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(Chicago) Monthly Summary of Chicago's Wholesale Market Fresh and Frozen Fishery Products Receipts, Prices, and Trends, February, March, and April 1964, 13, 14, and 14 pp., respectively. (Mar ket News Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Customs House, 610 S. Canal St., Rm. 1014,

icago, Ill. 60607.) Receipts at Chicago by species if by states and provinces for fresh- and salt-warfish and shellfish; and weekly wholesale prices fresh and frozen fishery products; for the months ficated.

(Fisheries (Selected Areas) - 1963, by E. J. Barry, pp., illus., June 1964. (Market News Service, . Fish and Wildlife Service, 600 South St., New eans, La. 70130.) Summarizes the commercial lings of fish and shellfish for selected areas of Gulf States of Florida (West Coast), Alabama, sissippi, Louisiana, and Texas. The tables show ings for only the specific areas designated and not be interpreted as representing the total landfor a given State. However, the data do give ndication of general trends. Part I reports on elopments and conditions in Gulf Coast fisheries ing 1963 and gives a resume of the individual eries. Discusses the shrimp fishery in detail; duction and market conditions for the oyster, e crab, and finfish fisheries; as well as imports resh and frozen fish and shellfish. Part II indes statistical tables showing total fishery prods landings; crab meat production by areas and aths; and menhaden landings and production of meal, oil, and solubles. It also gives data on ery imports through the New Orleans and Mor-City, La., Customs Districts, Port Isabelwnsville and Houston, Tex., and Mobile, Ala. LCL express shipments from New Orleans for B by months and destination. Also included are es showing monthly range of wholesale prices of ery products on the New Orleans French Mar-Gulf States oyster and shrimp packs, 1962/63 son and packs by seasons 1958-63; and fishery ducts market classifications in the Gulf Area.

Mexico Monthly Landings, Production and Shipts of Fishery Products, April 1964, 8 pp. (Mar-News Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 609,600 South St., New Orleans, La. 70130.) Gulf es shrimp, oyster, finfish, and blue crab lands; crab meat production; LCL express shipments a New Orleans; wholesale prices of fish and lfish on the New Orleans French Market; fishery orts at Port Isabel and Brownsville, Texas, from ico; Gulf menhaden landings and production of 1, solubles, and oil; and sponge sales; for the indicated.

Summary of Fishery Products Production in ted Areas of Virginia, North Carolina, and land, May 1964, 4 pp. (Market News Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, 18 S. King St., Hamp-Va. 23369.) Landings of food fish and shellfish production of crab meat and shucked oysters the Virginia areas of Hampton Roads, Chincole, Lower Northern Neck, and Lower Eastern in the Maryland areas of Crisfield, Cambridge, Decan City; and the North Carolina areas of tic, Beaufort, and Morehead City; together cumulative and comparative data on fishery lacts and shrimp production; for the month inted.

gland Fisheries -- Annual Summary, 1963, by ort A. Hall and Henry R. McAvoy, 52 pp., illus., 1964. (Market News Service, U.S. Fish and life Service, 10 Commonwealth Pier, Boston, 6. 02210.) Reviews the fishery marketing trends conditions at the principal New England ports,

and highlights of the fisheries in other areas and competitive foreign countries. The latest developments in the purse-seine tuna, swordfish long-line, and offshore lobster fisheries are also reviewed. The fishery industries at the principal ports produced less food and industrial fish in 1963, but an exceptionally lucrative catch at New Bedford caused a higher total ex-vessel value than in 1962. The summary covers food-fish landings by ports and species; industrial fish landings and ex-vessel prices; fishing vessel news; imports; frozen fishery products; the fish-meal market; Canadian plans to extend Fishing Limits to 12 miles; and other information. Also includes fishery landings and ex-vessel prices for ports of Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Provincetown, Portland, Rockland, Point Judith, and Stonington; highlights of the Maine sardine fishery; events in the fisheries of Canada, Denmark, Iceland, Japan, and Peru; and historical data of fisheries at principal New England ports. In addition, contains data on monthly landings and ex-vessel prices, by species at Boston and Atlantic Ave. fish piers.

