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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MAY 1, 1941

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish on May 1, 1941 totalled 19.8 million lb. including an estimate of 810 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh and 52 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked for firms failing to report on time. Of this total 17.7 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 2.1 million lb. Frozen Smoked. Comparing these classifications there were 5.6 million lb. more Frozen Fresh stocks and 135 thousand lb. less stocks of Frozen Smoked than last year. Compared with last month's revised figures there was a decrease on May 1, 1941 of 8.2 per cent Frozen Fresh and an increase of 50.0 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of frozen fish during April 1941 was 890 thousand lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.5 million lb. for the same month last year.

C O D

Stocks of frozen Cod reported were 3,688,963 lb. of which 3,675,731 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 13,232 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement of all frozen Cod (except smoked fillets) was 1.3 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 815 thousand lb. during April 1940 but the estimate is not included in this movement.

The quantity reported as frozen during April 1941 was 1,949,326 lb. as compared with 1,705,909 lb. for the same month last year.

HADDOCK

Reported stocks of frozen Haddock, were 908,233 lb. of which 504,477 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 403,756 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were more by 41.4 per cent than last month's revised stocks and 190 thousand lb. more than at the same date a year ago.

There was an apparent net "Into-Storage" movement of 259 thousand lb. in April (not including the estimate for firms failing to report on time) as compared with an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 14 thousand lb. during April 1940.

There were 642,300 lb. reported as frozen during April 1941 being 15,042 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 1,302,777 lb. as compared with 1,511,703 lb. for May 1, 1940 and 672,534 lb. last month.

The quantity reported as frozen during April 1941 was 1,402,528 lb.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings, as reported, were 1,961,409 lb., consisting of 1,954,874 lb. Frozen Fresh and 6,535 lb. Frozen Smoked. These frozen stocks were 1.5 million lb. more than at the same date last year and 41.3 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 April was 1.4 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 359 thousand lb. during the same month in 1940.

SEA HERRING

The total reported frozen stocks of Herring, including Kippers, were 3,792,547 lb. as compared with 3,478,388 lb. last year. They are 36.2 per cent less than the revised figures for April 1, 1941.

The quantities reported as frozen during April 1941 amounted to 238,289 lb. as compared with freezings of 26,104 lb. for April 1940.

OTHER

All other frozen fish stocks amounted to 7,206,194 lb. Frozen Fresh and 28,734 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

Quantities of other fish reported as frozen during April 1941 were 1,449,627 lb. This figure includes an estimate of 120,000 lb. Halibut for firms failing to report on time.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1941 - CANADA

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With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	May 1, 1940	MAY 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>			
Cod: Whole	344,579	267,050	278,907
Fillets	1,279,614	3,408,681	2,101,579
Haddock: Whole	91,529	58,741	78,644
Fillets	238,969	445,736	289,094
Salmon	429,825	1,954,874	3,334,828
Sea Herring	3,217,944	3,509,317	5,596,621
Halibut	1,323,285	2,046,019	1,265,872
Mackerel	509,222	221,899	601,032
Whitefish	1,380,694	701,211	841,058
Pickering	192,137	814,277	936,460
Tullibee	695,566	732,204	805,445
Trout	75,405	53,494	76,642
Other (incl. shell-fish)	2,295,020	2,637,090	2,940,909
Reported		16,850,593	19,146,858
Estimated		810,000	100,000
Total	12,073,789	17,660,593	19,246,889
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	6,718	13,232	10,577
Haddock: Whole	16,614	9,171	14,679
Finnan Haddie	371,428	394,585	267,120
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	1,511,703	1,302,777	672,534
Salmon	19,460	6,535	6,307
Sea Herring	23,141	45,027	66,899
Kippers	237,303	238,203	276,641
Other	39,227	28,734	79,050
Reported		2,038,264	
Estimated		52,000	
Total	2,225,594	2,090,264	1,393,807

