

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

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. B. and Al Walsh
Location of home office Bethel, Alaska
Location of plant Joaquin Fish Camp, forty miles below Bethel, Alaska.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 42,000.00
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 16,724.00

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	13	19										\$9,240.00
Shoresmen ^a	3	21										7,841.00
Transporters ^b												
Total	16	40										\$17,081.00

^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.
				Launches and power boats	3	\$14,000.00
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	11	1,375.00
				Lighters and scows	1	1,700.00
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse	61	(a) <u>1220 fms</u>	\$2,440.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

1220 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	King Salmon Nets \$600.00
Total					Canned or other product	

Rec'd too late to be included in tabulations.

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:								
Coho Kuskokwim River		10000					June 20th	Sept. 10.
Total		10000						
Chum or keta salmon:								
Chums Kuskokwim River		11250						
Total		11250						
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
King Kuskokwim River		6000						
Total		6000						
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Red Kuskoquim River		5000						
Total		5000						

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							
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number			103				103
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number	200	225		103			528
Value								
Belles	200 Pounds	2						2
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)			CANNED:		
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	
Vessel catch—			Frozen	For food	
Dry salted				For bait	
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Pickled	For bait	
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer	tons	
Dry salted			Oil	galls.	
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Ukalu		
CANNED:			Kipperd		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans	Number		Dried		
Value			Fertilizer	tons	
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number		Oil	galls.	
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.

