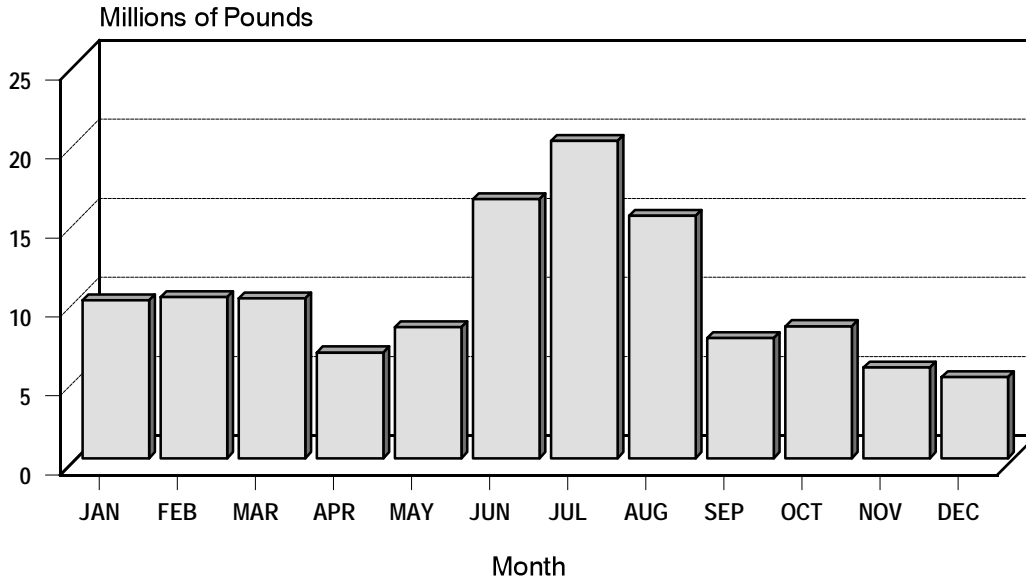
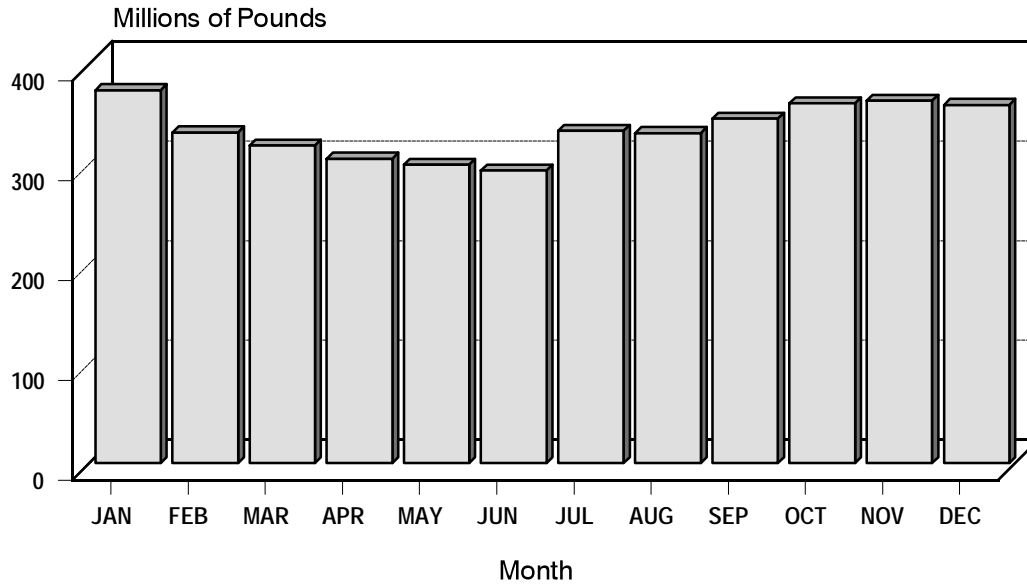


1996 U.S. FREEZINGS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS



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SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY MONTHS, 1996

SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
FISH	- - - - - THOUSAND POUNDS - - - - -					
SALTWATER:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS:						
COD	-	-	1,002	-	-	-
POLLOCK, ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	1,818
MINCED (GRATED), ALL SPECIES	47	670	-	-	-	-
TOTAL BLOCKS & SLABS	47	670	1,002	0	0	1,818
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
COD	313	2,313	2,570	1	-	-
FLOUNDER AND SOLE	5	-	19	28	112	49
HALIBUT	14	25	9	44	8	12
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	8	11	15	5
POLLOCK: ALASKA	-	-	4	1	1	-
(SAITE AND OTHER)	1	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISH (EXCEPT PACIFIC						
OCEAN PERCH	2	4	43	33	50	46
SALMON	95	79	158	-	301	201
WHITING	-	-	-	-	105	507
UNCLASSIFIED	1,423	300	285	109	19	7
TOTAL, FILLETS & STEAKS	1,853	2,721	3,096	227	611	827
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
HALIBUT	-	48	459	107	348	455
SABLEFISH	38	35	254	143	306	594
SALMON:						
KING OR CHINOOK	-	31	2	2	49	190
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	-	12
FALL OR CHUM	-	-	-	-	-	2,036
PINK	-	-	-	-	-	273
SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	-	1,352
UNCLASSIFIED	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SALMON	0	32	2	2	49	3,863
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	-	-	-	-	18	551
UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	3,437	1,588	1,909	2,993	1,523	1,769
TOTAL, SALTWATER FISH	5,375	5,094	6,722	3,472	2,855	9,877
FRESHWATER -						
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
CATFISH	-	-	-	34	10	-
TROUT, RAINBOW	73	73	6	3	14	7
UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	-	-	-	5	3	-
TOTAL FRESHWATER FISH	73	73	6	42	27	7
BAIT & ANIMAL FOOD (SALT- WATER & FRESHWATER SPECIES)	847	1,125	1,823	1,624	2,301	2,795
SURIMI	1,816	1,137	86	-	-	-
ANALOG PRODUCTS	3	12	-	14	9	21
SHELLFISH						
CLAMS AND CLAM MEATS	2	-	-	-	652	652
CRABS:						
DUNGENESS	411	159	9	2	3	253
KING: MEAT	-	1	21	-	1	-
SECTIONS	-	1	-	-	-	-
SNOW (TANNER): MEAT	-	-	-	-	3	-
SECTIONS	-	576	-	2	18	8
UNCLASSIFIED	35	6	-	34	3	-
TOTAL CRABS	446	743	30	38	28	261
OYSTER MEATS	1	1	5	13	7	-
SCALLOP MEATS	16	13	15	9	24	-
SHRIMP:						
RAW, HEADLESS	784	1,505	327	233	454	265
BREADED	384	324	419	387	389	3
PEELED (INCLUDING DEVEINED)	237	154	76	198	610	1,184
UNCLASSIFIED	5	5	603	658	880	1,276
TOTAL SHRIMP	1,410	1,988	1,425	1,476	2,333	2,728
SQUID	2	-	-	-	1	-
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	-	3	7	1	46	40
TOTAL SHELLFISH	1,877	2,748	1,482	1,537	3,091	3,681
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH	9,991	10,189	10,119	6,689	8,283	16,381

