

**APPENDIX 2  
COMMERCIAL CATCHES OF AUSTRALIAN HERRING AND PILCHARD (TONNES WHOLE)**

YEAR	HERRING.....		W.A. South Coast	W.A. West Coast	W.A. Total	S.A.	VIC.	TOTAL AUST
	Heb's catch salmon season							
1950/51	0.0							479
1951/52	0.0				334			470
1952/53	0.0				354			601
1953/54	0.0				343			587
1954/55	0.0				403	242	17	662
1955/56	0.0				324	151	10	485
1956/57	0.0				460	340	69	869
1957/58	46.0	s			395	186	128	709
1958/59	60.0	s			624	181	38	843
1959/60	14.7	h			489	181	12	682
1960/61	4.6	h			416	166	3	585
1961/62	0.0	h			353	177	9	539
1962/63	5.3	h			381	209	28	618
1963/64	0.0	h			240	215	40	495
1964/65	1.0	h			400	240	44	684
1965/66	0.0	h			426	170	57	653
1966/67	0.0	h			322	379	41	742
1967/68	0.0	h			338	238	20	596
1968/69	0.0	h			619	189	15	823
1969/70	0.0	h			615	224	27	866
1970/71	6.4	h			734	80	21	835
1971/72	43.9	b			866	277	34	1177
1972/73	56.5	b	423	764	1187	241	21	1449
1973/74	50.3	b	748	204	952	209	30	1191
1974/75	21.9	b	470	324	794	211	14	1019
1975/76	8.7	b	403	236	639	227	28	894
1976/77	20.0	b	227	276	503	284	39	826
1977/78	1.7	h	479	332	811	354	8	1173
1978/79	0.0	h	620	293	913	249	2	1164
1979/80	0.3	h	748	28	776	316	38	1130
1980/81	0.5	h	578	167	745	337	7	1089
1981/82	0.0		789	7	796	312	10	1118
1982/83	0.5		666	269	935	399	4	1338
1983/84	0.0		860	221	1081	414	3	1498
1984/85	0.0		991	259	1250	274	10	1534
1985/86	0.0		637	201	838	306		
1986/87	0.0		860	120	980	440		
1987/88	5.2		906	358	1264	499		
1988/89	3.2		984	267	1251	489		
1989/90	1.2		937	270	1207	340		
1990/91	0.0		1280	238	1518	308		
1991/92	0.0		930	590	1520	363		
1992/93	0.0				783	363		
1993/94	0.0				1001			
1994/95	5.5				788			
1995/96	0.0				1066			
1996/97	0.0							
1997/98								
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>869</b>

NOTE:

Derived from Year books for each State, Australia, New Zealand, Stanley (1978), Australian Bureau of Statistics publ  
7603.0 Fisheries Australia, W.A. Fisheries Dept State of the Fisheries reports and Australian Fisheries Statistics 1992  
Some catch data from research papers eg W. Fletcher W.A. Fisheries Dept Res. Report No. 91, 1991.  
For Victorian pilchard catch figures with an \* the data refers to Port Phillip Bay only. Some of the other Victorian figur  
subtraction from Australian totals. Where totals do not add up, the data is from various sources.

For Heberles catches, s= with N. Sharp at House Beach, b= with Bentley at Trigelow, h= House Beach. Only includ  
Prior to 1963 additional quantities would have been caught outside the salmon seasons.

Pilchard (*Sardinops neopilchardus*) are commonly called mulies in W.A. Herring (*Arripis georgianus*) are called ruff ir  
Converted from pounds to kilograms by multiplying by 0.4536.

PILCHARD.....					NSW	TOTAL AUST	NEW ZEALAND	
W.A. South Coast	W.A. West Coast	W.A. Total	VIC.					
						43		1950/51
					10	114		1951/52
					15	68		1952/53
					25	34		1953/54
		2	29		19	50		1954/55
		3	108		14	125		1955/56
		3	2		24	30		1956/57
		1	11		15	28		1957/58
		1	62		24	87		1958/59
		10	127		12	150		1959/60
		32	87		71	190		1960/61
		21	158		48	227		1961/62
		73	140		66	279		1962/63
		18	290		70	378		1963/64
28		9	220		46	275		1964/65
7		153	228		73	454		1965/66
14		118	51		78	247		1966/67
5		198	44		133	376		1967/68
56		111	621		75	807		1968/69
92		369	250		140			1969/70
20		225	100	*	125			1970/71
19		170	180	*	323			1971/72
1		504	380	*	112			1972/73
31		377	150	*	211			1973/74
106	345	667	201		132	1000		1974/75
236	246	986	895		219	2100		1975/76
389	113	632	320	*	236	1100		1976/77
810	152	1105	160	*	273	1300		1977/78
613	19	890	200	*	217	1100		1978/79
641	121	826	732		142	1700		1979/80
1211	278	1489	500		228	2000		1980/81
1215	433	1657	500		271	2300		1981/82
1293	780	2008	3500		348	6300	4200	1982/83
2343	606	2801	2309		352	7800	4600	1983/84
4324	411	4213	460	*		6800	4300	1984/85
5065	478	5391	560	*		6600		1985/86
6897	1169	6161	920	*		9000		1986/87
8435	429	7389	940	*		10700		1987/88
6771	503	7276						1988/89
8087	1097	8187	2600					1989/90
7200	1401	9106	2370					1990/91
		7327	2370					1991/92
		7500	2078					1992/93
								1993/94
								1994/95
								1995/96
								1996/97
<b>2071</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>654</b>	*	<b>126</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>4367</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>

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