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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, OCTOBER 1, 1944

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on October 1 amounted to 42,895,276 lb., of which 40.8 million lb. were Frozen fresh and 2.0 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 7.5 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 235 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are more by 7.8 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 143 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at October 1, 1943. Compared with September 1, 1944 figures they are higher by 6.1 per cent Frozen Fresh and lower by 12.2 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement for all classifications was 2.1 million lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 1.5 million lb. for October 1943.

COD

Holdings of frozen Cod were 8,811,598 lb. consisting of 8,805,939 lb. Frozen Fresh, and 5,659 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net increase during September was 914 thousand lb. compared with an increase of 1.0 million lb. in September 1943.

The quantity reported as frozen during September was 2,067,974 lb., as compared with 3,780,253 lb. for the same month in 1943.

HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen Haddock totalled 964,478 lb., of which 897,670 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 66,808 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 226 thousand lb. less than at the same date last year and 2.3 per cent less than the stocks on September 1, 1944. There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 23 thousand lb. in September 1944 as compared with a similar movement of 296 thousand lb. during September 1943.

There were 180,913 lb. reported as having been frozen during September 1944 while for the corresponding month in 1943 the freezings were 225,720 lb. but some firms had not reported on time and no estimate is made of freezings.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 1,069,431 lb. as compared with 636,794 lb. last year and 1,109,743 lb. last month.

There were 341,836 lb. reported as frozen during September 1944.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at October 1 were 7,821,195 lb. They were 3.9 million lb. more than last year and 74.5 per cent more than last month.

The apparent net increase during September was 3.3 million lb. as compared with an increase of 1.4 million lb. during the same month in 1943.

Freezings during September were 2,341,848 lb. without any estimate.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including Kippers, were 9,481,607 lb. being Fresh 8,611,604 lb. and Smoked 869,943 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 10,289,287 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 1.0 million lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during September was 330 thousand lb. as compared with freezings of 1.0 million lb. for September 1943 but no estimate is included.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 11,720,620 lb. Frozen Fresh and 26,347 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets)

All other fish reported as having been frozen during September were 1,501,322 lb. but some firms had not yet reported.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT OCTOBER 1, 1944 - CANADA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	3,295,903	3,089,958	2,886,458
Filletts	4,486,565	5,715,981	4,999,100
Haddock: Whole	762,442	321,865	266,757
Filletts	345,382	575,805	618,863
Salmon	3,922,968	7,817,412	4,475,554
Sea Herring	9,179,954	8,611,664	9,509,637
Halibut	3,715,845	6,123,579	6,884,354
Mackerel	1,212,091	957,511	934,532
Whitefish	1,399,805	1,633,719	2,091,103
Pickarel	128,415	466,461	308,566
Tullibee	184,460	711,218	805,644
Trout	147,738	185,442	152,724
Other (incl. shell-fish)	4,244,756	4,642,690	4,547,698

T o t a l	35,026,364	40,853,305	38,480,990
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FROZEN SMOKED

Cod: Whole	23,640	5,659	12,366
Finnan Haddie	82,984	10,808	101,597
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	636,794	1,069,431	1,109,743
Salmon	10,194	3,783	4,621
Sea Herring	20,888	51,592	18,596
Kippers	1,088,445	818,351	1,000,426
Other	35,992	26,347	80,499

Total	1,898,937	2,041,971	2,327,848
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N.B. The following large estimates, included in the above classifications are due to firms failing to report on time. FROZEN FRESH: Cod whole 425,000 lb.; Cod Filletts 302,000 lb.; Haddock Filletts 75,000 lb.; Salmon 2,480,000 lb.; Sea Herring 2,155,000 lb.; Halibut 1,590,000 lb.; Mackerel 80,000 lb.; Whitefish 125,000 lb.; Pickarel 10,000 lb.; Tullibee 70,000 lb.; Trout 20,000 lb.; Other 220,000 lb. FROZEN SMOKED: Finnan Haddie 10,000 lb.; Filletts 185,000 lb.; Kippers 40,000 lb.

