## 6 Types of Transfers, Financing of Transfers, Relationships Between Transferors and Transfer Recipients, and Use of Brokers.

This chapter uses information collected during QS transfers to classify transactions by type of transaction. Transfers were classified as "priced sales," "gifts," "other sales," "trades," and "unknown." This chapter also examines the extent to which different financing sources were used in priced sales transfers, the relationships between parties to transfers, and the extent to which brokers are involved in transfers.

All permanent transfers or leases of QS must be reviewed and approved by NMFS. Persons involved in the transfer or lease of QS are required to complete and submit a transfer application to NMFS-RAM. Part of this application is to be filled out by the transferor and part of it is to be filled out by the transfer recipient. In some cases, brokers who are the market makers for the transactions help to complete these forms. The transfer application form asks some basic questions to help NMFS monitor changes under the IFQ program. Appendix II provides copies of the transfer applications used from 1995 through 1998. Data from the transfer application files have been used for the analyses in this chapter. ${ }^{45}$

### 6.1 Sales, Gifts, Trades, and Other Transfers

The transfer application form does not specifically ask if a QS transfer is a sale, gift, or trade. Without this information, the authors had to use other available information and some decision criteria to decide how transactions should be classified. For example, on the transfer application persons often indicated whether or not a transfer was a gift when they answered one of the open-ended questions such as, "What is your reason for transferring the QS and/or the IFQ...?" and "If this is a purchase of QS or IFQ, how are you financing the purchase...?" Respondents would often answer these questions by writing in "gift," "gift transfer," "gift to son," or a similar answer.

The transfer transactions were divided into one of five categories:
Priced sales includes all transfers where a price for the QS transferred could be obtained from the transfer application form

Other sales includes transfers where some monetary exchange occurred but where NMFS-RAM could not calculate a price for the QS based on available information

[^0]Trades includes transfers where something was traded for the QS
Gifts includes transfers noted as gifts where there was no evidence of a reciprocal exchange

Unknown includes transfers where no information was provided or insufficient information was provided to classify the transaction

Table 6-1a provides data on the amount of QS transferred in permanent transactions from 1995 through 1998 by management area and the type of exchange. The first columns show the total amount of QS transferred in priced sales, and the percent of all QS transferred that was transferred in priced sales.

In 1997 NMFS-RAM revised their transfer application forms to provide more detail on gift and trade transactions. Because of these changes in 1997 the percentage of observations assigned to the "unknown transaction type" category was smaller and the percentages assigned to "gifts" and "trades" were higher. Because of these refinements, the data series are not highly comparable between 1995-96 and 1997-98. The number of observations assigned to the "priced" category was not affected and this series should be comparable across the entire 1995-1998 time period.

Permanent transfers occurred in all areas during the four-year period including Area 4E where $100 \%$ of the TAC has been devoted to CDQs. The only transfer of Area 4E QS occurred in 1997.
"Priced sales" was the most important category of permanent transfers. In six of the eight management areas priced sales accounted for a majority of the QS transferred during the four year period. In four of these areas priced sales accounted for over two-thirds of the transfers, and in two of them, priced sales accounted for almost three-quarters of the QS transferred.

The total percentages of QS transferred through sales are higher than indicated by the percentages for priced sales, since the "other sales" category and probably some of the "unknown" transfers were also sales transactions.

The remaining columns show the amount and the percentage of each area's QS transferred in "other sales," "trades," "gifts," and "unknown" transaction types. As noted earlier, because of changes in the available data it is difficult to interpret the changes in the percentage of "gifts," "trades," and "unknown" transactions. Therefore, this summary will focus on amounts of QS by type in 1997-1998.

In 1997 and 1998, the percentage of QS transferred in "other sales" ranged from zero in a number of area-year combinations to $11.3 \%$ in Area 4D in 1997. The percentage of QS transferred in "trades" ranged from zero in several area-year combinations to $19.2 \%$ in Area 4B in 1998. The percentage of QS transferred as "gifts" ranged from zero in three
area-year combinations to $23.2 \%$ in Area 4B in 1997. The percentage of QS transferred in "unknown" transaction types ranged from zero in three area-year combinations up to $100 \%$ in Area 4E in 1997. The Area 4E unknown percentage involved only one small transfer and may have been atypical; the next highest unknown percentage was $23.7 \%$ in Area 3B in $1998 .{ }^{46}$

Table 6-1b provides information on the number and percentage of halibut transfer transactions (as opposed to QS transferred) that were classified as priced sales, other sales, trades, gifts, or unknown. Transfer transactions are distributed roughly in the same fashion as QS transferred. However, differences exist since the amount of QS transferred can vary widely across transactions.

[^1]Table 6-1a. Halibut QS Transfer Activity by Area, Year, and Nature of the Transfer

| Area | Year | Priced Sales | Priced | Other Sales | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Other } \end{array}$ | Trades | Pct Trades | Gifts | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Gifts } \end{array}$ | Unknown | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Unknown } \end{array}$ | Total QS Transferred | Pct Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2C | 1995 | 7.773 .214 | 74.1 | 198.919 | 1.9 | 176.045 | 1.7 | 1.514 .896 | 14.4 | 825.463 | 7.9 | 10.488 .537 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 7,007,947 | 78.1 |  | 0.0 | 171,487 | 1.9 | 153,450 | 1.7 | 1,637,437 | 18.3 | 8,970,321 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 4,511,763 | 75.8 | 69,947 | 1.2 | 268,031 | 4.5 | 741,390 | 12.5 | 361,133 | 6.1 | 5,952,264 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 2,399,645 | 66.6 | 1,135 | 0.0 | 235,804 | 6.5 | 360,068 | 10.0 | 605,639 | 16.8 | 3,602,291 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 21,692,569 | 74.8 |  | 0.9 | 851,367 | 2.9 | 2,769,804 | 9.5 | 3,429,672 | 11.8 | 29,013,413 | 100.0 |
| 3A | 1995 | 18.999.547 | 66.5 | 2.230 .433 | 7.8 | 290.277 | 1.0 | 2.769.852 | 9.7 | 4.267 .380 | 14.9 | 28.557.489 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 22,181,623 | 83.3 | 37,440 | 0.1 | 785,973 | 3.0 | 143,582 | 0.5 | 3,478,173 | 13.1 | 26,626,791 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 14,230,476 | 76.7 | 179,057 | 1.0 | 867,882 | 4.7 | 2,024,219 | 10.9 | 1,259,164 | 6.8 | 18,560,798 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 7,253,924 | 63.8 | 109,517 | 1.0 | 141,998 | 1.2 | 1,199,753 | 10.5 | 2,669,792 | 23.5 | 11,374,984 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 62,665,570 | 73.6 | 2,556,447 | 3.0 | 2,086,130 | 2.5 | 6,137,406 | 7.2 | 11,674,509 | 13.7 | 85,120,062 | 100.0 |
| 3B | 1995 | 4.229.422 | 57.7 | 904.372 | 12.3 | 388.135 | 5.3 | 615.027 | 8.4 | 1.195 .184 | 16.3 | 7.332 .140 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 6,146,138 | 81.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 89,174 | 1.2 | 28,609 | 0.4 | 1,312,225 | 17.3 | 7,576,146 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 5,158,985 | 71.8 | 175,493 | 2.4 | 525,449 | 7.3 | 649,452 | 9.0 | 675,005 | 9.4 | 7,184,384 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 1,540,637 | 50.1 | 135,300 | 4.4 | 207,859 | 6.8 | 462,797 | 15.0 | 730,768 | 23.7 | 3,077,361 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 17,075,182 | 67.8 | 1,215,165 | 4.8 | 1,210,617 | 4.8 | 1,755,885 | 7.0 | 3,913,182 | 15.5 | 25,170,031 | 100.0 |
| 4A | 1995 | 1.070 .055 | 60.9 |  | 11.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 119.121 | 6.8 | 366.648 | 20.9 | 1.757 .035 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 1,577,259 | 76.2 | 208,196 | 10.1 | 116 | 0.0 | $0$ | 0.0 | 284,322 | 13.7 | 2,069,893 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 2,316,688 | 67.3 | 62,852 | 1.8 | 349,486 | 10.1 | 389,061 | 11.3 | 326,065 | 9.5 | 3,444,152 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | -644,600 | 71.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 5,138 | 0.6 | 159,045 | 17.6 | 97,060 | 10.7 | 905,843 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 5,608,602 | 68.6 | 472,259 | 5.8 | 354,740 | 4.3 | 667,227 | 8.2 | 1,074,095 | 13.1 | 8,176,923 | 100.0 |
| 4B |  |  |  |  |  | 28.764 |  | 0 | 0.0 |  | 22.8 | 408.998 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 260,336 | 60.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 172,108 | 39.8 | 432,444 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 1,333,289 | 74.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 417,052 | 23.2 | 49,203 | 2.7 | 1,799,544 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 344,836 | 59.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 111,364 | 19.2 | 123,641 | 21.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 579,841 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 2,111,984 | 65.6 | 113,315 | 3.5 | 140,128 | 4.4 | 540,693 | 16.8 | 314,707 | 9.8 | 3,220,827 | 100.0 |
| 4C |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18.876 | 17.9 | 86.454 | 82.1 | 105.330 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 200,534 | 32.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 413,912 | 67.4 | 614,446 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 336,313 | 88.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 43,750 | 11.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 380,063 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 213,635 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 213,635 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 549,948 | 41.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 200,534 | 15.3 | 62,626 | 4.8 | 500,366 | 38.1 | 1,313,474 | 100.0 |
| 4D | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 109.563 | 100.0 | 109.563 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 267,536 | 61.1 | 170,632 | 38.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 438,168 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 771,407 | 67.1 | 129,632 | 11.3 | 120,070 | 10.4 | 53,780 | 4.7 | 75,555 | 6.6 | 1,150,444 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 264,554 | 81.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 58,618 | 18.1 | 323,172 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,303,497 | 64.5 | 300,264 | 14.9 | 120,070 | 5.9 | 53,780 | 2.7 | 243,736 | 12.1 | 2,021,347 | 100.0 |
| 4E | 1997 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1.856 | 100.0 | 1.856 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,856 | 100.0 | 1,856 | 100.0 |

