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STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MARCH 1, 1939.

ALL FISH. Stocks of all fish on March 1, 1939 aggregated 25.2 million lb., including an estimate of 341,000 lb. for Firms who failed to report on time, of which 21.3 million lb. were Frozen Fresh; 2.1 million lb. Frozen Smoked, and 1.8 million lb. Cured. These figures are more by 3.1 million lb.; Fresh and Frozen, and less by 637 thousand lb. Smoked, Dried, Pickled and Salted than those of March 1, 1938. As compared with February 1, 1939 figures they are 20.6 per cent less for Frozen Fresh, 25.3 per cent less for Frozen Smoked and 23.0 per cent less for Cured.

C O D The stocks of all Cod totalled 3,135,172 lb. of which 1,912,601 lb. were Frozen Fresh; 676,385 lb. Frozen Smoked, and 546,186 lb. Cured. These figures are equivalent to 64.4 per cent of last month's stocks and are 653,424 lb. less than the stocks on March 1, 1938.

There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1.7 million lb. as compared with 692 thousand lb. for a similar movement last year.

The quantity frozen during February 1939 was 240,569 lb. as compared with the total of 771,218 lb. for February 1938.

HADDOCK. All Haddock stocks including Finnan Haddies, were 1,723,445 lb. consisting of 976,847 lb. Frozen Fresh; 735,018 lb. Frozen Smoked and 11,580 lb. Cured. These are less by 39.4 per cent than the stocks of February 1, 1939 and 384,443 lb. less than at the same time last year.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.1 million lb. Last year the "Out-of-Storage" movement was 284 thousand lb.

The catch frozen during February 1939 262,796 lb., was 120,608 lb. more than the quantity frozen during February 1938.

HAKE, CUSK & POLLOCK. The stocks totalled 98,988 lb. These stocks are 50.9 per cent less than the revised figures for February 1, 1939.

SALMON. Holdings of all Salmon were 5,231,053 lb. made up of 4,574,585 lb. Frozen Fresh; 18,413 lb. Frozen Smoked, and 638,055 lb. Cured. These holdings are 937 thousand lb. more than at March 1, 1938 and 24.3 per cent less than those of February 1, 1939.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement during February was 1.7 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.5 million lb. during February 1938.

Salmon frozen during February 1939, totalled 252,350 lb. as compared with 33,684 lb. last year.

SEA HERRING. The total stocks of this classification, including Kippers and Bloaters, were 5,197,087 lb. as compared with 3,555,700 lb. last year and are 93 per cent of last month's revised figures.

Quantities of Sea Herring, Fresh and Smoked, frozen during February 1939 were reported as 536,140 lb. as compared with freezings of 640 lb. during February 1938.

OTHER. All other fish stocks amounted to 9,196,615 lb. Frozen Fresh, 270,105 lb. Frozen Smoked and 37,077 lb. Cured.

Quantities of Fresh and Smoked frozen during February were 125,848 lb.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - CANADA

2.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
FROZEN FRESH			
Cod: Whole	879,919	544,956	751,186
Filletts	1,796,445	1,367,645	2,075,103
Haddock: Whole	146,804	114,886	270,500
Filletts	1,040,089	861,961	1,685,866
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	22,144	78,468
	-	12,784	18,700
Salmon	3,588,831	4,574,585	6,201,422
Sea Herring	3,043,940	4,353,062	4,516,684
Halibut	2,821,617	1,881,019	2,849,883
Mackerel	429,830	893,264	1,184,230
Whitefish	734,093	2,103,385	2,182,228
Pickrel	409,812	801,443	993,440
Tullibeas	443,694	465,351	540,764
Trout	137,546	108,333	145,277
Other (including Shell-fish)	2,818,873	2,943,820	3,400,337
Total Stocks Reported		21,048,638	
Total Stocks Estimated		293,000	
GRAND TOTAL	18,291,493	21,341,638	26,894,088
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	Included	6,685	4,945
Filletts		669,700	1,159,445
Haddock: Whole	in	12,850	7,209
Filletts		180,339	180,723
Finnan Haddie	Dried	541,829	697,544
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	Pickled	(x)	(x)
Salmon		18,413	12,766
Sea Herring	and	20,300	32,281
Kippers		287,463	360,646
Other	Salted	291,165	325,063
Total Stocks Reported		2,028,744	
Total Stocks Estimated		48,000	
GRAND TOTAL		2,076,744	2,780,622
DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(	168,657	164,435
Whole, Greensalted	(171,546	251,478	524,547
Filletts	(	9,661	15,371
Boneless	(940,686	116,390	169,747
Haddock: Whole	54,309	((
Filletts	213,693	(11,580	(4,010
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	43,000	68,250
Salmon	705,469	638,055	696,364
Sea Herring	511,760	534,781	676,854
Bloaters	-	1,481	2,436
Other	1,928,760	37,077	30,120
TOTAL	4,526,223	1,812,160	2,352,134

