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CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE

UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1992 AND COMPARISONS

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

CALIFORNIA/AMERICAN SAMOA

	Albacore	Skipjack	Yellowfin	Total
1987-91 AverageShort tons.....			
Domestic	4,638	88,212	52,872	145,722
Import	<u>25,683</u>	<u>3,609</u>	<u>15,420</u>	<u>44,712</u>
Total	30,321	91,821	68,292	190,434
1991				
Domestic	6,061	115,256	30,555	151,872
Import	<u>26,020</u>	<u>43,175</u>	<u>11,888</u>	<u>81,083</u>
Total	32,081	158,431	42,443	232,955
1992				
Domestic	5,957	101,607	34,978	142,542
Import	<u>33,520</u>	<u>28,068</u>	<u>15,772</u>	<u>77,360</u>
Total	39,477	129,675	50,750	219,902

PUERTO RICO

1987-91 Average				
Domestic	1,104	21,234	51,955	74,293
Import	<u>65,528</u>	<u>70,320</u>	<u>49,127</u>	<u>184,975</u>
Total	66,632	91,554	101,082	259,268
1991				
Domestic	335	19,640	9,147	29,122
Import	<u>45,536</u>	<u>69,924</u>	<u>45,828</u>	<u>161,288</u>
Total	45,871	89,564	54,975	190,410
1992				
Domestic	360	61,945	12,986	75,291
Import	<u>64,490</u>	<u>55,001</u>	<u>17,201</u>	<u>136,692</u>
Total	64,850	116,946	30,187	211,983

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS

1987-91 Average				
Domestic	5,742	109,446	104,827	220,015
Import	<u>91,211</u>	<u>73,929</u>	<u>64,547</u>	<u>229,687</u>
Total	96,953	183,375	169,374	449,702
1991				
Domestic	6,396	134,896	39,702	180,994
Import	<u>71,556</u>	<u>113,099</u>	<u>57,716</u>	<u>242,371</u>
Total	77,952	247,995	97,418	423,365
1992				
Domestic	6,317	163,552	47,964	217,833
Import	<u>98,010</u>	<u>83,069</u>	<u>32,973</u>	<u>214,052</u>
Total	104,327	246,621	80,937	431,885

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Short tons.....							
E.ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W.ATL	-	17	402	-	317	-	719	17
E.PAC	1,387	3,498	21,120	10,797	15,430	4,675	37,937	18,970
W.PAC	5,009	2,802	113,374	152,755	23,955	43,289	142,338	198,846
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,396	6,317	134,896	163,552	39,702	47,964	180,994	217,833

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Short tons.....							
E.ATL	18,042	26,280	48,889	36,076	25,956	10,099	92,887	72,455
W.ATL	16,259	17,379	860	36	2,244	403	19,363	17,818
E.PAC	-	498	4,817	4,644	7,365	1,348	12,182	6,490
W.PAC	29,915	45,009	41,105	34,491	12,737	17,542	83,757	97,042
IND	7,340	8,844	17,428	7,822	9,414	3,581	34,182	20,247
TOTAL	71,556	98,010	113,099	83,069	57,716	32,973	242,371	214,052

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Short tons.....							
ROUND	74,312	104,286	220,015	226,806	87,623	69,873	381,950	400,965
G & G	-	-	2	-	3,813	2,630	3,815	2,630
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
LOIN	3,626	41	27,978	19,815	5,982	8,422	37,586	28,278
HDLS	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
TOTAL (AS REC'VD)	77,952	104,327	247,995	246,621	97,418	80,937	423,365	431,885
TOTAL (RND WGT)	82,488	104,378	282,968	271,390	105,315	91,758	470,771	467,526

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