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SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FISH	- - - - - THOUSAND POUNDS - - - - -					
SALTWATER:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS:						
POLLOCK, ALASKA	-	-	5	-	-	-
MINCED (GRATED), ALL SPECIES	-	52	-	-	-	-
TOTAL BLOCKS & SLABS	0	52	5	0	0	0
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
FLOUNDER AND SOLE	69	50	5	31	31	57
HALIBUT	13	6	24	16	24	3
OCEAN PERCH	5	1	2	1	-	6
POLLOCK: ALASKA	1	-	326	-	9	2
(SAITE AND OTHER)	-	27	-	27	28	-
ROCKFISH (EXCEPT PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH)	33	36	16	74	64	53
SALMON	446	680	431	317	226	242
WHITING	439	1,695	536	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	2	2	-	-	1	617
TOTAL, FILLETS & STEAKS ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:	1,008	2,497	1,340	466	383	980
HALIBUT	231	444	391	187	83	1
SABLEFISH	107	183	1,005	250	61	38
SALMON:						
KING OR CHINOOK	123	47	112	40	20	-
SILVER OR COHO	955	1,687	178	85	6	-
FALL OR CHUM	6,541	1,844	78	66	1,497	9
PINK	1,266	448	3	2	-	-
SOCKEYE	2,121	1,679	61	3	-	13
UNCLASSIFIED	3	9	3	2	-	-
TOTAL SALMON	11,009	5,714	435	198	1,523	22
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	222	242	215	-	-	-
TOTAL, SALTWATER FISH	14,052	11,203	5,655	3,241	2,503	2,893
FRESHWATER -						
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
CATFISH	34	-	-	-	-	-
TROUT, RAINBOW	8	7	87	20	15	14
UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	3	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FRESHWATER FISH BAIT & ANIMAL FOOD (SALT-WATER & FRESHWATER SPECIES)	45	7	87	20	15	14
SURIMI	-	174	-	1,436	-	-
ANALOG PRODUCTS	103	43	11	9	12	9
SHELLFISH						
CLAMS AND CLAM MEATS	287	577	-	-	-	-
CRABS:						
DUNGENESS	395	174	15	157	40	26
KING: MEAT	-	-	-	-	2	2
SECTIONS	-	-	-	-	157	2
UNCLASSIFIED	37	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CRABS	432	174	15	157	199	30
FROG LEGS	-	-	9	-	-	-
OYSTER MEATS	-	-	-	-	1	1
SCALLOP MEATS	23	-	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP:						
RAW, HEADLESS	1,209	477	127	859	603	575
BREADED	334	19	13	43	18	-
PEELED (INCLUDING DEVEINED)	359	229	45	437	459	410
UNCLASSIFIED	1,147	841	739	982	905	515
TOTAL SHRIMP	3,049	1,566	924	2,321	1,985	1,500
SQUID	1	-	-	-	7	-
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	27	56	8	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	3,819	2,373	956	2,478	2,192	1,531
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH	20,089	15,338	7,613	8,349	5,746	5,124

NOTE:--PRODUCTION OF FISH FROZEN ON U.S. FISHING OR TRANSPORTING CRAFT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS, 1996

SPECIES	ATLANTIC STATES	CENTRAL STATES	PACIFIC STATES	TOTAL
Fish	Thousand pounds			
Saltwater:				
Blocks and slabs:				
Ocean perch	-	-	1,002	1,002
Pollock: Alaska	-	-	1,823	1,823
(Saithe and other)	-	-	-	0
Minced (grated), all species	-	-	769	769
Total Blocks and slabs	-	-	3,594	3,594
Filletts and steaks:				
Cod	-	-	5,197	5,197
Flounder and sole	-	5	451	456
Halibut	-	-	198	198
Ocean perch	-	-	54	54
Pollock: Alaska	-	-	344	344
(Saithe and other).	-	1	82	83
Rockfish (except Pacific ocean perch)	-	-	454	454
Salmon	-	-	3,176	3,176
Whiting	-	-	3,282	3,282
Unclassified.	-	14	2,751	2,765
Total filletts and steaks.	0	20	15,989	16,009
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut	-	-	2,754	2,754
Sablefish	-	-	3,014	3,014
Salmon:				
King or chinook	-	-	616	616
Silver or coho.	-	-	2,923	2,923
Fall or chum.	-	-	12,071	12,071
Pink.	-	-	1,992	1,992
Sockeye	-	-	5,229	5,229
Unclassified.	-	-	18	18
Total salmon.	-	-	22,849	22,849
Whiting, headed and gutted.	-	-	1,248	1,248
Unclassified (except bait).	5,478	-	17,991	23,474
Total saltwater fish.	5,478	20	67,439	72,942
Freshwater - Round, dressed, etc.:				
Catfish.	-	78	-	78
Trout, rainbow	-	-	327	327
Unclassified (except bait)	-	11	-	11
Total freshwater fish.	0	25	327	416
Bait and animal food (saltwater and freshwater species)	2,019	-	15,874	17,893
Surimi	-	-	4,649	4,649
Analog Products.	-	-	246	246

See note at end of table.