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

N.B. In addition to the above there were Stocks of Foreign caught or Imported Fish as follows: Frozen Fresh, 616,832 lb. and 331,707 lb. Dried, Pickled and Salted, but classifications cannot be given as less than three reports were received in any one classification.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - MARITIMES

3.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	29,229	26,294	54,837
Filletts	1,557,295	1,157,243	1,831,139
Haddock: Whole	65,275	35,214	160,661
Filletts	851,399	646,395	1,523,225
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	(33,469	66,493
Filletts	-	(	13,970
Salmon	32,315	14,918	28,745
Sea Herring	1,053,798	2,035,050	2,141,746
Halibut	29,187	73,811	161,899
Mackerel	379,271	867,725	1,144,927
Whitefish	308	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	786	(x)	(x)
Tullibeas	371	-	-
Trout	25	(x)	(x)
Other (including Shell-fish)	443,160	430,851	799,543
Total Stocks Reported		5,320,970	
Total Stocks Estimated		293,000	
GRAND TOTAL	4,442,419	5,613,970	7,927,185
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	-	-
Filletts		495,511	995,005
Haddock: Whole	in	-	(x)
Filletts		(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	Dried	351,409	482,913
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	Pickled	(x)	(x)
Salmon		(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	and	(x)	-
Kippers		134,162	199,209
Other	Salted	256,630	272,178
Total Stocks Reported		1,237,712	
Total Stocks Estimated		48,000	
GRAND TOTAL		1,285,712	1,949,305
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(	150,050	125,250
Whole, Greensalted	(99,570	182,084	402,810
Filletts	(-	-
Boneless	(738,688	101,085	152,149
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Filletts	900	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	43,000	68,250
Salmon	510	-	-
Sea Herring	53,564	49,900	90,900
Bloaters	-	-	-
Other	1,609,168	-	-
TOTAL	2,502,400	526,119	839,359

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - QUEBEC

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	50,036	63,064	70,349
Fillets	112,554	95,214	101,050
Haddock: Whole	67,995	75,355	97,960
Fillets	53,397	73,820	55,977
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	11,715
Salmon	192,714	(x)	-
Sea Herring	24,470	203,108	256,485
Halibut	98,379	19,050	21,850
Mackerel	22,680	87,680	112,172
Whitefish	2,288	10,150	21,828
Pickrel	30,161	66,543	68,328
Tullibeas	18,809	5,926	14,327
Trout	10,720	41,110	51,000
Other (including Shell-fish)	457,650	4,475	14,210
TOTAL	1,141,853	903,765	1,013,637
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	-	-
Fillets		22,020	24,115
Haddock: Whole	in	(3,148	-
Fillets		(7,100	7,100
Finnan Haddie	Dried	6,845	9,495
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	675
Sea Herring	and	7,945	5,847
Kippers		10,541	14,496
Other	Salted	2,860	1,325
TOTAL		53,359	63,053
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	{ 51,230	15,201	28,797
Whole, Greensalted	{	67,055	117,002
Fillets	{	-	-
Boneless	{ 26,707	6,176	6,475
Haddock: Whole	450	-	-
Fillets	6,088	(x)	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	5,304	6,700	12,566
Bloaters	264,160	292,270	379,750
Other	-	(x)	(x)
	35,180	35,950	23,894
TOTAL	389,119	423,352	568,484

