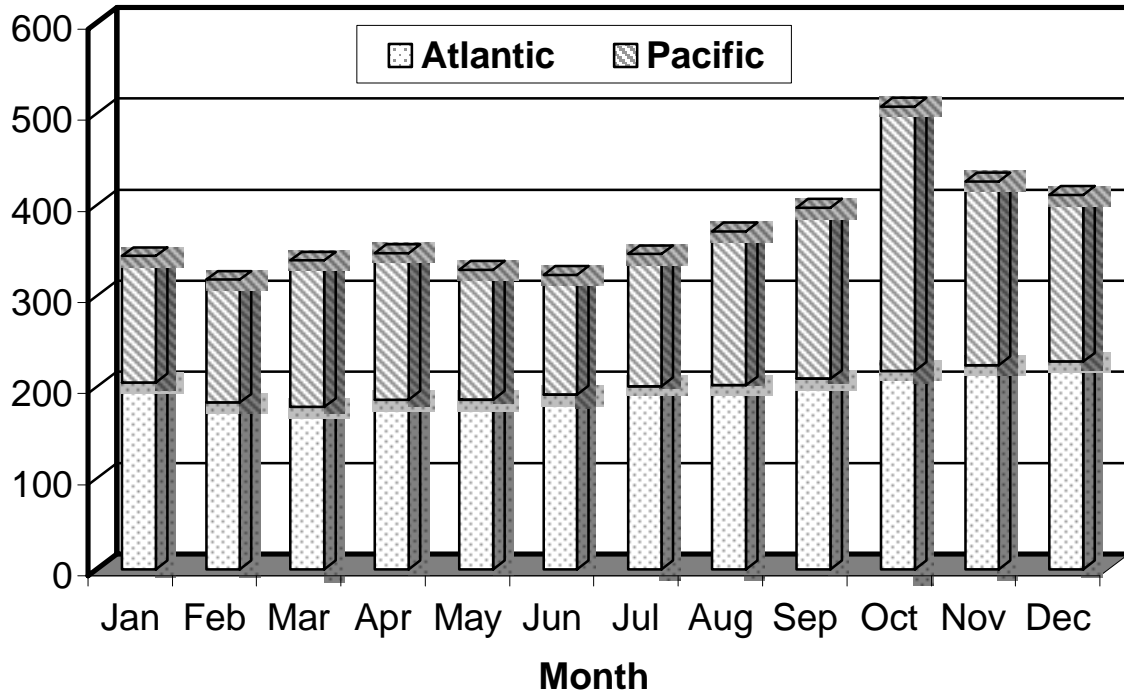


# 1997 U.S. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

Millions of Pounds



**SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1997**

SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<b>FISH</b>	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
<b>SALTWATER:</b>						
<b>BLOCKS AND SLABS:</b>						
COD	3,869	1,997	1,545	3,359	5,101	6,323
FLOUNDER & SOLE	940	803	772	747	1,081	1,042
HADDOCK	1,094	653	624	2,592	2,704	2,265
OCEAN PERCH	174	111	96	1,027	40	65
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	21,380	17,656	20,493	18,697	19,946	24,623
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	9,515	8,643	10,082	9,712	9,650	11,167
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	578	819	613	1,026	1,130	1,230
PACIFIC HAKE	356	172	478	298	248	244
MINCED	10,237	9,270	9,164	8,430	10,103	10,749
UNCLASSIFIED (3)	2,816	1,266	1,440	1,337	1,212	1,220
<b>TOTAL, BLOCKS &amp; SLABS</b>	<b>50,959</b>	<b>41,390</b>	<b>45,306</b>	<b>47,224</b>	<b>51,215</b>	<b>58,928</b>
<b>FILLETS AND STEAKS:</b>						
COD	13,710	14,753	17,963	23,938	27,648	26,640
FLOUNDER & SOLE	3,701	3,916	2,249	4,653	3,935	3,408
HADDOCK	3,162	2,775	2,633	3,343	3,118	4,019
HALIBUT	374	359	352	352	431	772
OCEAN PERCH	4,374	3,185	2,259	2,185	1,713	1,360
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	6,117	11,491	14,935	12,878	11,953	10,321
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	5,406	4,327	4,251	4,743	4,097	4,868
ROCKFISH	395	356	305	138	162	323
SALMON	2,691	2,492	2,087	2,218	2,172	2,008
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	3,890	3,717	3,768	2,059	2,628	4,113
PACIFIC HAKE	1,308	1,106	826	668	544	899
UNCLASSIFIED	19,323	17,917	19,510	20,104	21,053	19,108
<b>TOTAL, FILLETS &amp; STEAKS</b>	<b>64,451</b>	<b>66,394</b>	<b>71,138</b>	<b>77,279</b>	<b>79,454</b>	<b>77,839</b>
<b>ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:</b>						
HALIBUT (EXC. CALIFORNIA)	4,194	3,746	3,030	2,874	4,712	8,243
SABLEFISH	134	98	124	292	568	678
SALMON: CHINOOK OR KING	1,866	1,565	1,444	1,042	1,111	1,182
COHO OR SILVER	3,559	2,590	1,705	1,200	764	562
CHUM OR FALL	14,345	10,180	6,190	3,406	1,577	1,158
PINK	1,944	1,259	1,317	1,020	211	219
SOCKEYE	4,499	4,872	3,830	2,109	1,461	1,632
UNCLASSIFIED	2,154	1,731	1,880	1,886	1,459	2,633
<b>TOTAL, SALMON</b>	<b>28,367</b>	<b>22,197</b>	<b>16,366</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>7,386</b>
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	246	175	195	98	62	109
PACIFIC HAKE	340	100	348	525	601	699
UNCLASSIFIED (EXC. BAIT)	47,148	35,254	40,108	40,484	32,075	26,688
<b>TOTAL, ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.</b>	<b>80,429</b>	<b>61,571</b>	<b>60,171</b>	<b>54,936</b>	<b>44,601</b>	<b>43,803</b>

