

TABLE 13
Monthly Landings and Shipments Into California During 1953

Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total pounds
Fishing boat landings:													
Anchovy.....	6,927,831	9,917,397	4,570,326	7,423,764	15,511,657	15,762,791	3,998,003	3,636,721	6,410,129	3,846,019	5,236,503	3,355,307	55,835,478
Barracuda, California.....	41,680	387,309	201,282	154,737	358,050	162,664	90,395	19,888	58,549	60,918	14,445	18,830	1,138,846
Bonito.....	1,973	3,098	901	.....	.....	127	169,703	22,557	87,018	1,873,972	653,243	496,848	3,102,617
Cabezon.....	4,130	1,747	2,267	4,290	329	193	611	640	617	622	47	1,141	13,206
Calappa.....	70,025	99,662	53,077	69,175	.....	42,283	29,284	.....	.....	23,207	13,190	8,796	307,661
Carp.....	12,308	27,244	40,608	29,180	55,665	43,876	43,632	33,100	37,694	23,869	29,655	14,736	391,667
Catfish.....	5,646	1,122	3,448	16,058	346	.....	.....	.....	1,094	.....	.....	.....	29,754
Corvina, shortfin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	180
Croaker, white (Kingfish).....	110,669	92,978	75,544	151,478	151,265	294,819	55,653	56,020	51,519	63,817	48,611	52,650	1,301,660
Flounder.....	8,906	22,186	23,373	53,223	33,353	18,088	35,464	79,797	35,287	118,808	53,978	23,277	502,437
Flyingfish.....	.....	.....	.....	140	22,961	19,465	9,694	18,883	1,688	.....	.....	.....	72,831
Grouper.....	83,799	88,773	50,530	26,156	60	10,293	5,036	20,797	1,277	6,522	99,910	95,925	476,478
Hake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,050	23,745	900	48,607	4,782	20,812	103,626
Halibut, California.....	34,294	37,804	34,090	36,355	37,659	35,185	43,906	73,912	51,180	61,565	61,728	42,627	530,315
Halibut, Pacific.....	36,150	4,374	291	153	5,313	35,537	1,980	1,564	1,636	829	3,996	2,396	98,219
Hardhead.....	12,229	7,737	4,848	3,099	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,164	3,558	7,693	45,358
Herring, Pacific.....	2,979,438	1,657,284	293,483	335,915	1,491,639	901,100	93,429	190,238	2,000	.....	1,550	14,113	7,801,828
Langost.....	22,849	15,787	42,139	67,429	105,651	119,320	111,679	146,454	138,257	81,630	36,878	32,141	949,976
Mackerel, jack.....	1,492,676	243,279	1,607,448	15,371,264	1,897,697	10,299,127	11,638,356	1,097,698	3,295,717	2,003,327	1,380,118	95,618	55,780,885
Mackerel, Pacific.....	106,388	63,592	425	14,361	7,683	24,797	130,667	182,558	381,297	2,467,128	3,830,912	291,863	7,862,181
Perch.....	15,410	10,375	43,163	79,552	18,675	4,101	29,193	22,340	21,108	18,207	11,828	11,436	296,569
Pompano, California.....	1,267	3,607	866	544	265	125	178	328	301	1,292	861	1,389	11,391
Rock bass.....	306	8,678	3,591	2,616	331	4,299	8,966	3,869	711	.....	308	.....	34,115
Rockfish.....	855,623	878,230	1,297,389	1,238,417	1,029,667	918,596	918,634	1,100,663	1,132,328	1,122,454	875,265	846,573	12,217,655
Sablefish.....	52,493	72,688	34,696	134,327	195,766	155,940	296,479	217,412	138,513	234,517	34,990	157,272	1,655,423
Salmon.....	104	164	1,590	5,151	1,379,077	944,209	2,301,289	2,323,197	1,227,887	.....	2,444	8,328	8,006,111
Sanddab.....	20,334	28,679	73,330	63,638	71,339	65,009	79,892	71,242	61,984	62,510	42,693	30,493	690,413
Sardine.....	916,017	275,803	192,283	166,690	41,363	272,826	424,247	348,151	1,154,509	4,009,021	1,502,651	196,612	9,498,872
Sculpin.....	2,140	3,074	11,288	8,748	6,867	10,045	26,209	24,634	9,114	2,203	1,670	2,196	119,538
Sculpin, starhorn.....	200	175	130	495	95	760	910	355	3,120

