

Alaska Coho Salmon Outlook & Summary

Market Commentary

Alaska coho salmon harvests are projected to decrease slightly in 2018, from a harvest of 5.25 million fish to 4.95 million. Coho prices are highly sensitive to prices for competing species, such as sockeye and farmed Atlantic/coho salmon. Prices are expected to be relatively stable to up this year, given a tight farmed salmon market. Exports account for approximately 75 percent of coho sales, so a stronger U.S. dollar or a larger-than-expected sockeye harvest could limit price appreciation.

Harvest Summary & 2018 Forecast, Millions lbs.

ALASKA REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017P	2018F
Southeast	23.2	26.5	14.1	16.1	16.2	17.1
PWS	4.9	4.8	1.5	4.3	4.5	3.3
AYK	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.1
Other	7.3	11.0	8.4	5.6	10.0	8.5
Alaska Total	36.7	44.5	25.5	27.6	32.9	31.0
Wild Coho (AK+Russia)	76.4	57.7	43.0	52.1	48.3	
Farmed Coho	379	311	274	317	N/A	
Sockeye (AK/RUS/CAN)	401	398	400	385	408	



Historical Ex-Vessel Value & Price

YEAR	AVG. PRICE/LB.	VALUE (\$M)	2-YR MOVING AVG.
2008	\$1.28	\$46.4	\$35.3
2009	\$0.93	\$26.4	\$36.4
2010	\$1.15	\$33.6	\$30.0
2011	\$1.16	\$25.2	\$29.4
2012	\$1.22	\$25.0	\$25.1
2013	\$1.29	\$47.9	\$36.5
2014	\$1.10	\$51.8	\$49.9
2015	\$0.75	\$19.4	\$35.6
2016	\$1.17	\$32.3	\$25.9
2017P	\$1.19	\$37.6	\$35.0

Coho as a Pct. of
AK Salmon Harvest

← 4%

Coho as a Pct. of
AK Salmon Value

← 6%

2012-2016 Average

Coho are the **Latest Running of All Alaska**

Salmon Species

Pinks	Keta	Sockeye	Coho	King
\$0.35	\$0.66	\$1.25	\$1.14	\$4.11
408	134	244	31	5.1

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game (click for link).

Avg. 2012-2016 prices and harvest volume in millions lbs.

Key Products & Markets

Frozen H&G (42% value)

U.S. - Canada - Europe

Fillets (33% value)

U.S. - Canada - Europe

Fresh H&G (16% value)

U.S. - Canada

Historical First Wholesale Price/lb., by Trimester

PERIOD	FROZEN H&G	FRESH H&G	FROZEN FILLETS
T1 - 2015	\$1.96	-	\$4.77
T2 - 2015	\$1.75	\$2.85	\$3.83
T3 - 2015	\$2.20	\$3.37	\$5.09
T1 - 2016	\$2.03	-	\$4.33
T2 - 2016	\$2.55	\$3.24	\$5.54
T3 - 2016	\$3.32	\$4.36	\$5.99
T1 - 2017	\$3.09	-	\$5.18
T2 - 2017	\$3.45	\$3.87	\$6.39
T3 - 2017	\$3.32	\$4.24	\$6.61

Source: Alaska Department of Revenue (Alaska Salmon Price Report, click for link).

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Permit Values



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