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## PREFACE

The present publication, International Whaling Statistics No. LXIX, comprises data from whaling in the Antarctic during the season 1970/71 and outside the Antarctic in the calendar year 1971.

Statistical data have not been received from Spain, from one catcher with freezing- and oil plant, and from one floating factory of 1957 gross tons with two catchers.

Further statistical data relating to sex and size of whales killed have not been received from the Azores, Madeira, Peru and Chile.

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## INTRODUCTION

This publication comprises the world aggregate whaling results for 1971, i.e. the catch in the Antarctic during the season 1970/71 and the catch outside the Antarctic during the calendar year 1971. Details respecting the Antarctic catch were given in International Whaling Statistics No. LXVIII, while the present volume gives details of the operations on grounds outside the Antarctic in 1971.

A former catcher, named "Run", belonging to Run Fishing Co., has been converted to a combined catcher/factory-ship which flies the flag of the Bahamas. This vessel has been operating outside the coast of Africa since mid 1967. "Sao Nicolau" of 1,957 gross tons (owners Ascension Inc., Monrovia) and her two catchers have operated off the coast of South Africa since 1970. No official information about the catch results of these two expeditions has been obtainable.

According to unofficial information the catch of "Run" from and including 1968 and the production of meat and liver have been as follows:

	Sei and Brydes' whales	Sperm whales	Mink whales	Baleen whale meat L.tons	Sperm whale meat L.tons	Liver L.tons
1968 .....	366	46	3	1,656	83	62
1969 .....	318	128	3	1,704	271	77
1970 .....	455	173	1	3,325	337	81
1971 .....	378	224	—	566*)	178*)	12*)

\*) up to 3/5-1971.

Both "Run" and "Sao Nicolau" suspended operation in 1972 because of economic difficulties. "Run" has been sold to a new company - Sierra Whaling Co., and whaling will probably be resumed in 1973.

According to Spanish press reports the catch from Spain in 1971 was 89 blue, fin and humpback whales, and 275 sperm whales.

Three Japanese and three U.S.S.R. expeditions operated in the Antarctic in the season 1970/71. Altogether 2,890 fin whales, 6,153 sei whales (2,470.5 blue whale units) and 3,055 sperm whales were caught.

On the voyage of the Antarctic expeditions in 1971 (from Antarctic after the 1970/71 season and to Antarctic before the 1971/72 season), the

following catches of sperm whales were made: South Atlantic Ocean 1,225; Indian Ocean 1,681; South Pacific Ocean 635. These make a total of 3,541 sperm whales as compared to 1,862 in 1969 and 3,123 in 1970.

The most important whaling grounds outside the Antarctic are those in the North Pacific. In 1971 two Soviet-Russian and three Japanese pelagic expeditions carried on whaling in this area in addition to shore stations on the coast of Japan and California.

In the 1969 and 1970 seasons the North Pacific whaling countries voluntarily adopted measures to conserve whale stocks in that area. In the 1970 season the catch limits for the pelagic expeditions were 1,332 fin, 4,924 sei-Bryde's, and 11,273 sperm whales. The catch amounted to 930 fin, 4,083 sei-Bryde's and 11,285 sperm whales. The catches at the land stations of Japan and U.S.A. in 1971 should not exceed the levels established for the 1969 season.

At the meeting of the whaling commission in 1970 it was decided to introduce catch limits into the Schedule for North Pacific. The catch was limited to 1,308 fin whales and 4,710 sei and Bryde's whales for the 1971 season. The catch amounted to 802 and 3,913 respectively.

There were technical difficulties in the way of prescribing a catch limit for sperm whales in the Schedule for the 1971 season. The commissioners representing the North Pacific whaling countries agreed, however, to limit the North Pacific catch of this species to 13,551 whales. The catch amounted to 10,703 whales. The catch of fin, sei and Bryde's whales could be exceeded by not more than 10 % provided that an appropriate reduction was made in the catch of other species.

Japan, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. agreed upon a distribution of the total quota into national quotas. The quotas and the catch were as follows:

	Quota	Japan	Catch	Quota	U.S.A.	Catch	Quota	U.S.S.R.	Catch
Fin whales .....	568	608		40	4	700	190		
Sei/Bryde's whales...	3,132	2,977		51	2	1,527	934		
Sperm whales .....	5,760	5,131		75	47	7,716	5,525		

In the 1972 season the quota for North Pacific Ocean and dependent waters excluding the catch in East China Sea was set at 1,046 fin, 3,768 sei and Bryde's, and 10,841 sperm whales.

At the last meeting of the International Whaling Commission it was agreed to request Denmark, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. to obtain information on the aboriginal kill of bowhead, gray and other whales and report this to the Bureau of International Whaling Statistics. The US Department of State reports that information on the aboriginal catch of bowhead whales is limited by climatic conditions and by the nature of the whale

hunting operations, which extend over a broad area and in which at least three villages take part with several whaling camps each. However, reports from the State of Alaska indicate that the annual catch varies with ice and sea conditions from 15 to 30 animals, with the average over the past few years being 20. Ministry of Fisheries of the USSR reports that the aboriginal catch of gray whales in Arctic zone of Bering and Chukotsk Seas was 154 whales in 1969, 146 whales in 1970 and 150 whales in 1971. The catch in 1971 should have been included in tables 1—4, but the tables were already printed when the above information was received.

The Chilean catch of whales from October 1968 to May 1970 was 103 sei whales according to information received in 1971 (Table 1, I.W.S. No. LXVII). A later report gave the whale catch in 1970 as 1 blue, 3 fin, 1 sei, 246 sperm, and 2 others (Table u). No data have been received on the yearly production 1968—1971. Only table u has been corrected to take account of the 1970 reports. A complete updating will be made later when it is anticipated that complete Chilean catch and production records are available.

Tables Z<sup>2-9</sup> give information on the catch of small whales on the various grounds both outside and in the Antarctic.

At the meeting of the International Whaling Commission in June, 1972, it was reported that in the USA tuna fishery about 250,000 porpoises and dolphins are incidentally killed every year.

The U.S. Department of State reports that it has a limited amount of data on the incidental kill of porpoises and dolphins in the tuna fishery. These data are only approximate and are extrapolations from counts on a small number of observer trips within the regulatory area of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. The estimates of total mortality of the three principal species involved were calculated from percentages as observed in the samples, and are:

	1970	1971
Spotted dolphin ( <i>Stenella graffmani</i> ) .....	235,000	153,000
Spinner dolphin ( <i>Stenella longirostris</i> ) .....	71,000	46,000
Common dolphin ( <i>Delphinus delphis</i> ) .....	9,000	6,000
Total .....	315,000	205,000
Range 225,000–400,000	165,000–240,000	

It is likely that small whales are caught by other nations and on other grounds than shown in tables Z<sup>2-9</sup>. It is hoped that more complete tables on the catch of small whales may be published next year.



## Annex.

### Supplementary Tables to the Introduction.

**Table a.—Whaling matériel in operation.**

Years. <sup>1)</sup>	All whaling grounds.			Antarctic.			Others.		
	Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.	Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.	Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1968-69	21	12	191	—	6	84	21	6	107
1969-70	21	11	190	—	6	85	21	5	105
1970-71	17	11	175	—	6	86	17	5	89

<sup>1)</sup> 1968/69 = Antarctic season 1968/69 and outside the Antarctic in the calendar year 1969 a. s. o.

**Table b.—Whales killed, by species.**

Years.	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.
1968-69.....	—	5,320	5	12,042	24,217	288	41,872
1969-70.....	8	5,057	15	<sup>1)</sup> 11,195	25,830	149	42,254
1970-71.....	1	4,459 <sup>3)</sup>	24	<sup>2)</sup> 10,997	22,407	2	37,890

<sup>1)</sup> Including 144 Bryde-whales. <sup>2)</sup> Including 909 Bryde-whales. <sup>3)</sup> 20 taken under special permit.

**Table c.—Whales killed in the various main areas.**

Years.	All areas.		Antarctic.		Africa.		North Atlantic and Arctic. <sup>1)</sup>		Pacific, north. <sup>2)</sup>		Japan.	
	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.	No. of whales killed.	Per cent.
	41,872	100	11,478	27.4	2,078	5.0	1,249	3.0	183	0.4	4,299	10.3
1968-69.....	41,872	100	11,478	27.4	2,078	5.0	1,249	3.0	183	0.4	4,299	10.3
1969-70.....	42,254	100	11,949	28.3	1,880	4.4	1,204	2.8	73	0.2	4,118	9.7
1970-71.....	37,890	100	12,098	31.9	2,143	5.7	1,368	3.6	53	0.1	3,842	10.1
	North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (pelagic).				Chile.		Peru.		Australia		Others.	
	Japan	U.S.S.R.										
1968-69.....	7,167	17.1	9,895	23.6	—	—	2,305	5.5	679	1.6	2,539	6.1
1969-70.....	6,453	15.3	9,845	23.3	103	0.2	1,935	4.6	799	1.9	3,895	9.3
1970-71.....	4,874	12.9	6,649	17.5	253	0.7	1,773	4.7	860	2.3	3,977	10.5

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding Spain, Azores and Madeira. <sup>2)</sup> Excluding Japan and North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea



Table d.—Oil production in the various main areas.