Table 6-1b. Number of Halibut QS Transfers by Area, Year, and Nature of the Transfer

| Area | Year | Priced Sales | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Priced } \end{array}$ | Other Sales | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Other } \end{array}$ | Trades | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Trades } \end{array}$ | Gifts | Pct Gifts | Unknown | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Unknown } \end{array}$ | Total QS Transferred | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Total } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2C | 1995 | 354 | 77.8 | 9 | 2.0 | 12 | 2.6 | 49 | 10.8 | 31 | 6.8 | 455 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 366 | 76.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 2.3 | 7 | 1.5 | 92 | 19.3 | 476 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 288 | 78.5 | 3 | 0.8 | 11 | 3.0 | 41 | 11.2 | 24 | 6.5 | 367 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 142 | 66.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 36 | 16.7 | 16 | 7.4 | 20 | 9.3 | 215 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,150 | 76.0 | 13 | 0.9 | 70 | 4.6 | 113 | 7.5 | 167 | 11.0 | 1,513 | 100.0 |
| 3A | 1995 | 401 | 74.1 | 20 | 3.7 | 9 | 1.7 | 63 | 11.6 | 48 | 8.9 | 541 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 475 | 79.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 24 | 4.0 | 6 | 1.0 | 94 | 15.7 | 600 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 392 | 75.8 | 4 | 0.8 | 16 | 3.1 | 72 | 13.9 | 33 | 6.4 | 517 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 209 | 73.9 | 1 | 0.4 | 4 | 1.4 | 36 | 12.7 | 33 | 11.7 | 283 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,477 | 76.1 | 26 | 1.3 | 53 | 2.7 | 177 | 9.1 | 208 | 10.7 | 1,941 | 100.0 |
| 3B | 1995 | 99 | 64.7 | 10 | 6.5 | 3 | 2.0 | 20 | 13.1 | 21 | 13.7 | 153 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 174 | 67.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 12.5 | 1 | 0.4 | 50 | 19.5 | 257 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 209 | 74.9 | 3 | 1.1 | 18 | 6.5 | 37 | 13.3 | 12 | 4.3 | 279 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 64 | 62.1 | 4 | 3.9 | 8 | 7.8 | 14 | 13.6 | 13 | 12.6 | 103 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 546 | 68.9 | 17 | 2.1 | 61 | 7.7 | 72 | 9.1 | 96 | 12.1 | 792 | 100.0 |
| 4A | 1995 | 64 | 69.6 | 6 | 6.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 10.9 | 12 | 13.0 | 92 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 70 | 76.1 | 2 | 2.2 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 19 | 20.7 | 92 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 108 | 62.4 | 3 | 1.7 | 8 | 4.6 | 43 | 24.9 | 11 | 6.4 | 173 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 44 | 75.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.7 | 9 | 15.5 | 4 | 6.9 | 58 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 286 | 68.9 | 11 | 2.7 | 10 | 2.4 | 62 | 14.9 | 46 | 11.1 | 415 | 100.0 |
| 4B | 1995 | 5 | 38.5 | 4 | 30.8 | 2 | 15.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 15.4 | 13 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 7 | 58.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 41.7 | 12 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 34 | 87.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 7.7 | 2 | 5.1 | 39 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 12 | 70.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 23.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 58 | 71.6 | 4 | 4.9 | 3 | 3.7 | 7 | 8.6 | 9 | 11.1 | 81 | 100.0 |
| 4C | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 55.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 44.8 | 29 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 8 | 88.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 16 | 32.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 32.7 | 2 | 4.1 | 15 | 30.6 | 49 | 100.0 |
| 4D | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 4 | 66.7 | 2 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 15 | 68.2 | 1 | 4.5 | 2 | 9.1 | 2 | 9.1 | 2 | 9.1 | 22 | 100.0 |
|  | $1998$ | 12 | 92.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 7.7 | 13 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 31 | 72.1 | 3 | 7.0 | 2 | 4.7 | 2 | 4.7 | 5 | 11.6 | 43 | 100.0 |
| 4E | 1997 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 |

### 6.2 Finance Source on Priced Sales Transfers

The transfer application form asks for the "primary" source of financing for the transfer. Possible sources listed on the form include personal, bank, Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCED), Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank (CFAB), seller, processor, and other. In many cases persons indicated more than one source of financing. In other cases application forms had missing information.

The transfer form did not ask for the proportions of financing derived from different sources. This means that if personal financing and bank financing were both used on a particular transaction, it would be impossible to determine what proportion of financing was derived from each source.

Table 6-2a provides information on the sources used to finance QS transferred in "priced sales" transactions in 1995-1998. The table provides data on the amount and percentage of QS transferred under each finance method. These data are reported by area. Since some reported more than one finance method used, the row percentages in the table total more than $100 \%$. Note that there were no "priced sales" transfers in Area 4E.

