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ALL FISH. Stocks of all fish on May 1, 1939 ageregated 20.3 million 1 b . of which 16.2 million lb, wore Frozen Frosh; 2.1 million lb. Frozen Smoked, and 2.0 million lb . Curod. These figuros aro groater by 3.3 million lb . Fresh and Frozen, and less by 372 thousand 1b. Smoked, Dried, Pickled and Salted than those of May 1, 1938. As compared with April 1, 1939 figures they are 16.4 per cent loss for Frozen Frosh, 21.6 por cent groater for Frozen Smoked and 4.4 per cent less for Cured.

C O D The stocks of all cod totalled $3,842,889 \mathrm{lb}$. of which $1,705,806 \mathrm{lb}$. Cured. These wore Frozen Fresh; 1,023, 934 1b, Frozen Smoked, and 1,113,149 1b. 70 . $76,414 \mathrm{lb}$. greater than the stocks on Way 1, 1938.

There was an apparent net "IntowStorage" movement of 644 thousand 1b. as compared with 723 thousand 1 b . for a similar movement last year.

The quantity frozon during dipril 1939 was $1,171,468 \mathrm{lb}$. as compared with tho total of $554,267 \mathrm{lb}$. for $\mathrm{Np}-11938$.

HADDOCK. Isll Haddock stock including Finnan Faddies, wore 1,666,328 1b. consisting of 959,634 1b, Frozen Fresh; 662,466 1b. Frozen Smokod and $44,228 \mathrm{lb}$. Cured. These are greater by 11.7 per cent than the stocks of April 1, 1939 and $370,899 \mathrm{lb}$. less than at the same time last year.

The apparent not "Into-Storage" movement was 175 thousand 16 . Last year the "Into-Storage" movement was 228 thousand 1 b .

The catch frozen during ipril 1939, 747,587 1b., was 347 thousand 16. greater than the quantity $\overline{\text { frozen }}$ durine ipril 1938.

| HAKE, CUSK | The stocks totalled 104,540 1b. These stocks are 56 thousand |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\&$ POLLCCK | greater than the revised figures for ipril 1, 1939. |

SALMON. Holdings of all Salinon were 1,799,879 1b. made up of $1,523,505 \mathrm{lb}$. Frozen Fresh; 7,887 1b. Frozen Smoikod, and $268,487 \mathrm{lb}$. Cured. These holdings are 46 thousand 1 b . greator than at May 1, 1938 and 44.2 per cent less than those of April 1, 1939.

The apparent not "Out-of-Storage" movement during ipril was 1.4 million 1 b . as compared vith a similar movement of 919 thousand 1 b . during ipril 1938.

Salmon frozon during April 1939 totalled 5,586 1b. as compared with 3,672 lb . last year.

SEA HERRING. The total stocks of this classification, including Kippers and
Bloaters, were 2,952,373 1b. as compared with 2,343,124 lb. last year and are 69.4 per cont of last month's rovisod figures.

Quantitios of Sca Herring, Frosh and Smoked, frozen during April 1939 were reported as $1,765 \mathrm{lb}$. as compared with froezings of $1,850 \mathrm{lb}$. during ipril 1938. OTHER. Other fish stocks amounted to 9,660,068 lb. Frozan Frash; 132,305 lb. Frozen Smoked and 109,782 1b. Cured.
Quantities of Fresh and Smoked frozen during April were 1,657,721 lb.
This total includes a quantity of imerican-caught Halibut.