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Sea bass, black.....	13,336	31,000	5,038	6,008	17,335	36,545	9,800	16,075	12,063	56,143	53,423	105,465	411,579
Salmon, white.....	24,214	10,538	29,924	38,231	63,173	114,070	132,703	122,696	94,940	98,241	50,905	43,354	875,293
Seastrout, greenling.....	14							25				100	139
Shad.....	49,534	17,822	18,958	23,200	49,628	62,531	37,688	45,913	32,580	41,737	32,186	40,854	449,737
Sheep-head.....	3,672	6,399	4,420	372	213	167	1,155	250	1,919	2,122	2,568	12,669	35,426
Sierra.....		180	331									435	906
Skate.....	12,617	22,188	24,801	51,045	71,388	40,544	26,067	33,411	39,996	31,251	18,630	24,072	615,669
Snail.....	28,586	71,343	63,656	39,949	33,680	25,112	119,132	33,790	82,120	41,180	50,115	45,759	670,116
Sole.....	915,702	856,991	783,407	1,147,715	1,197,547	1,794,506	2,108,081	2,614,951	2,092,448	1,886,625	941,998	1,144,735	17,526,726
Splittail.....	405	181	290	59	16								921
Swordfish.....						690	24,856	33,166	62,692	20,741	806		142,831
Tomcod.....						97,258	9,171,814	11,422,094	11,115,104	1,940,715	88,630	420	33,833,905
Tuna, albacore.....					4,215							4,215	
Tuna, black skipjack.....													
Tuna, bluefin.....			18,900			37	2,332,509	4,555,248	1,943,483	912,923	11,359	98,696	9,772,615
Tuna, skipjack.....	9,145,295	5,380,050	5,065,372	4,290,728	5,632,635	7,394,213	19,937,548	17,327,471	10,741,446	9,791,262	11,305,901	15,391,349	127,306,160
Tuna, yellowfin.....	6,029,099	3,791,518	8,469,771	30,103,050	19,552,369	17,629,079	18,927,059	13,064,105	6,729,359	4,688,476	5,969,730	6,974,890	132,096,146
Turbot.....	4,563	11,581	7,236	3,709	1,837	3,181	356	5,393	1,822	3,480	7,228	16,792	69,158
Walrus.....				19,714		1,509	3,669					1,314	26,188
Whitebait.....	3,946	12,500	14,826	20,099	33,496	41,916	34,966	9,441	808	695	2,885	2,191	179,292
Whitefish, ocean.....	71	148	85	15	5	283	93		735	1,530	894	2,191	5,839
Yellowtail.....	113,794	78,471	11,477	115,076	279,281	569,570	219,845	219,432	522,916	1,699,228	899,042	735,098	5,212,383
Miscellaneous fish.....	3,503	9,508	24,421	14,291	36,012	1,877	32,829	72,496	47,602	15,152	16,574	4,262	278,908
Crustacean:													
Crab.....	1,240,151	630,002	872,096	508,901	674,077	234,338	138,416			1,749,374	1,881,792	8,278,237	
Crab, rock.....	8,986	5,341	723	1,821	2,071	3,488	3,711	7,009	4,418	3,849	3,362	2,369	49,300
Lebster, spiny.....	106,424	107,535	83,339						183,192	134,235	165,917	790,052	
Prawn.....	111	115	58	215	512	36	892	194	105	161	257	565	2,721
Shrimp, bay.....	36,967	23,272	72,837	61,254	53,358	61,267	74,429	93,197	111,994	46,628	33,845	28,699	732,398
Shrimp, ocean.....	85	91	235	73,842	44,107	50,479	65,843	78,345	24,392				287,110
Mollusk:													
Abalone.....	182,005		211,859	501,723	451,333	586,630	637,001	661,388	512,031	472,803	348,996	553,791	4,720,330
Clam, paper.....	40	800	540	548	236	100	140				20	2,124	
Clam, parkside.....	2,063	2,292	2,825	3,699	6,932	5,634	7,278	6,908	4,140	2,718	1,956	1,345	47,777
Clam, Washington.....	1,254	883	1,611	3,354	24	16	78	42	1,061	773	593	537	10,216
Mussel.....		14	29			85	71	271		291			793

