

3. SALMON ROE

Imports (MT) (Sujiko)

	Jan-Aug				
	1987	1988	1989	1989	1990
Canada	780	1,325	960	90	143
USA	7,096	7,151	7,688	2,893	3,058
Norway	14	47	19	19	0
Denmark	61	71	154	101	142
Finland	19	22	72	59	108
Total	8,017	8,683	9,041	3,265	3,681

Imports (MT) (Ikura)

	Jan-Aug				
	1987	1988	1989	1989	1990
Canada	53	110	42	20	28
China	65	38	22	12	11
Denmark	1	1	-	1	0
U.S.A.	312	544	353	216	185
Total	431	693	418	249	224

Inventories (MT): Salted Salmon Roe (Sujiko & Ikura)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
March	3,202	3,868	2,119	2,432	2,772	3,965
June	1,702	2,018	1,168	1,097	1,509	2,539
September	4,757	3,721	2,982	3,431	4,269	
December	5,326	3,391	3,665	4,084	4,962	

Prices - Tokyo wholesale (yen/kg)

	Year ago	6 mo. ago	last mo.	Oct 90
#1 chum roe	3000-4300	3800-4000	3000-3500	3000-3500
#1 pink roe	2800-3200	2800-3200	1800-2200	1600-2000