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939

| KIND | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, } \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\text { MAY } 1,1939}{\text { PRELIMINARY }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April 1, } 1939 \\ & \text { Revised } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | 16. | 16. | 1 ib . |
| FROZEN FRESH |  |  |  |
| Cod: Whole | 809,682 | 498,975 | 562,329 |
| Fillets | 1,428,498 | 1,206,831 | 969,708 |
| Haddock: Whole | 44,649 | 52,381 | 54,457 |
| Fillets | 1,044,446 | 907,253 | 709,925 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | - | 4,480 | 20,455 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - ${ }^{-}$ | 4,785 | $1,890$ |
| Salmon | 1,397,076 | 1,523,505 | 2,756,757 |
| Sea Herring | 1,937,968 | 2,339,309 | 3,579,362 |
| Halibut | 1,997,345 | 1,456,165 | 1,253,926 |
| Mackerel | 58,490 | 1, 46,429 | -464,617 |
| Witefish | 700,176 | 2,252,353 | $2,373,584$ |
| Pickerel | 243,159 | 2,252,353 | 237,239 |
| Tullibees | 404,391 | 1,275,376 | 1,468,849 |
| Trout | 76,769 | $1,275,376$ 55,622 | $1,468,849$ 89,714 |
| Shell-fish) | 2,733,239 | 3,957,944 | 4,223,582 |
| TOTiL | 12,875,888 | 16,197,587 | 19,366,394 |
| FROZEN SMOKED |  |  |  |
| Cod: Whole | Included | 9,656 | 6,976. |
| Fillets |  | 1,014,278 | 605,344 |
| Haddock: Whole | in | 18,262 | 8,190 |
| Finnan Haddie | Dried | 143,001 | 182,798 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole |  | 501,203 | 503,651 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | Pickled | 12,575 | - |
| Salmon |  | 7,887 |  |
| Sea Herring | and | 46,286 | $21,258$ |
| Kippers |  | 182,115 | 224,500 |
| Other | Salted | 132,305 | 137,357 |
| total |  | 2,067,568 | 1,700,800 |
| DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED |  |  |  |
| Cod, Whole, Dried Whole, Greenselted | 938,210 | 154,384 | 187,241 |
| Fillets ${ }^{\text {Freensalted }}$ | 938,210 | 854,216 | 752,044 |
|  | 590,085 | 12,304 | 21,152 |
| Faddock: Whole |  | 92,245 7,830 | 94,474 |
| Fillets | 155,861 | 7,830 36,398 | 32,704 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | - | 82,700 |  |
| \& Pollook) Fillets | - | -, |  |
| Salmon | 356,976 | 268,487 |  |
| Sea Herring | 405,156 | 382,684 | 457,610 428,745 |
| Bloaters | - | 1,979 | 1,820 |
| ther | 1,933,845 | 109,782 | 119,851 |
| total | 4,442,755 | 2,003,009 | 2,095,641 |

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports recoived.
N.B. In addition to the above there wore Stocks of Foreign caught or Imported fish as follows: Frozen Fresh and Frozen Smoked 733,835 1b. and 253,149 1b. Dried, Pickled and Salted of which $2 \sqrt{2}, 464 \mathrm{ib}$. were Sea Herring. Other classifications cannot bo given as less than three reports were received in any one classification.

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939.

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

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939

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STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1939 - MANTMOBA
With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and hpril 1, 1939

| K IND | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, } \\ 19388 \end{gathered}$ | MAY 1. 1939 PKELIMTARY | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April 1, } 1939 \\ & \text { Revised } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | 13. | Fnesin | 10. |
| Cod: Whole | 4,189 | 8,593 | 4,830 |
| Fillets Haddock: Whole | 11,925 | 30,919 | 16,884 |
| Haddock: Fillets | 1,052 | 12,291 | 1,849 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | 21:875 | 12,291 | 21,808 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - | (x) | -- |
| Salmon |  | 20, 354 |  |
| Sea Herring | 28,597 | 20,354 6,760 | 24,365 7,337 |
| Halibut | 66,538 | 39,267 |  |
| Mackerel | 5,629 | 39,307 | 29,954 |
| Whitefish | 280,208 | 1,557,246 | 1.783,206 |
| Pıckerel | 159,714 | -550,099 | -724,219 |
| Trout | 189,553 16,593 | 1,068,358 | 1,225,807 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other (including } \\ & \text { Shell-fish) } \end{aligned}$ | 16.593 | 6,171 | 7,818 |
|  | 1,570,407 | 2,440,160 | 2,767,107 |
| TOTAL | 2,381,883 | 5,744,333 | 6,615,184 |
| Cod: Whole Fllozen Smoked |  |  |  |
| Cod: Whole Fillets | Inciucied | 6,993 | 15,576 |
| Haddock: Whole | in |  |  |
| Finman Fillets |  | 49, 1.53 | 50. 192 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | Dried | 44,799 | 42, 317 |
| \& Pollook) Fillets | Pickled |  |  |
| Salmon |  | (x) | 387 |
| Sea Herring Kippers | and |  |  |
| Other | Salted | 17,755 6,412 | 20,566 5,016 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |
|  |  | 125,112 | 134,054 |
|  | DRIED, PICK | AND SALIED |  |
| Cod: Whole, Dried <br> Whole, Greensalted | 630 | 585 | 1,654 |
| Fillets Boneless | 11.450 | 2,31 | (x) |
| Haddock: Phole | 28,153 | 2,318 |  |
| Fillets | 44,186 | (x) | (x) |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | 11,186 |  | (x) |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - |  |  |
| Salmon | 108 |  |  |
| Sea Herring Bloaters | 44,107 | $\begin{gathered} (x) \\ 75,807 \end{gathered}$ | 76,294 |
| Blosters Other | 37,022 | 1,484 | 1,275 |
|  | 37,022 | 4,059 | 5,372 |
| TOTAL | 165,656 | 84,253 | 84,595 |