Years.	All areas.			Antarctic.			Africa.			North Atlantic and Arctic. <sup>1)</sup>			Pacific North. <sup>2)</sup>			Japan		
	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.	Total oil output.	%	Oil output per catcher.
	Barrels.		Barrels.	Barrels.		Barrels.	Barrels.		Barrels.	Barrels.		Barrels.	Barrels.		Barrels.	Barrels.		Barrels.
1968-69..	1,217,340	100		385,822	31.7	4,593	50,657	4.1	7,237	43,329	3.5	3,333	4,533	0.4	1,511	87,124	7.2	6,223
1969-70..	1,229,777	100		393,291	32.0	4,626	45,002	3.7	6,429	38,252	3.1	3,188	1,724	0.1	575	74,273	6.0	6,189
1970-71..	1,119,279	100		390,423	34.9	4,540	46,959	4.2	7,826	40,250	3.6	4,025	1,115	0.1	372	73,532	6.6	6,128
	North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (pelagic).									Chile.			Peru.			Australia		
	Japan			U.S.S.R.												Others.		
1968-69..	174,900	14.4	6,478	322,436	26.5	10,401	-	-	-	46,978	3.9	9,395	27,045	2.2	9,015	74,516	6.1	.
1969-70..	181,159	14.7	6,709	308,518	25.1	10,284	1,290	0.1	-	40,245	3.3	10,061	33,307	2.7	11,102	112,716	9.2	.
1970-71..	145,571	13.0	5,599	231,746	20.7	8,277	<sup>3)</sup> 5,500	0.5	- <sup>3)</sup> 35,500	3.2	-	34,894	3.1	11,631	113,789	10.1	.	

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding Spain, Azores and Madeira. <sup>2)</sup> Excluding Japan, North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea. <sup>3)</sup> Calculated.

**Table e.—Whaling results for the  
Number of whales killed.**

Years.	All countries.	Australia.	Brazil.	Canada.	Chile.	Iceland.	Japan.
<i>Absolute figures:</i>							
1968–69.....	41,872	679	<sup>2)</sup> 137	695	<sup>1)</sup>	423	17,128
1969–70.....	42,254	799	102	712	103	377	17,047
1970–71..... <sup>5)</sup>	37,890	860	<sup>3)</sup> 75	710	253	554	15,512
<i>Percentage figures:</i>							
1968–69.....	100.0	1.6	0.3	1.7	—	1.0	40.9
1969–70.....	100.0	1.9	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.9	40.4
1970–71.....	100.0	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.7	1.5	40.9

<sup>1)</sup> No information. <sup>2)</sup> In addition 701 Minke-whales. <sup>3)</sup> In addition 900 Minke-whales. <sup>4)</sup> In addition 204.  
<sup>5)</sup> Incl. Greenland 5 whales.

**Table f.—Whaling results for the  
Oil production in barrels.<sup>1)</sup>**

Years.	All countries.	Australia.	Brazil.	Canada.	Chile.	Iceland.	Japan.
<i>Absolute figures:</i>							
1968–69.....	1,217,340	27,045	5,046	20,376	<sup>3)</sup>	16,518	432,633
1969–70.....	1,230,530	33,307	5,592	18,978	1,290	14,647	445,372
1970–71.....	1,119,279	34,894	5,687	19,130	<sup>2)</sup> 5,500	16,863	414,390
<i>Percentage figures:</i>							
1968–69.....	100.0	2.2	0.4	1.7	—	1.4	35.5
1969–70.....	100.0	2.7	0.4	1.5	0.1	1.2	36.2
1970–71.....	100.0	3.1	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.5	37.0

<sup>1)</sup> Barrel = 170 kg. (Barrel = abt.  $\frac{1}{6}$  long ton, 1 long ton = 1,016 kg.) <sup>2)</sup> Calculated. <sup>3)</sup> No information.

**various countries. All areas.****Number of whales killed.**

Years.	Norway.	Peru.	Portugal.	Spain.	South Africa.	United States of America.	U.S.S.R.
<i>Absolute figures:</i>							
1968-69.....	128	2,305	228	315	2,078	183	17,573
1969-70.....	228	1,935	249	413	1,880	73	18,336
1970-71.....	226	1,773	353 <sup>1)</sup>	<sup>4)</sup> 2,143		53	15,373
<i>Percentage figures:</i>							
1968-69.....	0.3	5.5	0.5	0.8	5.0	0.4	42.0
1969-70.....	0.5	4.6	0.6	0.9	4.4	0.2	43.4
1970-71.....	0.6	4.7	0.9	-	5.7	0.1	40.6

Minke-whales.

**various countries. All areas.****Oil production in barrels.<sup>1)</sup>**

Years.	Norway.	Peru.	Portugal.	Spain.	South Africa.	United States of America.	U.S.S.R.
<i>Absolute figures:</i>							
1968-69.....	6,435	46,978	5,364 <sup>2)</sup>	8,740	50,657	4,533	593,015
1969-70.....	6,835	40,245	6,293 <sup>2)</sup>	11,300	45,002	1,724	599,945
1970-71.....	7,048 <sup>2)</sup>	35,500	8,149 <sup>3)</sup>		46,959	1,115	524,044
<i>Percentage figures:</i>							
1968-69.....	0.5	3.9	0.4	0.7	4.2	0.4	48.7
1969-70.....	0.6	3.3	0.5	0.9	3.7	0.1	48.8
1970-71.....	0.6	3.2	0.8	-	4.2	0.1	46.8

**Table g.—Sperm-oil production.**

Grounds	<sup>1)</sup> 1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
Antarctic, pelagic .....	Barrels 113,764	Barrels 125,027	Barrels 116,714
Africa:—			
Natal .....	42,200	42,319	42,624
South Atlantic, pelagic .....	<sup>3)</sup> 26,847	<sup>3)</sup> 29,956	<sup>3)</sup> 35,247
Brazil .....	4,166	932	862
North Atlantic and Arctic:—			
Azores .....	3,999	5,432	6,984
Madeira .....	1,365	861	1,165
Spain .....	<sup>2)</sup> 3,860	<sup>2)</sup> 5,220	<sup>4)</sup> 3,117
Norway .....	5,820	2,711	5,532
Iceland .....	5,378	3,254	—
Newfoundland .....	342	94	—
Nova Scotia .....	—	1,153	1,853
Pacific North:—			
California .....	1,034	1,520	918
Pelagic, Japan .....	100,882	123,582	89,388
Pelagic, U S S R .....	290,487	288,567	216,882
Japan, coastal .....	79,300	67,827	68,148
Indian Ocean .....	<sup>3)</sup> 28,519	<sup>3)</sup> 40,496	<sup>3)</sup> 46,143
South Pacific Ocean .....	—	<sup>3)</sup> 19,407	<sup>3)</sup> 18,563
Peru .....	36,663	31,047	<sup>2)</sup> 29,000
Chile .....	—	—	<sup>2)</sup> 5,500
Australia .....	27,045	33,307	34,894
Of which produced by:			
Norway .....	5,820	4,619	5,908
South Africa .....	42,200	42,319	42,624
Japan .....	188,860	221,402	186,589
U S S R .....	450,939	471,552	401,705
Canada .....	342	1,247	1,853
Portugal .....	5,364	6,293	8,149
Australia .....	27,045	33,307	34,894
Spain .....	<sup>2)</sup> 3,860	<sup>2)</sup> 5,220	<sup>4)</sup> 3,117
Iceland .....	5,378	3,254	5,532
Peru .....	36,663	31,047	<sup>2)</sup> 29,000
Brazil .....	4,166	932	862
Chile .....	—	—	<sup>2)</sup> 5,500
U.S.A. ....	1,034	1,520	918

<sup>1)</sup> 1968/69 = Antarctic season 1968/69 and outside the Antarctic in the calendar year 1969 a. s. o. <sup>2)</sup> Calculated.  
<sup>3)</sup> Produced by floating factories on their voyage to and from the Antarctic. <sup>4)</sup> No information.

**Table h.—Average size of whales killed in the different grounds.**

Species of whales and whaling grounds	1971	1970	1969
<b>Fin-whales.</b>	Engl.ft.	Engl.ft.	Engl.ft.
Antarctic:—			
Pelagic whaling .....	65,7	66,40	66,63
Africa:—			
Natal .....	62,3	60,55	61,28
Brazil .....	—	—	—
North Atlantic and Arctic:—			
Norway .....	60,7	63,09	57,69
Iceland .....	60,7	60,86	61,11
Newfoundland .....	59,3	59,30	59,33
Nova Scotia .....	57,6	56,89	56,73