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SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<b>FISH</b>	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
<b>FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS (2)</b>	23,087	19,810	18,960	21,968	24,391	25,435
ANALOG PRODUCTS	4,824	3,925	3,633	4,108	3,680	4,089
SURIMI: POLLOCK	12,197	15,347	18,194	16,786	12,557	12,782
OTHER	4	353	597	24	35	70
<b>TOTAL, SALTWATER</b>	<b>235,951</b>	<b>208,789</b>	<b>217,999</b>	<b>222,325</b>	<b>215,933</b>	<b>222,946</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>						
<b>FILLETS AND STEAKS</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>643</b>
CATFISH	12,711	12,076	11,398	11,477	10,534	10,143
RAINBOW TROUT	939	941	1,037	1,122	1,005	1,174
UNCLASSIFIED (EXC. BAIT)	894	302	385	352	271	123
<b>TOTAL, FRESHWATER</b>	<b>14,681</b>	<b>13,414</b>	<b>12,888</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>12,083</b>
<b>BAIT &amp; ANIMAL FOOD</b>	<b>12,864</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>10,709</b>	<b>14,223</b>	<b>14,143</b>	<b>13,945</b>
<b>SHELLFISH</b>						
CLAMS & CLAM MEATS	2,028	5,871	5,823	7,417	8,058	8,109
CRABS: DUNGENESS	1,494	1,980	597	623	517	584
KING: MEAT	27	20	22	15	14	26
SECTIONS	5,036	4,813	5,747	5,583	4,332	4,856
SNOW: MEAT	582	796	675	763	592	701
SECTIONS	2,195	4,929	17,244	20,290	17,646	13,375
UNCLASSIFIED	1,710	1,500	4,931	5,606	4,893	3,404
<b>TOTAL, CRABS</b>	<b>11,044</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>29,215</b>	<b>32,880</b>	<b>27,994</b>	<b>22,946</b>
LOBSTERS: SPINY (TAILS)	2,992	2,352	1,824	1,503	1,111	1,525
UNCLASS.(WHOLE & MEAT)	1,363	1,160	1,137	924	746	587
OYSTER MEATS	799	578	908	1,218	1,259	1,288
SCALLOP MEATS	2,023	2,601	2,844	2,881	2,885	3,097
SHRIMP: RAW, HEADLESS	10,765	12,218	11,486	10,553	8,103	6,828
BREADED	5,658	4,725	4,039	5,987	5,998	4,647
PEELED	14,895	9,683	7,893	8,864	9,103	6,320
UNCLASSIFIED	12,129	8,940	8,098	8,127	7,650	7,640
<b>TOTAL, SHRIMP</b>	<b>43,447</b>	<b>35,566</b>	<b>31,516</b>	<b>33,531</b>	<b>30,854</b>	<b>25,435</b>
SQUID	12,780	17,026	19,036	13,403	10,019	7,691
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	3,035	3,181	3,004	2,977	2,798	2,918
<b>TOTAL, SHELLFISH</b>	<b>79,511</b>	<b>82,374</b>	<b>95,307</b>	<b>96,733</b>	<b>85,724</b>	<b>73,596</b>
<b>TOTAL, FISH &amp; SHELLFISH</b>	<b>343,007</b>	<b>317,708</b>	<b>336,903</b>	<b>346,305</b>	<b>327,670</b>	<b>322,570</b>
<b>CURED FISH</b>						
<b>CURED FISH (ALL CATEGORIES) TOTAL</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>343,808</b>	<b>318,408</b>	<b>338,055</b>	<b>347,644</b>	<b>328,440</b>	<b>323,084</b>

