

Questions

Mr. MAYHEW: From December 1, 1941 to May 20, 1946, the ceiling prices on corn starch and on glucose were their basic period prices (i.e. maximum price established in the four-week period September 15 to October 11, 1941). On May 20, 1946, the rate of subsidy on imported corn was reduced and compensating increases of 1½ cents per pound at the manufacturers' level on both starch and glucose were authorized.

CANNED SALMON

Mr. GIBSON (Comox-Alberni):

1. How many cases, basis 48/1's of Pacific coast canned salmon, by species were produced in 1945?

2. How many cases of such salmon were allocated to the United Kingdom during 1945?

3. What was the price per case of each species?

4. How many calories of food value are there in one pound of each species?

5. How many cases, by species were retained for sale in Canada during 1945?

Mr. BRIDGES:

1.	Cases 48/1's	
Sockeye	329,101½	
Springs	12,760	
Steelhead	2,011	
Blueback	6,660	
Coho	212,103	
Pinks	825,147	
Chums	348,995½	
	<u>1,737,578</u>	

2. United Kingdom, 1,326,578; British Territories Overseas, 72,000.

3. For establishing prices canned salmon has been grouped as follows:

Group I shall be comprised of sockeye.

Group II shall be comprised of bluebacks, coho, redsprings, steelheads, pinksprings and jacksprings.

Group III shall be comprised of pinks, chums and whitesprings. The following prices apply in Canadian funds per case net, unlabelled f.o.b. Vancouver, North Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Prince Rupert or Skeena river rail terminal points:

Grade A salmon	Group I
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	\$17 65
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	18 90
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	11 20
Group II	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	12 90
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	14 15
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	8 82½
Group III	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	7 65
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	8 90
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	5 70

[Mr. Hatfield.]

Grade B salmon and grade A tips and tails and minced or flaked salmon

	Group I
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	\$13 85
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	15 15
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	9 30
Group II	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	11 20
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	12 50
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	8 00
Group III	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	6 75
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	8 00
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	5 25

Grade B tips and tails and minced or flaked salmon

	Group I
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	\$10 10
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	11 35
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	7 40
Group II	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	9 55
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	10 80
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	7 15
Group III	
1-lb. tall cans 48 cans to the case...	5 85
½-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	7 10
¼-lb. flat cans 96 cans to the case...	4 80

4.

Sockeye	860
Spring	991
Coho, blueback	750
Pink	696
Chum	524
Steelhead	792

5. Canadian consumption:

Group I (Sockeye).....	57,674
Group II (Coho, bluebacks, redsprings, steelheads, pinksprings and jacksprings)	31,262
Group III (Pinks)	124,975
(Chums and white springs).....	88,588
Reserve	1,501
	<u>304,000</u>
Armed services and merchant marine..	35,000
	<u>339,000</u>

RUSTICO BAY, P.E.I., DREDGING OPERATIONS

Mr. McLURE:

1. What steps have been taken to include dredging of Rustico bay, Queen's county, Prince Edward Island, in dredging operations for the season, 1946?

2. Has a survey been made of Rustico harbour and Rustico bay?