

Peru, Seafood exports record significant drop

In January Peruvian seafood exports generated USD 188.7 million in revenue, which is 48.6 per cent less than in the same month in 2014, when its value was USD 367.1 million, the [Ministry of Production](#) (PRODUCE) reported.

A total of 80,700 tonnes of seafood resources was exported, representing 62.8 per cent less compared to 217,200 tonnes shipped a year earlier.

This decrease was mainly due to lower sales for indirect human consumption (fishmeal and fish oil).

According to the latest *Statistical Bulletin* issued by PRODUCE, in January 2015 a total of 48,000 tonnes of resources was sent abroad for indirect human consumption, that is to say, 73.9 per cent less than in the same month last year, when 183,800 tonnes were exported.

During the first month of the year, 31,000 tonnes of fishmeal were exported, 80.2 per cent less than in January 2014 (156,400 tonnes).

The main markets for Peruvian fishmeal were China, Chile and Japan, which totalled 30,035 tonnes of total sales.

Meanwhile, fish oil exports totalled 14,200 tonnes, that is to say, 41.7 per cent less than in January 2014, when 24,300 tonnes were shipped abroad.

Peruvian crude oil went mostly to Canada and Denmark, which are the markets receiving 14,153 tonnes.

With regard to the resources for direct human consumption, during the first month of the year 31,100 tonnes were shipped abroad, a figure which represents a decrease of 5 per cent compared to January 2014 (32,800 tonnes).

In addition, in January 2015 about 27,100 tonnes of frozen products were exported, while in the same month last year 26,600 tonnes had been sold abroad.

These products were mostly sent to Spain, France and Italy, which received 13,590 tonnes of the total.

On the other hand, in the first month of 2015 about 2,000 tonnes of canned products were sold abroad, 36.8 per cent less compared to 3,200 tonnes exported in the same month in 2014.

The main destinations for these products were Brazil, Uruguay, Colombia, Spain and Italy, which totalled 1,116 tonnes of total exports.

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