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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MARCH 1, 1941

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish on March 1, 1941 totalled 22.3 million lb. including an estimate of 1.6 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 104 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked for firms failing to report on time. Of this total 21.0 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.3 million lb. Frozen Smoked. Comparing these classifications there were 2.3 million lb. more Frozen Fresh stocks and 396 thousand lb. less stocks of Frozen Smoked than last year. Compared with last month's revised figures there was a decrease on March 1, 1941 of 22.3 per cent Frozen Fresh and 8.3 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of frozen fish during February 1941 was 6.3 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 5.9 million lb. for the same month last year.

C O D

Stocks of frozen Cod reported were 1,753,403 lb. of which 1,720,704 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 14,779 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of all frozen Cod (except smoked fillets) was 824 thousand lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.2 million lb. during February 1940 but the estimate is not included in this movement.

The quantity reported as frozen during February 1941 was 1,206,321 lb. as compared with 523,769 lb. for the same month last year.

HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen Haddock, as reported, were 667,599 lb. of which 378,888 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 288,711 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were less by 1.2 per cent than last month's revised stocks and 309 thousand lb. less than at the same date a year ago.

There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 8.1 thousand lb. in February (not including the estimate for firms failing to report on time) as compared with a similar movement of 496 thousand lb. during February 1940.

There were 805,863 lb. reported as frozen during February 1941 being 274,723 lb. more than the quantity reported as frozen last year for the same month.

FILLETS

Frozen Smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish, as reported, amounted to 446,093 lb. as compared with 831,813 lb. for March 1, 1940 and 620,306 lb. last month.

The quantity reported as frozen during February, 1941 was 397,580 lb.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings, as reported, were 4,094,390 lb., consisting of 4,091,161 lb. Frozen Fresh and 3,229 lb. Frozen Smoked. These frozen stocks were 1.9 million lb. more than at the same date last year and 45.8 per cent less than the stocks of a month ago, but the estimate is not included in these calculations or in the storage movement following.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement during February was 3.5 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.8 million lb. during the same month in 1940.

SEA HERRING

The total reported frozen stocks of Herring, including Kippers, were 5,772,586 lb. as compared with 5,944,716 lb. last year. They are 14.9 per cent less than the revised figures for February 1, 1941.

The quantities reported as frozen during February 1941 amounted to 402,105 lb. as compared with freezings of 1,337,497 lb. for February 1940.

OTHER

All other frozen fish stocks amounted to 7,833,753 lb. Frozen Fresh and 49,183 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

Quantities of other fish reported as frozen during February, 1941 were 878,870 lb.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1940 | MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1941 Revised |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 397,286 | 241,138 | 536,825 |
| Fillets | 1,045,617 | 1,479,516 | 2,022,804 |
| Haddock: Whole | 131,665 | 134,809 | 236,222 |
| Fillets | 401,990 | 244,079 | 243,337 |
| Salmon | 2,135,023 | 4,031,161 | 7,555,381 |
| Sea Herring | 5,567,597 | 5,362,275 | 6,279,495 |
| Halibut | 1,457,882 | 1,661,465 | 2,830,401 |
| Mackerel | 1,670,683 | 1,002,933 | 1,345,599 |
| Whitefish | 1,646,369 | 648,950 | 579,413 |
| Pickeral | 361,579 | 866,617 | 918,441 |
| Tullibee | 704,036 | 825,141 | 962,467 |
| Trout | 107,592 | 96,802 | 126,465 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 3,053,511 | 2,706,345 | 3,572,489 |
| Reported | | 19,441,731 | |
| Estimated | | 1,570,000 | |
| Total | 18,680,830 | 21,011,731 | 27,209,339 |
| <u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 10,230 | 14,779 | 17,807 |
| Haddock: Whole | 13,380 | 5,415 | 6,510 |
| Finnan Haddie | 429,164 | 283,296 | 189,663 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 831,818 | 446,093 | 620,306 |
| Salmon | 9,026 | 3,229 | 4,443 |
| Sea Herring | 43,492 | 54,243 | 61,010 |
| Kippers | 333,627 | 356,068 | 445,979 |
| Other | 41,449 | 49,133 | 90,319 |
| Reported | | 1,212,306 | |
| Estimated | | 104,000 | |
| Total | 1,712,159 | 1,316,306 | 1,436,037 |