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS, 1996

SPECIES	ATLANTIC STATES	CENTRAL STATES	PACIFIC STATES	TOTAL
<u>Shellfish</u>	Thousand pounds			
Clams and clam meats.	2,166	-	4	2,170
Crabs:				
Dungeness	-	9	1,635	1,644
King: Meat.	-	23	4	27
Sections.	-	-	160	160
SNOW (Tanner): Meat	-	3	-	3
Sections	-	33	571	604
Unclassified.	-	85	30	115
Total crabs	0	153	2,400	2,553
Frog legs	-	9	-	9
Lobsters: Spiny (tails)	-	1	-	1
Unclassified.	-	1	-	1
Oyster meats	-	-	6	6
Scallop meats	-	93	7	100
Shrimp:				
Raw, headless	-	7,418	-	7,418
Breaded	-	2,333	-	2,333
Peeled (including deveined)	-	3,798	600	4,398
Unclassified (whole and meat)	-	8,553	3	8,556
Total shrimp.	0	22,102	603	22,705
Squid	-	9	2	11
Unclassified shellfish.	160	16	10	186
Total shellfish	2,326	22,384	3,032	27,742
Total fish and shellfish.	9,823	22,429	91,567	123,888

NOTE:--Production of fish frozen on U.S. fishing or transporting craft is not included in these table. 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, and Florida; Central States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas; and in the Pacific States: Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii.

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1996

SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
FISH	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
SALTWATER:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS:						
COD	5,753	5,967	4,178	4,845	4,368	4,533
FLOUNDER & SOLE	1,015	970	1,041	1,095	951	836
HADDOCK	2,196	1,268	741	1,288	1,884	2,556
MINCED(GRATED) ALL SPECIES	3,492	2,941	4,866	6,803	12,946	15,769
OCEAN PERCH	138	144	149	176	92	100
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	10,972	13,923	17,119	15,404	14,549	13,215
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	5,673	3,481	4,791	6,553	10,253	9,029
WHITING	737	1,073	1,218	763	471	987
UNCLASSIFIED (1)	2,997	2,372	2,413	3,301	3,370	1,565
TOTAL, BLOCKS & SLABS	32,973	32,139	36,516	40,228	48,884	48,590
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
COD	15,168	16,095	15,372	16,727	20,264	21,997
FLOUNDER & SOLE	4,903	4,402	4,537	4,572	4,274	4,463
HADDOCK	4,741	3,999	3,068	3,872	3,773	3,894
HALIBUT	968	882	732	613	912	606
OCEAN PERCH	5,343	5,440	3,695	4,349	2,974	3,454
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	9,487	9,973	7,249	7,351	4,462	5,955
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	2,323	2,033	1,938	2,701	2,573	2,368
ROCKFISH(EXCEPT PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH)	727	566	472	457	433	389
SALMON	2,696	2,316	2,188	1,861	2,200	1,762
WHITING	5,651	2,364	4,041	3,640	2,623	2,552
UNCLASSIFIED	26,458	24,125	20,294	19,505	24,991	23,689
TOTAL, FILLETS & STEAKS	78,465	72,195	63,586	65,648	69,479	71,129
FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS (2)	25,642	19,116	23,058	17,611	16,995	17,000
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
HALIBUT(EXC.CALIF.HALIBUT)	4,482	3,176	2,319	2,176	2,829	3,354
SABLEFISH(BLACK COD)	669	330	240	277	541	505
SALMON: CHINOOK OR KING	2,964	2,747	2,316	1,508	1,048	1,172
COHO OR SILVER	6,802	5,671	4,858	3,201	1,892	1,420
CHUM OR FALL	24,159	18,483	14,105	10,661	5,992	5,884
PINK	15,774	11,295	7,939	4,329	1,885	1,064
SOCKEYE	2,383	2,346	1,577	1,093	767	717
UNCLASSIFIED	5,010	3,887	2,847	2,689	2,130	1,714
TOTAL, SALMON	57,092	44,429	33,642	23,481	13,714	11,971
WHITING (HEADED/GUTTED)	712	592	1,329	4,195	2,190	4,399
UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	31,582	27,047	21,592	21,178	24,893	19,852
TOTAL, ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.	94,537	75,574	59,122	51,307	44,167	40,081
TOTAL, SALTWATER	231,617	199,024	182,282	174,794	179,525	176,800

