FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

**EXPORTS.** U.S. exports of edible fishery products were 2.0 billion pounds valued at $3.3 billion, an increase of 37.3 million pounds and $136.1 million when compared with 1994.

Fresh and frozen items were 1.7 billion pounds valued at $2.5 billion, an increase of 9.1 million pounds and $59.7 million compared with 1994. In terms of individual species, fresh and frozen exports consisted principally of 303.4 million pounds of salmon valued at $553.8 million, 298.5 million pounds of surimi valued at $353.5 million and 46.9 million pounds of crabs valued at $204.7 million. Canned items were 139.8 million pounds valued at $236.6 million. Salmon was the major canned item exported, with 95.7 million pounds valued at $175.4 million. Cured items were 13.2 million pounds valued at $25.9 million. Caviar and roe exports were 107.8 million pounds valued at $495.7 million.

Exports of nonedible products were valued at a record $5.0 billion compared with $4.3 billion in 1994. Exports of fishmeal amounted to 177.0 million pounds valued at $41.3 million. The total value of edible and nonedible exports was $8.3 billion—an increase of $887.2 million compared with 1994.