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Species of whales and whaling grounds	1971	1970	1969
Pacific North:—			
California .....	56,0	59,20	58,48
Pelagic, Japan .....	60,9	62,48	61,33
Pelagic, U.S.S.R. .....	60,4	60,89	60,37
Japan, coastal .....	59,6	60,10	60,58
<b>Sei-whales.</b>			
Antarctic:—			
Pelagic whaling .....	47,4	47,90	47,97
Africa:—			
Natal .....	42,2	44,75	42,67
Brazil .....	46,9	49,85	—
North Atlantic and Arctic:—			
Norway .....	—	—	—
Iceland .....	43,8	44,95	44,87
Newfoundland .....	—	—	—
Nova Scotia .....	44,5	44,55	44,51
Pacific North:—			
California .....	47,5	44,75	44,30
Pelagic, Japan .....	44,7	45,15	44,92
Pelagic, U.S.S.R. .....	43,4	44,71	44,50
Japan coastal .....	43,9	42,95	44,96
Australia .....	—	—	—
<b>Bryde-whales.</b>			
Pacific North:—			
Pelagic, Japan .....	41,4	—	—
Pelagic, U.S.S.R. .....	42,6	—	—
Japan coastal .....	41,9	—	—
<b>Minke-whales.</b>			
Africa:—			
Natal .....	26,4	—	—
Brazil .....	27,6	—	—
North Atlantic and Arctic:—			
Newfoundland .....	22,5	—	—
<b>Sperm-whales.</b>			
Antarctic:—			
Pelagic whaling .....	43,4	44,90	45,48
Africa:—			
Natal .....	35,8	37,10	36,29
South Atlantic, pelagic .....	41,2	41,50	41,55
Brazil .....	36,2	37,16	—
North Atlantic and Arctic:—			
Norway .....	—	49,59	49,32
Iceland .....	50,4	49,85	49,41
Newfoundland .....	—	—	—
Nova Scotia .....	47,4	—	—
Pacific North:—			
California .....	38,4	38,74	38,62
Pelagic, Japan .....	45,5	44,65	41,96
Pelagic, U.S.S.R. .....	42,1	41,20	42,33
Japan coastal .....	37,1	36,82	37,25
South Pacific Ocean, pel .....	40,4	40,99	—
Indian Ocean, pel .....	40,5	40,59	41,45
Australia .....	43,3	43,59	42,74

**Table i.—North Atlantic and Arctic.**  
(Exclusive Azores, Madeira and Spain.)

Grounds.	Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
		Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic. Total</i>	1969	—	800	8	222	219	—	1,249	43,329	6	—	13
	1970	—	911	15	139	139	—	1,204	38,252	5	—	12
	1971	—	663	24	476	205	—	1,368	40,250	5	—	11
<i>Norway.</i>	1969	—	16	—	1	111	—	128	6,435	2	—	4
	1970	—	44	—	—	51	—	95	4,327	1	—	2
	1971	—	37	—	—	62	—	99	4,257	1	—	3
<i>Iceland.</i>	1969	—	251	—	69	103	—	423	16,518	1	—	4
	1970	—	272	—	44	61	—	377	14,647	1	—	4
	1971	—	208	—	240	106	—	554	16,863	1	—	4
<i>Greenland</i>	1969	—	—	3	—	—	—	3				
	1970	—	—	—	1	—	—	1				
	1971	—	—	4	1	—	—	5				
<i>Nova Scotia.</i>	1969	—	157	—	149	—	—	306	7,033	1	—	2
	1970	—	170	1	93	25	—	289	7,168	1	—	2
	1971	—	117	4	235	37	—	393	9,951	1	—	1
<i>Newfoundland and Labrador.</i>	1969	—	376	5	3	5	—	389	13,343	2	—	3
	1970	—	406	14	1	2	—	423	11,810	2	—	3
	1971	—	301	16	—	—	—	317	9,179	2	—	2
<i>Pelagic.</i>	1970	—	19	—	—	—	—	19	300	—	—	1

<sup>1)</sup> Barrel = 170 kg. (Barrel = abt.  $\frac{1}{6}$  long ton).

**Table j.—Azores.**

Years	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions. <sup>1)</sup>		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	145	—	145	3,999	—	—	—
1970	—	—	—	—	205	—	205	5,432	—	—	—
1971	—	—	—	—	286	—	286	6,984	—	—	—

<sup>1)</sup> Several small shore stations. Whaling is carried on with rowing boats, and the whales are towed to shore by gasoline launches.

**Table k.—Madeira.**

Years	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions. <sup>1)</sup>		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	83	—	83	1,365	—	—	—
1970	—	—	—	—	44	—	44	861	—	—	—
1971	—	—	—	—	67	—	67	1,165	—	—	—

<sup>1)</sup> Several small shore stations. Whaling is carried on with rowing boats, and the whales are towed to shore by gasoline launches.

**Table I.—Spain.**

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	193	1) 122	315	Barrels. 2) 8,740	3	—	3
1970	—	—	—	—	261	1) 152	413	2) 11,300	3	—	3
1971 <sup>3)</sup>											

<sup>1)</sup> Baleen whales. No specification. <sup>2)</sup> Calculated. <sup>3)</sup> No information.

**Table m.—South Atlantic Ocean. (North of 40° South Lat.)**

Catch by floating factories on voyage to and from the Antarctic whaling grounds.

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production. Barrels.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	907	—	907	26,847	—	1) (2)	1) —
1970	—	—	—	2 <sup>2)</sup>	978	—	980	29,956	—	1) (3)	1) —
1971	—	—	—	8	1,225	—	1,233	35,247	—	1) (2)	1) —

<sup>1)</sup> The matériel is included in the Antarctic statistics. <sup>2)</sup> Bryde-whales.

**Table n.—Africa.**

Grounds.	Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
		Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore sta- tions.	Floating fac- toories.	Catch- ers.
Natal	1969	—	150	—	40	1,885 1)	3	2,078	Barrels. 2) 50,657	1	—	7
	1970	—	47	—	8	1,824 1)	1	1,880	45,002	1	—	7
	1971	—	64	—	10	2,068 1)	1	2,143	46,959	1	—	6

<sup>1)</sup> Bryde-whales. <sup>2)</sup> In addition Minke-whales — see table Z<sup>3)</sup>.

**Table o.—Pacific North.**

(Exclusive Japan, Bering Sea, and Kuril Islands.)

Grounds.	Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
		Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore sta- tions.	Floating fac- toories.	Catch- ers.
California.	1969	—	31	—	10	68 1)	74	183	Barrels. 4,533	1	—	3
	1970	—	5	—	4	64	—	73	1,724	1	—	3
	1971	—	4	—	2	47	—	53	1,115	1	—	3

<sup>1)</sup> Grey-whales.

Table p.—Japan.

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	76	—	466	3,668	<sup>1)</sup> 89	4,299	Barrels. 87,124	7	—	14
1970	—	77	—	484	3,484	<sup>1)</sup> 73	4,118	74,273	7	—	12
1971	—	66	—	276	3,328	<sup>1)</sup> 172	3,842	73,532	6	—	12

<sup>1)</sup> Bryde-whales.

Table q.—North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea. — Japan.

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	576	—	3,591	3,000	—	7,167	Barrels. 174,900	—	3	27
1970	—	518	—	3,235	2,700	—	6,453	181,159	—	3	27
1971	—	542	—	2,431	1,803	<sup>1)</sup> 98	4,874	145,571	—	3	26

<sup>1)</sup> Bryde-whales.

Table r.—North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea — U.S.S.R.

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	593	—	1,091	8,211	—	9,895	Barrels. 322,436	—	3	31
1970	—	412	—	782	8,585	<sup>1)</sup> 66	9,845	308,518	—	2	30
1971	—	190	—	296	5,525	<sup>1)</sup> 638	6,649	231,746	—	2	28

<sup>1)</sup> Bryde-whale.

Table s.—Brazil.

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	62	75	—	137	Barrels. 5,046	1	—	1
1970	—	—	—	26	76	—	102	5,592	1	—	1
1971	—	—	—	20	55	—	75	5,687	1	—	1

<sup>1)</sup> In addition Minke whales - see table Z<sup>a</sup>.

**Table t.—Peru.**

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	74	—	784	1,447	—	2,305	Barrels. 46,978	1	—	5
1970	—	85	—	414	1,436	—	1,935	40,245	1	—	4
1971	—	37	—	415	1,321	—	1,773	<sup>1)</sup> 35,500	1	—	<sup>2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated. <sup>2)</sup> No information.**Table u.—Chile.**

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1970	1	3	—	17	270	—	291	<sup>1)</sup> 6,500	1	—	3
1971	1	3	—	1	246	2	253	<sup>1)</sup> 5,500	1	—	<sup>2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated. <sup>2)</sup> No information.**Table v.—South Pacific Ocean. (North of 40° South Lat.)<sup>1)</sup>**

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1970	—	—	—	—	696	—	696	Barrels. 19,407	—	<sup>2)</sup> (2)	<sup>2)</sup> —
1971	—	—	—	—	635	—	635	18,563	—	<sup>2)</sup> (2)	<sup>2)</sup> —

<sup>1)</sup> Catch by fl. factories outside the Antarctic grounds. <sup>2)</sup> Incl. in the Antarctic statistics.**Table w.—Indian Ocean. (North of 40° South Lat.)<sup>1)</sup>**

Years.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	955	—	955	28,519	—	<sup>2)</sup> (5)	<sup>2)</sup> —
1970	5	—	—	—	1,449	<sup>3)</sup> 2	1,456	40,168	—	<sup>2)</sup> (6)	<sup>2)</sup> —
1971	—	—	—	—	1,681	—	1,681	46,143	—	<sup>2)</sup> (4)	<sup>2)</sup> —

<sup>1)</sup> Catch by fl. factories outside the Antarctic grounds. <sup>2)</sup> Incl. in the Antarctic statistics. <sup>3)</sup> Bryde-whale.**Table x.—Australia.**

Kears.	Species of whales caught.							Oil production.	Expeditions.		
	Blue.	Fin.	Hump-back.	Sei.	Sperm.	Others.	Total of whales.		Shore stations.	Floating factories.	Catchers.
1969	—	—	—	—	679	—	679	Barrels. 27,045	1	—	3
1970	—	—	—	—	799	—	799	33,307	1	—	3
1971	—	—	—	—	860	—	860	34,894	1	—	3