Personal resources were the most important source of financing. Personal resources were the most widely used financing method for the QS in each of the seven management areas for which a financing method was reported. In Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B, personal resources were reported as a source of financing far more often than the next most significant financing source. In all of these areas personal financing was mentioned in connection with over $60 \%$ of the QS transferred. Personal resources were also the most important financing sources in Areas 4C and 4D, although by smaller margins than in other areas.

Banks were typically the second most important source of financing, and sellers were typically the third most important source. The Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCED), the Alaska Commercial Fisheries and Agriculture Bank (CFAB), and processors were relatively minor sources of financing in most areas over the four-year period.

Table 6-2b also provides information on the sources used to finance QS transferred in "priced sales" transactions in 1995-1998. However, while Table 6-2a provides information on the amount and percentage of $Q S$ transferred, Table 6-2b provides information on the number and percentage of QS transfers under each finance method. As in Table 6-2a, these data are reported by area. Also, as before, since some persons reported more than one finance method used, the row percentages in the table may total more than $100 \%$. The data in this table are generally consistent with that in Table 6-2a. Personal resources are the most important finance source, followed by banks, sellers, and other sources.

Table 6-2a. QS Financed for Priced QS Sales, by Area, Year, and Finance Method, 1995-1998

|  |  | Personal resources QS Pct |  | Bank |  | DCED or CFAB |  | Seller financed |  | Processor |  | Other |  | Missing |  | Unique |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | Year |  |  | QS | Pct | QS |  | QS | Pct | QS | Pct | QS | Pct | QS | Pct | QS |
| 2 C | 1995 | 4,686,251 | 60.3 | 940,944 | 12.1 | 344,729 | 4.4 | 1,176,179 | 15.1 | 99,087 | 1.3 | 545,587 | 7.0 | 1,233,942 | 15.9 | 7,773,214 |
|  | 1996 | 4,933,848 | 70.4 | 1,409,390 | 20.1 | 223,924 | 3.2 | 820,337 | 11.7 | 29,603 | 0.4 | 348,964 | 5.0 | 101,484 | 1.4 | 7,007,947 |
|  | 1997 | 2,965,122 | 65.7 | 794,896 | 17.6 | 565,896 | 12.5 | 262,900 | 5.8 | 14,780 | 0.3 | 70,221 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,511,763 |
|  | 1998 | 1,632,069 | 68.0 | 501,283 | 20.9 | 119,595 | 5.0 | 153,756 | 6.4 | 42,136 | 1.8 | 56,149 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,399,645 |
|  | All Yrs | 14,217,290 | 65.5 | 3,646,513 | 16.8 | 1,254,144 | 5.8 | 2,413,172 | 11.1 | 185,606 | 0.9 | 1020921 | 4.7 | 1,335,426 | 6.2 | 21,692,569 |
| 3A | 1995 | 12,031,850 | 63.3 | 3,103,488 | 16.3 | 1,252,025 | 6.6 | 2,897,854 | 15.3 | 394,118 | 2.1 | 456,254 | 2.4 | 2,280,798 | 12.0 | 18,999,547 |
|  | 1996 | 13,468,911 | 60.7 | 5,795,030 | 26.1 | 1,886,262 | 8.5 | 3,313,265 | 14.9 | 261,857 | 1.2 | 1046963 | 4.7 | 444,947 | 2.0 | 22,181,623 |
|  | 1997 | 9,077,867 | 63.8 | 2,259,272 | 15.9 | 1,016,590 | 7.1 | 1,127,121 | 7.9 | 474,638 | 3.3 | 557,306 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,230,476 |
|  | 1998 | 4,256,068 | 58.7 | 1,080,605 | 14.9 | 778,772 | 10.7 | 806,044 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 254,871 | 3.5 | 323,554 | 4.5 | 7,253,924 |
|  | All Yrs | 38,834,696 | 62.0 | 12238395 | 19.5 | 4,933,649 | 7.9 | 8,144,284 | 13.0 | 1130613 | 1.8 | 2315394 | 3.7 | 3,049,299 | 4.9 | 62,665,570 |
| 3B | 1995 | 3,488,345 | 82.5 | 369,304 | 8.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 99,914 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 102,531 | 2.4 | 269,242 | 6.4 | 4,229,422 |
|  | 1996 | 3,512,801 | 57.2 | 1,700,526 | 27.7 | 406,610 | 6.6 | 899,087 | 14.6 | 370,739 | 6.0 | 99,523 | 1.6 | 188,166 | 3.1 | 6,146,138 |
|  | 1997 | 2,875,182 | 55.7 | 1,128,581 | 21.9 | 64,433 | 1.2 | 649,901 | 12.6 | 35,481 | 0.7 | 435,042 | 8.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5,158,985 |
|  | 1998 | 944,888 | 61.3 | 337,748 | 21.9 | 58,398 | 3.8 | 177,716 | 11.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 21,887 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,540,637 |
|  | All Yrs | 10,821,216 | 63.4 | 3,536,159 | 20.7 | 529,441 | 3.1 | 1,826,618 | 10.7 | 406,220 | 2.4 | 658,983 | 3.9 | 457,408 | 2.7 | 17,075,182 |
| 4A | 1995 | 799,722 | 74.7 | 211,393 | 19.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 55,847 | 5.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 58,940 | 5.5 | 1,070,055 |
|  | 1996 | 906,863 | 57.5 | 286,486 | 18.2 | 299,240 | 19.0 | 184,741 | 11.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 44,992 | 2.9 | 39,586 | 2.5 | 1,577,259 |
|  | 1997 | 1,573,353 | 67.9 | 627,248 | 27.1 | 49,997 | 2.2 | 129,349 | 5.6 | 7,110 | 0.3 | 136,055 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,316,688 |
|  | 1998 | 377,015 | 58.5 | 89,658 | 13.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 177,927 | 27.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 644,600 |
|  | All Yrs | 3,656,953 | 65.2 | 1,214,785 | 21.7 | 349,237 | 6.2 | 547,864 | 9.8 | 7,110 | 0.1 | 181,047 | 3.2 | 98,526 | 1.8 | 5,608,602 |
| 4B | 1995 | 96,249 | 55.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11,899 | 6.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 36,073 | 20.8 | 41,201 | 23.7 | 173,523 |
|  | 1996 | 165,354 | 63.5 | 94,982 | 36.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 31,046 | 11.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 260,336 |
|  | 1997 | 943,840 | 70.8 | 132,893 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 252,259 | 18.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 72,935 | 5.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,333,289 |
|  | 1998 | 326,415 | 94.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18,421 | 5.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 344,836 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,531,858 | 72.5 | 227,875 | 10.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 295,204 | 14.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 127,429 | 6.0 | 41,201 | 2.0 | 2,111,984 |
| 4C | 1997 | 140,775 | 41.9 | 138,206 | 41.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 21,747 | 6.5 | 35,585 | 10.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 336,313 |
|  | 1998 | 75,332 | 35.3 | 40,207 | 18.8 | 32,465 | 15.2 | 3,743 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 92,850 | 43.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 213,635 |
|  | All Yrs | 216,107 | 39.3 | 178,413 | 32.4 | 32,465 | 5.9 | 25,490 | 4.6 | 35,585 | 6.5 | 92,850 | 16.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 549,948 |
| 4D | 1996 | 211,459 | 79.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 56,077 | 21.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 267,536 |
|  | 1997 | 197,619 | 25.6 | 284,110 | 36.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 87,366 | 11.3 | 56,948 | 7.4 | 145,364 | 18.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 771,407 |
|  | 1998 | 139,089 | 52.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 95,019 | 35.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 11,454 | 4.3 | 18,992 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 264,554 |
|  | All Yrs | 548,167 | 42.1 | 284,110 | 21.8 | 95,019 | 7.3 | 87,366 | 6.7 | 68,402 | 5.2 | 220,433 | 16.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,303,497 |