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - ONTARIO

5.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
FROZEN FRESH			
Cod: Whole	3,175	9,403	13,116
Fillet	100,792	83,542	97,787
Haddock: Whole	6,081	3,268	7,442
Fillet	78,997	101,192	56,735
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillet	-	-	-
Salmon	-	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	424,318	346,270	400,851
Halibut	30,954	33,706	41,300
Mackerel	201,541	162,327	139,174
Whitefish	17,802	6,934	7,637
Pickrel	140,032	87,361	78,240
Tullibeas	16,328	72,544	86,392
Trout	124,714	86,498	131,464
Other (including Shell-fish)	114,726	84,985	117,558
	287,168	285,269	248,438
TOTAL	1,546,628	1,363,299	1,426,134
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	Included	(84,214	(97,780
Fillet		((
Haddock: Whole	in	(38,074	(42,308
Fillet		((
Finnan Haddie	Dried	40,884	36,194
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillet	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	and	8,590	10,190
Kippers		89,269	92,591
Other	Salted	18,424	25,045
TOTAL		279,455	304,108
DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(11,052	(2,086	(7,046
Whole, Greensalted	(	(	( 2,212
Fillet	(96,911	(6,213	(6,210
Boneless			
Haddock: Whole	5,343	-	(x)
Fillet	34,929	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillet	-	-	-
Salmon	665	-	(x)
Sea Herring	64,050	77,549	74,094
Bloaters	-	-	(x)
Other	93,231	490	14,097
TOTAL	306,181	86,338	103,659

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - MANITOBA

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	4,566	4,348	2,695
Fillets	19,291	17,105	21,068
Haddock: Whole	399	{ 23,072	{ 30,637
Fillets	31,104		
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	51,226	29,077	30,277
Sea Herring	3,688	10,436	8,512
Halibut	57,731	22,712	31,030
Mackerel	6,390	4,248	5,364
Whitefish	296,185	1,578,224	1,711,442
Pickrel	333,403	710,548	870,238
Tullibees	232,059	215,261	320,286
Trout	4,576	5,126	3,881
Other (including Shell-fish)	1,425,454	1,135,920	1,138,305
TOTAL	2,471,092	3,756,077	4,173,733
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	(x)	{ 16,582
Fillets		(x)	
Haddock: Whole	in	-	-
Fillets		(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	Dried	27,725	45,530
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	280
Sea Herring	and	-	(x)
Kippers		(x)	23,092
Other	Salted	71,862	27,452
TOTAL		99,587	112,936
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	{ 924	)	{ 1,241
Whole, Greensalted			
Fillets	{ 9,122	)	{ 3,589
Boneless			{ 3,481
Haddock: Whole	25,568		-
Fillets	47,070	(x)	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	59	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	65,622	90,184	107,361
Bloaters	-	(x)	(x)
Other	38,086	6,069	5,422
TOTAL	186,451	99,842	117,505

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - SASKATCHEWAN

7.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
	<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		
Cod: Whole	12,588	8,280	8,061
Fillets	958	7,720	15,067
Haddock: Whole	2,178	{ 11,086	{ 14,129
Fillets	12,945		
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	40,486	26,945	32,938
Sea Herring	2,000	(x)	(x)
Halibut	89,523	73,056	96,061
Mackerel	1,165	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	115,429	87,141	71,647
Pickrel	15,754	8,986	10,908
Tullibees	3,687	120,252	37,474
Trout	3,379	5,843	6,643
Other (including Shell-fish)	44,647	29,410	52,455
TOTAL	344,739	378,719	345,383
	<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>		
Cod: Whole	Included	-	-
Fillets		6,233	3,097
Haddock: Whole	in	-	{ 27,053
Fillets		36,677	
Finnan Haddie	Dried	20,072	38,662
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	-
Sea Herring	and	(x)	(x)
Kippers		4,983	4,161
Other	Salted	899	4,458
TOTAL		68,864	77,431
	<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>		
Cod: Whole, Dried	{ 215	{	{ 642
Whole, Greensalted		{	
Fillets	{ 3,174	{	{ (x)
Boneless		{	
Haddock: Whole	274	-	-
Fillets	29,470	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	639	-	-
Sea Herring	16,492	(x)	12,493
Bloaters	-	-	(x)
Other	45,372	7,504	2,982
TOTAL	95,636	8,341	16,117

