

## FOREIGN TRADE

### IMPORTS

#### REGULAR AND MINCED FISH BLOCKS AND SLABS IMPORTS, BY SPECIES AND TYPE, 1995 AND 1996

Species and type	1995			1996		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Regular blocks and slabs:						
Cod.....	35,540	16,121	60,064	23,439	10,632	33,755
Flatfish.....	5,732	2,600	10,589	3,433	1,557	6,461
Haddock.....	12,802	5,807	19,549	12,740	5,779	18,122
Ocean Perch.....	1,023	464	1,465	1,111	504	1,872
Pollock.....	102,029	46,280	71,443	144,234	65,424	109,985
Whiting.....	27,042	12,266	24,354	16,830	7,634	14,310
Other.....	4,949	2,245	6,773	6,903	3,131	6,450
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>189,117</b>	<b>85,783</b>	<b>194,237</b>	<b>208,690</b>	<b>94,661</b>	<b>190,955</b>
Minced blocks and slabs.....	21,158	9,597	19,329	25,520	11,576	22,368
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>210,275</b>	<b>95,380</b>	<b>213,566</b>	<b>234,210</b>	<b>106,237</b>	<b>213,323</b>

Source:--U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

#### REGULAR AND MINCED FISH BLOCKS AND SLABS IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1995 AND 1996

Country	1995			1996		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Russia.....	42,458	19,259	35,251	74,848	33,951	61,670
China.....	67,556	30,643	46,310	81,120	36,796	59,366
Iceland.....	17,379	7,883	27,041	16,380	7,430	22,859
Norway.....	16,660	7,557	27,842	12,335	5,595	17,485
Canada.....	12,884	5,844	13,706	15,227	6,907	15,454
Denmark.....	9,627	4,367	17,207	5,333	2,419	8,296
Argentina.....	8,618	3,909	6,718	9,257	4,199	6,890
South Africa.....	5,670	2,572	8,053	3,084	1,399	4,274
Peru.....	2,736	1,241	1,981	5,622	2,550	3,726
Other.....	26,687	12,105	29,457	11,003	4,991	13,303
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>210,275</b>	<b>95,380</b>	<b>213,566</b>	<b>234,210</b>	<b>106,237</b>	<b>213,323</b>

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#### GROUND FISH FILLET AND STEAK IMPORTS, BY SPECIES, 1995 AND 1996 (1)

Species	1995			1996		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Cod.....	75,869	34,414	166,437	74,191	33,653	163,986
Haddock (2).....	73,883	33,513	100,589	79,031	35,848	102,752
Ocean Perch.....	35,093	15,918	56,810	24,987	11,334	43,679
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>184,845</b>	<b>83,845</b>	<b>323,836</b>	<b>178,209</b>	<b>80,835</b>	<b>310,417</b>

(1) Does not include data on fish blocks and slabs.

(2) Includes some quantities of cusk, hake, and pollock fillets.

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