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UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period(s) shown. United States tuna packers include six companies operating in eight plants located in California, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico. Yellowfin category includes Bigeye and Blackfin tuna. Totals may not add due to rounding.

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
DECEMBER, 1988/89

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA & AMERICAN SAMOA		PUERTO RICO	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	Short tons			
ALBACORE:				
DOMESTIC	-	27	175	79
IMPORTED	2,032	427	4,287	3,084
TOTAL	2,032	454	4,462	3,163
BLUEFIN:				
DOMESTIC	-	-	-	-
IMPORTED	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK:				
DOMESTIC	5,563	4,037	3,814	796
IMPORTED	1,703	1,906	7,452	7,271
TOTAL	7,266	5,943	11,266	8,067
YELLOWFIN:				
DOMESTIC	1,096	5,825	8,772	2,712
IMPORTED	1,688	4,958	3,070	5,301
TOTAL	2,784	10,783	11,842	8,013
TOTAL TUNA:				
DOMESTIC	6,659	9,889	12,761	3,587
IMPORTED	5,423	7,291	14,809	15,656
TOTAL	12,082	17,180	27,570	19,243

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
SOURCE OF DOMESTIC RECEIPTS BY OCEAN OF ORIGIN
JANUARY - DECEMBER

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	Short tons					
E. ATL.	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. ATL.	8	-	-	-	18	-
E. PAC.	4,276	1,875	36,503	21,347	87,788	79,308
W. PAC.	3,376	3,152	89,955	81,702	20,989	37,977
IND.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,660	5,027	126,458	103,049	108,795	117,285

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
SOURCE OF IMPORTED RECEIPTS BY OCEAN OF ORIGIN
JANUARY - DECEMBER

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	Short tons					
E. ATL.	29,280	34,096	23,580	22,549	4,463	6,117
W. ATL.	7,417	12,459	8,129	6,049	1,069	468
E. PAC.	14	-	9,287	25,192	24,778	55,818
W. PAC.	41,254	30,517	45,577	38,471	14,604	13,965
IND.	20,767	19,266	29,322	34,125	7,377	9,840
TOT.	98,732	96,338	115,895	126,386	52,291	86,208

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED BY PACKERS

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL					
						Short tons				
						1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
ROUND	101,364	778	228,911	197,654	528,707					
G & G	-	-	-	2,486	2,486					
DRESSED	-	-	-	2	2					
LOIN	-	-	524	3,345	3,869					
HEADLESS	-	-	-	6	6					
TOTAL (AS RECEIVED)	101,364	778	229,435	203,493	535,070					
TOTAL (RND WT. BASIS)	101,364	778	230,090	207,950	540,182					

Converted to round weight by using factors of 1.11 for gilled and gutted; 1.25 for dressed; 1.3 for headless; 2.25 for loin.

CALIFORNIA & AMERICAN SAMOA
CANNERY RECEIPTS

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
1984-88 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	5,181	1,191	78,619	53,555	138,546
IMPORTED	24,191	-	26,722	13,986	64,899
TOTAL	29,372	1,191	105,341	67,541	203,445
1988					
DOMESTIC	4,774	407	85,214	37,405	127,800
IMPORTED	27,682	-	45,641	16,820	90,143
TOTAL	32,456	407	130,855	54,225	217,943
1989					
DOMESTIC	3,468	778	88,090	63,090	155,426
IMPORTED	20,551	-	42,939	18,584	82,074
TOTAL	24,019	778	131,029	81,674	237,500

PUERTO RICO CANNERY RECEIPTS

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
1984-88 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	1,771	408	28,179	69,663	100,021
IMPORTED	75,886	47	81,975	50,587	208,495
TOTAL	77,657	455	110,154	120,250	308,516
1988					
DOMESTIC	2,886	-	41,243	71,390	115,519
IMPORTED	71,050	234	70,253	35,471	177,008
TOTAL	73,936	234	111,496	106,861	292,527
1989					
DOMESTIC	1,559	-	14,959	54,195	70,713
IMPORTED	75,786	-	83,446	67,625	226,857
TOTAL	77,345	-	98,405	121,820	297,570

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
(CALIFORNIA, PUERTO RICO, AMERICAN SAMOA)

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
1984-88 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	6,953	1,599	106,798	123,218	238,568
IMPORTED	100,076	47	108,698	64,573	273,394
TOTAL	107,029	1,646	215,496	187,791	511,962
1988					
DOMESTIC	7,660	407	126,458	108,795	243,320
IMPORTED	98,732	234	115,894	52,291	267,151
TOTAL	106,392	641	242,352	161,086	510,471
1989					
DOMESTIC	5,027	778	103,049	117,285	226,139
IMPORTED	96,337	-	126,385	86,208	308,930
TOTAL	101,364	778	229,434	203,493	535,069