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STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MARCH 1, 1940.

ALL FISH.

The inclusion of "Dried, Pickled and Salted" fish has been discontinued. Stocks of all frozen fish on March 1, 1940 totalled 20.3 million lb. including an estimate of 575 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh and 113 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked for firms failing to report on time. Of this total 18.6 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.7 million lb. Frozen Smoked. Comparing these classifications there were 2.7 million lb. less Frozen Fresh stocks and 429 thousand lb. less stocks of Frozen Smoked than last year. Compared with last month's revised figures there was a decrease on March 1, 1940 of 22.3 per cent Frozen Fresh and of 23.6 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of frozen fish during February 1940 was 5.9 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 6.4 million lb. for the same month last year.

C O D.

Stocks of frozen Cod reported were 1,319,076 lb. of which 1,310,963 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 8,113 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets) being 50.8 per cent less than last month's frozen stocks and 608 thousand lb. less than the frozen stocks of March 1, 1939.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of all frozen Cod (except smoked fillets) was 1.4 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 910 thousand lb. during February 1939, but the estimate is not included in this movement.

The quantity reported as frozen during February 1940 was 527,769 lb. as compared with 87,837 lb. for the same month last year.

HADDOCK.

Stocks of frozen Haddock, as reported were 917,949 lb. of which 483,570 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 434,379 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings are less by 37.5 per cent than last month's revised stocks and 665 thousand lb. less than at the same date a year ago.

There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 551 thousand lb. in January as compared with a similar movement of 1,082 thousand lb. during February 1939, not including the estimate for firms not reporting on time.

There were 530,097 lb. reported as frozen during February, being 284,672 lb. more than the quantity reported as frozen last year for the same month.

FILLETS.

Frozen Smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish are now given in one quantity. These amounted to 723,828 lb. as compared with 914,694 lb. for March 1, 1939 and 1,217,376 lb. last month.

The quantity frozen during February 1940 was 463,805 lb.

SALMON.

Frozen Salmon holdings, as reported, were 2,095,559 lb. consisting of 2,080,273 lb. Frozen Fresh and 15,286 lb. Frozen Smoked. These frozen stocks were 2.5 million lb. less than at the same date last year and 47.4 per cent less than the stocks of a month ago.

The apparent net withdrawals during February were 1.9 million lb. as compared with withdrawals of 1.6 million lb. during the same month in 1939. The February 1940 withdrawals do not take into consideration stocks of firms that failed to report on time.

SEA HERRING.

The total reported frozen stocks of Herring, including Kippers, were 5,898,246 lb. as compared with 4,688,000 lb. last year. They are 3.4 per cent more than the revised figures for February 1, 1940.

The quantities frozen during February 1940 were reported as 1,333,165 lb. as compared with freezings of 536,280 lb. for February 1939.

OTHER.

All other frozen fish stocks, including Hake, Cusk and Pollock, amounted to 8,613,620 lb. Frozen Fresh and 12,049 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

Quantities of other fish frozen during February 1940 were 234,524 lb.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1940 - CANADA

2.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

KIND	March 1, 1939	MARCH 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1940 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	545,756	343,416	533,115
Fillets	1,374,719	967,547	2,136,013
Haddock: Whole	121,806	100,975	255,890
Fillets	883,123	382,595	685,573
Salmon	4,582,842	2,080,273	3,970,959
Sea Herring	4,375,878	5,533,317	5,321,295
Halibut	1,921,600	1,394,872	2,173,983
Mackerel	903,870	1,623,183	2,175,244
Whitefish	2,147,574	1,590,177	1,763,725
Pickarel	803,899	357,869	617,919
Tullibee	481,930	664,362	728,993
Trout	122,636	100,277	283,351
Other (incl. shell-fish)	3,010,286	2,882,880	3,301,096
Reported		18,021,743*	
Estimated		575,000**	
TOTAL	21,275,919	18,596,743	23,947,156
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	6,685	8,113	9,498
Haddock: Whole	12,850	13,335	28,664
Finnan Haddie	565,309	421,044	498,561
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	914,694	723,828	1,217,376
Salmon	18,920	15,286	13,745
Sea Herring	20,300	43,492	56,337
Kippers	291,822	321,437	328,965
Other	270,105	12,049	35,252
Reported		1,558,584*	
Estimated		113,000**	
TOTAL	2,100,685	1,671,584	2,188,398

** Stocks estimated are for firms failing to report on time.

* Of the above figures, 1,109,000 lb. Frozen Fresh and 20,000 lb. Frozen Smoked were for firms added to the list since September 1939.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1940 - MARITIMES--QUEBEC

