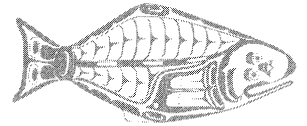


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\$300 HALIBUT LANDED IN SEATTLE

Captain Ralph Lund, captain of the Seattle halibut vessel "THOR" is shown below with a halibut that may be the most valuable halibut ever landed. The fish was caught in the Bering Sea and was landed at Booth Fisheries in Seattle in late October. The 8-foot long female was 33 years old at capture, and weighed 375 pounds with the head and viscera removed. The live weight would have been about 500 pounds. The gigantic halibut was worth \$300.00 to Captain Lund and his crew.

Fishermen and dealers are urged to report the catch of exceptionally large halibut to the Halibut Commission.



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