

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1921

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 MITKOF ISLAND PACKING CO.

Location of home office 2017 Smith Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Location of plant Petersburg, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 189,897.15

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, ~~and other expenses, taxes, and other charges~~ \$ 299,275.14

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	99	38										27,017.00
Shoresmen ^a	102	31	2	80	2		4					61,496.00
Transporters ^b												
Total	201	69	2	80	2		4					88,513.00

^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.
Gas	Marian	Owned	25	10,000	Launches and power boats		
	Eunice	"	22	5,500	Seine boats		
	Bernice	"	11	3,500	Gill-net boats		
	Mildred	"	11	3,500	Other row boats and skiffs	12	900
	Valkyrie	Chartered	13	2,000	Lighters and scows	4	7000
	Laddie	Owned	22	7,000	Houseboats		
	Jugoslav	Chartered	25	7,000	Pile drivers	2	12000

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	8	35,408.80
Seines, purse	22	(a) 3600	6,315.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		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	1			1	Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	NONE
Total	1			1	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 appli-ances.	Began.	Ended.

MITKOF ISLAND PACKING CO.
SEASON 1921 - - - FETERSBURG CANNERY

Detailed Report of Salmon Fishing Operations
by Location and Apparatus

Traps	Trap #	Location	Salmon Species					Fishing Season	
			King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Began	Ended
FIPCo.	#1	Ship Island,	72	3136	4529	124490	10413	July 16	Aug. 31
"	#10	Admiralty Island	18	614	1254	10937	21120	" 1	" 31
"	#4	Kuiu Island	96	2060	2597	37449	22469	" 18	" 31
K&S	#1	Port Houghton	49	322	360	16384	5526	June 22	" 31
WBPCo.	#12	Admiralty Island	5	200	416	6245	11412	July 1	" 31
"	#10	Point Brightman	22	380	1161	12316	18634	" 7	" 31
P.P.Co.	#8	Bay Point,	363	1163	505	11213	6097	June 22	" 31
"	#1	Point Colpoys,	180	9300	6490	56740	4446	" 21	" 31
			805	17225	17312	275774	100117		

Seines	Location	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Began	Ended
Snake Creek,		1229	1568	38065	553		June 20	Aug. 31
Point Houghton,		14	4	20664	416		" "	" "
Lower Bay,		6330	308	13012	4839		" "	" "
Seward Passage,		76	2	3136			" "	" "
Point Warde,		740	45	32555	2392		" "	" "
Whale Bay,		1303	4944	41328	3623		" "	" "
Union Bay,		119	1233	13612	3370		" "	" "
McHenry Inlet,		782		861	3834		" "	" "
Mosman Inlet,		50	337	12195	4368		" "	" "
Ratz Harbor,		561	82	30068	5125		" "	" "
Eagle Creek,		2049	3894	30184	4257		" "	" "
Bear Harbor,		128	36	7544	9649		" "	" "
Kell Bay,		1	4	2418	5149		" "	" "
Afflec Canal,		199	3	1627	10840		" "	" "
Kat Sheets Bay,		1636	76	537	713		" "	" "
Anan Creek,		142	27	36519	92		" "	" "
Point Barrin,		2646	356	16302	932		" "	" "
Salmon Bay,		2094	10	1692	41		" "	" "
Kanta Bay		672	991	23697	1181		" "	" "
Bay of Pillard,		4070		7	3		" "	" "
Wrangell Narrows,		1050	5	2035			" "	" "
Stikine River,		462					" "	" "
Gut Bay,		3293	1251	256	2		" "	" "
Rocky Pass,				1393	5405		" "	" "
Farragut Bay,		298	3	238			" "	" "
Pybus Bay,			3	4565	10955		" "	" "
White Fish Bay,		7296	1	19			" "	" "
Quadra Bay,		20		46927	3		" "	" "
West Coast Prince Wales Island,		1	31	37582	10210		" "	" "
		37261	15211	419038	87952			

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-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	4856	23001	68230		4411			100,498
Value	24,289.	82,803.	272,920.		39,699.			419,702.
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
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:					
Fresh (shipped)			HERRING:		
Fresh (sold locally)			CANNED:		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Filleted	NONE		Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked			Dry salted For food		
Canned			Fresh For food		
COD:					
Vessel catch—					
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Frozen For food		
Stockfish			For bait		
Tongues			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Cod-liver oil galls			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Shore station catch—					
Dry salted			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Pickled			Pickled For bait		
Stockfish			Fertilizer tons		
Tongues			Oil galls		
Cod-liver oil galls			SALMON:		
CANNED:					
Cases, 1-lb. cans Number			Caviar		
Value			Beleke		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans Number			Ukaku		
Value			Kipperd		
			Dried		
			Fertilizer tons		
			Oil galls		

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Species.	Catch.			Products.		
	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 ^a				Stearin	galls	
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