Table 6-2b. QS Transactions for Priced QS Sales, by Area, Year, and Finance Method, 1995-1998

|  |  | Personal resources |  | Bank |  | DCED or CFAB |  | Seller |  | Processor |  | Other |  | Missing |  | Unique Trans. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | Year | Trans. | Pct. | Trans | Pct. | Trans. | Pct. | Trans. | Pct. | Trans. | Pct. | Trans. | Pct. | Trans. | Pct. |  |
| 2C | 1995 | 270 | 76.3 | 26 | 7.3 | 8 | 2.3 | 57 | 16.1 | 2 | 0.6 | 16 | 4.5 | 31 | 8.8 | 354 |
|  | 1996 | 277 | 75.7 | 48 | 13.1 | 8 | 2.2 | 44 | 12.0 | 2 | 0.5 | 28 | 7.7 | 4 | 1.1 | 366 |
|  | 1997 | 231 | 80.2 | 25 | 8.7 | 21 | 7.3 | 8 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.3 | 6 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 288 |
|  | 1998 | 116 | 81.7 | 14 | 9.9 | 4 | 2.8 | 5 | 3.5 | 2 | 1.4 | 3 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 142 |
|  | All Yrs | 894 | 77.7 | 113 | 9.8 | 41 | 3.6 | 114 | 9.9 | 7 | 0.6 | 53 | 4.6 | 35 | 3.0 | 1,150 |
| 3 A | 1995 | 266 | 66.3 | 50 | 12.5 | 18 | 4.5 | 71 | 17.7 | 4 | 1.0 | 9 | 2.2 | 58 | 14.5 | 401 |
|  | 1996 | 359 | 75.6 | 69 | 14.5 | 21 | 4.4 | 82 | 17.3 | 3 | 0.6 | 15 | 3.2 | 16 | 3.4 | 475 |
|  | 1997 | 293 | 74.7 | 50 | 12.8 | 24 | 6.1 | 15 | 3.8 | 7 | 1.8 | 13 | 3.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 392 |
|  | 1998 | 159 | 76.1 | 19 | 9.1 | 15 | 7.2 | 9 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 2.9 | 5 | 2.4 | 209 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,077 | 72.9 | 188 | 12.7 | 78 | 5.3 | 177 | 12.0 | 14 | 0.9 | 43 | 2.9 | 79 | 5.3 | 1,477 |
| 3B | 1995 | 60 | 60.6 | 6 | 6.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 32 | 32.3 | 99 |
|  | 1996 | 116 | 66.7 | 39 | 22.4 | 5 | 2.9 | 21 | 12.1 | 9 | 5.2 | 3 | 1.7 | 5 | 2.9 | 174 |
|  | 1997 | 173 | 82.8 | 20 | 9.6 | 1 | 0.5 | 9 | 4.3 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 209 |
|  | 1998 | 52 | 81.3 | 5 | 7.8 | 1 | 1.6 | 5 | 7.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 64 |
|  | All Yrs | 401 | 73.4 | 70 | 12.8 | 7 | 1.3 | 37 | 6.8 | 11 | 2.0 | 11 | 2.0 | 37 | 6.8 | 546 |
| 4A | 1995 | 28 | 43.8 | 8 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 4.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 | 43.8 | 64 |
|  | 1996 | 51 | 72.9 | 7 | 10.0 | 5 | 7.1 | 5 | 7.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 5.7 | 2 | 2.9 | 70 |
|  | 1997 | 76 | 70.4 | 18 | 16.7 | 2 | 1.9 | 6 | 5.6 | 1 | 0.9 | 9 | 8.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 108 |
|  | 1998 | 30 | 68.2 | 6 | 13.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 18.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 44 |
|  | All Yrs | 185 | 64.7 | 39 | 13.6 | 7 | 2.4 | 22 | 7.7 | 1 | 0.3 | 13 | 4.5 | 30 | 10.5 | 286 |
| 4B | 1995 | 3 | 60.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 5 |
|  | 1996 | 5 | 71.4 | 2 | 28.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
|  | 1997 | 25 | 73.5 | 4 | 11.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 17.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 34 |
|  | 1998 | 10 | 83.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 |
|  | All Yrs | 43 | 74.1 | 6 | 10.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 13.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 8.6 | 1 | 1.7 | 58 |
| 4C | 1997 | 4 | 50.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 |
|  | 1998 | 2 | 25.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 |
|  | All Yrs | 6 | 37.5 | 3 | 18.8 | 1 | 6.3 | 2 | 12.5 | 1 | 6.3 | 4 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 |
| 4D | 1996 | 3 | 75.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
|  | 1997 | 7 | 46.7 | 3 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 6.7 | 1 | 6.7 | 3 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 |
|  | 1998 | 6 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 |
|  | All Yrs | 16 | 51.6 | 3 | 9.7 | 3 | 9.7 | 1 | 3.2 | 2 | 6.5 | 6 | 19.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 31 |

### 6.3 Relationship of Transferors and Transfer Recipients

This section examines the relationship between transferors and transfer recipients in permanent QS transfers. In the tables in this section these categories were designated as "partner," "family," "friend," or "none." These tables should be read with caution because the actual categories on the NMFS-RAM transfer application form changed over the time period. ${ }^{47}$

Table 6-3a provides a summary of the responses to this question for all QS transfers recorded as transfer, sweep-up, spousal, and court transactions on the NMFS-RAM data base. The data are provided by management area and show the amount of QS involved in transfers based upon the relationship between the buyer and seller.
"None" or "No relationship" was the most likely response in all areas. In six of the eight management areas where permanent QS transfers occurred during the four-year period, $50 \%$ or more of the QS transferred moved between persons indicating "No relationship." In four of the management areas the four-year average was over $60 \%$.

The table should be read cautiously because many respondents did not answer, especially in 1995. What may appear to be a change in the QS transferred in a relationship category may in fact be due to a reduction in missing data.

Table 6-3b provides similar summary data but focuses on the number of transfer transactions rather than on the amount of QS involved in the transactions. The results are similar to those in Table 6-3a. In seven of the eight areas over $50 \%$ of the transfers over the four-year period were between parties with "No relationship."

