



The market information is made available to the public through daily mimeographed reports called "Fishery Products Reports," by telephone, personal contact, collect telegrams or teletype, and in some instances through radio and newspapers. Each office issues its own daily report, which is designed to meet the needs of the fishery industries in its area.

There are about 10,500 subscribers to the daily mimeographed reports. Most of these are persons interested in daily market transactions. Reports sometimes are used as the basis for "open-end" contracts in which the seller and buyer agree that the price of a shipment will be the highest paid for that product at a designated market on the day of delivery.

The mailing lists include fisheries people, lawyers, research analysts, investment analysts, marine firms, transportation companies, chemical companies, gear manufacturers, and banks.

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