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1941 - MARITIMES - QUEBEC

3.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1940 | MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1941 Revised |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | MARITIMES | |
| Cod: Whole | 141,341 | 46,110 | 72,995 |
| Filletts | 661,012 | 941,994 | 1,190,363 |
| Haddock: Whole | 65,993 | 53,545 | 69,334 |
| Filletts | 238,673 | 112,214 | 94,720 |
| Salmon | 31,921 | 49,254 | 46,391 |
| Sea Herring | 2,292,359 | 3,473,495 | 4,619,242 |
| Halibut | 64,531 | 61,544 | 66,621 |
| Mackerel | 1,593,157 | 1,039,032 | 1,296,128 |
| Whitefish | 635 | (x) | (x) |
| Pickrel | 371 | (x) | (x) |
| Tullibee | - | - | - |
| Trout | 698 | 1,851 | (x) |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 478,855 | 450,287 | 757,803 |
| Reported | | 6,229,326 | |
| Estimated | | 240,000 | |
| Total | 5,574,551 | 6,469,326 | 8,213,597 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 2,000 | - | (x) |
| Haddock: Whole | - | - | - |
| Finnan Haddie | 225,653 | 167,021 | 125,030 |
| Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 368,506 | 197,494 | 331,351 |
| Salmon | - | - | - |
| Sea Herring | - | - | - |
| Kippers | 250,451 | 261,719 | (356,025 |
| Other | - | 21,377 | 825 |
| Reported | | 647,611 | |
| Estimated | | 26,000 | |
| Total | 846,610 | 673,611 | 813,231 |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | QUEBEC | |
| Cod: Whole | 66,044 | 45,957 | 104,452 |
| Filletts | 123,080 | 273,865 | 399,060 |
| Haddock: Whole | 51,244 | 62,332 | 152,440 |
| Filletts | 34,520 | 18,050 | 50,855 |
| Salmon | 192,409 | 235,009 | 262,594 |
| Sea Herring | 34,485 | 182,614 | 210,784 |
| Halibut | 55,796 | 98,435 | 149,317 |
| Mackerel | 12,913 | 26,383 | 29,672 |
| Whitefish | 2,076 | 3,171 | 4,836 |
| Pickrel | 4,187 | 6,275 | 15,853 |
| Tullibee | 23,586 | 65,052 | (x) |
| Trout | 4,932 | 1,668 | 6,929 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 649,456 | 571,949 | 781,096 |
| Total | 1,254,728 | 1,588,760 | 2,167,888 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | - | (x) | - |
| Haddock: Whole | - | - | - |
| Finnan Haddie | 11,920 | 13,869 | 10,314 |
| Filletts, Cod, Haddock, etc. | 36,340 | 21,946 | 27,536 |
| Salmon | 398 | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 4,655 | 11,605 | 18,384 |
| Kippers | 20,498 | 5,901 | 7,791 |
| Other | 845 | 1,914 | 1,351 |
| Total | 74,656 | 55,235 | 65,376 |

