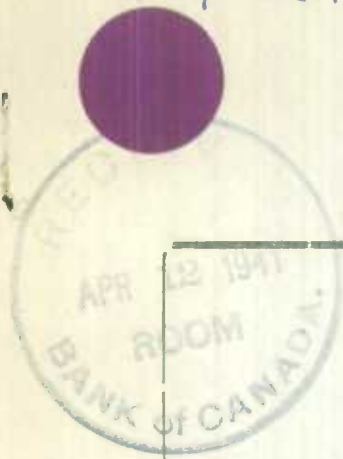


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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, APRIL 1, 1941

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish on April 1, 1941 totalled 20.6 million lb. including an estimate of 100 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh for firms failing to report on time. Of this total 19.2 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.4 million lb. Frozen Smoked. Comparing these classifications there were 5.1 million lb. more Frozen Fresh stocks and 343 thousand lb. less stocks of Frozen Smoked than last year. Compared with last month's revised figures there was a decrease on April 1, 1941 of 7.8 per cent Frozen Fresh and an increase of 7.7 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of frozen fish during March 1941 was 1.5 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 4.6 million lb. for the same month last year.

C O D

Stocks of frozen Cod reported were 2,390,668 lb. of which 2,380,091 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 10,577 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement of all frozen Cod (except smoked fillets) was 546 thousand lb. as compared with an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 438 thousand lb. during March 1940 but the estimate is not included in this movement.

The quantity reported as frozen during March 1941 was 1,719,340 lb. as compared with 949,060 lb. for the same month last year.

HADDOCK

Reported stocks of frozen Haddock, were 649,137 lb. of which 367,338 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 281,799 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were less by 2.9 per cent than last month's revised stocks and 83 thousand lb. less than at the same date a year ago.

There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 19 thousand lb. in March (not including the estimate for firms failing to report on time) as compared with a similar movement of 244 thousand lb. during March 1940.

There were 559,034 lb. reported as frozen during March 1941 being 288,813 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 672,534 lb. as compared with 1,009,048 lb. for April 1, 1940 and 459,242 lb. last month.

The quantity reported as frozen during March 1941 was 1,127,728 lb.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings, as reported, were 3,315,371 lb., consisting of 3,309,064 lb. Frozen Fresh and 6,307 lb. Frozen Smoked. These frozen stocks were 2.5 million lb. more than at the same date last year and 32.7 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 March was 1.6 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million lb. during the same month in 1940.

SEA HERRING

The total reported frozen stocks of Herring, including Kippers, were 5,940,161 lb. as compared with 4,603,557 lb. last year. They are 0.8 per cent more than the revised figures for March 1, 1941.

The quantities reported as frozen during March 1941 amounted to 1,382,140 lb. as compared with freezings of 192,947 lb. for March 1940.

OTHER

All other frozen fish stocks amounted to 7,462,143 lb. Frozen Fresh and 79,050 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

Quantities of other fish reported as frozen during March 1941 were 1,084,834 lb.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>			
Cod: Whole	379,631	278,907	309,600
Fillets	625,582	2,101,184	1,519,546
Haddock: Whole	93,856	78,644	134,809
Fillets	267,481	288,694	244,029
Salmon	804,134	3,309,064	4,921,755
Sea Herring	4,289,562	5,596,621	5,476,257
Halibut	684,428	1,265,597	1,782,580
Mackerel	1,119,431	601,032	1,034,039
Whitefish	1,681,086	841,058	662,950
Pickarel	253,111	936,460	867,497
Tullibee	782,316	805,445	825,141
Trout	102,626	76,642	100,322
Other (incl. shell-fish)	2,972,542	2,935,909	2,964,021
Reported		19,115,257	
Estimated		100,000	
Total	14,055,786	19,215,257	20,842,546
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	10,358	10,577	15,349
Haddock: Whole	13,657	14,679	5,415
Finnan Haddie	357,115	267,120	284,096
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	1,009,048	672,534	459,242
Salmon	4,083	6,307	3,789
Sea Herring	27,476	66,899	54,243
Kippers	286,519	276,641	360,818
Other	28,676	79,050	111,183
Total	1,736,932	1,393,807	1,294,135

