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Species	Value	Species	Value
Yellowfin tuna.....	\$29,336,957	Bluefin tuna.....	\$733,224
Albacore.....	12,515,283	Rockfish.....	610,175
Skipjack.....	11,424,498	Sardine.....	523,120
Jack mackerel.....	4,754,969	Abalone.....	431,094
Salmon.....	2,109,077	All others.....	3,408,534
Crab.....	1,893,011	Total value.....	\$71,982,774
Sole.....	1,429,984		
Anchovy.....	1,153,156		
Yellowtail.....	874,228		
Pacific mackerel.....	785,464		

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The shipments are composed chiefly of frozen tuna destined for canning in the California plants. Our record does not include all of the fresh fish and shellfish brought into California for use in fresh state or the imported frozen packaged goods.

Weights are for whole fish and no adjustment is made when the original record occasionally shows items have been cleaned. In a few cases where it is known that all of the landings of a given species are cleaned in a like manner the cleaning loss can be estimated. This is true in the case of catfish where there is a known loss of 50 percent and the reported weight can safely be doubled to cover cleaning loss. Shellfish are frequently reported in numbers and the following conversion factors have been used to report the weight in the shell.

Crab, market	2 pounds each
Abalone, red	50 pounds per dozen
Abalone, pink	35 pounds per dozen
Abalone, green	35 pounds per dozen
Clam, gaper	2 pounds each
Clam, Mexican Pismo	8 pounds round weight per 1 pound cleaned weight
Clam, Washington	7 pounds per dozen