REVIEW

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

EXPORTS. U.S. exports of edible fishery products were 2.0 billion pounds valued at \$3.3 billion, an increase of 37.3 million pounds and \$136.1 million when compared with 1994.

Fresh and frozen items were 1.7 billion pounds valued at \$2.5 billion, an increase of 9.1 million pounds and \$59.7 million compared with 1994. In terms of individual species, fresh and frozen exports consisted principally of 303.4 million pounds of salmon valued at \$553.8 million, 298.5 million pounds of surimi valued at \$353.5 million and 46.9 million pounds of crabs valued at \$204.7 million. Canned items were 139.8 million pounds valued at \$236.6 million. Salmon was the major canned item exported, with 95.7 million pounds valued at \$175.4 million. Cured items were 13.2 million pounds valued at \$25.9 million. Caviar and roe exports were 107.8 million pounds valued at \$495.7 million.

Exports of nonedible products were valued at a record \$5.0 billion compared with \$4.3 billion in 1994. Exports of fishmeal amounted to 177.0 million pounds valued at \$41.3 million. The total value of edible and nonedible exports was \$8.3 billion--an increase of \$887.2 million compared with 1994.