[^2]Table 6-3a. QS Transferred by Area, Year, and Relationship of Transfer Parties, 1995-98

| Area | Year | Between Familv | Pct Famil | Between Friends | Pct <br> Friend | Between Partners | Pct <br> Partner | No <br> Relation | Pct No Relation | Missina Informatio | Pct <br> Missinq | Total Transfers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pct } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2C | 1995 | 1.789 .424 | 17.1 | 1.431 .139 | 13.6 | 89.391 | 0.9 | 6.379 .214 | 60.8 | 799.369 | 7.6 | 10.488 .537 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 1,183,182 | 13.2 | 1,469,015 | 16.4 | 138,730 | 1.5 | 5,790,106 | 64.5 | 389,288 | 4.3 | 8,970,321 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 937,681 | 15.8 | 747,355 | 12.6 | 85,253 | 1.4 | 3,963,427 | 66.6 | 218,548 | 3.7 | 5,952,264 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 932,030 | 25.9 | 150,830 | 4.2 | 41,777 | 1.2 | 2,236,920 | 62.1 | 240,734 | 6.7 | 3,602,291 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 4,842,317 | 16.7 | 3,798,339 | 13.1 | 355,151 | 1.2 | 18,369,667 | 63.3 | 1,647,939 | 5.7 | 29,013,413 | 100.0 |
| 3A | 1995 | 4.363.602 | 15.3 | 2.523.410 | 8.8 | 2.049.533 | 7.2 | 16.460 .976 | 57.6 | 3.159.968 | 11.1 | 28.557.489 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 2,498,437 | 9.4 | 2,353,877 | 8.8 | 918,458 | 3.4 | 19,551,785 | 73.4 | 1,304,234 | 4.9 | 26,626,791 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 3,449,104 | 18.6 | 1,469,151 | 7.9 | 879,792 | 4.7 | 12,357,078 | 66.6 | 405,673 | 2.2 | 18,560,798 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 2,087,094 | 18.3 | 1,102,000 | 9.7 | 450,408 | 4.0 | 6,115,631 | 53.8 | 1,619,851 | 14.2 | 11,374,984 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 12,398,237 | 14.6 | 7,448,438 | 8.8 | 4,298,191 | 5.0 | 54,485,470 | 64.0 | 6,489,726 | 7.6 | 85,120,062 | 100.0 |
| 3B | 1995 | 986.356 | 13.5 | 821.749 | 11.2 | 987.644 | 13.5 | 3.360 .229 | 45.8 | 1.176.162 | 16.0 | 7.332 .140 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 1,102,374 | 14.6 | 369,202 | 4.9 | 385,457 | 5.1 | 5,593,240 | 73.8 | 125,873 | 1.7 | 7,576,146 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 1,836,050 | 25.6 | 580,572 | 8.1 | 314,100 | 4.4 | 4,453,662 | 62.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,184,384 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 718,980 | 23.4 | 276,184 | 9.0 | 203,391 | 6.6 | 1,214,207 | 39.5 | 664,599 | 21.6 | 3,077,361 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 4,643,760 | 18.4 | 2,047,707 | 8.1 | 1,890,592 | 7.5 | 14,621,338 | 58.1 | 1,966,634 | 7.8 | 25,170,031 | 100.0 |
| 4A |  |  |  |  |  | 212.472 | 12.1 | 815.948 | 46.4 | 398.429 | 22.7 | 1.757.035 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 189,537 | 9.2 | 573,967 | 27.7 | 2120 | 0.0 | 1,257,503 | 60.8 | 48,886 | 2.4 | 2,069,893 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 838,317 | 24.3 | 573,515 | 16.7 | 76,382 | 2.2 | 1,930,249 | 56.0 | 25,689 | 0.7 | 3,444,152 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 71,097 | 7.8 | 112,266 | 12.4 | - 0 | 0.0 | 672,876 | 74.3 | 49,604 | 5.5 | 905,843 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,201,714 | 14.7 | 1,487,171 | 18.2 | 288,854 | 3.5 | 4,676,576 | 57.2 | 522,608 | 6.4 | 8,176,923 | 100.0 |
| 4B |  |  |  | 90.510 | 22.1 | 61.096 | 14.9 | 156.238 | 38.2 | 101.154 | 24.7 | 408.998 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 9,631 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 18,623 | 4.3 | 390,095 | 90.2 | 14,095 | 3.3 | 432,444 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 422,959 | 23.5 | 236,880 | 13.2 | 202,515 | 11.3 | 937,190 | 52.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,799,544 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 12,110 | 2.1 | 39,036 | 6.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 528,695 | 91.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 579,841 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 444,700 | 13.8 | 366,426 | 11.4 | 282,234 | 8.8 | 2,012,218 | 62.5 | 115,249 | 3.6 | 3,220,827 | 100.0 |
| 4C |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | - 0 | 0.0 |  | 82.1 |  | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 262,332 | 42.7 | 18.87 | 0.0 | 34,843 | 5.7 | 301,069 | 49.0 | 16,202 | 2.6 | 614,446 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 73,307 | 19.3 | 89,215 | 23.5 | 37,490 | 9.9 | 180,051 | 47.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 380,063 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 0 | 0.0 | 48,175 | 22.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 161,717 | 75.7 | 3,743 | 1.8 | 213,635 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 335,639 | 25.6 | 156,266 | 11.9 | 72,333 | 5.5 | 642,837 | 48.9 | 106,399 | 8.1 | 1,313,474 | 100.0 |
| 4D | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 69.848 | 63.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 39.715 | 36.2 | 109.563 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 0 | 0.0 | 41,000 | 9.4 | 27,355 | 6.2 | 369,813 | 84.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 438,168 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 237,533 | 20.6 | 23,583 | 2.0 | 20,832 | 1.8 | 868,496 | 75.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,150,444 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | , 0 | 0.0 | 34,748 | 10.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 229,806 | 71.1 | 58,618 | 18.1 | 323,172 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 237,533 | 11.8 | 99,331 | 4.9 | 118,035 | 5.8 | 1,468,115 | 72.6 | 98,333 | 4.9 | 2,021,347 | 100.0 |
| 4E | 1997 | 1.856 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1.856 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1,856 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,856 | 100.0 |

Table 6-3b. QS Transfer Transactions by Area, Year, Relationship of Transfer Parties, 1995-98

| Area | Year | Between Familv | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Family } \end{array}$ | Between Friends | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Friend } \end{gathered}$ | Between Partners | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Partner } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { Relation } \end{array}$ | Pet No Relation | Missina Informatio | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Missin } \end{gathered}$ | Total Transfers | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ \text { Total } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2C | 1995 | 60 | 13.2 | 71 | 15.6 | 5 | 1.1 | 287 | 63.1 | 32 | 7.0 | 455 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 62 | 13.0 | 74 | 15.5 | 6 | 1.3 | 321 | 67.4 | 13 | 2.7 | 476 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 61 | 16.6 | 55 | 15.0 | 5 | 1.4 | 238 | 64.9 | 8 | 2.2 | 367 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 60 | 27.9 | 16 | 7.4 | 2 | 0.9 | 129 | 60.0 | 8 | 3.7 | 215 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 243 | 16.1 | 216 | 14.3 | 18 | 1.2 | 975 | 64.4 | 61 | 4.0 | 1,513 | 100.0 |
| 3A | 1995 | 85 | 15.7 | 67 | 12.4 | 17 | 3.1 | 309 | 57.1 | 63 | 11.6 | 541 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 67 | 11.2 | 94 | 15.7 | 8 | 1.3 | 409 | 68.2 | 22 | 3.7 | 600 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 100 | 19.3 | 71 | 13.7 | 5 | 1.0 | 331 | 64.0 | 10 | 1.9 | 517 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 55 | 19.4 | 42 | 14.8 | 5 | 1.8 | 168 | 59.4 | 13 | 4.6 | 283 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 307 | 15.8 |  | 14.1 | 35 | 1.8 | 1,217 | 62.7 | 108 | 5.6 | 1,941 | 100.0 |
| 3B | 1995 | 23 | 15.0 | 21 | 13.7 | 8 | 5.2 | 57 | 37.3 | 44 | 28.8 | 153 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 37 | 14.4 | 25 | 9.7 | 5 | 1.9 | 184 | 71.6 | 6 | 2.3 | 257 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 43 | 15.4 | 33 | 11.8 | 4 | 1.4 | 199 | 71.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 279 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 16 | 15.5 | 11 | 10.7 | 4 | 3.9 | 63 | 61.2 | 9 | 8.7 | 103 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 119 | 15.0 | 90 | 11.4 | 21 | 2.7 | 503 | 63.5 | 59 | 7.4 | 792 | 100.0 |
| 4A |  |  | 8.7 | 15 | 16.3 |  | 4.3 | 28 | 30.4 | 37 | 40.2 | 92 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 9 | 9.8 | 22 | 23.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 57 | 62.0 | 4 | 4.3 | 92 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 26 | 15.0 | 27 | 15.6 | 28 | 16.2 | 91 | 52.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 173 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 3 | 5.2 | 6 | 10.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 47 | 81.0 | 2 | 3.4 | 58 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 46 | 11.1 | 70 | 16.9 | 32 | 7.7 | 223 | 53.7 | 44 | 10.6 | 415 | 100.0 |
| 4B |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.7 | 6 | 46.2 | 3 | 23.1 | 13 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 2 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 | 8 | 66.7 | 1 | 8.3 | 12 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 5 | 12.8 | 10 | 25.6 | 1 | 2.6 | 23 | 59.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 39 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 23.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 70.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 8 | 9.9 | 17 | 21.0 | 3 | 3.7 | 49 | 60.5 | 4 | 4.9 | 81 | 100.0 |
| 4C | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 3 | 10.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.4 | 23 | 79.3 | 2 | 6.9 | 29 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 2 | 22.2 | 3 | 33.3 | 1 | 11.1 | 3 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 62.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 8 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 5 | 10.2 | 6 | 12.2 | 2 | 4.1 | 31 | 63.3 | 5 | 10.2 | 49 | 100.0 |
| 4D | 1995 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
|  | 1996 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 16.7 | 1 | 16.7 | 4 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 |
|  | 1997 | 6 | 27.3 | 2 | 9.1 | 1 | 4.5 | 13 | 59.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 22 | 100.0 |
|  | 1998 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 23.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 69.2 | 1 | 7.7 | 13 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 6 | 14.0 | 6 | 14.0 | 3 | 7.0 | 26 | 60.5 | 2 | 4.7 | 43 | 100.0 |
| 4E | 1997 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 |
|  | All Yrs | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 |

