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FWS REPORT SHOWS CALIFORNIA LEADS IN CANNED FISH PRODUCTS

California led the Nation in 1955 in the production of canned fish and in the manufacture of fishery byproducts, according to figures released in a report today by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The total value of the commodities was \$147,350,000, nearly 40 percent of the national total of \$386,000,000.

Alaska was second with canned fish and byproducts valued at \$60,000,000; Washington was third with like commodities valued at \$26,500,000, with Oregon, Maine and Louisiana grouped with outputs approximating \$21,000,000.

Nationwide there were 533 establishments engaged in putting fish in cans and in preparation of byproducts.

The value of the canned commodities was approximately \$303,575,000 and that of the byproducts about \$82,500,000. The value of canned tuna and tuna-like fish was \$125,000,000; salmon \$81,000,000; Pacific sardine \$10,000,000 and the Maine sardine \$9,000,000. The value of canned shellfish was set at approximately \$38,500,000.

The report, CFS 1286, Canned Fish and By-Products, 1955, gives detailed information by commodity and by area. It is available without charge through the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

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