection Bay	2	91	155				6/27	9/6
Prince William Sound	1		3169				6/30	9/2
Total	3	91	3324					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Resurrection Bay		13692	1505				6/4	7/16
Prince William Sound	87		3585				6/30	8/25
Total	87	13692	4090					

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	3065	1273	1999	60	1588	62		8047
Value	36780	10390	17991	750	19,840	744		
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number				5				5
Value				750				
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.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)	20,200	\$1616.00	CANNED:		
Froz. Fresh (sold locally)	24,312	1944.96	Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen	1261,633	100930.64	Cases, 1-lb. cans	Tails 22	Samples
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted	For food	
Smoked			Fresh	For food	
Canned Samples	5 cs. 1# tall	?		For bait	
COD:			Frozen	For food	
Vessel catch—				For bait	
Dry salted	996	\$49.80	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			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans	Number		Fertilizer	tons.	
Value			Oil	galls.	
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number				
Value					

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 ^a				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish			Tomcod		
Fresh			Fresh	...pounds	
Frozen			Frozen	...pounds	
Pickled			Pickled	...pounds	
Smoked			Other fish ^a		
Eulachon			Fresh	...pounds	
Fresh			Frozen	...pounds	
Pickled			Pickled	...pounds	
Smoked			Grayfish		
Rockfish or bass			Oil	...galls	
Fresh			Fertilizer	...tons	
Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)	
Pickled			Mussels	...do	
Smelt			Oysters	...do	
Fresh			Seaweed	...do	
Frozen			Ivory (walrus)	...do	
Pickled			Hides		
Pollock			Hair seal	...number	
Fresh			Sea lion	...number	
Frozen			Walrus	...number	
Pickled					
Flatfish					
Fresh					
Frozen					
Pickled					

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

The sum of \$92,535.70 was paid to independent fishermen for fish, largely Halibut.

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

H. O. Roberts, Local
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 1920

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[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at [Address]

