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VOLUME AND VALUE OF THE CATCH OF FISH  
AND SHELLFISH LANDED AT MALAGA, 1946 1/

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Malaga is a port of receipt of important quantities of fishery products caught in adjacent waters of the Mediterranean as well as in waters of Morocco on the Atlantic side.

According to a statistical release of the Malaga Port Board of Works, the total of fresh fish landed by vessels at the port in 1946 (with comparable data for the years 1940-45 was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity (kilos net)</u>
1940	13,353,318
1941	16,121,823
1942	13,645,250
1943	12,944,905
1944	13,761,498
1945	16,458,256
1946	11,891,367

The 1946 catch, 11,891,367 kilos, was rated at a sales value to the fishermen of Pesetas 24,974,150 -- against Pesetas 24,799,730 for the 16,458,256 kilos landed in 1945.

Statistics available offer no details of landings by individual species but rather by groups of species. The following data show (1) the most important species comprising the various groups and (2) the 1946 catch by groups.

1) Species comprising groups

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Spanish names of fish</u>	<u>Scientific names</u>
No. 1	"Boqueron" "Sardina" "Jurel" "Boga"	<u>Engraulis encrasicolus</u> Linné <u>Clupea pilchardus</u> Walbaum <u>Trachurus trachurus</u> (Linné) <u>Box boops</u> (Linné)
No. 2	("Merluza" and "Pescadilla" "Besugo" "Breca"	<u>Merlucius merlucius</u> (Linné) <u>Pagellus acarne</u> (Cuvier) <u>Pagellus erythrinus</u> (Linné)

1/ American Consulate Report No. 11, Malaga, Spain, August 20, 1947.

1) Species comprising groups (Cont.)

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Spanish names of fish</u>	<u>Scientific names</u>
No. 2	("Cachucho" "Rubio")	<u>Dentex macrophthalmus</u> (Bloch) <u>Trigla gurnardus</u> Linné and <u>Trigla lineata</u> Linné
a)	("Pargo" "Bacaladilla" "Congrio" "Lenguado" "Salmonete" "Calamar" "Chopos" ( (	<u>Pagrus pagrus</u> (Linné) <u>Gadus pontassou</u> (Risso) <u>Conger conger</u> (Linné) <u>Solea solea</u> (Linné) <u>Mullus barbatus surmuletus</u> Linné <u>Loligo vulgaris</u> Lamarck <u>Sepioloa Rondeleti</u> Leach and young members of other species of the <u>Cephalopoda</u>
b)	("Mariscos" (Crustacea): "Cigala" "Gamba")	<u>Nephrops Norwegicus</u> (Linné) <u>Parapeneus longirostris</u> (Lucas)
No. 3	"Aguja" "Atun" "Pez espada" "Marrajo" "Cazón" "Tintorera" "Delfin"	<u>Rhamphistoma belone</u> (Linné) <u>Thunnus thynnus</u> (Linné) <u>Xiphias gladius</u> Linné <u>Lamna cornubica</u> (Gmelin) <u>Galeorhinus lavis</u> (Risso) <u>Prionace glauca</u> (Linné) <u>Delphinus delphis</u> Linné
No. 4	"Pulpo" "Jibia" "Pota" "Raya" "Rape"  "Tembladera" "Pintarroja"	<u>Octopus vulgaris</u> Lamarck <u>Sepia officinalis</u> (Linné) <u>Todarodes sagittatus</u> (Lamarck) various species of the genus <u>Raja</u> <u>Lophius piscatorius</u> Linné and <u>Lophius budegassa</u> Spinola <u>Torpedo torpedo</u> (Linné) <u>Scylliorhinus canicula</u> (Linné)
No. 5	"Almejas" "Coquina"	<u>Tapes decussatus</u> and <u>Venus gallina</u> <u>Donax variegatus</u>

2) Fishery products landed in 1946,  
by groups of species:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Approximate net wt. per box (kilos)</u>	<u>Boxes</u>
No. 1 "Boquerón" etc.	box	25	212,847
No. 2 a) "Merluza" etc.	"	30	162,919
b) "Mariscos" (Crustacea)	"	40	16,761

Groups	Unit	<u>Approximate</u> net wt. per box (kilos)	Boxes	Kilos (net)
Total weight of fish tabulated by boxes of approximate weight				10,915,717
No. 3 "Aguja" etc.	kilo			94,845
No. 4 "Pulpo" etc.	"			56,550
No. 5 "Almejas" etc.	"			<u>124,255</u>
Total weight of 1946 catch				11,891,367

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