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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

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Please find attached the fourteenth edition of the weekly price-tracking sheet for 2003.

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- By fax, at your request
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- The cumulative king salmon harvest has surpassed the 2003 harvest projection by 12 percent.
- Statewide sockeye harvest to date has surpassed the 2003 harvest forecast by almost 1 percent (about 243,000 sockeyes).
- Coho salmon harvest to date accounts for 52 percent of the 2003 projected harvest. However, much of the coho harvest continues through September.
- Pink salmon harvest has surpassed the 2003 projected harvest by 30 percent.
- Chum harvest is at 72 percent of the 2003 harvest projection.

# Salmon Market Information Service

## Price Tracking Sheet: WEEK OF 9/01/03

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### Ex-Vessel Prices, dollars per pound\*

Week Starting 9/01/03

fishery	open?	sockeye	chum	pink	coho	king	updated	delivery	refrigeration
								bonus	bonus
SE gillnet**	Y	\$0.85	\$0.15 - \$0.18	\$0.05 - \$0.07	\$0.45	\$0.25 - \$0.45	3-Sep		
SE seine	Y	\$0.90	\$0.18		\$0.45 (retroactive to Aug. 3)		3-Sep		
SE hand/power troll **	Y	\$1.00	\$0.20	\$0.12 - \$0.15	\$1.00		3-Sep		
Yakutat setnet	Y	\$0.85		\$0.01	\$0.40		3-Sep		
PWS gillnet**	Y	\$0.10 (dark) - \$0.65 (brite)		\$0.04	\$0.50 - \$0.55		28-Aug		
Copper River	Y				\$0.50 - \$0.55		3-Sep		
PWS Seine	Y	\$0.60	\$0.18		\$0.25		14-Aug		\$0.03 rsw (reds)
Upper Cook Inlet	Y	\$0.60	\$0.12	\$0.05	\$0.20		7-Aug		\$0.03 rsw / (pinks) \$0.05 rsw
Lower Cook Inlet	N								
Lower Cook Inlet Setnet	Y	price not available					28-Aug		
Kodiak *	Y	\$0.52 - \$0.525	\$0.07		\$0.15 - \$0.20	\$0.35	28-Aug	\$0.05	\$0.015 - \$0.03 ice / \$0.03 - \$0.05 rsw  (reds) \$0.06 rsw / (chum/king) \$0.03 rsw / (pink) \$0.02 rsw per negotiated agreement
Chignik	Y	\$0.59	\$0.10	\$0.06	\$0.13	\$0.25	21-Aug		
Chignik Co-op***		\$0.75		\$0.11	\$0.21	\$0.61	3-Sep		
Peninsula/Aleutians	Y	\$0.52		\$0.055			28-Aug		
Bristol Bay	Y	\$0.50					7-Aug		
Kuskokwim	Y				\$0.25		28-Aug		
Lower Yukon	N								
Upper Yukon	N								
Norton Sound	Y		\$0.10 - \$0.15		\$0.40 - \$0.45		28-Aug		
Kotzebue	Y		\$0.12				21-Aug		

- 1) Prices are ex-vessel price and exclude any bonuses paid for delivery, refrigeration, loyalty, or anything else.
  - 2) Wherever possible, prices are obtained from fishery organizations or from salmon permit holders.
  - 3) The Salmon Market Information Service does not verify every price reported in this summary sheet.
  - 4) SMIS assumes that the person or organization providing prices for this program has provided accurate information.
  - 5) Prices quoted are for bright fish, except where the majority of the catch in a particular fishery is graded otherwise.
- \*Sockeye price represents first settlement of sliding-scale fleet contract  
\*\*Prices quoted could include a mandatory chilled, dressed, or bled requirement.  
\*\*\*Chignik Co-op prices reflect initial settlement of a negotiated profit-sharing agreement.

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