**Table Z<sup>1</sup>. — Production of by-products in the Antarctic and on other whaling grounds.**

	Whale meal, bone meal	Whale liver	Liveroil	Whale meat, blubber, ventral grooves	Whale solubles	Other products
1968–69 .....	L. tons	L. tons	L. tons	L. tons	L. tons	L. tons
Total	49,705	1,964	21	159,021	5,934	24,140
1969–70 .....	"	45,183	1,887	10	163,458	8,438
1970–71 .....	"	38,852	1,778	—	158,644	9,282
<i>Summary by grounds</i>						
<i>Antarctic 1970–71 .....</i>	13,601	1,722	<sup>1)</sup>	91,296	3,245	13,142
<i>Africa:—</i>						
Natal <sup>2)</sup> .....	5,411	—	—	1,052	—	137
Brazil <sup>3)</sup> .....	425	—	—	2,294	—	2
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:—</i>						
Azores .....	86	—	—	70	—	28
Madeira .....	53	—	—	26	—	—
Spain <sup>4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway .....	110	—	—	538	—	—
Newfoundland .....	—	—	—	2,915	—	—
Nova Scotia .....	515	56	—	2,635	600	37
Iceland .....	1,910	—	—	2,326	—	118
<i>North Pacific:—</i>						
California .....	169	—	—	154	—	—
Pelagic, Japan .....	1,073	—	—	36,594	3,002	665
Pelagic, U.S.S.R. ....	8,752	—	<sup>5)</sup>	5,386	—	487
Japan, coastal .....	5,144	—	—	13,358	—	1,692
Peru <sup>4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile <sup>4)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia .....	1,451	—	—	—	2,435	—
<i>South Atlantic Ocean:—</i>						
Pelagic <sup>6)</sup> .....	152	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	38,852	1,778	<sup>7)</sup>	158,644	9,282	16,308

<sup>1)</sup> 986,000 Mill. units of Vitamin A were produced. <sup>2)</sup> Incl. meat and meal from 204 Minke-whales. <sup>3)</sup> Incl. meat and meal from 900 Minke-whales. <sup>4)</sup> No information. <sup>5)</sup> 10,063,000 Mill. units of Vitamin A were produced. <sup>6)</sup> The production of the Antarctic pelagic expeditions except «Peder Huse» is included in the Antarctic production. <sup>7)</sup> 11,049,000 Mill. units of Vitamin A were produced.

Table Z.<sup>2</sup>—Catch of small whales by species and whaling grounds.

Years countries	Species of whales caught						
	Minke- whales	Bottle- noses	Pilot whales	Killer whales	White- whales	Baird's beaked whales	Others or unspecified whales
1969.....	3,690	486	1,552	248	1,126	138	1,604
1970.....	3,813	535	738	277	1,488	113	316,693
1971.....	4,057	213	1,215	94	843	118	206,577
1970.							
Brazil .....	701	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada .....	86	—	155	—	72	—	—
Faroe Islands .....	—	—	388	—	—	—	60
Greenland .....	197	—	—	1	1,416	—	1,603
Japan .....	320	—	152	12	—	113	29
Norway.....	2,308	535	43	257	—	—	—
South Africa .....	171	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	<sup>1)</sup> 315,000
U.S.S.R. ....	30	—	—	7	—	—	1
Total .....	3,813	535	738	277	1,488	113	316,693
1971.							
Brazil .....	900	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada .....	73	—	—	2	106	—	—
Faroe Islands .....	3	—	1,032	1	—	—	—
Greenland .....	186	—	—	2	737	—	1,552
Japan .....	289	—	181	10	—	118	25
Norway.....	2,362	213	—	70	—	—	—
South Africa .....	204	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	<sup>1)</sup> 205,000
U.S.S.R. ....	40	—	2	9	—	—	—
Total .....	4,057	213	1,215	94	843	118	206,577

<sup>1)</sup> See table Z<sup>9</sup>.

**Table Z<sup>3</sup>.—Catch of Minke-whales (*Balaenoptera Acutorostrata*) by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Norway:—														
Total .....	1969	—	—	17	73	583	1,246	106	363	3	—	—	—	2,391
	1970	—	—	3	85	695	916	200	372	36	—	—	—	1 2,308
	1971	—	—	7	69	559	1,077	246	362	42	—	—	—	2,362
Of which:														
Coastal districts <sup>1</sup> ) ..	1969	—	—	17	19	271	457	25	75	—	—	—	—	864
	1970	—	—	3	63	151	361	67	94	4	—	—	—	743
	1971	—	—	4	48	152	224	68	27	10	—	—	—	533
Barents Sea, Spitzbergen and Bear Island <sup>2</sup> ) ..	1969	—	—	—	19	215	559	1	18	—	—	—	—	812
	1970	—	—	—	2	471	391	4	16	—	—	—	—	884
	1971	—	—	—	—	305	696	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,001
Shetland, Iceland, Greenland, Jan Mayen <sup>1</sup> ) ...	1969	—	—	—	35	97	230	80	270	3	—	—	—	715
	1970	—	—	—	20	73	164	129	262	32	—	—	—	680
	1971	—	—	3	6	85	157	178	335	32	—	—	—	796
Antarctic <sup>4</sup> ) .....	1969/70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 1
	1970/71	—	—	—	15	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Denmark:—														
Faroe Islands ....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Greenland .....	1969	2	—	3	16	23	41	38	51	31	24	1	1	231
	1970	1	1	2	8	31	31	40	26	28	22	7	—	197
	1971	—	—	1	17	16	20	26	38	27	31	10	—	186
Canada:—														
Newfoundland ...	1969	—	—	—	—	3	26	19	1	1	—	—	—	50
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	26	45	15	—	—	—	—	86
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	31	34	8	—	—	—	—	73
Brit. Columbia ...	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan:—														
Coastal districts ..	1969	—	—	2	32	66	61	52	13	4	—	—	—	230
	1970	—	—	6	51	146	73	29	8	5	2	—	—	320
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	23	12	2	—	—	285
Pacific, pelagic ...	1970	—	—	8	59	46	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Antarctic <sup>4</sup> ) .....	1968/69	41	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	8	—	—	—	42
	1969/70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970/71	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Brazil .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	6	49	88	137	150	153	34	617
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	8	99	135	154	148	136	21	701
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	6	77	100	251	313	153	—	900
Africa:—														
Natal .....	1969	—	—	—	12	19	31	13	21	16	—	—	—	112
	1970	—	—	—	12	25	9	19	28	78	—	—	—	171
	1971	—	—	—	14	31	30	32	55	42	—	—	—	204
U.S.S.R.:—														
Antarctic <sup>4</sup> ) .....	1968/69	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
	1969/70	6	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	30
	1970/71	18	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	40

<sup>1)</sup> Catching period permitted: March 15th—June 30th and July 22th—September 14th, both days included. <sup>2)</sup> Catching period permitted: March 15th—June 30th, both days included. <sup>3)</sup> No information. <sup>4)</sup> Incl. catch north of 40° South.

<sup>5)</sup> June—July.

**Table Z<sup>4</sup>.— Catch of Bottlenoses (*Hyperoodon Rostrata*), by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Norway:—														
Total .....	1969	—	—	—	81	139	226	29	8	2	—	—	—	485
	1970	—	—	—	48	128	358	—	1	—	—	—	—	535
	1971	—	—	—	1	49	161	2	—	—	—	—	—	213
Of which:														
Coastal districts . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	1970	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
Barents Sea, Spitzbergen and Bear Island . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	65	67	16	—	2	—	—	—	—	150
	1970	—	—	—	43	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81
Shetland, Iceland, Greenland, Jan Mayen . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	16	68	206	29	6	2	—	—	—	327
	1970	—	—	—	4	90	354	—	—	—	—	—	—	448
	1971	—	—	—	1	49	161	2	—	—	—	—	—	213
Canada:—														
Nova Scotia.....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.S.R.:—														
Antarctic . . . . .	1968/69	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	1969/70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970/71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table Z<sup>5</sup>.— Catch of Pilot-whales (*Globicephala Melaena*), by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Norway:—														
Total .....	1969	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	18	—	—	—	—	27
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	38	—	—	—	—	43
Of which:														
Coastal districts . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	38	—	—	—	—	42
Shetland, Iceland, Greenland, Jan Mayen . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	15	—	—	—	—	24
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Denmark:—														
Faroe Islands . . . . .	1969	121	—	24	456	—	71	86	172	292	124	—	49	1,395
	1970	—	—	—	198	—	—	—	101	—	—	89	—	388
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	— <sup>1)</sup> 17	433	394	145	—	43	—	1,032
Canada:—														
Newfoundland . . . . .	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	—	—	—	—	—	155
Japan:—														
Coastal districts . . . . .	1969	6	4	9	8	30	15	7	—	2	—	24	25	130
	1970	14	21	5	14	24	28	16	—	—	18	12	—	152
	1971	10	—	10	20	37	27	7	—	23	24	10	13	181
U.S.S.R.:—														
Antarctic . . . . .	1970/71	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2

<sup>1)</sup> June/July.

Table Z<sup>6</sup>.—Catch of Killer-whales (*Orcinus orca*), by months and whaling grounds.