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1939 - ALBERTA

8.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	10,134	7,372	10,690
Filletts	3,270	5,559	6,550
Haddock: Whole	1,435	-	-
Filletts	11,151	7,445	9,540
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	-	(x)
Salmon	50,794	45,308	55,321
Sea Herring	9,993	1,521	20,369
Halibut	81,506	37,245	41,041
Mackerel	635	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	179,000	282,552	251,376
Pickrel	13,380	2,782	10,868
Tullibeas	64,054	(x)	(x)
Trout	4,120	7,462	2,722
Other (including Shell-fish)	44,888	46,981	45,618
TOTAL	474,360	444,227	454,095
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	4,832	(
Filletts		25,090	(10,483
Haddock: Whole	in	10,755	(
Filletts		41,740	(49,925
Finnan Haddie	Dried	23,295	(27,165
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	-
Sea Herring	and	(x)	425
Kippers		25,791	5,390
Other	Salted	3,020	20,546
			840
TOTAL		134,523	114,774
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(6,548	(1,980	(3,004
Whole, Greensalted	(((
Filletts	(46,607	(4,830	(12,895
Boneless	(((
Haddock: Whole	6,255	-	-
Filletts	79,506	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Filletts	-	-	-
Salmon	6,342	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	30,270	15,001	11,321
Bloaters	-	(x)	1,180
Other	46,032	392	3,654
TOTAL	221,560	22,203	32,054

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939

KIND	March 1, 1938	MARCH 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	770,171	426,195	591,438
Fillets	2,285	1,262	2,442
Haddock: Whole	3,441	-	(x)
Fillets	1,096	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	2,796,978	3,908,959	5,306,805
Sea Herring	1,914,037	2,251,512	2,280,504
Halibut	2,263,750	1,424,188	2,268,506
Mackerel	1,387	(x)	2,829
Whitefish	851	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	-	-	-
Tullibeas	-	-	(x)
Trout	-	-	-
Other (including Shell-fish)	115,906	123,970	114,146
TOTAL	7,870,402	8,156,086	10,656,670
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	1,464	1,120
Fillets		15,300	16,208
Haddock: Whole	in	{ 33,685	{ 36,983
Fillets			
Finnan Haddie	Dried	71,599	57,585
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		4,437	6,272
Sea Herring	and	1,605	(x)
Kippers		7,134	6,551
Other	Salted	20,020	34,296
TOTAL		155,244	159,015
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(2,007	(x)	(x)
Whole, Greensalted	(-	-
Fillets	(	4,046	-
Boneless	(19,477	390	3,548
Haddock: Whole	16,419	(x)	(x)
Fillets	15,730	(x)	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	691,950	627,825	665,225
Sea Herring	17,602	3,935	935
Bloaters	-	(x)	(x)
Other	61,691	9,769	5,248
TOTAL	824,876	645,965	674,956

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

FISH FROZEN DURING FEBRUARY, 1939.

With Comparative Figures for February, 1938 and January, 1939

KIND	February 1938	FEBRUARY 1939	January 1939
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	145,863	16,841	69,685
Filletts	625,355	70,211	254,050
Haddock: Whole	52,815	57,029	39,199
Filletts	89,373	81,456	31,909
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	((
& Pollock) Filletts	-	(59,314	(30,235
Salmon	33,684	(x)	240,976
Sea Herring	640	(x)	(x)
Halibut	167,179	65,750	18,760
Mackerel	26,220	(x)	-
Whitefish	80	(x)	(x)
Pickarel	-	(x)	21,983
Tullibeas	-	-	(x)
Trout	375	(x)	3,229
Other	678,111	847,938	991,049
TOTAL	1,819,695	1,198,539	1,701,075
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole		((
Filletts		(153,517	(390,915
Haddock: Whole	Included	-	(x)
Filletts		17,371	(x)
Finnan Haddie	in	106,940	94,743
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Filletts	Frozen Fresh	-	-
Salmon		(x)	-
Sea Herring		-	(x)
Kippers		(x)	(x)
Other		650	10,297
TOTAL		278,478	495,955

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

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