

Canned salmon consumption and consequently imports rose to a total of 965 t in 1990, up from 612 t in 1989. Canada remains the major supplier (488 t in 1990), followed by France, W. Germany and the USA.

VAT rates are as follows: 2% for fresh/frozen and smoked salmon; 9% for canned salmon.

ITALIAN SALMON IMPORTS (METRIC TONNES)

	1988	1989	1990	1990 AVE CIF PRICE Lire/kg	\$/kg
<u>SALMON, FRESH</u> (03.02.12.000) (2% tariff)	<u>3628</u>	<u>3527</u>	<u>5538</u>		
<u>SALMON, FROZEN</u>					
<u>PACIFIC</u> (0303.10.000) Canada (2% tariff)	<u>1695</u> 1004	<u>1266</u> 836	<u>1460</u> 972	7204	6.97
<u>ATLANTIC</u> (0303.22.000) Canada (2% tariff)	<u>778</u> 94	<u>649</u> 151	<u>1048</u> 17	7471	7.23
<u>SALMON, SMOKED</u> (0305.41.000) Canada (13% tariff)	<u>2368</u> 57	<u>2640</u> 27	<u>3066</u> 36	22,861	22.11
<u>SALMON, PREP. WHOLE/PIECES</u> (16.04.11.000) Canada (5.5% tariff)	<u>646</u> 396	<u>489</u> 271	<u>801</u> 488	7008	6.78
<u>SALMON, PREP., OTHER</u> (16.04.20.100) Canada (5.5% tariff)	<u>153</u> 15	<u>223</u> 85	<u>164</u> -	-	-

Source: ISTAT. The Canadian dollar average exchange rate in 1988 was Lire 1046, in 1989 Lire 1130, and in 1990 Lire 1034.