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>Oct. 1</u>	<u>Sept. 1</u>		<u>Oct. 1</u>	<u>Sept. 1</u>
Red Spring	348,339	326,093	Chum	667,423	362,673
White Spring	833,982	402,250	Atlantic	69,279	81,870
Coho	1,963,231	2,583,468	Not Classified	1,054,793	122,642
Steelhead	16,029	54,992	Estimates not included		
Pink	384,336	541,566			

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT OCTOBER 1, 1944, MARITIMES-QUEBEC

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With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised		
	lb.	lb.	lb.		
FROZEN FRESH		MARITIMES			
Cod: Whole	464,987	232,645	227,641		
Filletts	1,732,604	2,510,275	2,794,350		
Haddock: Whole	489,131	252,865	189,764		
Filletts	124,106	405,835	497,032		
Salmon	56,748	130,842	97,305		
Sea Herring	7,471,800	5,709,343	8,545,276		
Halibut	46,824	126,328	129,344		
Mackerel	1,006,812	702,169	787,952		
Whitefish	646	"	"		
Pickrel	878	(x)	(x)		
Tullibee	-	-	-		
Trout	883	-	-		
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,007,259	1,349,187	1,490,075		
Reported		11,419,489			
Estimated		2,490,000			
Total	12,402,678	13,909,489	14,758,739		
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole	-	-	-		
Finnan Haddie	71,498	26,326	68,872		
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	327,944	329,852	409,555		
Salmon	-	-	-		
Sea Herring	-	-	-		
Kippers	828,847	563,697	831,224		
Other	431	-	8,860		
Reported		919,875			
Estimated		200,000			
Total	1,228,720	1,119,875	1,318,511		
FROZEN FRESH		QUEBEC			
Cod: Whole	321,131	279,222	158,958		
Filletts	1,289,741	2,167,348	1,502,879		
Haddock: Whole	233,286	51,509	60,186		
Filletts	65,457	31,031	26,281		
Salmon	67,869	244,164	226,594		
Sea Herring	1,176,751	473,644	461,179		
Halibut	126,941	240,744	264,017		
Mackerel	109,515	145,466	106,688		
Whitefish	1,706	46,527	48,618		
Pickrel	5,102	20,260	15,673		
Tullibee	2,681	103,670	79,066		
Trout	33,135	7,392	1,765		
Other (incl. shell-fish)	632,814	675,124	537,869		
Total	4,086,109	4,468,121	3,429,773		
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole	-	-	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	3,630	4,620	6,595		
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	55,675	100,604	106,388		
Salmon	2,654	(x)	(x)		
Sea Herring	18,250	39,904	13,946		
Kippers	47,132	24,344	48,054		
Other	330	347	27,244		
Total	127,571	169,819	202,827		
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
MARITIMES	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	QUEBEC	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Red Spring	58,012	-	White Spring	1,916	2,076
Coho	57,397	-	Coho	101,676	166,008
Atlantic	6,987	64,409	Link	31,923	-
Not Classified	8,446	32,896	Chum	35,473	18,169
			Atlantic	62,292	17,461
			Not Classified	10,884	22,880

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT OCTOBER 1, 1944, ONTARIO - MANITOBA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
FROZEN FRESH		ONTARIO	
Cod: Whole	31,586	31,337	84,191
Fillets	932,177	330,736	299,076
Haddock: Whole	12,121	6,025	5,003
Fillets	102,818	59,289	77,830
Salmon	184,373	366,959	300,328
Sea Herring	121,074	64,609	67,874
Halibut	305,595	197,451	207,309
Mackerel	89,236	27,964	37,068
Whitefish	281,961	117,448	337,908
Pickrel	10,203	245,633	170,802
Tullibee	34,574	127,061	214,665
Trout	99,300	138,612	71,729
Other (inc. shell-fish)	491,806	420,301	462,685
Reported		2,133,425	
Estimated		140,000	
Total	2,697,424	2,273,425	2,336,466
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	3,095		(x)
Finnan Haddie	874	12,422	12,087
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	36,840	141,073	220,606
Salmon	415	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring		7,938	
Kippers	102,953	29,827	35,311
Other	390	3,640	4,795
Total	144,567	154,800	272,799
FROZEN FRESH		MANITOBA	
Cod: Whole	16,069	11,086	17,362
Fillets	164,143	35,755	71,539
Haddock: Whole	7,339	(x)	(x)
Fillets	19,244	(x)	7,577
Salmon	55,782	113,163	128,149
Sea Herring	663	2,556	2,952
Halibut	52,735	77,095	70,251
Mackerel	3,050	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	1,045,571	1,116,733	1,403,505
Pickrel	61,909	175,397	108,486
Tullibee	147,095	404,361	510,369
Trout	3,839	5,937	37,515
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,431,107	1,307,490	1,390,754
Reported		3,249,573	
Estimated		245,000	
Total	3,008,546	3,494,573	3,748,459
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	555	(x)	(x)
Finan Haddie	957		(x)
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	3,188	(x)	118,834
Salmon	50	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	158	(x)	(x)
Kippers	25,736	(x)	3,709
Other	3,741	153,340	10,923
Reported		153,340	
Estimated		25,000	
Total	34,385	178,340	139,466