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Norway:—														
Total .....	1969	—	—	167	5	19	6	—	28	6	—	—	—	231
	1970	5	137	66	12	16	8	3	1	6	3	—	—	257
	1971	9	—	—	9	10	7	9	26	—	—	—	—	70
Of which:														
Coastal districts ...	1969	—	—	167	4	9	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	189
	1970	5	135	66	9	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	232
	1971	9	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Barents Sea, Spitzbergen and Bear Island ...	1969	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	1970	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Shetland, Iceland, Greenland, Jan Mayen ....	1969	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	22	6	—	—	—	39
	1970	—	—	—	3	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	12
	1971	—	—	—	—	2	1	9	26	—	—	—	—	38
Antarctic .....	1968/69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969/70	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	11
	1970/71	—	—	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Denmark:—														
Greenland .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Faroe Islands ....	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Canada:—														
Newfoundland ....	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Japan:—														
Coastal districts ..	1969	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	3	16
	1970	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	12
	1971	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	—	10
U.S.A.:—														
California .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.S.R.:—														
Antarctic <sup>1)</sup> .....	1968/69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969/70	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
	1970/71	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9

<sup>1)</sup> Incl. catch north of 40° South.

**Table Z<sup>7</sup>.—Catch of White-whales, (*Delphinapterus leucas*), by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Canada:—														
Hudson Bay .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	111	38	5	—	—	1 <sup>1)</sup> 178
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	15	—	—	—	—	2 <sup>2)</sup> 106
Northwest Territories .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark:—														
Greenland .....	1969	101	219	81	156	194	35	1	3	2	107	26	23	948
	1970	403	80	55	200	263	24	7	20	70	259	26	9	1,416
	1971	21	94	64	119	146	17	4	4	—	192	60	16	737

<sup>1)</sup> Incl. 21 White-whales, without specification for months. <sup>2)</sup> Incl. 84 whales taken during the period July—October.

**Table Z<sup>8</sup>.—Catch of Baird's beaked whales (*Berardius Bairdii*), by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
U.S.A.:—														
California .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada:—														
British Columbia...	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan:—														
Coastal districts ..	1969	—	—	—	—	—	14	22	30	33	21	15	3	138
	1970	3	—	—	—	—	4	37	32	18	18	1	—	113
	1971	—	—	—	—	2	6	32	27	29	18	4	—	118

**Table Z<sup>9</sup>.—Catch of others or unspecified small whales, by months and whaling grounds.**

Grounds	Year	Months												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Denmark:—														
Faroe Islands .....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	60
Greenland .....	1969	79	23	41	40	106	332	259	227	328	72	40	1	1,548 <sup>1)</sup>
	1970	137	5	45	37	75	139	396	355	246	105	47	16	1,603 <sup>2)</sup>
	1971	71	28	26	32	39	99	266	273	385	274	57	2	1,552 <sup>3)</sup>
Japan:—														
Coastal districts ..	1969	39	—	1	—	1	1	—	3	2	4	4	1	56
	1970	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	5	11	2	3	—	29
	1971	5	—	—	7	4	4	1	—	2	2	—	—	25
U.S.A.....	1970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	315000 <sup>4)</sup>
	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	205000 <sup>5)</sup>
U.S.S.R.:—														
Antarctic .....	1969/70	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

<sup>1)</sup> Of which 220 Narwhal and 1328 Common porpoises. <sup>2)</sup> Of which 417 Narwhal, 1184 Common porpoises and 2 Whitesided porpoises. <sup>3)</sup> Of which 232 Narwhal and 1319 Common porpoises. <sup>4)</sup> 235,000 Spotted dolphin, 71,000 Spinner dolphin and 9,000 Common dolphin. See introduction. <sup>5)</sup> 153,000 Spotted dolphin, 46,000 Spinner dolphin and 6,000 Common dolphin. See introduction.



## TABLES

**Table No. 1 — Whaling in the Antarctic season 1970/71 and outside the Antarctic in 1971.**

Geographical areas	Species of whales caught							Oil production Barrels <sup>10)</sup>	Expeditions		
	Fin	Sei	Bryde	Hump	Sperm	Others	Total		Shore stations	Floating fact.	Catchers
Antarctic, pelagic . . .	2,890	6,153	—	—	3,055	—	12,098	390,423	—	6	86
Africa:—											
Natal . . . . .	64	10	1	—	2,068 <sup>1)</sup>	—	2,143 <sup>2)</sup>	46,959	1	—	6
Brazil . . . . .	—	20	—	—	55 <sup>3)</sup>	—	75 <sup>2)</sup>	5,687	1	—	1
North Atlantic and Arctic:—											
Azores . . . . .	—	—	—	—	286	—	286	6,984	—	—	—
Madeira . . . . .	—	—	—	—	67	—	67	1,165	—	—	—
Spain <sup>4)</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway . . . . .	37	—	—	—	62	—	99	4,257	1	—	3
Iceland . . . . .	208	240	—	—	106	—	554	16,863	1	—	4
Greenland . . . . .	—	1	—	—	4 <sup>4)</sup>	—	5 <sup>4)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Newfoundland . . . . .	301	—	— <sup>5)</sup>	16	— <sup>6)</sup>	—	317	9,179	2	—	2
Nova Scotia . . . . .	117	235	— <sup>5)</sup>	4	37	—	393	9,951	1	—	1
Pacific North:—											
California . . . . .	4	2	—	—	47	—	53	1,115	1	—	3
North Pacific and Bering Sea, pelagic:—											
Japan . . . . .	542	2,431	98	—	1,803	—	4,874	145,571	—	3	26
U.S.S.R. . . . .	190	296	638	—	5,525	—	6,649	231,746	—	2	28
Japan coastal . . .	66	276	172	—	3,328	—	3,842	73,532	6	—	12
Peru . . . . .	37	415	—	—	1,321	—	1,773 <sup>7)</sup>	35,500	1	— <sup>4)</sup>	—
Chile . . . . .	3	1	—	—	246 <sup>8)</sup>	3	253 <sup>7)</sup>	5,500	1	— <sup>4)</sup>	—
Australia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	860	—	860	34,894	1	—	3
South Atlantic Ocean, pelagic <sup>9)</sup> . . .	— <sup>5)</sup>	8	—	—	1,225	—	1,233	35,247	—	—	—
Indian Ocean, pelagic <sup>9)</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1,681	—	1,681	46,143	—	—	—
South Pacific Ocean, pelagic <sup>9)</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	635	—	635	18,563	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	4,459	10,088	909	24	22,407	3	37,890	1,119,279	17	11	175

<sup>1)</sup> In addition 204 Minke-whales. <sup>2)</sup> Inclusive oil produced from Minke-whales. <sup>3)</sup> In addition 900 Minke-whales. <sup>4)</sup> No information. <sup>5)</sup> Taken under special permit. <sup>6)</sup> In addition 73 Minke-whales, 4 Pilot-whales and 1 Killer-whale. <sup>7)</sup> Calculated. <sup>8)</sup> 1 blue- and 2 right-whales. <sup>9)</sup> Floating factories on voyage to and from the Antarctic and one combined floating factory/catcher. <sup>10)</sup> Barrel = 170 kg.

**Table No. 2. — Japanese whaling in 1970/71 and in 1971.**

Geographical areas	Species of whales caught							Oil production Barrels	Expeditions		
	Fin	Sei	Bryde	Hump	Sperm	Others	Total		Shore stations	Floating fact.	Catchers
Antarctic, pelagic..	1,607	4,137	—	—	192	—	5,936	172,946	—	3	40
North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic.....	542	2,431	98	—	1,803	—	4,874	145,571	—	3	26
Japan coastal .....	66	276	172	—	3,328	—	3,842	73,532	6	—	12
Indian Ocean, pelagic <sup>1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	426	—	426	11,552	—	—	—
South Pacific Ocean, pelagic <sup>1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	434	—	434	10,789	—	—	—
Total .....	2,215	6,844	270	—	6,183	—	15,512	414,390	6	6	78

<sup>1)</sup> Floating factories on voyage to and from Antarctic.

**Table No. 3 — Whaling of U.S.S.R. in 1970/71 and in 1971.**

Antarctic, pelagic..	1,283	2,016	—	—	2,863	—	6,162	217,477	—	3	46
North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic .....	190	296	638	—	5,525	—	6,649	231,746	—	2	28
South Atlantic Ocean, pelagic <sup>1)</sup> .....	—	8	—	—	1,098	—	1,106	32,456	—	—	—
Indian Ocean, pelagic <sup>1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	1,255	—	1,255	34,591	—	—	—
South Pacific Ocean, pelagic <sup>1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	201	—	201	7,774	—	—	—
Total .....	1,473	2,320	638	—	10,942	—	15,373	524,044	—	5	74

<sup>1)</sup> Flating factories on voyage to and from Antarctic.

**Table No. 4. Whaling results for the various countries in 1970/71 and in 1971.**

U.S.S.R. ....	1,473	2,320	638	—	10,942	—	15,373	524,044	—	5	74
Japan .....	2,215	6,844	270	—	6,183	—	15,512	414,390	6	6	78
South Africa .....	64	10	1	—	2,068	—	2,143	46,959	1	—	6
Peru .....	37	415	—	—	1,321	—	1,773	1	—	<sup>5)</sup>	—
Australia .....	—	—	—	—	860	—	860	34,894	1	—	3
Canada .....	418	235	— <sup>2)</sup>	20	37	—	710	19,130	3	—	3
Iceland .....	208	240	—	—	106	—	554	16,863	1	—	4
Greenland .....	—	1	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	<sup>5)</sup>	—
Portugal .....	—	—	—	—	353	—	353	8,149	—	—	—
Norway .....	37	—	—	—	189	—	226	7,048	1	—	<sup>3)</sup> 3
Brazil .....	—	20	—	—	55	—	75	5,687	1	—	1
Chile .....	3	1	—	—	246	253	1	—	<sup>5)</sup>	—	—
U.S.A. .....	4	2	—	—	47	—	53	1,115	1	—	3
Spain <sup>5)</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	4,459	10,088	909	24	22,407	3	37,890	1,119,279	17	11	175

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated. <sup>2)</sup> Taken under special permit. <sup>3)</sup> In addition 1 combined floating factory/catcher. <sup>4)</sup> 1 blue- and 2 right-whales.