New England Fisheries -- Monthly Summary, April 1964, 21 pp. (Market News Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Mass. 02210.) Review of the principal New England fishery ports. Presents data on fishery landings by ports and species; industrial fish landings and ex-vessel prices; imports; cold-storage stocks of fishery products in New England warehouses; fishery landings and ex-vessel prices for ports in Massachusetts (Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Provincetown, and Woods Hole), Maine (Portland and Rockland), Rhode Island (Point Judith), and Connecticut (Stonington); frozen fishery products prices to primary wholesalers at Boston, Gloucester, and New Bedford; and Boston Fish Pier and Atlantic Avenue fishery landings and ex-vessel prices by species; for the month indicated.

(Seattle) Washington and Alaska Receipts and Landings of Fishery Products for Selected Areas and Fisheries, Monthly Summary, May 1964, 9 pp. (Market News Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 706 Federal Office Bldg., 909 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104.) Includes Seattle's landings by the halibut and salmon fleets reported through the exchanges; landings of halibut reported by the International Pacific Halibut Commission; landings of otter-trawl vessels as reported by the Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington; local landings by independent vessels; coastwise shipments from Alaska by scheduled and non-scheduled shipping lines and airways; imports from British Columbia via rail, motor truck, shipping lines, and ex-vessel landings; and imports from other countries through Washington customs district; for the month indicated.

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ARGENTINA:

Establishing a Business in Argentina, by James M. von Stroebel, OBR 64-33, 20 pp., printed, April 1964, 15 cents. Bureau of International Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.) During the period 1960-62 the Argentine Government's economic policy was oriented toward the stimulation of private participation in industry and commerce, and of private foreign investment. This report discusses that country's investment climate, legislation governing investment, and business organization. Also covers patents, trademarks, and copyright; employment conditions; and the taxation picture.

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"Correlations between the mineral elements and protein level in fish," by E. N. Vasil'eva, N. E. Dyubyuk, and T. D. Lychnikova, article, Chemical Abstracts, vol. 57, November 26, 1962, p. 14302b, printed. The American Chemical Society, 1155 16th St. NW., Washington, D. C.

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CALIFORNIA:

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"The environment for chemical change in dried and frozen foods," by R. B. Duckworth and G. M. Smith, article, Proceedings of the Nutrition Society, vol. 2, 1963, pp. 182-189, printed. Cambridge University Press, 200 Euston Rd., London NW1, English

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"Cold storage of cod fillets treated with polyphospates by Eiichi Tanikawa, Minoru Akiba, and Akira Shitamori, article, Food Technology, vol. 17, November 1963, pp. 87-92, printed. The Garrard Press, 510 Hickory, Champaign, Ill.

COLOMBIA:

Basic Data on the Economy of Colombia, by Herbert Lindow, OBR 64-35, 24 pp., illus., printed, April 19 15 cents. Bureau of International Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.) Although some declines in agricultural production high food prices may have a retarding effect, there

re good possibilities that Colombian economic rowth in 1964 will exceed the 5 percent rate regstered in 1963. The report discusses general featres of the country-geography, population, and overnment; government representation between blombia and the United States; structure of the enomy; agriculture; mineral resources; and manualturing. Also covers power, transportation and ommunications, labor force, finance, foreign trade, government's role in the economy, and the Allice for Progress. A short section discusses the acific Coast and Magdalena River fishery resurces, and exports of Colombian shrimp to the sited States.

MUNIST CHINA:

Fisheries in Communist China, by Shigeaki Shindo, verseas Fisheries Series No. 2, 38 pp., illus., nated in Japanese. Japan Fisheries Resources rotection Association, Tokyo, Japan.

