

# STATE OF ALASKA

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**Re: Alaska Salmon Price Report**

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Enclosed is the “Annual Alaska Salmon Price Report” for calendar year 2007. We compile the report from Annual Alaska Salmon Price Reports completed by processors who are required to report by state statute. Please note that production areas E, F, H and I are not shown on the report due to confidentiality requirements (see below). 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.
- “Quantity” is the quantity purchased by a nonaffiliated buyer from a processor or its affiliate.
- “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 AS 43.80.050(a) and are the only ones that processors are required to report. No quality distinctions are made within each product form category.

### **Confidentiality Requirements**

We do not report information for some areas when it could identify the quantity or value produced by a particular processor (as indicated by the use of a single or double asterisk). 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 only one or two processors for a given area, the information is not reported.

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Sincerely,

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