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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, 1989/90

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA & AMERICAN SAMOA		PUERTO RICO	
	1989	1990	1989	1990
	Short tons			
ALBACORE:				
DOMESTIC	27	-	79	-
IMPORTED	427	1,732	3,084	2,188
TOTAL	454	1,732	3,163	2,188
BLUEFIN:				
DOMESTIC	-	-	-	-
IMPORTED	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK:				
DOMESTIC	4,037	8,303	796	2,489
IMPORTED	1,906	2,335	7,271	2,316
TOTAL	5,943	10,638	8,067	4,805
YELLOWFIN:				
DOMESTIC	5,825	3,027	2,712	4,194
IMPORTED	4,958	285	5,301	1,439
TOTAL	10,783	3,312	8,013	5,633
TOTAL TUNA:				
DOMESTIC	9,889	11,330	3,587	6,683
IMPORTED	7,291	4,352	15,656	5,943
TOTAL	17,180	15,682	19,243	12,626

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

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	Short tons					
E. ATL.	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. ATL.	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. PAC.	1,624	2,499	21,347	9,385	79,308	46,278
W. PAC.	3,257	4,434	81,702	86,132	37,977	46,214
IND.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,881	6,933	103,049	95,517	117,285	92,492

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

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	Short tons					
E. ATL.	34,096	33,164	22,549	22,731	6,117	8,946
W. ATL.	12,459	14,542	6,049	5,013	468	761
E. PAC.	-	-	25,192	13,128	55,818	18,408
W. PAC.	30,662	31,280	38,471	28,502	13,965	11,190
IND.	19,266	8,938	34,125	14,336	9,840	4,634
TOT.	96,483	87,924	126,386	83,710	86,208	43,939

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

JAN.-DEC. 1990	ALBA-	BLUE-	SKIP-	YELLOW-	TOTAL
	CORE	FIN	JACK	FIN	
Short tons					
ROUND	87,248	1,035	160,546	126,844	375,673
G & G	-	-	1	5,745	5,746
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	7,609	-	18,680	3,842	30,131
HEADLESS	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (AS RECEIVED)	94,857	1,035	179,227	136,431	411,550
TOTAL (RND WT. BASIS)	104,368	1,035	202,577	141,866	449,846

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-	BLUE-	SKIP-	YELLOW-	TOTAL
	CORE	FIN	JACK	FIN	
Short tons					
1985-89 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	3,810	1,270	77,406	54,268	136,754
IMPORTED	23,908	-	29,563	15,166	68,637
TOTAL	27,718	1,270	106,969	69,434	205,391
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
1990					
DOMESTIC	6,914	1,035	77,293	47,711	132,953
IMPORTED	28,693	-	28,171	11,426	68,290
TOTAL	35,607	1,035	105,464	59,137	201,243

PUERTO RICO CANNERY RECEIPTS

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-	BLUE-	SKIP-	YELLOW-	TOTAL
	CORE	FIN	JACK	FIN	
Short tons					
1985-89 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	1,314	407	20,943	73,465	96,129
IMPORTED	76,895	47	77,437	58,303	212,682
TOTAL	78,209	454	98,380	131,768	308,811
1989					
DOMESTIC	1,413	-	14,959	54,195	70,567
IMPORTED	75,931	-	83,446	67,625	227,002
TOTAL	77,344	-	98,405	121,820	297,569
1990					
DOMESTIC	19	-	18,224	44,781	63,024
IMPORTED	59,231	-	55,539	32,513	147,283
TOTAL	59,250	-	73,763	77,294	210,307

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

JAN.-DEC.	ALBA-	BLUE-	SKIP-	YELLOW-	TOTAL
	CORE	FIN	JACK	FIN	
Short tons					
1985-89 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	5,124	1,677	98,349	127,733	232,883
IMPORTED	100,803	47	107,000	73,469	281,319
TOTAL	105,927	1,724	205,349	201,202	514,202
1989					
DOMESTIC	4,881	778	103,049	117,285	225,993
IMPORTED	96,482	-	126,385	86,208	309,075
TOTAL	101,363	778	229,434	203,493	535,068
1990					
DOMESTIC	6,933	1,035	95,517	92,492	195,977
IMPORTED	87,924	-	83,710	43,939	215,573
TOTAL	94,857	1,035	179,227	136,431	411,550