BERVATION:

serving American Resources (Second Edition), by ben L. Parson, 533 pp., illus., printed, 1964, 1.95. Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J. 1632. The population explosion is something that are continually reading about, and one of the relting problems is conservation of our natural returces. Our major natural resources and the inrrelationship among all resources are discussed ry adequately in this book. In the preface the auor emphasizes that more busy Americans can and buld become interested in the story of our nationresources and the ways they can be conserved. w resource conservation is the real connecting k between natural and social sciences is explained the author. Not only facts and figures are to be and in the book, but also concepts. Presented is latest thinking on such topics as Federal aid in and wildlife rehabilitation, multiple use of forland, the economic plight of the commercial fishes, land reserves, wetlands for ducks, and manment of public lands. The author very ably nts out: "What follows is largely an attempt to naint thinking Americans with the broad categoof natural wealth upon which their well-being ends. The treatment of each category includes a f statement of its usefulness, a quick glance at past history, and several suggestions for getting the benefit from it in the future. The entire ussion is a development of concepts rather than citation of facts; an exhortation to think and parpate rather than an exposition on statistics and niques." In commenting on the importance of ervation to Americans, the author states that of us should have a "whistling knowledge" of in discussing "The Conservation Idea," the subof the first chapter, the author says that convation of natural resources means the fullest sible use of them without abusing the ones exted, without destroying any needlessly, and withneglecting any that can be used. Also, natural burces serve us every day of our lives in almost rything we do, and they are essential to our exnce. But more important, our continued prosity depends upon the wisdom with which we use n. The author takes the positive approach. Dised in the book are the natural environment and ources; water on the land, and its conservation;

our soils and their depreciation, and their conservation; spoilation and restoration of our dry grasslands; our forests and their exploitation and conservation: conservation patterns on the land; functions and abuses of wildlife, and its conservation; resources for recreation, inspiration, and instruction; resources of our bordering seas; mineral fuels and major metals, and their conservation. The last chapter deals with prospect and responsibility and points out that conservation is the key to future prosperity. Fish and fishing, both sport and commercial, are adequately covered in view of the wide scope of the book. For example, with reference to fishery resources, the book covers propagation, control of numbers, gear and techniques, habitats, imports and exports, overfishing, restoration projects, international fisheries agreements, fisheries regulation and standardization, fish flour or fish protein concentrate, fish oil and meal, packaging and transporation, species variety, underutilization, agar, algin, fur seals, interstate fishery commissions, and much more. This partial listing shows that the author has really delved into the subject of fisheries. He has done the same with the other resources. Although an excellent book for professionals, it is not too technical for any reader interested in our Nation's resources, and who wants to learn how he may help conserve them. This is a serious subject, but the author has treated it in a lively and readable manner. Those interested in commercial fisheries will find many interesting ideas and concepts regarding our fishery resources. appendix contains teaching aids and a good listing of current literature. Because of its excellent index and marginal notes, it is a good book to have on hand for quick reference.

-- Joseph Pileggi

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"N-ethylmaleimide inhibition of horseshoe crab hemocyte agglutination," by F. T. Bryan and others, article, Science, vol. 144, no. 3622, May 29, 1964, pp. 1147-1148, illus., printed, single copy 35 cents. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington, D. C. 20005.

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"Rice farmers raise crawfish in Louisiana paddies to lift income," by Fred Zimmerman, article, Wall Street Journal, vol. 69, December 10, 1963, p. 1, printed. Dow, Jones & Co., Inc., 1540 Market St., San Francisco 19, Calif.

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Nombres vulgares y científicos de las principales especies comerciales de crustaceos de Cádiz (Common and scientífic names of the principal commercial species of crustaceans at Cadiz), by Julio Rodriguez-Roda, 2 pp., printed in Spanish, 1964. (Reprinted from Investigacion Pesquera, vol. 25, January 1964, pp. 3-4.) Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras, Paseo Nacional, s/n, Barcelona-3, Spain.