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1996

SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FISH	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
SALTWATER:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS:						
COD	4,033	4,046	7,451	3,810	3,936	4,452
FLOUNDER & SOLE	939	964	983	1,385	972	947
HADDOCK	2,011	1,695	1,356	1,167	978	905
MINCED(GRATED) ALL SPECIES	16,084	8,313	16,230	12,888	6,397	13,261
OCEAN PERCH	133	186	182	181	270	222
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	13,681	12,963	14,758	18,953	23,499	26,590
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	7,472	5,041	3,285	8,307	10,378	11,162
WHITING	478	559	587	614	935	888
UNCLASSIFIED (1)	2,015	1,374	1,422	1,529	1,933	2,097
TOTAL, BLOCKS & SLABS	46,846	35,141	46,254	48,834	49,298	60,524
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
COD	24,080	16,965	12,109	14,695	13,211	9,107
FLOUNDER & SOLE	8,895	5,539	5,176	5,373	5,719	4,778
HADDOCK	3,627	4,004	3,810	3,291	3,371	4,584
HALIBUT	560	432	515	604	517	663
OCEAN PERCH	3,321	2,573	1,654	4,477	4,503	4,255
POLLOCK: ALASKA (WALLEYE)	10,197	4,907	4,878	9,726	7,851	8,766
ATLANTIC OR OTHER	2,719	2,696	3,502	3,687	3,930	3,959
ROCKFISH(EXCEPT PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH)	384	378	521	590	649	602
SALMON	2,243	2,645	3,428	3,085	2,955	3,070
WHITING	1,096	2,861	3,344	3,318	4,539	5,434
UNCLASSIFIED	19,026	21,783	18,805	19,745	19,932	20,640
TOTAL, FILLETS & STEAKS	76,148	64,783	57,742	68,591	67,177	65,858
FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS (2)	17,862	14,585	20,833	18,807	20,759	23,614
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
HALIBUT(EXC.CALIF.HALIBUT)	4,073	6,673	8,019	8,366	7,811	6,300
SABLEFISH(BLACK COD)	868	694	1,111	432	345	209
SALMON: CHINOOK OR KING	2,288	2,276	2,665	2,596	2,425	2,107
COHO OR SILVER	2,424	6,025	9,267	7,959	6,496	4,999
CHUM OR FALL	24,812	32,501	31,577	27,198	24,518	20,178
PINK	1,432	5,376	5,696	3,564	3,143	2,128
SOCKEYE	5,631	10,276	9,358	7,476	6,173	5,431
UNCLASSIFIED	2,541	3,081	2,439	2,704	2,477	2,208
TOTAL, SALMON	39,128	59,535	61,002	51,497	45,232	37,051
WHITING (HEADED/GUTTED)	2,282	1,590	1,392	1,130	1,137	918
UNCLASSIFIED (EXCEPT BAIT)	32,401	34,926	35,618	38,227	38,354	42,671
TOTAL, ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.	78,752	103,418	107,142	99,652	92,879	87,149
TOTAL, SALTWATER	219,608	217,927	231,971	235,884	230,113	237,145

