

**FISH MEAL AND SCRAP IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1996 AND 1997**

Country	1996			1997		
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
Peru.....	16,883	7,658	3,633	47,862	21,710	11,017
Mexico.....	38,197	17,326	8,968	32,968	14,954	7,858
Canada.....	13,419	6,087	4,281	16,788	7,615	5,671
Iceland.....	11,243	5,100	3,302	17,485	7,931	5,229
Panama.....	11,155	5,060	1,965	20,046	9,093	3,923
Chile.....	30,554	13,859	7,076	6,276	2,847	1,602
Japan.....	73	33	84	106	48	671
France.....	24	11	20	165	75	120
Ukraine.....	152	69	102	141	64	94
Other.....	13,860	6,287	4,550	212	96	299
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>135,561</i>	<i>61,490</i>	<i>33,981</i>	<i>142,049</i>	<i>64,433</i>	<i>36,484</i>

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