

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual THLINKET PACKING CORPORATION (successor to Thlinket Packing Co.)

Location of home office 1210-17 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Location of plant Funter, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, Trap Sites \$ 257,500. ✓

400,000. ✓

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 254,000. ✓

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	62	✓	✓	1	✓	✓						45,500.
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	19	✓	22	✓	40	✓	41	✓	7	✓		58,500.
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	13	✓			2	✓						11,500.
Total	94	✓	22	✓	40	✓	44	✓	7	✓		\$115,500.

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Steamer	Anna Barron	56	31590.	Launches and power boats. gas. lch.	1	2100.
Gas. lch	Buster	10	9780.	Seine boats		
Gas. s.	Barron F.	42	27180.	Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	31	784.
				Lighters and scows	16	20700.
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	9995.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)	[Handwritten scribble]	Traps, staked	9	38,000
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	12	48,500.
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines		(a)		Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen				[Handwritten scribble]	Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	1 Floating Trap lost, \$1200
Total					Canned or other product	

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**DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.**

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—		
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
<b>Coho or silver salmon:</b>								
N.E. Shore Icy Strait			29238					
W. Side Mansfield Peninsula			4483					
W. Side Admiralty Island			5262					
<b>Total</b>			38983					
<b>Chum or keta salmon:</b>								
N.E. Shore Icy Strait			66480					
W. Side Mansfield Peninsula			10195					
W. Side Admiralty Island			11966					
<b>Total</b>			88639					
<b>Humpback or pink salmon:</b>								
N.E. Shore Icy Strait			239238					
W. Side Mansfield Peninsula			36633					
W. Side Admiralty Island			43062					
<b>Total</b>			318933					
<b>King or spring salmon:</b>								
N.E. Shore Icy Strait			750					
W. Side Mansfield Peninsula			115					
W. Side Admiralty Island			135					
<b>Total</b>			1000					
<b>Red or sockeye salmon:</b>								
N.E. Shore Icy Strait			111492					
W. Side Mansfield Peninsula			17095					
W. Side Admiralty Island			20068					
<b>Total</b>			148655					

**SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.**

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's	Number 506				6114			6620
Value	2379.15				51728.86			54108.01
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's	Number							
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number				2461			2461
Value					31646.66			31646.66
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number 4620	12663	17971	167	6870			42291
Value	34756.26	47988.28	92655.40	1256.14	85260.15			262916.23
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number							
Value								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number							
Value								
Bellies	Pounds							
Value								
Backs	Pounds							
Value								
<b>DRY SALTED</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
<b>FROZEN</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
<b>SHIPPED FRESH</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

**HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.**

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped)			<b>CANNED:</b>		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted For food		
Smoked			Fresh For food		
Canned			For bait		
<b>Cod:</b>			Frozen For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled For bait		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Fertilizer tons.		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Oil galls.		
Dry salted			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Kippered		
<b>CANNED:</b>			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans	Number		Fertilizer tons.		
Value			Oil galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number				
Value					

**WHALING OPERATIONS.**

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others*				Stearin	galls.	
<b>Total</b>						

\* Indicate number and sex of each species.

