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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, 1987/88

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA & AMERICAN SAMOA		PUERTO RICO	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
	.....Short tons.....			
ALBACORE:				
DOMESTIC	31	-	58	175
IMPORTED	1,356	2,032	1,544	4,287
TOTAL	1,387	2,032	1,602	4,462
BLUEFIN:				
DOMESTIC	-	-	-	-
IMPORTED	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK:				
DOMESTIC	7,437	5,563	295	3,814
IMPORTED	269	1,703	5,784	7,452
TOTAL	7,706	7,266	6,079	11,266
YELLOWFIN:				
DOMESTIC	5,662	1,096	7,218	8,772
IMPORTED	264	1,688	4,457	3,070
TOTAL	5,926	2,784	11,675	11,842
TOTAL TUNA:				
DOMESTIC	13,130	6,659	7,571	12,761
IMPORTED	1,889	5,423	11,785	14,809
TOTAL	15,019	12,082	19,356	27,570

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

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	.....Short tons.....					
E.ATL.	-	--	-	-	-	-
W.ATL.	-	8	884	-	60	18
E.PAC.	2,589	4,276	14,678	36,503	103,093	87,788
W.PAC.	247	3,376	71.753	89,955	60,304	20,989
IND.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,836	7,660	87,315	126,458	163,457	108,795

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

SOURCE	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	.....Short tons.....					
E.ATL.	35,543	29,280	17,700	23,580	5,403	4,463
W.ATL.	21,827	7,417	5,000	8,129	3,201	1,069
E.PAC.	145	14	14,418	9,287	48,180	24,778
W.PAC.	26,948	41,254	29,059	45,577	19,291	14,604
IND.	16,898	20,767	28,881	29,322	6,274	7,377
TOT.	101,361	98,732	95,058	115,895	82,349	52,291

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

JAN.- DEC. 1988	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
	.....Short tons.....				
ROUND	106,347	636	234,470	149,730	491,183
G & G	-	-	-	4,910	4,910
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	5	-	240	1,741	1,986
HEADLESS	8	-	-	-	8
TOTAL (AS RECEIVED)	106,360	636	234,710	156,381	498,087
TOTAL (RND WT. BASIS)	106,368	636	235,010	159,097	501,112

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
	.....Short tons.....				
1983-87 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	6,320	1,237	84,269	63,957	155,783
IMPORTED	23,204	-	27,721	13,439	64,364
TOTAL	29,524	1,237	111,990	77,396	220,147
1987					
DOMESTIC	1,971	262	75,210	83,262	160,705
IMPORTED	25,468	-	22,618	18,384	66,470
TOTAL	27,439	262	97,828	101,646	227,175
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

PUERTO RICO CANNERY RECEIPTS

JAN.- DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
	.....Short tons.....				
1983-87 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	1,195	408	28,252	61,394	91,249
IMPORTED	71,697	12	84,860	48,330	204,899
TOTAL	72,892	420	113,112	109,724	296,148
1987					
DOMESTIC	865	66	12,105	80,195	93,231
IMPORTED	75,893	-	72,440	63,965	212,298
TOTAL	76,758	66	84,545	144,160	305,529
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

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

JAN.- DEC.	ALBA-CORE	BLUE-FIN	SKIP-JACK	YELLOW-FIN	TOTAL
	.....Short tons.....				
1983-87 AVG.					
DOMESTIC	7,515	1,645	112,521	125,351	247,032
IMPORTED	94,901	12	112,580	61,769	269,262
TOTAL	102,416	1,657	225,101	187,120	516,294
1987					
DOMESTIC	2,836	328	87,315	163,457	253,936
IMPORTED	101,361	-	95,057	82,349	278,767
TOTAL	104,197	328	182,372	245,806	532,703
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

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