DAHOMEY:

Basic Data on the Economy of Dahomey, by Donald M. Maclay, OBR 64-36, 12 pp., illus., printed, April 1964, 15 cents. Bureau of International Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.) Presents information on Dahomey's geography and climate, form of government, and population; economic structure; agriculture and forestry; mining; industry, and power supplies. Also covers transportation, communications, finance, foreign trade; a program for economic development, marketing, and government representation between Dahomey and the United States. A short section discusses the importance of the fishing industry and potential for future development.

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at the beach? New England has no monopoly on that
delightful form of recreation," states the author.
This booklet describes the many types of shellfish
and fish in Louisiana which are suitable for outdoor
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spoonbill sturgeon, carp, and crabs. Included are
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"Detectives of the deep," by Peyton Johnson;
we whalers become too efficient?" by Mack g: "Outboard motors power a 'revolution' in ing;" "From dugout to factoryship;" "Tuna--the ition mark of the sea;" "Inland fishing--new

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"RIVERS OF MUD" AT BOTTOM OF SEA

A series of mammoth "sea channels" carved out of the bottom of the ocean by gigantic "rivers of mud" have been found by United States scientists. Their findings were made public on July 26, 1964, by the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (C. & G.S.), U.S. Department of Commerce. He reported that the "sea channels" were located in the Bay of Bengal.

The findings resulted from a study made by the C. & G. S. oceanographic research ves sel Pioneer. The 312-foot "floating laboratory" is participating in a 20-nation study of the Indian Ocean, scientifically one of the least known areas of the world. Its 27,000-mile cruise ended August 11 when it returned to its home base of Oakland, Calif., after an absence of six months.

The study was conducted by three oceanographers -- 2 from the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 1 from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. They reported that at least a score of the "sea channels" was discovered on the bottom of the Bay of Bengal off the southern coast of India.

"These channels are of enormous dimensions," said one of the oceanographers. "The largest surveyed by our scientists, located about 2 miles below the surface of the sea, was about 4 miles wide and 300 feet deep. We estimated that it carried a volume of water 25 times larger than that of the Mississippi River. We followed it for about 200 miles before we lost it." The Mississippi River is about a mile wide and up to 50 feet deep. The oceanographer said the channels were apparently dug out of the sea bottom by "gigantic rivers of mud."

"Over the years," he said, "the many rivers which pour into the Bay of Bengal, including the Ganges, Iraquadi, and Brahmapoutra, deposit their mud on the continental shelves a connecting link with the ocean bottom which begins at the water's edge. Possibly about once or twice each century, this mud suddenly moves with compelling force from the shelves across the bottom of the sea through these huge channels. What triggers these sudden avalanches of mud at the bottom of the sea is not known.

"But the mud is apparently funneled down submarine channels cut into the steep continental slopes, which link the continental shelves and the ocean bottom, and pours across the almost flat sea floor for hundreds of miles. At some time in the distant past, the mudavalanches cut these enormous channels out of the sea bottom.

"Each time this unusual phenomenon occurs, it fills the sea channels to overflowing with huge, massive, fluid rivers of mud. The volume is so great that in overflowing the channels it builds its own levees or walls, just as the Mississippi River does on land. These mud rivers run along the bottom of the sea like a flood of mercury. We don't know how long these avalanches last. We believe they travel at high speed and their volume is measured in millions of cubic yards of mud. They represent a truly remarkable phenomena the sea."

The C. & G. S. oceanographer said the channels are to be found as far as 500 miles from shore.

Scientists knew before that deep-sea floor channels existed, but the impression up to now has been that they represented a series of structural faults in the ocean bottom. Only a few had been located in the Bay of Bengal.

"Our study definitely established," declared the scientist, "that these channels are no structural faults, that they were caused by rivers of mud, that they represent a complex system rather than the isolated 2 or 3 we believed existed before. These sea channels the Bay of Bengal represent the greatest network and the greatest display of these unusual features found anywhere so far. This is undoubtedly one of the major discoveries of our expedition."

The Pioneer spent two weeks studying the sea channels. (News Release, July 26, 1964 Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce.)