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Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total pounds
Mollusk—Continued													
Octopus.....	1,420	1,398	1,414	3,022	2,562	772	727	477	987	1,181	1,194	1,964	17,124
Oyster, eastern.....	12,231	14,137	12,307	11,113	10,015	8,253	8,436	6,624	4,494	11,908	16,782	17,464	129,733
Oyster, Pacific.....	17,923	18,133	26,199	25,883	6,138	4,332	9,964	9,636	11,016	12,097	10,387	13,230	161,820
Snail, sea.....										171	23		244
Squid.....	5,699	4,227,656	943,239	21,673	109,645	193,133	1,197,213	969,878	129,503	232,599	361,957	71,797	8,917,114
Total pounds.....	37,963,712	29,378,905	28,664,938	32,827,972	54,052,167	36,748,683	73,298,842	81,967,830	48,639,400	38,119,776	39,690,041	33,097,491	547,792,137
Shipments ¹													
Barramundi, California.....										4,832			4,832
Calappa.....				5,614									5,614
Carp.....		10,969	11,700	2,000						7,699			31,710
Codfish.....										135			135
Corvina, shortfin.....	310			2,700									3,010
Croaker, white (Kingfish).....						135							135
Eel.....												1,544	1,544
Grouper.....				180									180
Halibut, California.....						145							145
Halibut, Pacific.....								2,672				2,229	4,292
Herring, Pacific.....				160,773								15,494	176,267
Rockfish.....							4,188						4,188
Sablefish.....	32,479	46,219	14,897	1,900	40,908	10,428	91,887	31,282	29,221	56,329	39,812	82,467	459,109
Salmon.....	31,192	210,296	56,341	138,668	7,237	32,780	37,778	32,814	47,286	51,674	39,000	60,108	797,034
Scabean, white.....	1,410			8,741		590	2,206	27,264		690			33,791
Shad.....					884	4,242							5,126
Tuna, albacore.....	918,962	1,668,741	4,730,348	7,027,225	4,941,380	8,742,269	11,317,000	10,192,910	398,720	233,471	236,266	213,480	66,186,816
Tuna, bigeye.....													20,000
Tuna, bluefin.....										60,371	2,076		62,447
Tuna, skipjack.....	789,962	1,495,083	530,516	490,425	332,836	1,227,999	1,286,381	845,335	278,348	779,858	231,016	94,907	8,347,736

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Tuna, yellowfin.....	121,641	272,142	156,451	366,834	514,257	1,031,078	1,099,326	645,135	414,556	2,320,672	805,553	710,361	8,458,600
Miscellaneous fish.....			112,792	2,753	5		1,821	30,235	31,189				199,695
Crustacean:													
Prawn.....										2,600			2,600
Mollusk:													
Clam ^a	1,680						85			1,560			2,824
Clam, Fossil.....	71,624	98,080	45,448	122,794	244,356	791,780	3,280,952	1,283,464	115,312	76,486	107,536	140,390	6,317,152
Total pounds.....	1,568,499	3,755,491	5,689,383	8,289,617	5,210,863	8,265,458	17,116,753	13,125,491	1,372,294	3,529,393	1,499,277	1,321,141	71,116,459
Grand total fishing boat landings and shipments.....	32,033,702	31,114,296	34,354,131	60,917,619	59,203,030	67,014,119	92,409,565	74,631,311	50,011,694	41,639,169	35,149,318	34,415,632	618,898,616

¹ For origin of shipments refer to Table 11.
^a Cleaned weight, no conversion factor available.

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