

The following table shows the quantities of liver landed by decked vessels and boats respectively, in 1927:

	Cod-liver	Shark-liver	Total
Trawlers	91 369 Hl.	> Hl.	91 369 Hl.
Other decked vessels	21 428 —	126 —	21 554 —
Motor boats	14 913 —	> —	14 913 —
Rowing-boats	4 762 —	> —	4 762 —
Total	132 472 Hl.	126 Hl.	132598 Hl.

Several kinds of oil are prepared from the liver, medicinal and industrial oils (crude or steamed) being the most important. Before the oil is shipped for export abroad, it must be sorted by authoritatively appointed oil-sorters.

The total quantity of cod-liver oil exported in 1927 was 5 196 000 kilos, valued at 3 620 800 kr. Of other fish produce exported in that year *cod's roe* yielded 266 000 kr.; *swims* 83 000 kr.; and *guano* 5 510 000 kr.

THE HERRING FISHERIES

In spring small quantities of herring are caught in many places along the coasts of Iceland. This herring is called *spring herring*. About the middle of July the seasonal herring fishing begins off the north coast, and lasts about two months. In 1927 125 decked vessels were engaged in this pursuit.

The following table summarizes the result of this fishery during the last ten years:

1918	71 335 Hl.	1923	325 392 Hl.
1919	140 900 —	1924	236 768 —
1920	160 900 —	1925	341 054 —
1921	101 000 —	1926	208 073 —
1922	280 600 —	1927	597 347 —

The share of each of the various types of vessels in the total yield of the herring fishery in 1927 was:

Trawlers	165 514 Hl.
Other decked vessels	399 203 —
Motor boats	20 191 —
Rowing-boats	2 697 —
Caught by means of land-seines	9 742 —
Total	597 347 Hl.