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FAIRLY FIRM MARKETS FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS SEEN

Fourth-quarter markets for most American fishery products will be fairly firm, according to the Outlook for Marketing Fishery Products, October - December 1954, a report issued today by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

A strong market for fresh, frozen, and canned salmon is forecast.

The market for cod, fresh shucked oysters, canned sardines, whiting, scallops, and spiny lobsters will be firm, according to the report.

A steady market is seen for swordfish, ocean perch, pollock, canned oysters, northern lobsters, fish meal, and fish oils.

The market for halibut and haddock is expected to be fairly steady, while unsettled markets are predicted for canned tuna and fresh and frozen shrimp.

Supply during the quarter is expected to be liberal for cod, halibut, canned tuna, and fresh and frozen shrimp; moderate to liberal for haddock; moderate for swordfish, ocean perch, pollock, canned sardines, fresh shucked oysters, canned shrimp, scallops, spiny lobsters, fish meal, and fish oils; light to moderate for frozen and canned salmon and canned oysters; and light for whiting and northern lobsters.

Demand during this October - December period, according to the report, will be good for salmon, cod, oysters, halibut, whiting, canned sardines, northern and spiny lobsters, and fish meal; improving for scallops and fresh and frozen shrimp; and moderate for canned tuna, ocean perch, pollock, haddock, swordfish, canned shrimp, and fish oils.

Copies of the report, designated as Fishery Leaflet 336V, may be obtained without charge from the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

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