<sup>5)</sup> No information.

**Table No. 5 — Average size of whales caught in 1971.**

Geographical areas Number of whales measured	Average size		
	Males	Females	Total animals
<b>A. Fin-whales.</b>			
<i>Africa:—</i>			
Natal . . . . .	60.6	64.0	62.3
Males   33}			
Females 31}			
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:—</i>			
Norway . . . . .	58.2	63.1	60.7
Males   18}			
Females 19}			
Iceland . . . . .	59.0	62.3	60.7
Males   96}			
Females 112}			
Newfoundland . . . . .	57.9	60.6	59.3
Males   145}			
Females 155}			
Nova Scotia . . . . .	55.7	58.7	57.6
Males   44}			
Females 73}			
<i>Pacific North:—</i>			
California . . . . .	53.7	63.0	56.0
Males   3}			
Females 1}			
North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic:			
Japan . . . . .	59.9	62.0	60.9
Males   289}			
Females 253}			
U.S.S.R. . . . .	60.2	60.6	60.4
Males   99}			
Females 91}			
Japan, coastal . . . . .	59.0	60.2	59.6
Males   33}			
Females 33}			
<b>B. Sei-whales.</b>			
<i>Africa:—</i>			
Natal . . . . .	40.7	43.1	42.2
Males   4}			
Females 6}			
Brazil . . . . .	44.8	49.3	46.9
Males 11}			
Females 9}			
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:—</i>			
Iceland . . . . .	43.6	44.1	43.8
Males 121}			
Females 119}			

Table No. 5 (continued).

Geographical areas Number of whales measured	Average size		
	Males	Females	Total animals
	Engl. feet	Engl. feet	Engl. feet
Nova Scotia.....	44.4	44.6	44.5
Males 115} Females 119}	Total 234		
<i>Pacific North:</i> —			
California .....	48.0	47.0	47.5
Males 1} Females 1}	Total 2		
North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic:			
Japan .....	43.8	45.5	44.7
Males 1186} Females 1233}	Total 2419		
U.S.S.R. ....	43.6	43.3	43.4
Males 138} Females 158}	Total 296		
Japan, coastal .....	43.5	44.4	43.9
Males 134} Females 142}	Total 276		
<b>C. Bryde-whales.</b>			
<i>Pacific North:</i>			
North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic:			
Japan .....	40.7	41.9	41.4
Males 42} Females 67}	Total 109		
U.S.S.R. ....	42.7	42.5	42.6
Males 260} Females 378}	Total 638		
Japan, coastal .....	41.7	42.0	41.9
Males 80} Females 92}	Total 172		
<b>D. Minke-whales.</b>			
<i>Afrika:</i>			
Natal .....	26.5	26.2	26.4
Males 136} Females 68}	Total 204		
Brazil .....	26.8	28.1	27.6
Males 330} Females 570}	Total 900		
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:</i>			
Newfoundland .....	21.8	22.7	22.5
Males 15} Females 57}	Total 72		

Table No. 5 (continued).

Geographical areas Number of whales measured	Average size		
	Males	Females	Total animals
	Engl. feet	Engl. feet	Engl. feet
<b>E. Sperm-whales.</b>			
<i>Africa:—</i>			
Natal . . . . .	38.3	33.6	35.8
Males   985} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 1083}	Total 2,068		
Brazil . . . . .	39.2	35.3	36.2
Males   13} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 42}	Total 55		
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:—</i>			
Norway . . . . .	48.4	—	48.4
Males   62			
Iceland . . . . .	50.4	—	50.4
Males   106			
Nova Scotia . . . . .	47.4	—	47.4
Males   37			
<i>Pacific North:—</i>			
California . . . . .	39.9	36.1	38.4
Males   28} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 19}	Total 47		
<i>North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic:</i>			
Japan . . . . .	46.9	38.5	45.5
Males   1,517} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 286}	Total 1,803		
U.S.S.R. . . . .	42.5	37.8	42.1
Males   5,052} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 460}	Total 5,512		
Japan, coastal . . . . .	38.6	35.7	37.1
Males   1,653} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 1,673}	Total 3,326		
<i>Australia:—</i>			
Australia . . . . .	43.7	35.4	43.3
Males   819} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 41}	Total 860		
<i>South Atlantic Ocean:—</i>			
South Atlantic Ocean . . . . .	41.8	35.4	41.2
Males   1,108} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 117}	Total 1,225		
<i>Indian Ocean:—</i>			
Indian Ocean . . . . .	41.4	36.8	40.5
Males   1,342} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 339}	Total 1,681		
<i>South Pacific Ocean:—</i>			
South Pacific Ocean . . . . .	42.6	38.6	40.4
Males   294} <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Females 341}	Total 635		

**Table No. 6.—Whales caught in 1971 by species, sex and size.****1. Natal.****Fin-whales.**

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
51	1	—	1	70	1	2	3
53	—	2	2	71	—	3	3
54	3	1	4	72	1	—	1
55	6	2	8	73	—	1	1
56	—	2	2	75	—	1	1
57	2	2	4	77	—	1	1
58	1	—	1	78	—	1	1
59	—	2	2	Total	33	31	64
60	2	1	3				
61	2	—	2				
62	4	—	4				
63	2	2	4	Average size	Males:	60.6	feet
64	3	2	5		Females:	64.0	"
65	1	1	2		Total animals:	62.3	"
66	—	1	1	Per cent	Males:	51.6	
67	1	2	3		Females:	48.4	
68	2	2	4				
69	1	—	1				

**Sei-whales.**

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Average size
	males.	females.		
35	—	1	1	
38	1	—	1	
40	1	—	1	
42	1	1	2	
43	1	2	3	
44	—	1	1	
52	—	1	1	
Total	4	6	10	

  

<b>Bryde-whales.</b>				
45	—	1	1	Average length: Female 45.0 feet
Total	—	1	1	

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Minke-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
12	1	-	1	30	9	5	14
20	4	3	7	31	1	6	7
21	5	3	8	Total	136	68	204
22	5	3	8				
23	5	3	8				
24	5	4	9				
25	10	9	19				
26	15	9	24				
27	22	13	35				
28	34	5	39				
29	20	5	25				

## Sperm-whales.

13	-	2	2	42	32	-	32
20	-	3	3	43	35	-	35
21	1	-	1	44	37	-	37
22	2	-	2	45	35	-	35
24	-	1	1	46	32	-	32
25	-	1	1	47	22	-	22
26	1	1	2	48	21	-	21
27	1	2	3	49	15	-	15
28	1	2	3	50	18	-	18
29	-	2	2	51	7	-	7
30	4	5	9	52	5	-	5
31	8	14	22	53	3	-	3
32	52	223	275	55	1	-	1
33	107	311	418	Total	985	1,083	2,068
34	90	238	328				
35	113	151	264				
36	82	73	155				
37	74	38	112				
38	73	12	85				
39	48	3	51				
40	31	1	32				
41	34	-	34				

## 2. Norway.

## Fin-whales.

50	1	-	1	65	1	1	2
51	1	1	2	66	1	2	3
52	1	-	1	67	-	1	1
54	1	-	1	68	-	1	1
55	1	1	2	70	-	2	2
56	1	-	1	Total	18	19	37
57	2	-	2				
58	1	-	1				
59	1	-	1				
60	2	2	4				
61	2	1	3				
62	-	4	4				
63	2	1	3				
64	-	2	2				

Average size { Males: 58.2 feet  
Females: 63.1 "

Total animals: 60.7 "

Per cent { Males: 48.7  
Females: 51.3

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
41	1	—	1	51	4	—	4
42	1	—	1	52	4	—	4
43	3	—	3	53	5	—	5
44	3	—	3	54	1	—	1
45	5	—	1	55	1	—	1
46	1	—	5	Total	62	—	62
47	10	—	10				Average size males: 48.4 feet.
48	5	—	5				
49	8	—	8				
50	10	—	10				

## 3. Brazil.

## Sei-whales.

35	1	—	1	52	—	2	2
38	1	—	1	53	—	1	1
42	2	—	2	54	—	1	1
43	1	1	2	Total	11	9	20
45	—	1	1				
46	1	—	1				Average size { Males: 44.8 feet
47	1	—	1				Females: 49.3 "
48	1	2	3				Total animals: 46.9 "
49	—	1	1				Per cent { Males: 55.0
50	1	—	1				Females: 45.0
51	2	—	2				

## Sperm-whales.

35	4	37	41	
36	3	4	7	
38	2	—	2	Average size { Males: 39.2 feet
40	2	—	2	Females: 35.3 "
45	—	1	1	Total animals: 36.2 "
51	1	—	1	Per cent { Males: 23.6
54	1	—	1	Females: 76.4
Total	13	42	55	

## Minke-whales.

25	76	71	147	
26	67	51	118	
27	78	77	155	
28	66	136	202	Average size: { Males: 26.8 feet
29	32	96	128	Females: 28.1 "
30	10	82	92	Total animals: 27.6 "
31	—	42	42	Per cent: { Males: 36.7
32	1	12	13	Females: 63.3
33	—	1	1	
34	—	1	1	
35	—	1	1	
Total	330	570	900	

Table No. 6 (continued).