### 6.4 Use of Broker Services in Permanent QS Transfers

The transfer forms asked whether or not a broker was involved in the transfer. The tables in this section look at broker involvement in permanent transfers of QS. The next section looks at broker involvement in leases. These sections report the proportions of transfers and leases being facilitated by a broker.

Brokers were involved in a large proportion of the permanent transfers. The number of transactions involving brokers grew from 1995 to 1996, but then fell from 1996 to 1997 and from 1997 to 1998. Table 6-4a shows that broker involvement started at $44.8 \%$ of the transactions in 1995, rose to $51.4 \%$ in 1996, and then fell in 1997 and 1998, ending at $47.6 \%$ in 1998. The table also shows that brokers were involved in the transfers of $47.1 \%$ of the QS transferred in 1995, 64.3\% of the QS in 1996, $60.2 \%$ of the QS in 1997, and $51.2 \%$ in $1998 .^{48}$

Table 6-4b provides information on the use of brokers by management area and year. The table provides data on the amount and percentage of QS transferred with the help of a broker. The table also provides data on the number of QS transfers involving a broker and the percentage those transfers represent of all QS transfers. Table 6-4c provides similar information on the use of brokers over all areas by vessel category and year.

Table 6-4b shows that brokers were heavily used in all areas. In 23 of the 29 area-year combinations, over $40 \%$ of the transactions involved brokers. In 13 of 29 area-year combinations, brokers were used in at least half of the transactions. Table 6-4c likewise shows that brokers were widely used in each vessel class. In 12 of the 16 vessel class-year combinations brokers were used in over $40 \%$ of the transactions. In eight combinations they were used in over half of the transactions. The use of brokers appears to be smallest in the less than 35 foot catcher vessel class.

[^3]Table 6-4a. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Transfers, by Year

|  | Was a <br> Broker <br> Used? | Transferred <br> With Broker? | Qotal Annual <br> QS Transferred | Percent of <br> Annual QS <br> Transferred | Number of <br> Transactions | Total Annual <br> Transactions | Percent of <br> Annual <br> Transactions |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1995 | No | $25,814,841$ | $48,759,092$ | 52.9 | 695 | 1,259 | 55.2 |
|  | Yes | $22,944,251$ | $48,759,092$ | 47.1 | 564 | 44.8 |  |
| 1996 | No | $16,697,697$ | $46,728,209$ | 35.7 | 715 | 1,472 | 48.6 |
|  | Yes | $30,030,512$ | $46,728,209$ | 64.3 | 757 | 1,472 | 51.4 |
| 1997 | No | $15,320,317$ | $38,473,505$ | 39.8 | 698 | 1,407 | 49.6 |
|  | Yes | $23,153,188$ | $38,473,505$ | 60.2 | 709 | 1,407 | 50.4 |
| 1998 | No | $9,794,778$ | $20,077,127$ | 48.8 | 365 | 697 | 52.4 |
|  | Yes | $10,282,349$ | $20,077,127$ | 51.2 | 332 | 697 | 47.6 |

Broker usage rates are calculated over all halibut areas. Note that while these rates are calculated over all halibut areas, the QS for different areas are not equivalent with respect to current year IFQ associated with the QS.
Therefore, rates calculated across areas in current-year IFQ equivalents would be different than the rates shown here.

Table 6-4b. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Transfers, by Area and Year

| Area | Year | Was a <br> Broker <br> Used? | Transferred With Broker? | Total Annual QS Transferred | Percent of Annual QS Transferred | Number of Transactions With Broker? | Total Annual Transactions | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Percent of } \\ \text { Annual } \\ \text { Transactions } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 C | 1995 | No | 5,472,639 | 10,488,537 | 52.2 | 244 | 455 | 53.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 5,015,898 | 10,488,537 | 47.8 | 211 | 455 | 46.4 |
|  | 1996 | No | 4,000,864 | 8,970,321 | 44.6 | 244 | 476 | 51.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 4,969,457 | 8,970,321 | 55.4 | 232 | 476 | 48.7 |
|  | 1997 | No | 1,975,338 | 5,952,264 | 33.2 | 184 | 367 | 50.1 |
|  |  | Yes | 3,976,926 | 5,952,264 | 66.8 | 183 | 367 | 49.9 |
|  | 1998 | No | 1,433,522 | 3,602,291 | 39.8 | 106 | 215 | 49.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,168,769 | 3,602,291 | 60.2 | 109 | 215 | 50.7 |
| 3A | 1995 | No | 14,769,718 | 28,557,489 | 51.7 | 305 | 541 | 56.4 |
|  |  | Yes | 13,787,771 | 28,557,489 | 48.3 | 236 | 541 | 43.6 |
|  | 1996 | No | 8,546,517 | 26,626,791 | 32.1 | 282 | 600 | 47.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 18,080,274 | 26,626,791 | 67.9 | 318 | 600 | 53.0 |
|  | 1997 | No | 7,571,519 | 18,560,798 | 40.8 | 272 | 517 | 52.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 10,989,279 | 18,560,798 | 59.2 | 245 | 517 | 47.4 |
|  | 1998 | No | 5,593,162 | 11,374,984 | 49.2 | 152 | 283 | 53.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 5,781,822 | 11,374,984 | 50.8 | 131 | 283 | 46.3 |
| 3B | 1995 | No | 4,043,580 | 7,332,140 | 55.1 | 85 | 153 | 55.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 3,288,560 | 7,332,140 | 44.9 | 68 | 153 | 44.4 |
|  | 1996 | No | 2,598,515 | 7,576,146 | 34.3 | 107 | 257 | 41.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 4,977,631 | 7,576,146 | 65.7 | 150 | 257 | 58.4 |
|  | 1997 | No | 3,229,380 | 7,184,384 | 44.9 | 128 | 279 | 45.9 |
|  |  | Yes | 3,955,004 | 7,184,384 | 55.1 | 151 | 279 | 54.1 |
|  | 1998 | No | 1,889,617 | 3,077,361 | 61.4 | 60 | 103 | 58.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 1,187,744 | 3,077,361 | 38.6 | 43 | 103 | 41.7 |
| 4A | 1995 | No | 1,056,211 | 1,757,035 | 60.1 | 48 | 92 | 52.2 |
|  |  | Yes | 700,824 | 1,757,035 | 39.9 | 44 | 92 | 47.8 |
|  | 1996 | No | 805,860 | 2,069,893 | 38.9 | 46 | 92 | 50.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 1,264,033 | 2,069,893 | 61.1 | 46 | 92 | 50.0 |
|  | 1997 | No | 1,210,001 | 3,444,152 | 35.1 | 83 | 173 | 48.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,234,151 | 3,444,152 | 64.9 | 90 | 173 | 52.0 |
|  | 1998 | No | 613,009 | 905,843 | 67.7 | 37 | 58 | 63.8 |
|  |  | Yes | 292,834 | 905,843 | 32.3 | 21 | 58 | 36.2 |