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SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<u>FISH</u>	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
FRESHWATER:						
FILLETS AND STEAKS	431	390	381	349	360	750
CATFISH	10,525	8,716	9,301	9,022	9,608	8,486
RAINBOW TROUT	946	1,175	985	974	889	878
WHITEFISH	1	3	3	2	2	2
UNCLASSIFIED	306	346	299	138	223	956
TOTAL, FRESHWATER	12,209	10,630	10,969	10,485	11,082	11,072
SURIMI	19,790	16,767	23,964	21,225	20,650	17,869
ANALOG PRODUCTS	4,604	4,504	4,388	4,725	4,169	3,335
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD	6,911	7,380	8,170	7,627	10,488	12,473
<u>SHELLFISH</u>						
CLAMS AND CLAM MEATS	4,589	4,897	6,169	5,294	4,475	4,998
FROG LEGS	48	52	24	21	65	46
CRABS: DUNGENESS (WHOLE, MEAT & SECTIONS)	5,503	5,964	4,273	2,955	2,268	1,608
KING: MEAT	37	57	67	49	33	29
SECTIONS (IN THE SHELL)	4,072	2,927	2,598	2,246	2,497	2,686
SNOW(TANNER): MEAT	449	464	449	407	373	407
SECTIONS(IN THE SHELL)	7,074	5,298	11,780	12,512	9,983	9,168
UNCLASSIFIED	2,559	915	3,549	3,279	2,408	1,889
TOTAL, CRABS	19,694	15,625	22,716	21,448	17,562	15,787
LOBSTERS: SPINY(TAILS)	3,222	4,284	2,768	2,377	2,162	2,021
UNCLASSIFIED(WHOLE & MEAT)	1,060	838	962	455	353	365
OYSTER MEATS	293	275	346	733	1,266	1,426
SCALLOP MEATS	2,282	2,628	2,520	2,185	1,754	1,978
SHRIMP: RAW, HEADLESS	13,287	11,787	8,873	9,587	7,541	6,864
BREADED	5,138	5,637	4,574	5,618	4,362	4,422
PEELED(INC. DEVEINED)	14,855	13,537	8,702	9,653	8,644	10,917
UNCLASSIFIED	10,272	9,361	8,401	7,353	6,913	8,299
TOTAL, SHRIMP	43,552	40,322	30,550	32,211	27,460	30,502
SQUID	20,035	21,056	19,538	18,709	14,728	11,988
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	3,804	3,056	2,903	2,776	3,010	2,597
TOTAL, SHELLFISH	98,579	93,033	88,496	86,209	72,835	71,708
TOTAL, FISH & SHELLFISH	373,710	331,338	318,269	305,065	298,749	293,257
<u>CURED FISH</u>						
CURED FISH HERRING, SALTED	55	65	84	70	62	15
SALMON, MILD-CURED	42	89	47	40	56	58
OTHER SALTED	350	354	145	43	47	52
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	127	108	148	138	137	166
TOTAL CURED FISH	574	616	424	291	302	291

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1996

SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
	-----THOUSAND POUNDS-----					
FRESHWATER:						
FILLETS AND STEAKS	315	834	718	647	551	169
CATFISH	9,643	9,871	10,275	11,021	11,762	12,328
RAINBOW TROUT	711	539	493	447	488	75
WHITEFISH	24	4	3	4	8	3
UNCLASSIFIED	239	320	451	815	1,974	1,556
TOTAL, FRESHWATER	10,932	11,568	11,940	12,934	14,783	14,131
SURIMI	14,326	11,775	11,846	16,672	16,271	14,380
ANALOG PRODUCTS	1,520	3,907	4,494	4,183	3,644	3,620
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD	15,075	15,013	13,847	11,042	11,963	13,450
<u>SHELLFISH</u>						
CLAMS AND CLAM MEATS	5,813	8,062	4,809	7,939	7,778	2,146
FROG LEGS	1,898	72	14	86	278	113
CRABS: DUNGENESS (WHOLE, MEAT & SECTIONS)	1,835	1,290	866	743	665	2,026
KING: MEAT	19	26	10	52	24	11
SECTIONS (IN THE SHELL)	2,816	2,667	3,319	3,964	3,299	3,970
SNOW(TANNER): MEAT	405	780	798	880	698	611
SECTIONS(IN THE SHELL)	8,211	6,616	7,008	5,438	4,777	2,989
UNCLASSIFIED	2,483	2,672	2,567	2,622	2,323	1,956
TOTAL, CRABS	15,769	14,051	14,568	13,699	11,786	11,563
LOBSTERS: SPINY(TAILS)	2,098	2,242	2,580	2,569	3,092	2,731
UNCLASSIFIED(WHOLE & MEAT)	563	838	1,081	1,067	1,303	1,311
OYSTER MEATS	1,326	1,253	1,099	1,151	786	724
SCALLOP MEATS	2,448	3,545	2,509	2,407	2,416	2,238
SHRIMP: RAW, HEADLESS	6,736	6,518	6,737	7,021	8,031	10,564
BREADED	5,993	9,306	5,122	5,602	6,039	5,662
PEELED(INC. DEVEINED)	9,813	10,254	13,740	15,286	16,264	16,640
UNCLASSIFIED	6,859	6,611	9,341	11,088	12,271	11,011
TOTAL, SHRIMP	29,401	32,689	34,940	38,997	42,605	43,877
SQUID	8,376	5,011	6,244	8,194	11,693	17,902
UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH	4,009	2,775	3,265	3,545	4,663	3,294
TOTAL, SHELLFISH	71,701	70,538	71,109	79,654	86,400	85,899
TOTAL, FISH & SHELLFISH	333,162	330,728	345,207	360,369	363,174	368,625
<u>CURED FISH</u>						
CURED FISH HERRING, SALTED	216	287	353	337	307	325
SALMON, MILD-CURED	22	48	62	90	61	47
OTHER SALTED	72	380	426	289	444	230
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	356	428	409	396	437	193
TOTAL CURED FISH	666	1,143	1,250	1,112	1,249	795