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

3.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		MARITIMES	
Cod: Whole	128,816	29,685	46,110
Fillets	423,721	1,739,316	980,699
Haddock: Whole	38,381	35,886	53,545
Fillets	166,308	179,079	112,214
Salmon	15,194	32,555	52,254
Sea Herring	1,638,260	2,334,541	3,586,577
Halibut	37,268	41,627	61,544
Mackerel	1,089,333	567,526	990,138
Whitefish	555	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	336	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Trout	583	(x)	1,851
Other (incl. shell-fish)	395,668	374,985	498,288
Reported		5,335,200	
Estimated		100,000	
Total	3,934,423	5,435,200	6,383,220
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	400	-	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	206,934	157,981	167,021
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	569,032	377,818	197,494
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	1,240	26,320	-
Kippers	199,995	199,511	261,719
Other	-	9,303	21,377
Total	977,601	770,933	647,611
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		QUEBEC	
Cod: Whole	46,823	12,733	43,957
Fillets	40,762	154,891	273,865
Haddock: Whole	42,308	27,655	62,332
Fillets	19,350	19,706	17,850
Salmon	125,736	166,827	235,009
Sea Herring	26,223	194,407	182,614
Halibut	28,797	61,129	98,435
Mackerel	12,028	11,695	26,383
Whitefish	1,762	4,888	3,171
Pickrel	4,473	12,395	6,275
Tullibee	18,454	12,988	65,052
Trout	2,928	2,802	1,668
Other (incl. shell-fish)	561,799	535,775	571,949
Total	931,443	1,217,891	1,588,560
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	(x)
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	9,179	12,544	13,869
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	32,585	29,825	21,946
Salmon	1,505	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	2,995	7,623	11,605
Kippers	23,333	9,256	5,901
Other	640	111	1,914
Total	70,237	59,359	55,235

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT APRIL 1, 1941 - ONTARIO - MANITOBA

4.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>			
		ONTARIO	
Cod: Whole	3,258	30,346	38,151
Filletts	86,523	171,337	208,578
Haddock: Whole	10,507	7,602	7,275
Filletts	49,133	68,300	76,315
Salmon	228,205	440,900	536,559
Sea Herring	54,858	170,996	200,277
Halibut	168,379	250,328	238,270
Mackerel	13,030	11,904	14,091
Whitefish	99,106	134,495	178,931
Pickrel	24,333	33,627	45,278
Tullibee	75,682	51,930	46,074
Trout	42,798	36,887	57,924
Other (incl. shell-fish)	214,057	335,133	253,215
Total	1,069,869	1,743,785	1,900,938
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	1,542	1,183	1,916
Haddock: Whole	45	-	-
Finnan Haddie	38,220	25,112	42,118
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	157,537	140,461	94,214
Salmon	1,050	110	335
Sea Herring	9,541	10,305	10,630
Kippers	18,542	26,072	37,985
Other	610	15,768	15,282
Total	227,087	219,011	202,480
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>			
		MANITOBA	
Cod: Whole	6,779	12,129	26,409
Filletts	54,685	21,108	43,965
Haddock: Whole	2,500	1,671	1,202
Filletts	11,712	13,320	16,225
Salmon	25,419	52,224	57,928
Sea Herring	4,035	7,830	9,827
Halibut	64,532	47,388	56,555
Mackerel	2,932	4,425	3,301
Whitefish	1,184,224	379,094	266,569
Pickrel	214,581	875,648	799,433
Tullibee	573,796	612,966	608,850
Trout	11,912	4,108	6,095
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,518,240	1,159,515	1,117,268
Total	3,675,347	3,191,426	3,013,627
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	110	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	-	(x)	-
Finnan Haddie	19,184	6,967	20,652
Filletts; Cod, Haddock, etc.	83,098	14,775	40,178
Salmon	168	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	7,856	(x)	(
Kippers	3,644	4,308	(14,478
Other	4,748	10,746	8,612
Total	118,808	36,796	83,920

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT APRIL 1, 1941 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA

5.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month.