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1940 | MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1941 Revised |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | ONTARIO | |
| Cod: Whole | 8,480 | 38,151 | 52,189 |
| Fillets | 165,790 | 203,578 | 361,998 |
| Haddock: Whole | 6,625 | 7,275 | 10,740 |
| Fillets | 79,597 | 76,165 | 67,918 |
| Salmon | 279,059 | 535,004 | 631,548 |
| Sea Herring | 68,832 | 200,277 | 201,649 |
| Halibut | 208,671 | 238,270 | 239,203 |
| Mackerel | 53,832 | 14,091 | 16,958 |
| Whitefish | 85,201 | 178,931 | 154,831 |
| Pickrel | 19,559 | 45,278 | 38,149 |
| Tullibee | 87,003 | 46,074 | 56,857 |
| Trout | 67,065 | 57,924 | 84,150 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 300,629 | 252,540 | 488,301 |
| Reported | | 1,898,558 | |
| Estimated | | 78,000 | |
| Total | 1,430,413 | 1,976,558 | 2,404,491 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 1,298 | 1,916 | 5,322 |
| Haddock: Whole | 45 | - | (29,996 |
| Finnan Haddie | 48,940 | 42,118 | |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 160,580 | 94,214 | 133,821 |
| Salmon | 6,835 | 335 | 502 |
| Sea Herring | 22,001 | 10,630 | 14,770 |
| Kippers | 28,384 | 37,985 | 39,577 |
| Other | 995 | 15,282 | 6,845 |
| Reported | | 202,480 | |
| Estimated | | 9,000 | |
| Total | 269,073 | 211,480 | 230,833 |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | MANITOBA | |
| Cod: Whole | 7,648 | 26,409 | 28,815 |
| Fillets | 58,639 | 43,965 | 51,942 |
| Haddock: Whole | 3,152 | 1,202 | (14,982 |
| Fillets | 15,832 | 16,225 | |
| Salmon | 57,977 | 57,928 | 43,846 |
| Sea Herring | 3,622 | 9,827 | 6,881 |
| Halibut | 96,272 | 56,555 | 64,512 |
| Mackerel | 3,585 | 3,301 | (x) |
| Whitefish | 1,293,788 | 266,569 | 210,552 |
| Pickrel | 329,366 | 799,433 | 843,614 |
| Tullibee | 492,041 | 608,850 | 702,147 |
| Trout | 11,017 | 6,095 | 3,622 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 1,347,275 | 1,117,268 | 1,026,026 |
| Total | 3,720,214 | 3,013,627 | 2,996,939 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 289 | (x) | (x) |
| Haddock: Whole | - | - | - |
| Finnan Haddie | 35,904 | 20,652 | 10,580 |
| Fillets, Cod, Haddock, etc. | 122,438 | 40,178 | 33,776 |
| Salmon | 427 | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 2,968 | (14,478 | 6,478 |
| Kippers | 8,140 | (| 5,068 |
| Other | 7,149 | 8,612 | 15,550 |
| Total | 177,315 | 83,920 | 71,452 |

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1940 | MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1941 Revised |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | SASKATCHEWAN | |
| Cod: Whole | 8,054 | 7,931 | 11,582 |
| Fillets | 23,389 | 8,594 | 15,814 |
| Haddock: Whole | 300 | (| (|
| Fillets | 13,721 | 7,640 | 7,725 |
| Salmon | 25,510 | 51,378 | 48,445 |
| Sea Herring | 115 | 504 | 938 |
| Halibut | 67,449 | 61,725 | 76,856 |
| Mackerel | - | - | - |
| Whitefish | 156,057 | 96,526 | 77,863 |
| Pickrel | 7,226 | 10,019 | 9,228 |
| Tullibee | 97,717 | 100,190 | 102,541 |
| Trout | 14,681 | 6,054 | 6,679 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 17,450 | 17,848 | 26,288 |
| Total | 431,669 | 368,409 | 383,959 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | - | (x) | (x) |
| Haddock: Whole | 1,950 | (| (|
| Finnan Haddie | 24,629 | 2,955 | 6,780 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 50,425 | 18,698 | 28,735 |
| Salmon | 80 | (x) | - |
| Sea Herring | 615 | 1,400 | (|
| Kippers | 9,367 | 4,595 | 6,610 |
| Other | 1,175 | 1,952 | 2,195 |
| Total | 88,241 | 29,600 | 44,320 |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | ALBERTA | |
| Cod: Whole | 14,360 | (| (|
| Fillets | 12,585 | 14,785 | 21,369 |
| Haddock: Whole | 3,220 | (x) | (|
| Fillets | 19,180 | (x) | 10,815 |
| Salmon | 51,937 | 76,341 | 97,160 |
| Sea Herring | 3,821 | 9,940 | 17,642 |
| Halibut | 44,173 | 70,441 | 107,081 |
| Mackerel | - | - | (x) |
| Whitefish | 105,230 | 101,476 | 128,091 |
| Pickrel | 870 | 5,350 | 11,335 |
| Tullibee | 3,689 | (x) | (x) |
| Trout | 8,394 | 22,728 | 22,791 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 20,818 | 39,844 | 26,972 |
| Reported | | 340,905 | |
| Estimated | | 52,000 | |
| Total | 288,277 | 392,905 | 443,256 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 2,151 | 5,899 | 4,893 |
| Haddock: Whole | 9,945 | (| 5,565 |
| Finnan Haddie | 3,800 | 5,310 | 555 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 15,605 | 50,305 | 60,785 |
| Salmon | 135 | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 6,976 | 24,793 | 17,005 |
| Kippers | 9,150 | 20,335 | 19,450 |
| Other | 9,430 | 1,236 | 3,491 |
| Reported | | 107,878 | |
| Estimated | | 19,000 | |
| Total | 57,192 | 126,878 | 111,744 |