(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 warehouse where fishery products are normally stored for 30 days or more.

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS AND MONTHS, 1996

MONTH	ATLANTIC STATES	CENTRAL STATES	PACIFIC STATES	TOTAL
	Thousand pounds			
JANUARY 31	690	1,449	7,852	9,991
FEBRUARY 28	820	2,020	7,349	10,189
MARCH 31	303	1,468	8,348	10,119
APRIL 30	576	1,452	4,661	6,689
MAY 31	1,086	2,377	4,820	8,283
JUNE 30	1,185	2,439	12,757	16,381
JULY 31	425	3,035	16,629	20,089
AUGUST 31	1,809	1,535	11,994	15,338
SEPTEMBER 30	1,163	928	5,522	7,613
OCTOBER 31	1,085	2,320	4,944	8,349
NOVEMBER 30	336	1,998	3,412	5,746
DECEMBER 31	345	1,500	3,279	5,124

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY SECTIONS AND MONTHS, 1996

MONTH	ATLANTIC STATES	CENTRAL STATES	PACIFIC STATES	TOTAL
	Thousand pounds			
JANUARY 31	149,497	31,551	192,662	373,710
FEBRUARY 28	126,858	33,254	171,226	331,338
MARCH 31	118,345	29,654	170,270	318,269
APRIL 30	127,387	28,271	149,407	305,065
MAY 31	125,784	31,253	141,712	298,749
JUNE 30	136,318	34,273	122,666	293,257
JULY 31	149,860	34,640	148,662	333,162
AUGUST 31	126,419	35,816	168,493	330,728
SEPTEMBER 30	135,453	36,899	172,855	345,207
OCTOBER 31	152,853	36,912	170,604	360,369
NOVEMBER 30	163,197	37,530	162,447	363,174
DECEMBER 31	165,967	37,463	155,419	358,849

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, OF CURED FISH, MONTHS, 1996

MONTH	SALTED			SMOKED OR KIPPERED	TOTAL CURED
	HERRING	SALMON MILD-CURED	OTHER		
	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JANUARY 31	55	42	350	127	574
FEBRUARY 28	65	89	354	108	616
MARCH 31	84	47	145	148	424
APRIL 30	70	40	43	138	291
MAY 31	62	56	47	137	302
JUNE 30	15	58	52	166	291
JULY 31	216	22	72	356	666
AUGUST 31	287	48	380	428	1,143
SEPTEMBER 30	353	62	426	409	1,250
OCTOBER 31	337	90	289	396	1,112
NOVEMBER 30	307	61	444	437	1,249
DECEMBER 31	325	47	230	193	795

1996-1997 FROZEN FISHERY PRODUCTS (PRELIMINARY REPORT)

NEWS RELEASE DATES

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

REPORT FOR	NEWS RELEASE DATE
<u>1996</u>	
NOVEMBER 30	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
DECEMBER 31	THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1998
<u>1997</u>	
JANUARY 31	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
FEBRUARY 28	FRIDAY, MARCH 21
MARCH 31	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
APRIL 20	THURSDAY, MAY 22
MAY 31	MONDAY, JUNE 23
JUNE 30	WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
JULY 31	THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
AUGUST 31	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
SEPTEMBER 30	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
OCTOBER 31	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
NOVEMBER 30	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
DECEMBER 31	THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998

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

REFRIGERATED STORAGE FACILITIES

DATA ARE VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED FROM WAREHOUSES 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 STORAGE 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.