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

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939

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

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939

| K IND | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Maj}^{1} 1, \\ 1938^{\circ} \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{M A Y}{\text { PRE }} \frac{1,}{} \frac{1939}{}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April 1, } 1939 \\ & \text { Revised } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 l FRO | ib. | 1b. |
| Cod: Whole Fillets | 9,351 | 7,683 | 8,379 |
| Fillets <br> Haddock: Whole | $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ \hline 15 \\ \hline 337\end{array}$ | 3,473 | 3,708 |
| Fillets | 1,337 4,893 | 1,005 | - |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | 4, |  | 3,940 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - |  |  |
| Salmon | 37,680 | 27,123 | 35,593 |
| Sea Herring | 1,565 | 27,123 1,560 | 35,593 1,100 |
| Halibut | 65,218 | 43,287 | 49,010 |
| Ma akerel | 400 | ( x ) | $(x)$ |
| Tullibees | 7,270 | (x) | 35,608 |
| Trout | 68,662 260 | (x) | (x) |
| Other (including Shell-fish) |  | 3,489 | 5,352 |
|  | 32,194 | 34,410 | 46,428 |
| TOTAL | 352,498 | 362,900 | 390,513 |
| FFOZEN SMOKED |  |  |  |
|  | Included \|| 2,800 |  |  |
|  | in |  | 7,815 |
| Finnan Haddie |  | 32,465 | 36,925 |
| Finnan Haddie Hake, Cusk) mole | Dried | 21,135 | 21,715 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | Pickled | ( ) | - |
| Salmon |  | $(\mathrm{x})$ | 1,597 |
| Sea Herring | and | 6,521 | 6,545 |
| Kippers Other |  | 16,590 | 11,130 |
|  | Salted | 5,305 | 1,610 |
| TOTAL |  | 101,496 | 101,475 |
| DRIED, PICKLEI AND SALTED |  |  |  |
| Cod: Whole, Dried |  |  |  |
| Haddock: Whole | 9,205 |  |  |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | 48,330 | (x) |  |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole \& Pollock) Fillets |  |  |  |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - |  |  |
| Salmon | 295 | (x) |  |
| Sea Herring Bloaters | 20,853 | 4,946 | 8,683 |
|  | - | (x) | - |
| Other | 33,219 | 19,455 | 1,418 |
| TOTAL | 138,117 | 31,466 | 14,864 |

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

With Comparative Holdings at May 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939

| KIND | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1, \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\text { MAY } 1,1939}{\text { PRELIMINRYY }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April 1, } 1939 \\ & \text { Revised } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FROZEN FRESH |  | Ib. |
| Cod: Whole Fillets | $\begin{array}{r} 686,173 \\ 1,320 \end{array}$ | ( 430,946 | 485,124 |
| Haddock: Whole | 75 | - | ¢ |
| Fillets | 360 |  |  |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | - | - | - |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | - | - | - |
| Salmon | 984,382 | 1,078,964 | 2,272,105 |
| Sea Herring | 1,787,470 | 1,766,045 | 2,098,892 |
| Halibut | 1,590,612 | 999,523 | 817,968 |
| Mackerel | 1,887 | (x) | 3,046 |
| Whitefish | 61.4 | 5,753 | 1,045 |
| Pickerel | - | 5,75 | 1,04 |
| Tullibees |  |  |  |
| Trout | - | (x) | - |
| Other (including Shell-fish) | 94,105 | 125,758 | 150,118 |
| TOTAL | 5,146,998 | 4,406,989 | 5,828,298 |
|  | FROZEN SMOKED |  |  |
| Cod: Whole | Included | 6,187 | 2,116 |
| Fillets |  | 29,493 | 24,152 |
| Haddock: Whole | in | , | - |
| Fillets <br> Finnan Haddie |  | 24,581 | 27,068 |
| Hake, Cusk) Whole | Dried | 61,253 | 61,863 |
| \& Pollock) Fillets | Pickled | - | - |
| Salmon |  | 3,290 | 4,970 |
| Sea Herring | and | 4,255 | 577 |
| Kippers |  | 6,857 | 4,931 |
| Other | Salted | 9,595 | 13,290 |
| total |  | 145,511 | 138,967 |
|  | DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED |  |  |
| Cod: Whole, Dried Whole, Greensalted | 1,807 | (x) | (x) |
| Fillets |  |  | 3,935 |
| Boneless | 24,622 | 3,754 | 3,392 |
| Haddock: Whole | 3,370 |  | (x) |
| Fillets | 32,305 | (x) | (x) |
| Hake, Cusk) Wholo | - | (x) | ( |
| \& Pollack) Fillets | - | - | - |
| Salmon | 329,530 | 255,685 | 447,780 |
| Soa Herring Bloaters | 13,536 | 2,805 | 3,273 |
| Other | 47,219 | (x) 27,791 | 32,426 |
| TOTAL | 452,389 | 230,035 | 490,806 |

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

FISH FROZEN DURING APRIL, 1939.
With Comparative Figures for April, 1938 and March, 1939

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

* Including American-caught Halibut.