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	May 1, 1940	MAY 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		MARITIMES	
Cod: Whole	23,180	20,054	29,685
Filletts	1,040,722	3,163,659	1,739,316
Haddock: Whole	18,466	28,399	35,886
Filletts	156,402	350,897	179,079
Salmon	8,188	41,037	32,555
Sea Herring	823,825	1,083,433	2,334,541
Halibut	95,408	84,535	41,627
Mackerel	484,670	201,252	567,526
Whitefish	505	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	336	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Trout	391	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	318,020	451,336	374,985
Reported		5,424,602	5,335,200
Estimated		130,000	100,000
Total	2,970,113	5,554,602	5,435,200
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	630	-	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	225,684	225,955	157,981
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	1,070,833	940,413	377,818
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	-	(x)	26,320
Kippers	152,241	170,923	199,511
Other	190	9,392	9,303
Total	1,449,578	1,346,683	770,933
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		QUEBEC	
Cod: Whole	84,063	8,933	12,733
Filletts	43,775	100,496	154,891
Haddock: Whole	50,760	22,994	27,655
Filletts	7,905	7,415	19,706
Salmon	87,291	108,257	166,827
Sea Herring	24,870	317,673	194,407
Halibut	29,678	32,725	61,129
Mackerel	10,023	8,375	11,695
Whitefish	1,639	4,019	4,888
Pickrel	2,750	10,506	12,395
Tullibee	9,113	7,142	12,988
Trout	995	1,580	2,802
Other (incl. shell-fish)	518,918	467,977	535,775
Reported		1,098,092	
Estimated		45,000	
Total	871,780	1,143,092	1,217,891
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	9,322	9,429	12,544
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	40,242	19,235	29,825
Salmon	483	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	3,136	6,328	7,623
Kippers	17,891	4,586	9,256
Other	-	81	111
Reported		39,659	
Estimated		10,000	
Total	71,074	49,659	59,359

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

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

4.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month.

F I S H	May 1, 1940	MAY 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		ONTARIO	
Cod: Whole	3,403	22,116	30,346
Fillets	134,746	100,583	171,532
Haddock: Whole	9,256	2,057	7,602
Fillets	50,879	64,841	68,700
Salmon	183,464	420,793	443,912
Sea Herring	46,295	91,105	170,996
Halibut	141,163	226,466	250,603
Mackerel	8,840	6,910	11,904
Whitefish	56,960	85,892	134,495
Pickrel	22,631	34,521	33,627
Tullibee	84,463	45,603	51,930
Trout	21,267	21,494	36,887
Other (incl. shell-fish)	142,285	245,467	335,133
Reported		1,367,848	
Estimated		35,000	
Total	905,652	1,402,848	1,747,667
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	722	3,406	1,183
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	29,982	34,879	25,112
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	121,750	137,118	140,461
Salmon	16,371	(x)	110
Sea Herring	7,893	10,400	10,305
Kippers	19,275	22,847	26,072
Other	265	912	15,768
Reported		209,562	
Estimated		35,000	
Total	196,258	244,562	219,011
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		MANITOBA	
Cod: Whole	8,672	16,371	12,129
Fillets	45,468	28,254	21,108
Haddock: Whole	11,652	2,958	1,671
Fillets	13,767	13,173	13,320
Salmon	16,820	33,269	52,224
Sea Herring	3,539	5,298	7,830
Halibut	41,952	71,555	47,388
Mackerel	3,555	4,462	4,425
Whitefish	960,800	306,710	379,094
Pickrel	155,016	747,675	875,648
Tullibee	467,667	563,901	612,966
Trout	8,574	5,049	4,108
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,058,219	912,933	1,159,515
Total	2,795,701	2,711,608	3,191,426
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	453	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	-	-	(x)
Finnan Haddie	36,126	20,866	6,967
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	106,630	45,859	14,775
Salmon	164	740	(x)
Sea Herring	6,494	(x)	(x)
Kippers	5,191	11,194	4,308
Other	10,391	4,697	10,746
Total	165,449	83,356	36,796

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

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month.