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Table 6-4b. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Transfers, by Area and Year

| Area | Year | Was a <br> Broker <br> Used? | Transferred With Broker? | Total Annual QS Transferred | Percent of Annual QS Transferred | Number of Transactions With Broker? | Total Annual Transactions | Percent of Annual Transactions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4B | 1995 | No | 276,676 | 408,998 | 67.6 | 9 | 13 | 69.2 |
|  |  | Yes | 132,322 | 408,998 | 32.4 | 4 | 13 | 30.8 |
|  | 1996 | No | 75,418 | 432,444 | 17.4 | 6 | 12 | 50.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 357,026 | 432,444 | 82.6 | 6 | 12 | 50.0 |
|  | 1997 | No | 980,027 | 1,799,544 | 54.5 | 20 | 39 | 51.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 819,517 | 1,799,544 | 45.5 | 19 | 39 | 48.7 |
|  | 1998 | No | 20,615 | 579,841 | 3.6 | 2 | 17 | 11.8 |
|  |  | Yes | 559,226 | 579,841 | 96.4 | 15 | 17 | 88.2 |
| 4C | 1995 | No | 86,454 | 105,330 | 82.1 | 2 | 3 | 66.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 18,876 | 105,330 | 17.9 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 |
|  | 1996 | No | 614,446 | 614,446 | 100 | 29 | 29 | 100 |
|  | 1997 | No | 77,855 | 380,063 | 20.5 | 3 | 9 | 33.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 302,208 | 380,063 | 79.5 | 6 | 9 | 66.7 |
|  | 1998 | No | 76,415 | 213,635 | 35.8 | 3 | 8 | 37.5 |
|  |  | Yes | 137,220 | 213,635 | 64.2 | 5 | 8 | 62.5 |
| 4D | 1995 | No | 109,563 | 109,563 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
|  | 1996 | No | 56,077 | 438,168 | 12.8 | 1 | 6 | 16.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 382,091 | 438,168 | 87.2 | 5 | 6 | 83.3 |
|  | 1997 | No | 274,341 | 1,150,444 | 23.8 | 7 | 22 | 31.8 |
|  |  | Yes | 876,103 | 1,150,444 | 76.2 | 15 | 22 | 68.2 |
|  | 1998 | No | 168,438 | 323,172 | 52.1 | 5 | 13 | 38.5 |
|  |  | Yes | 154,734 | 323,172 | 47.9 | 8 | 13 | 61.5 |
| 4E | 1997 | No | 1,856 | 1,856 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 100 |

Table 6-4c. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Transfers, By Vessel Category and Year

| Vessel Category | Year | Was a Broker Used? | Transferred With Broker? | Total Annual QS Transferred | Percent of Annual QS Transferred | Number of Transactions With Broker | Total Annual Transactions | Percent of Annual Transactions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freezer | 1995 | No | 328,232 | 424,580 | 77.3 | 8 | 10 | 80.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 96,348 | 424,580 | 22.7 | 2 | 10 | 20.0 |
|  | 1996 | No | 384,920 | 911,984 | 42.2 | 11 | 27 | 40.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 527,064 | 911,984 | 57.8 | 16 | 27 | 59.3 |
|  | 1997 | No | 103,621 | 893,749 | 11.6 | 2 | 23 | 8.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 790,128 | 893,749 | 88.4 | 21 | 23 | 91.3 |
|  | 1998 | No | 74,652 | 670,631 | 11.1 | 5 | 9 | 55.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 595,979 | 670,631 | 88.9 | 4 | 9 | 44.4 |
| GT 60 ft | 1995 | No | 8,002,006 | 15,403,625 | 51.9 | 91 | 216 | 42.1 |
|  |  | Yes | 7,401,619 | 15,403,625 | 48.1 | 125 | 216 | 57.9 |
|  | 1996 | No | 2,962,358 | 12,090,443 | 24.5 | 70 | 270 | 25.9 |
|  |  | Yes | 9,128,085 | 12,090,443 | 75.5 | 200 | 270 | 74.1 |
|  | 1997 | No | 5,825,027 | 14,296,309 | 40.7 | 110 | 258 | 42.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 8,471,282 | 14,296,309 | 59.3 | 148 | 258 | 57.4 |
|  | 1998 | No | 1,863,900 | 4,051,429 | 46.0 | 68 | 144 | 47.2 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,187,529 | 4,051,429 | 54.0 | 76 | 144 | 52.8 |
| 36 to 60 ft | 1995 | No | 14,381,437 | 27,319,289 | 52.6 | 379 | 686 | 55.2 |
|  |  | Yes | 12,937,852 | 27,319,289 | 47.4 | 307 | 686 | 44.8 |
|  | 1996 | No | 9,887,229 | 27,428,451 | 36.0 | 366 | 785 | 46.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 17,541,222 | 27,428,451 | 64.0 | 419 | 785 | 53.4 |
|  | 1997 | No | 7,877,632 | 19,608,767 | 40.2 | 358 | 750 | 47.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 11,731,135 | 19,608,767 | 59.8 | 392 | 750 | 52.3 |
|  | 1998 | No | 6,237,537 | 12,116,789 | 51.5 | 195 | 374 | 52.1 |
|  |  | Yes | 5,879,252 | 12,116,789 | 48.5 | 179 | 374 | 47.9 |
| LT 35 ft | 1995 | No | 3,103,166 | 5,611,598 | 55.3 | 217 | 347 | 62.5 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,508,432 | 5,611,598 | 44.7 | 130 | 347 | 37.5 |
|  | 1996 | No | 3,463,190 | 6,297,331 | 55.0 | 268 | 390 | 68.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,834,141 | 6,297,331 | 45.0 | 122 | 390 | 31.3 |
|  | 1997 | No | 1,514,037 | 3,674,680 | 41.2 | 228 | 376 | 60.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 2,160,643 | 3,674,680 | 58.8 | 148 | 376 | 39.4 |
|  | 1998 | No | 1,618,689 | 3,238,278 | 50.0 | 97 | 170 | 57.1 |
|  |  | Yes | 1,619,589 | 3,238,278 | 50.0 | 73 | 170 | 42.9 |

### 6.5 Use of Broker Services in Lease Transfers

The tables in this section show the extent to which brokers were involved in leases of QS during the first four years of the program. Table 6-5a looks at overall broker involvement by year, and Table 5-6b looks at broker involvement by management area.