F I S H	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		SASKATCHEWAN	
Cod: Whole	7,248	8,169	7,931
Fillets	17,293	11,376	8,594
Haddock: Whole	-	-	(7,640
Fillets	20,800	6,931	(
Salmon	25,316	45,335	51,378
Sea Herring	115	2,673	504
Halibut	46,524	41,783	61,725
Mackerel	-	(x)	-
Whitefish	234,184	205,368	96,526
Pickarel	7,843	10,308	10,019
Tullibee	111,620	97,511	100,190
Trout	27,630	3,100	6,054
Other (incl. shell-fish)	25,628	35,185	17,848
Total	524,201	467,739	368,409
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	86	1,140	(2,955
Finnan Haddie	13,524	11,096	(
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	30,321	13,038	18,698
Salmon	40	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	330	352	1,400
Kippers	7,409	5,005	4,595
Other	1,003	1,946	1,952
Total	52,713	32,577	29,600
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		ALBERTA	
Cod: Whole	12,635	14,945	13,329
Fillets	2,285	(x)	3,015
Haddock: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Fillets	-	(x)	(x)
Salmon	40,545	87,041	82,141
Sea Herring	2,145	7,855	10,840
Halibut	35,095	82,640	94,441
Mackerel	-	(x)	-
Whitefish	158,415	114,853	115,476
Pickarel	1,545	4,220	6,230
Tullibee	2,764	(x)	(x)
Trout	16,158	27,723	26,248
Other (incl. shell-fish)	9,844	51,531	41,344
Total	281,431	390,808	393,064
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	4,427	3,318	5,899
Haddock: Whole	13,440	(x)	(6,000
Finnan Haddie	10,620	3,115	(
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	80,770	67,322	63,379
Salmon	250	-	(x)
Sea Herring	1,470	13,275	24,793
Kippers	24,460	23,825	24,935
Other	4,960	16,076	1,796
Total	140,397	126,931	126,802

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT APRIL 1, 1941 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

6.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Cod: Whole	174,072	170,900	133,713
Fillets	313	1,731	830
Haddock: Whole	160	(x)	-
Fillets	178	558	-
Salmon	343,719	2,484,182	3,906,486
Sea Herring	2,563,926	2,878,319	1,485,618
Halibut	303,833	740,702	1,171,610
Mackerel	2,108	-	(x)
Whitefish	2,840	1,432	1,234
Trout	617	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	247,306	490,584	495,237
Total	3,639,072	6,768,408	7,194,728
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	3,879	4,613	6,028
Haddock: Whole	86	(x)	(
Finnan Haddie	59,454	50,305	36,896
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	55,705	29,295	23,333
Salmon	1,070	4,109	1,934
Sea Herring	4,044	5,000	3,533
Kippers	9,136	8,664	13,487
Other	16,715	46,214	63,276
Total	150,089	148,200	148,487
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		<u>F I S H F R O Z E N D U R I N G M O N T H - C A N A D A</u>	
	March 1940	MARCH 1941	February 1941 Revised
Cod: Whole	140,155	111,189	83,311
Fillets	808,905	1,608,151	1,169,134
Haddock: Whole	6,730	18,628	42,154
Fillets	107,035	331,829	301,569
Salmon	340	11,536	247,704
Sea Herring	93,915	1,289,469	317,395
Halibut	9,303	697,607	378,977
Mackerel	10,950	(x)	12,185
Whitefish	15,812	(x)	(x)
Pickarel	2,772	18,189	13,675
Tullibee	-	(x)	(x)
Trout	218	-	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	162,394	357,341	520,542
Total	1,358,529	4,443,938	3,086,646
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	156,456	208,577	462,145
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	728,605	1,127,728	442,580
Salmon	499	-	(x)
Sea Herring	-	(x)	-
Kippers	99,032	93,806	84,710
Other	190	11,698	24,852
Total	984,782	1,441,809	1,011,287

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

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