



**Re: Alaska Salmon Price Report**

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The Alaska Salmon Price Report for the reporting period May-August 2017 is now available at <http://tax.alaska.gov/programs/programs/reports/index.aspx?60624>.

The report reflects updated prices for thermally processed pink halves and tails to account for changes made after being published in 2017.

**CHANGES TO THE ALASKA SALMON PRICE REPORT**

**In the thermally processed section, canning in quarters, halves and tail sizes are now reported in 24 can case sizes.**

We compile the report from salmon price reports submitted by individual processors required to report by state statute. Data for production areas H and I are not shown on the report because they are either zero or confidential. However, information for these areas is included in the statewide totals.

The reporting threshold for processors is 1 million pounds of salmon products sold at wholesale in the previous calendar year. Following are definitions used in producing the report:

- "Wholesale price" is the price paid by a nonaffiliated buyer to a processor or its affiliate, without deduction for costs of property sold, materials used, insurance, labor, services, labeling, transportation, storage, interest, losses, or any other expense.
- "Production area" is where the product that was sold to the nonaffiliated buyer was last processed into a reportable salmon product form within Alaska by the processor or its affiliate.
- "Product forms" are those listed in statute. These are the only product forms that are included in the Alaska Salmon Price Report database and are the only ones that processors are required to report. No quality distinctions are made within each product form category.

**CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY**

We do not report information for some areas if the information could identify the quantity or value produced by a particular processor (as indicated by the use of a single or double asterisk on the report). We use the following guidelines when evaluating confidentiality:

- If there are three or more processors for a given area, the information is reported unless one processor accounts for over 80% of total value or two processors account for over 95% of total value.
- If there are two or less processors for a given area, the information is not reported.

Please contact Elizabeth Nudelman at 907.465.3695 or email at [elizabeth.nudelman@alaska.gov](mailto:elizabeth.nudelman@alaska.gov) if you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the report mailed to you.

Sincerely,

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