Brokers were involved in significant proportions of QS leases in each year. Their involvement fell from $22.6 \%$ of the transactions in 1995 to $9.8 \%$ in 1996, and then rose to $19.2 \%$ in 1997 and $25.6 \%$ in 1998. They were involved in the leases of $33.1 \%$ of the QS in $1995,26.1 \%$ in $1996,27.2 \%$ in 1997 and $28.7 \%$ in 1998. In each year the proportions of QS leased with broker assistance were smaller than the proportions of QS transferred permanently with broker assistance. ${ }^{49}$

Table 6-5b shows how broker involvement in leases varied across management areas. A comparison with Table 6-4b shows that the proportions of QS leased with broker assistance were generally smaller than the proportions of QS transferred with broker assistance.

[^4]Table 6-5a. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Leases, By Year

| Year | Was a Broker Used? | QS Leased With Broker? | Total Annual QS Leased | Percent of Annual QS Leased | Number of Leases With Broker? | Total Annual Leases | Percent of Annual Leases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995 | No | 1,683,341 | 2,516,123 | 66.9 | 24 | 31 | 77.4 |
|  | Yes | 832,782 | 2,516,123 | 33.1 | 7 | 31 | 22.6 |
| 1996 | No | 2,266,843 | 3,068,724 | 73.9 | 55 | 61 | 90.2 |
|  | Yes | 801,881 | 3,068,724 | 26.1 | 6 | 61 | 9.8 |
| 1997 | No | 2,013,408 | 2,765,233 | 72.8 | 42 | 52 | 80.8 |
|  | Yes | 751,825 | 2,765,233 | 27.2 | 10 | 52 | 19.2 |
| 1998 | No | 2,129,820 | 2,988,080 | 71.3 | 32 | 43 | 74.4 |
|  | Yes | 858,260 | 2,988,080 | 28.7 | 11 | 43 | 25.6 |

QS were added across management areas to prepare this table. Since the pounds of IFQ per QS unit can vary across management areas and between years, the QS lease percentages reported in this table may be different from the IFQ equivalent percentages.

Table 6-5b. Use of Brokers in Halibut QS Leases, by Area and
Year

| Area | Year | Was a Broker Used? | $\begin{array}{r} \text { QS } \\ \text { Leased } \\ \text { with Broker } \end{array}$ | Total Annual QS Leased | Percent of Annual QS Leased | Number of Leases | Total Annual Leases | Percent of Annual Leases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2C | 1995 | No | 98,277 | 170,260 | 57.7 | 5 | 7 | 71.4 |
|  |  | Yes | 71,983 | 170,260 | 42.3 | 2 | 7 | 28.6 |
|  | 1996 | No | 268,393 | 268,393 | 100 | 12 | 12 | 100 |
|  | 1997 | No | 422,898 | 425,965 | 99.3 | 14 | 15 | 93.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 3,067 | 425,965 | 0.7 | 1 | 15 | 6.7 |
|  | 1998 | No | 458,294 | 518,925 | 88.3 | 12 | 14 | 85.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 60,631 | 518,925 | 11.7 | 2 | 14 | 14.3 |
| 3A | 1995 | No | 831,663 | 1,401,793 | 59.3 | 10 | 12 | 83.3 |
|  |  | Yes | 570,130 | 1,401,793 | 40.7 | 2 | 12 | 16.7 |
|  | 1996 | No | 1,312,093 | 1,892,265 | 69.3 | 22 | 25 | 88.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 580,172 | 1,892,265 | 30.7 | 3 | 25 | 12.0 |
|  | 1997 | No | 757,094 | 1,365,302 | 55.5 | 15 | 20 | 75.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 608,208 | 1,365,302 | 44.5 | 5 | 20 | 25.0 |
|  | 1998 | No | 982,669 | 1,513,511 | 64.9 | 11 | 14 | 78.6 |
|  |  | Yes | 530,842 | 1,513,511 | 35.1 | 3 | 14 | 21.4 |
| 3B | 1995 | No | 349,948 | 491,569 | 71.2 | 3 | 5 | 60.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 141,621 | 491,569 | 28.8 | 2 | 5 | 40.0 |
|  | 1996 | No | 574,662 | 744,933 | 77.1 | 12 | 14 | 85.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 170,271 | 744,933 | 22.9 | 2 | 14 | 14.3 |
|  | 1997 | No | 322,302 | 439,227 | 73.4 | 7 | 9 | 77.8 |
|  |  | Yes | 116,925 | 439,227 | 26.6 | 2 | 9 | 22.2 |
|  | 1998 | No | 383,610 | 500,535 | 76.6 | 5 | 7 | 71.4 |
|  |  | Yes | 116,925 | 500,535 | 23.4 | 2 | 7 | 28.6 |
| 4A | 1995 | No | 228,184 | 228,184 | 100 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
|  | 1996 | No | 111,695 | 163,133 | 68.5 | 9 | 10 | 90.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 51,438 | 163,133 | 31.5 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
|  | 1997 | No | 143,644 | 144,378 | 99.5 | 3 | 4 | 75.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 734 | 144,378 | 0.5 | 1 | 4 | 25.0 |
|  | 1998 | No | 92,203 | 186,537 | 49.4 | 2 | 5 | 40.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 94,334 | 186,537 | 50.6 | 3 | 5 | 60.0 |
| 4B | 1995 | No | 175,269 | 224,317 | 78.1 | 2 | 3 | 66.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 49,048 | 224,317 | 21.9 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 |
| 4D | 1997 | No | 367,470 | 390,361 | 94.1 | 3 | 4 | 75.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 22,891 | 390,361 | 5.9 | 1 | 4 | 25.0 |
|  | 1998 | No | 213,044 | 268,572 | 79.3 | 2 | 3 | 66.7 |
|  |  | Yes | 55,528 | 268,572 | 20.7 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{45}$ There have been some changes in the survey from one year to another. These are discussed in this chapter where they may be significant.

[^1]:    ${ }^{46}$ Assignments to different transaction types is complicated by changes in the transfer form between years (as well as by the changes in the data available on the NMFS-RAM computerized data set as described in the text). The interested reader may compare the forms in the appendix.

[^2]:    ${ }^{47}$ The relationship question on the transfer application form changed between 1995 and 1996. In 1995 respondents were given a choice of "No relationship," "Business Partner," "Personal Family Member," and "Other Friend or Relative." In 1996 "Personal Family Member" became "Family Member," "Other Friend or Relative" became "Friend," and an "Other" category was introduced.

[^3]:    ${ }^{48}$ In Tables 6-4a and 6-4c, broker usage rates are calculated over all halibut areas. Note that while these rates are calculated over all halibut areas, the QS for different areas are not equivalent with respect to current year IFQ associated with the QS. Therefore, rates calculated across areas in current-year IFQ equivalents would be different than the rates shown here.

[^4]:    ${ }^{49}$ Note that 6-5a aggregates QS across areas. Since the QS/IFQ ratio differs by area and in a year, the percentage of the IFQ leased with the help of a broker would be different than the percentage of QS leased with the help of a broker when calculated across areas.

