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### CHICAGO WHOLESALE FISH MARKET RECEIPTS FOR JULY

About 4,811,000 pounds of fresh and frozen fishery products were received during July at the Chicago Wholesale Fish Market, according to monthly summary figures released today by the Chicago Fishery Market News office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

Compared with last month's arrivals of 5,876,000 pounds, this represents a decrease of 1,065,000 pounds, or 18 percent. A slight decrease of 123,000 pounds is also shown compared with the July 1941 figure.

During July 1942, 81 classifications of seafood—fish and shellfish, fresh- and salt-water—from 24 states and 7 provinces of Canada, were sent to this market. Of the total receipts, 2,490,000 pounds were fresh-water fish, 1,757,000 pounds salt-water fish, and 564,000 pounds were shellfish.

Domestic catch accounted for 3,351,000 of the total July receipts; 1,459,000 pounds were imported (including the catch taken by United States vessels and shipped through Canada to the United States in bond). Imports were greatest from British Columbia—in bond, which sent in 827,000 pounds, mostly fresh and frozen halibut.

Fresh-water species—fresh and frozen—received in greatest abundance at the Chicago Market during July were lake trout (564,000 pounds); whitefish (364,000 pounds); and yellow perch (221,000 pounds, all fresh).

Predominating salt-water species of fish were fresh and frozen halibut (699,000 pounds) and frozen rosefish fillets (302,000 pounds).

Varieties of shellfish received at the Chicago Market included 419,000 pounds of fresh and frozen shrimp, and 67,000 pounds of hard clams.

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