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SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>FISH</b>	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
<b>SALTWATER:</b>						
<b>BLOCKS AND SLABS:</b>						
COD	4,395	6,477	6,676	7,544	8,756	8,632
FLOUNDER & SOLE	669	1,487	2,344	2,260	2,265	1,905
HADDOCK	2,063	1,418	1,074	1,604	1,395	2,083
OCEAN PERCH	59	141	51	124	218	207
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	25,422	24,113	25,369	25,839	24,677	25,246
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	10,665	11,081	8,523	8,627	9,681	8,866
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	1,081	890	577	595	855	847
PACIFIC HAKE	172	172	282	17	16	0
MINCED	12,350	10,312	12,284	11,685	9,991	9,851
UNCLASSIFIED (3)	1,385	1,290	1,801	2,179	2,043	2,652
<b>TOTAL, BLOCKS &amp; SLABS</b>	<b>58,261</b>	<b>57,381</b>	<b>58,981</b>	<b>60,474</b>	<b>59,897</b>	<b>60,290</b>
<b>FILLETS AND STEAKS:</b>						
COD	29,984	25,285	23,453	21,339	21,575	25,521
FLOUNDER & SOLE	4,056	5,680	4,432	4,116	6,753	5,441
HADDOCK	5,621	1,586	3,187	2,290	1,081	3,760
HALIBUT	1,052	1,641	1,451	1,418	2,062	1,562
OCEAN PERCH	1,526	1,314	1,757	1,580	1,505	2,032
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	9,542	7,395	8,523	10,827	10,255	9,753
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	6,474	4,392	4,417	4,124	3,796	3,157
ROCKFISH	238	188	222	206	356	351
SALMON	2,211	4,221	4,605	4,811	4,622	4,488
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	4,589	4,329	3,079	2,440	1,978	1,704
PACIFIC HAKE	1,899	2,541	2,618	3,053	2,969	3,068
UNCLASSIFIED	21,555	21,828	21,250	26,060	24,407	22,198
<b>TOTAL, FILLETS &amp; STEAKS</b>	<b>88,747</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>78,994</b>	<b>82,264</b>	<b>81,359</b>	<b>83,035</b>
<b>ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:</b>						
HALIBUT (EXC. CALIFORNIA)	10,539	12,748	14,762	15,745	16,241	14,439
SABLEFISH	1,451	1,614	2,195	1,744	1,738	1,448
SALMON: CHINOOK OR KING	3,084	2,680	4,096	4,098	3,778	3,076
COHO OR SILVER	1,238	1,864	3,694	5,543	5,162	4,445
CHUM OR FALL	14,785	26,418	25,919	26,743	28,872	24,698
PINK	1,100	7,578	13,180	11,196	9,580	7,654
SOCKEYE	3,288	5,370	6,521	5,661	4,655	4,372
UNCLASSIFIED	2,776	3,669	4,984	4,209	4,389	3,693
<b>TOTAL, SALMON</b>	<b>26,271</b>	<b>47,579</b>	<b>58,394</b>	<b>57,450</b>	<b>56,436</b>	<b>47,938</b>
WHITING: SILVER (ATL) HAKE	91	224	279	204	133	15
PACIFIC HAKE	973	2,339	2,063	1,089	1,042	978
UNCLASSIFIED (EXC. BAIT)	26,461	35,010	39,495	40,192	42,579	35,053
<b>TOTAL, ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.</b>	<b>65,786</b>	<b>99,514</b>	<b>117,188</b>	<b>116,424</b>	<b>118,169</b>	<b>99,871</b>

**SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1997**

SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>FISH</b>	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
<b>FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS (2)</b>	20,326	22,020	24,803	26,875	30,354	31,966
ANALOG PRODUCTS	4,260	4,192	4,844	4,199	4,102	3,375
SURIMI: POLLOCK	11,190	11,851	13,351	19,892	19,780	18,398
OTHER	102	58	57	51	54	145
<b>TOTAL, SALTWATER</b>	<b>248,672</b>	<b>275,416</b>	<b>298,218</b>	<b>310,179</b>	<b>313,715</b>	<b>297,080</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>						
<b>FILLETS AND STEAKS</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>219</b>
CATFISH	10,120	10,243	9,551	10,295	11,039	12,648
RAINBOW TROUT	1,602	674	645	611	1,055	1,245
UNCLASSIFIED (EXC. BAIT)	182	343	185	124	33	253
<b>TOTAL, FRESHWATER</b>	<b>12,021</b>	<b>11,441</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>11,292</b>	<b>12,294</b>	<b>14,365</b>
<b>BAIT &amp; ANIMAL FOOD</b>	<b>11,230</b>	<b>11,458</b>	<b>11,271</b>	<b>11,749</b>	<b>12,102</b>	<b>11,271</b>
<b>SHELLFISH</b>						
CLAMS & CLAM MEATS	7,192	6,822	6,481	2,447	2,665	2,993
CRABS: DUNGNESS	930	1,060	1,225	1,318	1,297	2,643
KING: MEAT	48	54	35	66	61	69
SECTIONS	5,483	4,399	4,808	8,773	8,697	8,581
SNOW: MEAT	746	667	699	785	905	918
SECTIONS	10,060	7,692	6,362	5,287	5,400	2,799
UNCLASSIFIED	1,786	2,119	2,569	2,766	3,057	2,359
<b>TOTAL, CRABS</b>	<b>19,053</b>	<b>15,991</b>	<b>15,697</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>19,417</b>	<b>17,370</b>
LOBSTERS: SPINY (TAILS)	2,139	3,211	3,560	4,174	4,470	4,740
UNCLASS. (WHOLE & MEAT)	952	1,297	1,437	1,553	1,470	1,832
OYSTER MEATS	1,274	1,256	1,164	1,118	703	699
SCALLOP MEATS	3,246	2,957	2,887	2,691	2,259	2,313
SHRIMP: RAW, HEADLESS	7,037	9,408	11,336	13,244	11,055	15,199
BREADED	5,168	5,567	5,813	5,882	6,112	6,412
PEELED	8,584	8,714	10,684	11,190	16,522	12,417
UNCLASSIFIED	8,211	7,740	8,348	11,334	12,119	13,664
<b>TOTAL, SHRIMP</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>31,429</b>	<b>36,181</b>	<b>41,649</b>	<b>45,808</b>	<b>47,691</b>
SQUID	7,412	6,004	4,768	4,254	3,867	3,066
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	2,906	3,151	3,266	6,876	7,080	6,546
<b>TOTAL, SHELLFISH</b>	<b>73,174</b>	<b>72,118</b>	<b>75,441</b>	<b>83,756</b>	<b>87,739</b>	<b>87,250</b>
<b>TOTAL, FISH &amp; SHELLFISH</b>	<b>345,097</b>	<b>370,433</b>	<b>395,475</b>	<b>416,977</b>	<b>425,850</b>	<b>409,966</b>
<b>CURED FISH</b>						
<b>CURED FISH (ALL CATEGORIES) TOTAL</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>90,815</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,051</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>346,122</b>	<b>371,145</b>	<b>396,446</b>	<b>507,792</b>	<b>426,592</b>	<b>411,017</b>