3.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

KIND	March 1, 1939	MARCH 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1940 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>MARITIMES</u>	
Cod: Whole	26,294	138,341	87,760
Filletts	1,161,743	598,977	1,623,415
Haddock: Whole	41,739	62,998	121,222
Filletts	664,410	238,673	445,256
Salmon	14,918	31,921	27,630
Sea Herring	2,038,711	2,262,359	2,972,757
Halibut	86,199	64,531	115,549
Mackerel	878,121	1,553,157	2,128,008
Whitefish	618	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	657	(x)	(x)
Trout	442	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	468,112	478,259	643,198
Reported		5,429,216	
Estimated		100,000	
TOTAL	5,381,964	5,529,216	8,164,795
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	(x)
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	366,229	224,653	341,879
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	547,696	321,201	796,428
Salmon	7,634	-	-
Sea Herring	540	-	(x)
Kippers	137,687	250,451	225,743
Other	227,843	-	1,955
Reported		796,305	
Estimated		40,000	
TOTAL	1,287,629	836,305	1,366,005
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>QUEBEC</u>	
Cod: Whole	63,064	61,634	166,829
Filletts	95,214	116,545	219,555
Haddock: Whole	75,355	23,664	102,175
Filletts	73,820	30,190	47,335
Salmon	203,108	183,959	248,916
Sea Herring	19,050	30,485	175,830
Halibut	87,680	53,586	116,259
Mackerel	10,150	12,513	23,131
Whitefish	66,543	1,451	4,197
Pickrel	5,926	4,187	10,613
Tullibee	41,110	23,586	(x)
Trout	4,475	3,587	17,420
Other (incl. shell-fish)	903,765	634,986	820,035
Reported		1,180,373	
Estimated		45,000	
TOTAL	1,649,260	1,225,373	1,952,295
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	(x)
Haddock: Whole	345	-	(x)
Finnan Haddie	6,845	9,390	14,355
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	24,823	19,625	43,180
Salmon	525	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	7,945	4,655	12,523
Kippers	10,541	9,158	23,655
Other	2,335	1,243	6,204
Reported		44,071	
Estimated		20,000	
TOTAL	53,359	64,071	99,917

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1940 - ONTARIO--MANITOBA

4.

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

KIND	March 1, 1939	MARCH 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1940 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		<u>O N T A R I O</u>	
Cod: Whole	9,403	8,480	25,061
Fillets	85,608	165,790	202,249
Haddock: Whole	3,468	6,645	5,762
Fillets	103,124	73,597	114,699
Salmon	348,728	251,059	428,056
Sea Herring	52,861	68,632	76,498
Halibut	175,397	190,471	209,161
Mackerel	7,144	51,882	18,164
Whitefish	87,957	76,261	96,170
Pickrel	72,741	17,559	35,347
Tullibee	86,498	56,003	59,175
Trout	98,540	62,065	149,011
Other (incl. shell-fish)	288,102	298,994	350,856
Reported		1,327,438	
Estimated		80,000	
TOTAL	1,419,571	1,407,438	1,770,209
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	300	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	115	-	(x)
Finnan Haddie	41,589	46,690	50,854
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	127,623	139,580	198,571
Salmon	5,845	6,835	3,725
Sea Herring	8,590	22,001	23,159
Kippers	89,278	28,384	31,226
Other	12,579	2,293	8,051
Reported		245,783	
Estimated		14,000	
TOTAL	285,919	259,783	315,586
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		<u>M A N I T O B A</u>	
Cod: Whole	4,348	7,438	8,722
Fillets	17,105	49,139	66,427
Haddock: Whole	629	(10,074	2,824
Fillets	23,343	(6,635	6,635
Salmon	32,877	45,677	73,680
Sea Herring	10,436	3,542	5,120
Halibut	25,912	53,672	112,646
Mackerel	4,248	(x)	4,148
Whitefish	1,598,924	1,247,288	1,410,608
Pickrel	712,348	327,656	548,822
Tullibee	231,831	483,741	518,769
Trout	5,236	10,047	6,923
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,158,460	1,338,160	1,212,408
Reported		3,576,434	
Estimated		140,000	
TOTAL	3,825,697	3,716,434	3,977,732
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	89	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	35,525	33,654	29,198
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	55,182	99,688	76,558
Salmon	109	(x)	7,870
Sea Herring	-	2,968	3,480
Kippers	16,033	(x)	5,766
Other	5,399	21,725	10,994
Reported		158,035	
Estimated		25,000	
TOTAL	112,337	183,035	133,866

