

# CANNED AND CURED FISH

## Shrimp

**SHRIMP PACK:** Only 2,862 standard cases of shrimp were packed between March 17 and May 25, bringing the season's total to 127,127 standard cases, 282,950 standard cases below the 1944-45 seasonal pack to May 26, according to information received by the Food and Drug Administration from plants served by its Seafood Inspection Service. The number of shrimp plants operating between March 17 and April 20 was so small and canned production so light that a shrimp pack report was not issued for that period.

Wet and Dry Pack Shrimp in all Sizes in Tin and Glass--Standard Cases\*

M O N T H			S E A S O N		3-yr-average July 1-May 27
1946 Mar.17-May 25	1946 Feb.25-Mar.16	1945 Mar.18-May 26	1945-46 July 1-May 25	1944-45 July 1-May 26	
2,862	30	1,019	127,127	410,077	458,915

\*All figures on basis of new standard case--48 No. 1 cans with 7 oz. per can in the wet pack and 6½ oz. per can in the dry pack.



## Tuna and Mackerel

**TUNA AND PACIFIC MACKEREL PACK:** The production of canned tuna by California packers during April amounted to 320,781 standard cases, an increase of 94 percent over the March pack and 68 percent over that of April 1945, according to information released by the California Division of Fish and Game. Yellowfin tuna alone accounted for 63 percent of the April production. The total tuna pack for the first four months of the current year--812,521 cases--was 70 percent above that of the corresponding period in 1945.

California Pack of Tuna and Mackerel--Standard Cases\*

Item	April 1946	March 1946	April 1945	Four mos. ending with April--	
	Cases	Cases	Cases	1946 Cases	1945 Cases
<b>Tuna:</b>					
Albacore	-	25	-	25	1,448
Bonito	157	852	5	4,010	1,524
Bluefin	6,676	8,356	10,586	42,383	30,944
Striped	35,637	8,274	14,466	64,112	38,752
Yellowfin	203,219	121,342	103,058	539,104	276,441
Yellowtail	1,274	2,960	34	20,548	685
Flakes	73,818	23,169	62,842	142,339	129,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>320,781</b>	<b>164,978</b>	<b>190,991</b>	<b>812,521</b>	<b>479,065</b>
<b>Mackerel</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>51,059</b>	<b>60,490</b>

\*Standard cases of tuna represent cases of 48 7-ounce cans, while those of mackerel represent cases of 48 1-pound cans.

The April mackerel pack was only 229 standard cases, compared with 2,555 cases in March and 1,582 cases in April 1945. The 4-month total--51,059 cases--was 16 percent below that for the corresponding period in 1945.



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