(1) Unclassified may also include blocks and slabs made from species listed separately. (2) Fish sticks and portions include all species that are either cooked or uncooked. Note: --Data includes imported fishery products. Data for these tables were collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses where fishery products are normally stored for 30 days or more.

**SUMMARY OF HOLDING AND CURED PRODUCTS,  
BY SECTIONS AND MONTHS, 1997**

MONTH	ATLANTIC STATES	PACIFIC STATES	TOTAL	CURED FISH
	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----			
JANUARY 31	204,952	138,856	343,808	801
FEBRUARY 28	183,263	135,145	318,408	700
MARCH 31	177,539	160,516	338,055	1,152
APRIL 30	186,184	161,460	347,644	1,339
MAY 31	185,830	142,610	328,440	770
JUNE 30	191,700	131,384	323,084	514
JULY 31	200,891	145,231	346,122	1,025
AUGUST 31	202,065	169,080	371,145	712
SEPTEMBER 30	208,934	187,512	396,446	971
OCTOBER 31	217,546	290,246	507,792	90,815
NOVEMBER 30	224,173	202,419	426,592	742
DECEMBER 31	228,345	182,672	411,017	1,051

NOTE:--Data includes imported fishery products. States reporting in each section were as follows: Atlantic States: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas; and the Pacific States: Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii.

# 1997-1998 FROZEN FISHERY PRODUCTS (PRELIMINARY REPORT)

## NEWS RELEASE DATES

(3:00 PM WASHINGTON, D.C. TIME)

REPORT FOR	NEWS RELEASE DATE
<b>1997:</b> NOVEMBER 30	FRIDAY, DEC. 19
DECEMBER 31	THURSDAY JAN. 22, 1998
<b>1998:</b> JANUARY 31	FRIDAY, FEB. 20
FEBRUARY 28	FRIDAY, MAR. 20
MARCH 31	WEDNESDAY, APR. 22
APRIL 20	THURSDAY, MAY 21
MAY 31	MONDAY, JUNE 22
JUNE 30	WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
JULY 31	THURSDAY, AUG. 20
AUGUST 31	TUESDAY, SEPT. 22
SEPTEMBER 30	THURSDAY, OCT. 22
OCTOBER 31	FRIDAY, NOV. 20
NOVEMBER 30	FRIDAY, DEC. 18
DECEMBER 31	THURSDAY JAN. 21, 1999

NOTE:--THE RELEASE DATE COINCIDE GENERALLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RELEASE DATES.

## **REFRIGERATED STORAGE FACILITIES**

Data are voluntarily submitted from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower where whole food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. These includes all types of storage businesses having refrigerated storage space — public, private, or semi-private. All fish items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fish houses, manufacturing and processing plants, frozen fish plants, and packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, and frozen fish processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

The key criterion for inclusion in our survey is “normally stored for 30 days or more.” This means they must store fish commodities for that length of time to participate in our program and are requested to report only quantities available on the last day of each month.