F I S H	May 1, 1940	MAY 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	
Cod: Whole	11,032	11,151	8,169
Fillets	11,526	12,944	11,376
Haddock: Whole	-	(9,280	-
Fillets	8,315	(6,931
Salmon	25,285	43,334	45,335
Sea Herring	109	-	2,673
Halibut	42,186	42,470	41,783
Mackerel	-	-	(x)
Whitefish	221,631	207,849	205,368
Pickrel	11,227	17,903	10,308
Tullibee	110,759	100,458	97,511
Trout	26,781	1,461	3,100
Other (incl. shell-fish)	18,745	31,386	35,185
Total	487,596	483,236	467,739
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	543	(x)	1,140
Finnan Haddie	15,023	15,593	11,096
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	34,206	31,548	13,038
Salmon	310	-	(x)
Sea Herring	322	1,218	352
Kippers	6,882	6,675	5,005
Other	11,291	2,524	1,946
Total	68,577	57,558	32,577
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>		<u>ALBERTA</u>	
Cod: Whole	10,742	12,960	(16,370
Fillets	2,435	2,295	(
Haddock: Whole	1,235	(1,738	(x)
Fillets	330	((x)
Salmon	30,052	69,680	87,041
Sea Herring	2,643	3,461	7,855
Halibut	20,549	74,641	82,640
Mackerel	-	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	136,775	94,746	114,853
Pickrel	177	3,410	4,220
Tullibee	23,564	15,100	(x)
Trout	17,107	22,169	27,723
Other (incl. shell-fish)	9,242	3,954	50,106
Total	254,851	304,154	390,808
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	3,718	5,026	3,318
Haddock: Whole	12,120	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	4,995	15,495	3,115
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	75,990	64,998	67,322
Salmon	100	(x)	-
Sea Herring	1,498	8,126	13,275
Kippers	30,895	14,355	23,825
Other	5,980	10,337	16,076
Total	135,296	118,337	126,931

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1941 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

6.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month.

F I S H	May 1, 1940 lb.	MAY 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY lb.	April 1, 1941 Revised lb.
<u>F R O Z E N F R E S H</u>			
		BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Cod: Whole	203,487	(175,915	170,900
Filletts	942	(1,731
Haddock: Whole	160	(x)	(6,168
Filletts	1,371	(x)	(
Salmon	78,725	1,233,504	2,506,932
Sea Herring	2,316,663	2,008,347	2,878,319
Halibut	952,349	1,513,627	740,702
Mackerel	2,134	-	-
Whitefish	2,384	1,352	1,432
Trout	290	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	229,591	528,308	489,974
Reported		5,461,053	
Estimated		600,000	
Total	3,788,096	6,061,053	6,796,158
<u>F R O Z E N S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	1,195	3,518	4,613
Haddock: Whole	3,951	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	50,296	72,368	50,305
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	62,052	63,606	29,295
Salmon	2,032	5,377	4,109
Sea Herring	3,798	6,846	5,000
Kippers	4,928	7,623	8,664
Other	11,110	23,771	46,214
Reported		183,109	
Estimated		7,000	
Total	139,362	190,109	148,200

FISH FROZEN DURING APRIL 1941 - CANADA

	April 1940	APRIL 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1941 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	69,883	78,852	111,189
Filletts	1,636,026	1,870,474	1,608,151
Haddock: Whole	9,153	8,678	18,628
Filletts	447,750	328,848	331,829
Salmon	958	11,235	11,536
Sea Herring	25,469	220,313	1,289,469
Halibut	776,197	960,933*	697,607
Mackerel	100	4,243	(x)
Whitefish	6,956	760	(x)
Pickrel	200	(x)	18,189
Tullibee	-	-	(x)
Trout	736	(x)	-
Other (incl. shell-fish)	164,039	482,171	357,340
Total	3,137,467	3,966,507*	4,443,938
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	170,355	304,774	208,577
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	1,007,008	1,402,528	1,127,728
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	-	(x)	(102,671
Kippers	635	16,391	(
Other	44,758	3,105	2,833
Total	1,222,756	1,726,798	1,441,809

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

* Including an estimate of 120,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.

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