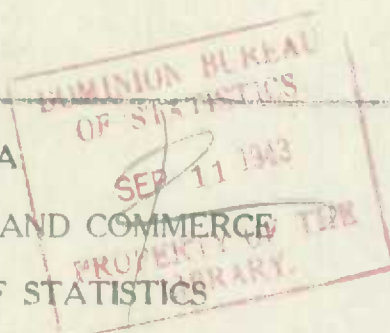


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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on September 1 amounted to 36 million lb., of which 34 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 2 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 2.5 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 42 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are more by 151 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh and 80 thousand lb. Frozen smoked than those at September 1, 1942. Compared with August 1, 1943 figures they are more by 12.5 per cent Frozen Fresh and 20.1 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement for all classifications was 4.1 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 3.9 million lb. for August 1942.

C O D

Holdings of frozen Cod were 7,973,546 lb. consisting of 7,955,984 lb. Frozen Fresh, and 17,562 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net decrease during August was 218 thousand lb. as compared with a decrease of 37 thousand lb. in August 1942.

The quantity reported as frozen during August was 3,701,530 lb., as compared with 2,737,339 lb. for the same month in 1942.

HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen Haddock totalled 1,543,230 lb., of which 1,434,820 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 108,410 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including Fillets). Haddock holdings were 604 thousand lb. more than at the same date last year and 45.3 per cent less than the stocks on August 1, 1943. There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 73.3 thousand lb. in August 1943 as compared with an opposite movement of 62 thousand lb. during August 1942.

There were 398,501 lb. reported as having been frozen during August 1943 while for the corresponding month in 1942 the freezings were 460,890 lb.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 656,869 lb. as compared with 872,283 lb. last year and 816,273 lb. last month.

There were 122,192 lb. reported as frozen during August 1943.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at September 1 were 2,348,390 lb. They are 446 thousand lb. less than last year and 80.7 per cent more than last month.

The apparent net Increase during August was 1.0 million lb. as compared with an increase of 789 thousand lb. during the same month in 1942.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including Kippers, were 10,858,702 lb. being Fresh 9,727,643 lb. and Smoked 1,131,059 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 12,245,565 lb. This month's stocks show an increase of 3.2 million lb. over last month's revised holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during August was 4.3 million lb., as compared with freezings of 4.0 million lb. for August 1942.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 12,617,955 lb. Frozen Fresh and 53,484 lb. Frozen Smoked, (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during August were 2,430,421 lb.



**COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 - CANADA**  
 With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

2.

FISH	Sept 1, 1942	SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	August 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b><u>FROZEN FRESH</u></b>			
Cod: Whole	1,376,727	2,661,777	2,029,967
Fillets	2,425,481	5,294,207	6,153,181
Haddock: Whole	263,698	912,545	858,971
Fillets	584,541	522,275	638,406
Salmon	2,788,500	2,335,864	1,292,092
Sea Herring	11,360,216	9,727,643	7,031,739 #
Halibut	7,746,798	5,036,145	4,874,661
Mackerel	1,520,668	1,587,713	2,336,357 #
Whitefish	2,045,703	1,743,584	1,843,912
Pickeral	182,930	83,895	84,203
Tullibee	476,513	177,914	98,934
Trout	47,972	128,933	66,572
Other (incl. shell-fish)	3,101,071	3,859,771	3,481,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,920,818</b>	<b>34,072,266</b>	<b>30,290,324</b>
<b><u>FROZEN SMOKED</u></b>			
Cod: Whole	6,657	17,562	8,463
Finman Haddie	90,867	108,000	119,165
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	872,283	656,869	816,273
Salmon	5,576	12,526	7,105
Sea Herring	19,417	22,812	28,529
Kippers	865,982	1,108,247	634,324
Other	37,097	51,484	31,612
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,897,829</b>	<b>1,977,910</b>	<b>1,646,071</b>

# On July 1 it was intended to report only food fish, but, as there was difficulty in separating bait from food fish and as the Department of Fisheries considered it better to include bait, Aug. 1 figures of Sea Herring and Mackerel have been changed accordingly. June 1 figures for Sea Herring should now read 4,845,948lb. and July 1 data should be, Sea Herring 4,135,982 lb. and Mackerel 1,928,555 lb.

Estimates for firms that did not report to Ottawa on time are included in Classifications as follows: Frozen Fresh: Cod Whole 311,000 lb., Fillets 33,000; Haddock Whole 69,000; Fillets 5,000; Salmon 519,000; Sea Herring 13,000; Halibut 1,328,000; Mackerel 100,000; Whitefish 8,000; Pickeral 6,000; Other 111,000; Frozen Smoked: Cod 4,000; Fillets 16,000; Salmon 2,000; Kippers 20,000 lb.

## COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 - MARITIMES - QUEBEC

3.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	Sept. 1, 1942	SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Aug. 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N    F R E S H</u>		<u>MARITIMES</u>	
Cod, Whole	277,490	442,072	401,455
Fillets	866,171	2,481,871	3,572,821
Haddock: Whole	214,267	621,255	672,597
Fillets	303,833	207,487	395,109
Salmon	405,245	101,098	266,147
Sea Herring	8,377,452	7,708,769	4,803,214
Halibut	104,703	71,774	123,773
Mackerel	1,322,312	1,170,852	1,866,252
Whitefish	749	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	962	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Trout	604	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	773,282	1,293,940	1,257,194
Reported		14,099,118	
Estimated		307,000	
Total	12,647,070	14,406,118	13,358,562
<u>F R O Z E N    S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	-
Finnan Haddie	48,824	87,342	59,653
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	177,485	201,164	283,981
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	540	(x)	-
Kippers	713,832	909,732	550,435
Other	-	28,110	-
Total	940,681	1,226,348	894,069
<u>F R O Z E N    F R E S H</u>		<u>QUEBEC</u>	
Cod: Whole	142,187	131,580	173,436
Fillets	1,114,431	1,404,922	1,380,800
Haddock: Whole	41,584	172,013	129,197
Fillets	77,325	97,060	57,319
Salmon	141,945	77,546	175,561
Sea Herring	870,521	1,279,016	1,397,300
Halibut	214,498	145,511	135,693
Mackerel	146,346	215,626	353,861
Whitefish	2,818	1,796	1,851
Pickrel	10,922	(x)	6,487
Tullibee	11,830	10,339	4,878
Trout	5,210	(x)	462
Other (incl. shell-fish)	752,403	444,351	453,808
Total	3,532,020	3,979,760	4,270,653
<u>F R O Z E N    S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	1,270	-	-
Finnan Haddie	3,590	10,755	16,702
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	41,313	69,835	91,239
Salmon	103	(x)	499
Sea Herring	8,316	10,812	17,230
Kippers	15,201	20,717	15,520
Other	3,455	4,363	5,817
Total	73,248	116,482	147,007

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Other".



With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	Sept. 1, 1942	SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	August 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>F R O Z E N   F R E S H</u>		ONTARIO	
Cod: Whole	9,648	29,204	22,847
Fillets	309,940	862,870	773,476
Haddock: Whole	2,712	15,434	24,715
Fillets	186,453	130,204	114,096
Salmon	182,631	58,711	68,591
Sea Herring	34,092	55,212	48,015
Halibut	387,725	163,170	146,791
Mackerel	49,181	94,378	108,328
Whitefish	77,001	248,763	226,014
Pickrel	19,087	7,436	11,534
Tullibee	152,217	32,275	36,693
Trout	36,249	113,512	53,023
Other (incl. shell-fish)	482,694	484,862	411,301
Reported		2,293,831	
Estimated		11,000	
Total	1,929,530	2,304,831	2,048,224
<u>F R O Z E N   S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	30	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	20,132	2,500	25,796
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	303,390	78,902	115,221
Salmon	500	-	(x)
Sea Herring	8,410	(x)	-
Kippers	49,194	120,374	49,809
Other	2,201	26,013	6,778
Total	383,857	227,789	197,604
<u>F R O Z E N   F R E S H</u>		MANITOBA	
Cod: Whole	11,462	16,146	20,758
Fillets	51,233	187,153	163,301
Haddock: Whole	4,580	(x)	(x)
Fillets	4,230	23,349	26,302
Salmon	83,933	13,599	13,042
Sea Herring	4,020	1,370	1,735
Halibut	130,009	65,190	103,619
Mackerel	2,518	3,233	5,212
Whitefish	1,884,236	1,386,648	967,383
Pickrel	130,474	14,565	8,201
Tullibee	312,317	134,780	57,240
Trout	675	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	692,057	1,177,801	1,017,464
Total	3,311,744	3,023,834	2,384,257
<u>F R O Z E N   S M O K E D</u>			
Cod: Whole	343	-	-
Finnan Haddie	2,148	(x)	(x)
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	90,176	28,105	25,476
Salmon	417	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	1,721	(x)	(x)
Kippers	21,099	10,009	(x)
Other	28,131	6,537	9,165
Total	144,035	44,651	34,641

## COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA

5.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	Sept. 1, 1942	SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	August 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>FROZEN FRESH</b>		<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	
Cod: Whole	19,951	43,583	22,439
Filleta	39,397	126,686	89,125
Haddock: Whole	555	10,230	6,880
Filleta	12,400	28,065	10,375
Salmon	28,963	48,920	54,855
Sea Herring	282	(x)	(x)
Halibut	81,840	34,919	60,415
Mackerel	-	2,824	1,904
Whitefish	13,986	55,018	92,322
Pickarel	20,172	36,786	44,018
Tullibee	134	(x)	(x)
Trout	3,610	(x)	6,661
Other (incl. shell-fish)	48,633	31,814	24,397
Reported		418,845	
Estimated		64,000	
Total	269,923	482,845	413,391
<b>FROZEN SMOKED</b>			
Cod: Whole	900	-	-
Finnan Haddie	830	(x)	(x)
Filleta: Cod, Haddock, etc.	109,239	95,935	89,460
Salmon	990	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	-	-	(x)
Kippers	16,542	8,810	415
Other	391	2,056	17,771
Reported		106,801	
Estimated		12,000	
Total	128,892	118,801	107,646
<b>FROZEN FRESH</b>		<b>ALBERTA</b>	
Cod: Whole	36,365	163,630	134,107
Filleta	29,090	76,450	81,505
Haddock: Whole	-	6,200	4,160
Filleta	300	(x)	35,205
Salmon	49,945	46,549	22,424
Sea Herring	1,335	4,690	2,434
Halibut	67,430	80,413	82,408
Mackerel	-	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	66,818	42,548	55,364
Pickarel	1,313	12,300	13,085
Tullibee	15	(x)	(x)
Trout	1,255	7,585	-
Other (Incl. shell-fish)	3,947	55,744	39,838
Total	257,813	496,109	470,530
<b>FROZEN SMOKED</b>			
Cod: Whole	2,800	1,362	1,550
Finnan Haddie	315	(x)	2,245
Filleta: Cod, Haddock, etc.	111,456	14,170	55,913
Salmon	740	-	(x)
Sea Herring	430	-	9,250
Kippers	29,230	6,893	6,440
Other	1,494	3,285	2,710
Total	146,465	25,710	78,108

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Other".



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## 6. COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	Sept. 1, 1942	SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	August 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>FROZEN FRESH</b>		BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Cod: Whole	879,624	1,524,562	1,255,125
Fillets	15,219	121,455	92,153
Haddock: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Fillets	-	(x)	-
Salmon	1,895,938	1,470,441	691,472
Sea Herring	2,072,514	665,486	778,941
Halibut	6,760,593	3,147,168	4,221,962
Mackerel	311	-	-
Whitefish	95	(x)	(x)
Trout	369	-	-
Other (incl. shell-fish)	348,055	328,657	308,054
Reported		7,257,769	
Estimated		2,127,000	
Total	11,972,718	9,378,769	7,347,707
<b>FROZEN SMOKED</b>			
Cod: Whole	1,314	4,230	4,873
Finman Haddie	15,028	4,735	7,175
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	39,224	152,758	154,983
Salmon	2,826	10,096	4,750
Sea Herring	-	(x)	(x)
Kippers	20,834	11,712	9,745
Other	1,425	4,598	5,470
Reported		188,329	
Estimated		21,000	
Total	80,651	209,129	186,996

## FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH - CANADA

	August 1942	AUGUST 1943 PRELIMINARY	July 1943 Revised
<b>FROZEN FRESH</b>			
Cod: Whole	404,649	948,074	814,443
Fillets	2,332,150	2,747,516	4,528,748
Haddock: Whole	59,268	233,702	207,391
Fillets	361,615	149,504	335,876
Salmon	1,909,048	1,077,212	1,289,797
Halibut	1,091,780	325,987	654,403
Sea Herring	3,404,986	3,645,770	2,690,043
Mackerel	231,911	423,332	1,297,172
Whitefish	14,801	427,211	1,126,311
Pickrel	127,281	4,210	1,273
Tullibee	1,440	95,687	38,637
Trout	43,642	161,976	25,388
Other (incl. shell-fish)	457,134	992,018	1,299,047
Total	10,439,705	11,232,199	14,308,529
<b>FROZEN SMOKED</b>			
Cod: Whole	540	(x)	(x)
Finman Haddie	40,007	15,295	117,406
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	266,772	122,192	510,853
Salmon	-	-	(x)
Sea Herring	-	-	-
Kippers	603,731	696,281	359,617
Other	3,346	5,940	250
Total	914,396	839,708	988,126

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

Large estimates due to firms not reporting on time. No estimate of freezings.