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

With Comparative Holdings at March 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

KIND	March 1, 1939	MARCH 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1940 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
	S A S K A T C H E W A N		
Cod: Whole	9,080	8,054	11,017
Filletts	8,228	23,389	18,269
Haddock: Whole	615	(14,021	(18,953
Filletts	10,981	((
Salmon	28,944	25,510	29,861
Sea Herring	1,787	(x)	(x)
Halibut	84,979	67,449	68,713
Mackerel	630	-	-
Whitefish	110,034	156,057	166,902
Pickrel	9,445	7,226	15,460
Tullibee	120,261	97,343	123,883
Trout	6,481	14,681	44,366
Other (incl. shell-fish)	27,649	17,939	30,273
TOTAL	419,114	431,669	527,697
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	1,713
Haddock: Whole	-	(x)	16,099
Finnan Haddie	20,227	24,629	18,873
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	45,190	50,425	35,585
Salmon	125	(x)	-
Sea Herring	540	(x)	(x)
Kippers	5,358	9,367	12,086
Other	234	3,820	2,205
TOTAL	71,674	88,241	86,561
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
	A L B E R T A		
Cod: Whole	7,372	(20,836
Filletts	5,559	(26,695	5,634
Haddock: Whole	-	(16,950
Filletts	7,445	(22,150	57,205
Salmon	45,308	51,937	81,117
Sea Herring	1,521	3,821	9,035
Halibut	37,245	44,173	76,456
Mackerel	855	-	-
Whitefish	282,552	105,230	81,521
Pickrel	2,782	(x)	7,306
Tullibee	2,230	(x)	-
Trout	7,462	8,394	63,872
Other (incl. shell-fish)	43,896	11,377	50,529
Reported		273,777	
Estimated		10,000	
TOTAL	444,227	283,777	470,461
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	4,832	2,151	(x)
Haddock: Whole	10,755	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	23,295	3,800	(x)
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	66,830	15,605	26,290
Salmon	245	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	1,080	6,976	780
Kippers	25,791	9,150	18,060
Other	1,695	10,110	30,735
Reported		47,792	
Estimated		14,000	
TOTAL	134,523	61,792	75,865

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

With Comparative Figures for March 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

KIND	March 1, 1940	MARCH 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1940 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
F R O Z E N F R E S H			
B R I T I S H C O L U M B I A			
Cod: Whole	426,195	105,359	212,890
Fillets	1,262	1,122	464
Haddock: Whole	-	1,106	1,857
Fillets	-	452	590
Salmon	3,908,959	1,490,210	3,081,699
Sea Herring	2,251,512	3,164,363	2,081,746
Halibut	1,424,188	920,990	1,475,199
Mackerel	2,722	2,146	1,793
Whitefish	946	3,255	3,587
Trout	-	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	120,302	113,833	224,142
Reported		5,802,836	
Estimated		200,000	
TOTAL	8,136,086	6,002,836	7,083,967
F R O Z E N S M O K E D			
Cod: Whole	1,464	4,465	2,637
Haddock: Whole	1,635	(x)	(x)
Finman Haddie	71,599	78,228	20,932
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	47,350	77,704	40,764
Salmon	4,437	1,021	1,166
Sea Herring	1,605	(x)	14,540
Kippers	7,134	7,367	12,429
Other	20,020	9,572	18,130
TOTAL	155,244	178,357	110,598

FISH FROZEN DURING FEBRUARY 1940 - C A N A D A

F R O Z E N F R E S H	February 1939	FEBRUARY 1940	January 1940
Cod: Whole	17,191	222,868	94,112
Fillets	70,626	301,901	784,812
Haddock: Whole	57,029	118,579	57,022
Fillets	81,456	205,598	83,550
Salmon	252,224	-	(x)
Sea Herring	535,690	1,273,815	792,240
Halibut	65,980	(x)	365,268
Mackerel	15	-	-
Whitefish	1,223	-	(x)
Pickrel	300	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	(x)
Trout	30	-	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	117,844	234,524	232,709
TOTAL	1,199,608	2,357,285	2,409,713
F R O Z E N S M O K E D			
Cod: Whole	20	(x)	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finman Haddie	106,940	205,920	322,235
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	171,373	463,805	633,783
Salmon	200	-	-
Sea Herring	-	-	-
Kippers	590	59,350	(x)
Other	-	3,000	65,976
TOTAL	279,123	732,075	1,021,994

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

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