## 4. Iceland.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
50	1	2	3	66	1	7	8
51	1	2	3	67	1	8	9
52	4	-	4	68	2	5	7
53	1	3	4	69	-	3	3
54	3	4	7	70	-	5	5
55	7	3	10	71	-	2	2
56	8	2	10	Total	96	112	208
57	8	4	12				
58	9	5	14				
59	6	5	11				
60	16	4	20	Average size { Males: 59.0 feet Females: 62.3 "			
61	9	6	15				
62	10	14	24	Total animals: 60.7 "			
63	4	8	12	Per cent { Males: 46.2 Females: 53.8			
64	3	8	11				
65	2	12	14				

## Sei-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
33	-	1	1	48	4	13	17
35	1	2	3	49	1	5	6
36	3	3	6	50	-	7	7
37	1	2	3	51	-	1	1
38	1	3	4	Total	121	119	240
39	3	3	6				
40	6	9	15				
41	5	7	12	Average size { Males: 43.6 feet Females: 44.1 "			
42	15	6	21				
43	15	15	30				
44	22	12	34	Total animals: 43.8 "			
45	24	6	30	Per cent { Males: 50.4 Females: 49.6			
46	14	10	24				
47	6	14	20				

## Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
41	1	-	1	54	10	-	10
43	1	-	1	55	4	-	4
44	5	-	5	57	2	-	2
45	7	-	7	58	1	-	1
46	5	-	5				
47	6	-	6				
48	4	-	4				
49	9	-	9	Average size males: 50.4 feet.			
50	6	-	6				
51	12	-	12				
52	15	-	15				
53	18	-	18				

Table No. 6 (continued).

## 5. Newfoundland.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
46	1	—	1	65	—	16	16
48	—	2	2	66	—	6	6
49	2	1	3	67	—	7	7
50	—	3	3	68	—	1	1
51	4	2	6	70	—	1	1
52	—	1	1	Total	145	155	300
53	4	1	5				
54	4	5	9				
55	15	8	23				
56	6	3	9				
57	18	9	27				
58	23	5	28	Average size	Males:	57.9 feet	
59	22	8	30		Females:	60.6 "	
60	21	16	37		Total animals:	59.3 "	
61	17	17	34				
62	7	20	27	Per cent	Males:	48.3	
63	1	14	15		Females:	51.7	
64	—	9	9				

## Minke-whales.

17	1	2	3				
18	1	2	3				
19	—	3	3				
20	3	5	8	Average size	Males:	21.8 feet	
21	2	8	10		Females:	22.7 "	
22	3	5	8		Total animals:	22.5 "	
23	2	11	13	Per cent	Males:	20.8	
24	—	4	4		Females:	79.2	
25	1	6	7				
26	1	6	7				
27	1	5	6				
Total	15	57	72				

## 6. Nova Scotia.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
45	—	1	1	62	2	8	10
49	—	2	2	63	1	12	13
50	4	3	7	65	—	1	1
51	2	—	2	67	—	2	2
52	3	6	9	68	—	2	2
53	3	1	4	Total	44	73	117
54	7	4	11				
55	3	—	3				
56	3	2	5				
57	2	6	8	Average size	Males:	55.7 feet	
58	5	6	11		Females:	58.7 "	
59	7	7	14		Total animals:	57.6 "	
60	2	4	6	Per cent	Males:	37.6	
61	—	6	6		Females:	62.4	

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Sei-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
33	1	—	1	47	12	22	34
35	—	1	1	48	6	13	19
36	—	2	2	49	3	3	6
37	2	5	7	50	1	1	2
38	3	3	6	Total	115	119	234
39	—	2	2				
40	2	3	5				
41	4	1	5				
42	7	5	12				
43	9	7	16				
44	32	20	52				
45	17	10	27				
46	16	21	37				

Average size { Males: 44.4 feet  
 Females: 44.6 "

Per cent { Males: 49.1  
 Females: 50.9

## Sperm-whales.

40	1	—	1	52	1	—	1
41	3	—	3	53	1	—	1
42	2	—	2	54	4	—	4
43	6	—	6	55	1	—	1
44	2	—	2	56	1	—	1
45	2	—	2	Total	37	—	37
46	3	—	3				
47	1	—	1				
48	1	—	1				
50	4	—	4				
51	4	—	4				

Average size: Males: 47.4 feet

## 7. California.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Average size { Males: 53.7 feet Females: 63.0 " Total animals: 56.0 "
	males.	females.		
52	1	—	1	
53	1	—	1	
56	1	—	1	
63	—	1	1	
Total	3	1	4	Per cent { Males: 75.0 Females: 25.0

## Sei-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Average size { Males: 48.0 feet Females: 47.0 " Total animals: 47.5 "
	males.	females.		
47	—	1	1	
48	1	—	1	
Total	1	1	2	Per cent { Males: 50.0 Females: 50.0

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
35	7	8	15	47	2	-	2
36	4	3	7	50	1	-	1
37	1	7	8	51	1	-	1
39	3	1	4	Total	28	19	47
40	3	-	3	Average size		Males: 39.9 feet	
41	1	-	1	Females: 36.1 "		Total animals: 38.4 "	
42	1	-	1	Per cent		Males: 59.6	
43	1	-	1	Females: 40.4		Females: 40.4	
44	2	-	2				
45	1	-	1				

## 8. North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pelagic.

## 1. Japan.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
52	-	1	1	67	4	18	22
53	1	2	3	68	2	12	14
54	1	1	2	69	-	8	8
55	19	16	35	70	-	2	2
56	27	14	41	71	-	2	2
57	24	16	40	72	-	2	2
58	26	16	42	Total	289	253	542
59	30	14	44	Average size		Males: 59.9 feet	
60	35	13	48	Females: 62.0 "		Total animals: 60.9 "	
61	39	12	51	Per cent		Males: 53.3	
62	32	28	60	Females: 46.7		Females: 46.7	
63	24	18	42				
64	16	20	36				
65	5	17	22				
66	4	21	25				

## Sei-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
36	-	1	1	50	6	85	91
37	2	3	5	51	-	56	56
38	2	2	4	52	-	25	25
39	3	5	8	53	-	3	3
40	132	115	247	55	-	1	1
41	155	110	265	Total	1,186	1,233	2,419
42	113	89	202	Average size		Males: 43.8 feet	
43	134	84	218	Females: 45.5 "		Total animals: 44.7 "	
44	149	84	233	Per cent		Males: 49.0	
45	159	95	254	Females: 51.0		Females: 51.0	
46	153	74	227				
47	92	142	234				
48	63	134	197				
49	23	125	148				

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Bryde-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Average size Per cent
	males.	females.		
37	1	—	1	
40	18	24	42	
41	17	9	26	
42	3	6	9	
43	2	13	15	
44	1	11	12	
45	—	2	2	
46	—	1	1	
47	—	1	1	
Total	42	67	109	

## Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
35	—	2	2	50	159	—	159
36	3	3	6	51	188	—	188
37	2	3	5	52	155	—	155
38	44	147	191	53	38	—	38
39	84	110	194	54	22	—	22
40	78	17	95	55	6	—	6
41	64	4	68	Total		286	1,803
42	65	—	65				
43	64	—	64				
44	73	—	73				
45	62	—	62				
46	72	—	72				
47	90	—	90				
48	91	—	91				
49	157	—	157				

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## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
53	—	1	1	66	5	3	8
54	1	—	1	67	1	5	6
55	3	3	6	68	2	2	4
56	11	7	18	69	2	—	2
57	7	7	14	70	2	1	3
58	13	10	23	Total		91	190
59	14	11	25				
60	14	15	29				
61	6	4	10				
62	6	8	14				
63	3	4	7				
64	5	7	12				
65	4	3	7				

Average size { Males: 60.2 feet  
                   Females: 60.6 „  
                   Total animals: 60.4 „

Per cent { Males: 51.9  
                   Females: 48.1

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Sei-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
37	—	1	1	49	2	1	3
38	1	—	1	50	1	1	2
39	2	2	4	51	0	1	1
40	14	12	26				
41	16	28	44				
42	19	21	40				
43	11	24	35				
44	22	24	46				
45	25	22	47				
46	10	8	18				
47	8	6	14				
48	7	7	14	Total	138	158	296
				Average size	Males:	43.6 feet	
					Females:	43.3 "	
					Total animals:	43.4 "	
				Per cent	Males:	46.6	
					Females:	53.4	

## Bryde-whales.

38	2	—	2	48	4	5	9
39	1	3	4	49	—	1	1
40	48	53	101				
41	49	77	126	Total	260	378	638
42	33	51	84				
43	42	84	126	Average size:	Males:	42.7 feet	
44	24	56	80		Females:	42.5 "	
45	27	33	60		Total animals:	42.6 "	
46	26	10	36	Per cent:	Males:	41.2	
47	4	5	9		Females:	58.8	

## Sperm-whales.

30	2	—	2	48	186	—	186
31	4	4	8	49	138	—	138
32	5	3	8	50	127	—	127
33	7	11	18	51	71	—	71
34	8	9	17	52	84	—	84
35	9	18	27	53	19	—	19
36	13	25	38	54	4	—	4
37	16	25	41				
38	390	189	579	Total	5.052	460	5.512
39	567	168	735				
40	700	8	708				
41	773	—	773	Average size	Males:	42.5 feet	
42	556	—	556		Females:	37.8 "	
43	406	—	406		Total animals:	42.1 "	
44	310	—	310	Per cent	Males:	91.7	
45	269	—	269		Females:	8.3	
46	228	—	228				
47	160	—	160				

Table No. 6 (continued).

