

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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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 Waachter Bros. Co.
 Location of home office Colman Bldg. Seattle
 Location of plant Leslie Island, South Mouth Yukon.
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 2248.09
 Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 17598.68

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	12											
Shoresmen ^a	12											
Transporters ^b	2	2										
Total	27											15395.94

^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.
<i>Cold Storage Boat</i>	<i>Tunder</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>76,000.00</i>	Launches and power boats	<i>2</i>	<i>1,500.00</i>
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats	<i>12</i>	<i>12,000.00</i>
				Other row boats and skiffs	<i>1</i>	<i>25.00</i>
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	<i>28</i>	(a) <i>1400' bath</i>	<i>4115.55</i>	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	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>			Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	<i>20 nets \$2939.60</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 appli-ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Total								

5488
320 frozen
5168

June 10 July 18

6892
980 frozen
5912

June 10 July 18

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								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number				124	124			124
Value				26947.90	26947.90			26947.90
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			3203	19549				22752
Value			192.18	2345.88				2538.06
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-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted	For food	
Smoked			Fresh	For food	
Canned				For bait	
Cod:			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			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beloke		
Tongues			Ukalt		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-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				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

e 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.

Practically all of Doge caught were dried for dog feed or given to the natives.

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 Wash.

County of King

C. A. Wacchtes
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1921

A. B. Ritzwaller
 Notary Public in and for the State of
 Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.

