

- Of the above-mentioned total supply, approximately 1,100-1,200 mt is estimated to have been carried over to 1993.
- The price of Hokkaido fall chum ikura went up as high as Yen 7,000-8,000 per kg in 1992 and this high price level has remained to the current time.
- As a result of poor production of ikura in Japan in 1992, imports of ikura in 1992 increased tremendously from 291 mt in 1991 to 1,239 mt in 1992.
- Canada's exports of ikura increased from 59 mt in 1991 to 266 mt in 1992 and US exports from 154 mt in 1991 to 863 mt in 1992.
- It should be noted that Russia exported 73 mt of ikura to Japan for the first time in 1992. It is reported that Japanese technical assistance to Russia has made Russian ikura quite competitive against North American ikura in terms of quality.