## 9. Japan. — Coastal.

## Fin-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
52	1	—	1	64	1	1	2
53	—	2	2	67	—	1	1
55	3	2	5	69	—	1	1
56	2	1	3				
57	3	—	3	Sum	33	33	66
58	4	2	6				
59	3	5	8	Average size	Males:	59.0	feet
60	7	4	11		Females:	60.2	"
61	4	8	12		Total animals:	59.6	"
62	4	2	6	Per cent	Males:	50.0	
63	1	4	5		Females:	50.0	

## Sei-whales.

35	—	1	1	49	2	6	8
36	4	2	6	50	1	8	9
37	—	3	3	51	1	1	2
38	5	—	5	52	—	2	2
39	7	5	12	53	—	1	1
40	6	11	17				
41	11	10	21	Sum	134	142	276
42	15	7	22				
43	11	20	31	Average size	Males:	43.5	feet
44	19	10	29		Females:	44.4	"
45	23	19	42		Total animals:	43.9	"
46	16	11	27	Per cent	Males:	48.6	
47	7	14	21		Females:	51.4	
48	6	11	17				

## Bryde-whales.

35	1	4	5	46	2	5	7
36	3	2	5	47	—	2	2
37	1	3	4	49	—	1	1
38	4	2	6				
39	4	7	11	Sum	80	92	172
40	10	2	12				
41	8	13	21	Average size	Males:	41.7	feet
42	11	21	32		Females:	42.0	"
43	21	8	29		Total animals:	41.9	"
44	12	10	22	Per cent	Males:	46.5	
45	3	12	15		Females:	53.5	

Table No. 6 (continued).

## Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
33	6	13	19	50	22	-	22
34	3	1	4	51	14	-	14
35	366	918	1,284	52	13	-	13
36	327	510	837	53	10	-	10
37	172	138	310	54	2	-	2
38	133	55	188	55	4	-	4
39	141	28	169				
40	106	4	110				
41	100	1	101				
42	66	3	69				
43	57	1	58				
44	26	-	26				
45	17	-	17				
46	18	-	18				
47	11	-	11				
48	18	-	18				
49	21	1	22				
				Sum	1,653	1,673	3,326
				Average size { Males: 38.6 feet Females: 35.7 " Total animals: 37.1 "			
				Per cent { Males: 49.7 Females: 50.3			

## 10. Australia. Sperm-whales.

32	2	2	4	48	40	-	40
33	1	3	4	49	58	-	58
34	5	-	5	50	40	-	40
35	18	17	35	51	23	-	23
36	20	10	30	52	13	-	13
37	35	7	42	53	4	-	4
38	36	2	38	54	1	-	1
39	50	-	50				
40	68	-	68				
41	48	-	48				
42	49	-	49				
43	58	-	58				
44	56	-	56				
45	62	-	62				
46	54	-	54				
47	78	-	78				
				Average size { Males: 43.7 feet Females: 35.4 " Total animals: 43.3 "			
				Per cent { Males: 95.2 Females: 4.8			

## 11. South Atlantic Ocean. Sperm-whales.

27	1	-	1	47	30	-	30
29	-	1	1	48	18	-	18
31	-	1	1	49	18	-	18
32	2	6	8	50	15	-	15
33	5	14	19	51	6	-	6
34	7	18	25	52	19	-	19
35	6	24	30	53	13	-	13
36	9	15	24	54	3	-	3
37	17	13	30	55	3	-	3
38	117	19	136	56	1	-	1
39	169	6	175	57	1	-	1
40	152	-	152				
41	130	-	130				
42	117	-	117				
43	88	-	88				
44	72	-	72				
45	49	-	49				
46	40	-	40				
				Average size { Males: 41.8 feet Females: 35.4 " Total animals: 41.2 "			
				Per cent { Males: 90.4 Females: 9.6			

Table No. 6 (continued).

## 12. Indian Ocean. Sperm-whales.

Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.	Engl. feet.	Number of		Total animals.
	males.	females.			males.	females.	
28	1	-	1	45	59	-	59
29	1	5	6	46	54	-	54
30	-	5	5	47	51	-	51
31	-	13	13	48	31	-	31
32	3	10	13	49	32	-	32
33	4	14	18	50	23	-	23
34	5	20	25	51	13	-	13
35	9	13	22	52	8	-	8
36	21	17	38	53	2	-	2
37	6	14	20	Sum		1,342	339
38	241	180	421				1,681
39	221	38	259				
40	190	6	196	Average size		Males: 41.4 feet	
41	145	3	148	Females: 36.8 "		Total animals: 40.5 "	
42	81	-	81				
43	77	1	78	Per cent		Males: 79.8	
44	64	-	64	Females: 20.2			

## 13. South Pacific Ocean. Sperm-whales.

31	-	1	1	47	12	-	12
32	-	3	3	48	12	-	12
33	-	4	4	49	15	-	15
34	-	1	1	50	8	-	8
35	1	6	7	51	5	-	5
36	2	8	10	52	10	-	10
37	4	11	15	Sum		294	341
38	47	133	180				635
39	32	109	141				
40	31	36	67	Average size		Males: 42.6 feet	
41	33	18	51	Females: 38.6 "		Total animals: 40.4 "	
42	16	7	23				
43	22	1	23	Per cent		Males: 46.3	
44	14	3	17	Females: 53.7			
45	14	-	14				
46	16	-	16				

**Table No. 7.—Average production of oil per “blue-whale unit” in 1971.**

Other whales are reduced to blue-whale equivalents on the following basis:  
 1 blue-whale = 2 fin-whales =  $2\frac{1}{2}$  humpbacks = 6 sei-whales = 2 grey-whales =  
 6 Bryde-whales.

Geographical areas.	Company.	Blue-whale equivalents.	Oil production.	
			Total.	Average per blue-whale equivalent.
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:</i> —			Barrels. <sup>1)</sup>	Barrels. <sup>1)</sup>
Norway .....	No. 1	18.5	1,140	61.6
Iceland .....	" 1	144.0	11,331	78.7
Newfoundland .....	" 1	62.5	4,106	65.7
	" 2	94.4	5,073	53.7
Nova Scotia .....	" 1	99.3	8,098	81.6
	Total	418.7	29,748	71.1
<i>Pacific North:</i> —				
California .....	No 1	2.3	197	85.6
Pelagic.....	" 1	228.0	18,677	81.9
	" 2	213.1	17,177	80.6
	" 3	251.3	20,329	80.9
	" 4	108.0	6,912	64.0
	" 5	142.7	7,952	55.7
Japan, coastal .....	" 1	19.7	1,177	59.7
	" 2	22.5	1,125	50.0
	" 3	34.2	1,171	34.2
	" 4	24.8	1,600	64.5
	" 5	6.5	311	47.8
	Total	1,053.1	76,628	72.8

<sup>1)</sup> Barrel = 170 kg. (Barrel = abt.  $\frac{1}{6}$  long ton, 1 long ton = 1,016 kg.)

**Table No. 8.—Average production of oil per sperm-whale  
in 1971.**

Geographical areas.	Company.	Number of sperm-whales.	Oil production.	
			Total.	Average per sperm-whale.
<i>Africa:</i> —				
Natal .....	No. 1	2,068	42,624	20.6
<i>Brazil:</i> — .....	No. 1	55	862	15.7
<i>North Atlantic and Arctic:</i> —				
Norway .....	No. 1	62	3,117	50.2
Iceland .....	" 1	106	5,532	52.2
Nova Scotia .....	" 1	37	1,853	50.1
	Total	205	10,502	51.2
<i>Pacific North:</i> —				
California .....	No. 1	47	918	19.5
Pelagic .....	" 1	602	32,588	54.1
	" 2	428	24,388	57.0
	" 3	773	32,412	41.9
	" 4	2,730	108,176	39.6
	" 5	2,795	108,706	38.9
Japan, costal .....	" 1	794	17,150	21.6
	" 2	774	15,790	20.4
	" 3	794	19,516	24.6
	" 4	592	9,548	16.1
	" 5	374	6,144	16.4
	Total	10,703	375,336	35.1
<i>Australia</i> .....	No. 1	860	34,894	40.6
<i>South Atlantic Ocean, pelagic</i> ....	No. 1	127	2,791	22.0
	" 2	822	23,410	28.5
	" 3	276	9,046	32.8
	Total	1,225	35,247	28.8
<i>Indian Ocean, pelagic</i> .....	No. 1	493	13,847	28.1
	" 2	762	20,744	27.2
	" 3	250	7,177	28.7
	" 4	176	4,375	24.9
	" 5	434	10,789	24.9
	" 6	201	7,774	38.7
	Total	2,316	64,706	27.9

<sup>1)</sup> Barrel = 170 kg. (Barrel = abt.  $\frac{1}{6}$  long ton, 1 long ton = 1,016 kg.)