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1941 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

6.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month.

| F I S H | March 1, 1940 | MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1941 Revised |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| F R O Z E N F R E S H | | | |
| | | BRITISH COLUMBIA | |
| Cod: Whole | 151,359 | (66,365 | 247,408 |
| Filletts | 1,122 | (| 1,642 |
| Haddock: Whole | 1,106 | - | (x) |
| Filletts | 467 | - | - |
| Salmon | 1,496,210 | 3,086,247 | 6,425,397 |
| Sea Herring | 3,164,363 | 1,485,618 | 1,222,359 |
| Halibut | 920,990 | 1,074,495 | 2,126,811 |
| Mackerel | 2,146 | (x) | (x) |
| Whitefish | 3,382 | 1,234 | 2,024 |
| Trout | 805 | (x) | (x) |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 239,028 | 238,237 | 573,568 |
| Reported | | 6,002,196 | |
| Estimated | | 1,200,000 | |
| Total | 5,980,978 | 7,202,196 | 10,599,209 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 4,465 | 5,458 | 5,880 |
| Haddock: Whole | 1,440 | (36,786 | (7,353 |
| Finnan Haddie | 78,318 | (| (|
| Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 77,924 | 23,258 | 4,302 |
| Salmon | 1,151 | 1,934 | 2,727 |
| Sea Herring | 6,277 | 3,533 | 2,963 |
| Kippers | 7,637 | 13,337 | 12,868 |
| Other | 21,855 | 1,276 | 62,988 |
| Reported | | 35,532 | |
| Estimated | | 50,000 | |
| Total | 199,067 | 135,532 | 99,081 |

FISH FROZEN DURING FEBRUARY 1941 - CANADA

| F R O Z E N F R E S H | February 1940 | FEBRUARY 1941 PRELIMINARY | January 1941 Revised |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cod: Whole | 223,868 | 52,537 | 46,624 |
| Filletts | 301,901 | 1,153,784 | 1,017,613 |
| Haddock: Whole | 118,579 | 42,154 | 45,722 |
| Filletts | 206,346 | 301,569 | 152,855 |
| Salmon | 175 | 173,704 | 34,590 |
| Sea Herring | 1,278,147 | 317,395 | 336,000 |
| Halibut | 6,318 | 331,977 | 100,967 |
| Mackerel | - | 12,185 | (x) |
| Whitefish | - | (x) | 1,736 |
| Pickrel | 1,170 | 13,675 | 38,302 |
| Tullibee | - | (x) | (x) |
| Trout | - | (x) | 1,990 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 250,698 | 508,181 | 610,528 |
| Total | 2,387,202 | 2,907,161 | 2,386,927 |
| F R O Z E N S M O K E D | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 3,000 | - | (x) |
| Haddock: Whole | - | - | - |
| Finnan Haddie | 206,220 | 462,145 | 180,249 |
| Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 471,000 | 397,530 | 636,822 |
| Salmon | 88 | (x) | - |
| Sea Herring | - | - | - |
| Kippers | 59,350 | 84,710 | (x) |
| Other | 180 | 12,852 | 100,993 |
| Total | 739,838 | 957,287 | 918,064 |

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

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