

7. HERRING ROE ON KELP

Imports (MT)

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Prices - Tokyo wholesale (yen/kg)

	<u>Year ago</u>	<u>6 mo. ago</u>	<u>Last mo.</u>	<u>Feb. 91</u>
Canadian Product	6000-7500	5500-7500	4000-6000	4000-6000

Market Situation and Outlook

- Increased imports from Canada (20% more than the year before) and the United States (44%) led to a softening of market prices.
- As the supply from British Columbia is anticipated to increase substantially in 1991, importers are concerned as to how the increased supply will be absorbed in the market.

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- With the catch of squid in foreign waters was decreased by a reduction in the number of vessels involved in the fishery, the price in Japanese waters was very high.