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**CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE**

**UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1993 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 Bluefin and Bigeye tuna. Totals may not add due to rounding.

CALIFORNIA/AMERICAN SAMOA

	Albacore	Skipjack	Yellowfin	Total
	.....Short tons.....			
1988-92 Average				
Domestic	5,554	92,160	42,835	140,549
Import	27,293	37,599	14,898	79,790
Total	<u>32,847</u>	<u>129,759</u>	<u>57,733</u>	<u>220,339</u>
1992				
Domestic	6,499	101,255	34,917	142,671
Import	33,520	28,068	15,772	77,360
Total	<u>40,019</u>	<u>129,323</u>	<u>50,689</u>	<u>220,031</u>
1993				
Domestic	6,925	121,130	33,704	161,759
Import	27,903	26,174	12,464	66,541
Total	<u>34,828</u>	<u>147,304</u>	<u>46,168</u>	<u>228,300</u>

PUERTO RICO

1988-92 Average				
Domestic	1,002	31,202	38,500	70,704
Import	63,248	60,833	39,774	163,855
Total	<u>64,250</u>	<u>92,035</u>	<u>78,274</u>	<u>234,559</u>
1992				
Domestic	359	61,946	12,986	75,291
Import	64,490	55,001	17,201	136,692
Total	<u>64,849</u>	<u>116,947</u>	<u>30,187</u>	<u>211,983</u>
1993				
Domestic	552	35,099	15,608	51,259
Import	63,220	49,711	28,766	141,697
Total	<u>63,772</u>	<u>84,810</u>	<u>44,374</u>	<u>192,956</u>

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS

1988-92 Average				
Domestic	6,556	123,362	78,635	208,553
Import	90,541	98,432	54,672	243,645
Total	<u>97,097</u>	<u>221,794</u>	<u>133,307</u>	<u>452,198</u>
1992				
Domestic	6,858	163,201	47,903	217,962
Import	98,010	83,069	32,973	214,052
Total	<u>104,868</u>	<u>246,270</u>	<u>80,876</u>	<u>432,014</u>
1993				
Domestic	7,477	156,229	49,312	213,018
Import	91,123	75,885	41,230	208,238
Total	<u>98,600</u>	<u>232,114</u>	<u>90,542</u>	<u>421,256</u>

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	.....Short tons.....							
E. ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. ATL	17	32	-	-	-	-	17	32
E. PAC	3,710	5,967	24,053	15,631	6,683	12,347	34,446	33,945
W. PAC	3,131	1,478	139,148	140,598	41,220	36,965	183,499	179,041
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,858	7,477	163,201	156,229	47,903	49,312	217,962	213,018

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	.....Short tons.....							
E. ATL	26,280	24,306	36,076	26,746	10,099	13,406	72,455	64,458
W. ATL	17,379	15,726	36	1,177	403	288	17,818	17,191
E. PAC	498	224	4,644	5,341	1,348	2,410	6,490	7,975
W. PAC	45,009	41,161	34,491	27,765	17,542	13,473	97,042	82,399
IND	8,844	9,706	7,822	14,856	3,581	11,653	20,247	36,215
TOTAL	98,010	91,123	83,069	75,885	32,973	41,230	214,052	208,238

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	.....Short tons.....							
ROUND	104,827	97,880	226,455	212,691	69,812	79,959	401,094	390,530
G & G	-	17	-	4	2,630	3,132	2,630	3,153
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	12	4	12	4
LOIN	41	703	19,815	19,419	8,422	7,447	28,278	27,569
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (AS REC'D)	104,868	98,600	246,270	232,114	80,876	90,542	432,014	421,256
TOTAL (RND WGT)	104,919	99,481	271,039	256,389	91,696	100,197	467,654	456,067

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.

Scanned image shows quantities of gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the calendar years 1992 and 1993 along with 5-year comparison averages.