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

Ontario	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Manitoba	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Red Spring	20,163	41,688	W. Spring	4,660	5,394
Coho	106,384	148,602	Coho	50,768	54,034
Pink	56,175	17,285	Pink	5,030	2,870
Chum	182,189	92,494	Chum	47,755	65,851
Not classified	2,048	259	Not classified	4,950	

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT OCTOBER 1, 1944, SASKATCHEWAN-ALBERTA

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With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised		
	lb.	lb.	lb.		
FROZEN FRESH		SASKATCHEWAN			
Cod: Whole	41,472	54,921	60,276		
Filletts	159,419	43,300	50,405		
Haddock: Whole	14,055	7,856	8,171		
Filletts	33,152	(x)	(x)		
Salmon	55,806	49,125	47,715		
Sea Herring	100	1,597	383		
Halibut	51,826	98,732	89,855		
Mackerel	2,718	1,034	1,059		
Whitefish	39,580	96,766	106,940		
Pickarel	38,755	10,164	9,388		
Tullibee	110	662	582		
Trout	1,539	9,068	9,838		
Other (incl. shell-fish)	29,098	24,767	36,187		
Total	467,630	397,992	420,802		
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	1,055		
Finnan Haddie	-	(x)	87,375		
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	65,090	100,495	(x)		
Salmon	180	(x)	(x)		
Sea Herring	-	(x)	-		
Kippers	15,309	19,949	2,625		
Other	5,585	4,032	2,586		
Total	82,164	124,476	93,641		
FROZEN FRESH		ALBERTA			
Cod: Whole	178,423	102,200	93,670		
Filletts	176,678	83,343	93,732		
Haddock: Whole	3,060	(x)	(x)		
Filletts	25	(x)	-		
Salmon	36,671	125,829	84,553		
Sea Herring	1,815	(x)	(x)		
Halibut	53,365	82,663	91,170		
Mackerel	760	(x)	(x)		
Whitefish	30,331	129,245	191,061		
Pickarel	11,435	4,049	3,257		
Tullibee	-	(x)	(x)		
Trout	9,092	4,433	31,871		
Other (incl. shell-fish)	26,087	23,342	22,555		
Reported		555,104			
Estimated		70,000			
Total	527,742	625,104	611,879		
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole	6,040	2,840	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	1,305	1,317	1,991		
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	16,895	79,210	86,364		
Salmon	-	(x)	-		
Sea Herring	2,480	-	(x)		
Kippers	24,577	48,262	12,871		
Other	20,020	420	22,260		
Total	71,317	132,049	123,591		
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
Saskatchewan	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Alberta	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Coho	25,585	28,395	Red Spring	5,823	-
Chum	22,464	17,916	Coho	29,335	8,611
Not classified	1,076	1,404	Chum	62,191	70,851
			Not classified	28,483	5,081

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT OCT. 1, 1944 - BRITISH COLUMBIA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	2,242,225	1,953,547	2,244,360
Filletts	31,803	243,224	127,119
Haddock: Whole	3,450	-	-
Filletts	600	(x)	3,000
Salmon	3,465,719	4,307,330 [/]	3,590,916
Sea Herring	407,151	201,699	420,077
Halibut	3,078,559	3,710,566	6,032,405
Mackerel	-	-	-
Whitefish	10	-	3,071
Trout	-	-	-
Other (incl. shell-fish)	626,718	641,235	625,858
Reported		11,057,601	
Estimated		4,607,000	
Total	9,356,235	15,664,601	13,114,290
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	13,950	(x)	7,001
Finnan Haddie	4,720	11,853	10,180
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	133,162	39,391	30,621
Salmon	6,895	2,627	2,862
Sea Herring	-	(x)	(x)
Kippers	45,891	53,751	66,631
Other	5,495	4,980	9,715
Reported		112,512	
Estimated		10,000	
Total	210,113	122,512	177,010

FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH - CANADA

	September 1943	SEPTEMBER 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	August 1944 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	899,602	369,603	1,406,975
Filletts	2,879,751	1,698,311	4,782,728
Haddock: Whole	93,827	23,213	20,408
Filletts	115,378	140,530	458,717
Salmon	3,306,198	2,341,833	3,466,461
Halibut	1,149,085	301,229	987,942
Sea Herring	1,237,869	750,053	4,211,503
Mackerel	91,862	217,504	361,813
Whitefish	50,409	3,839	430,193
Pickrel	45,028	86,728	36,612
Tullibee	65,953	1,630	36,227
Trout	166,212	(x)	125,578
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,163,983	871,507	906,122
Total	11,265,157	6,797,040	17,321,284
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	900	-	-
Finnan Haddie	16,515	17,170	22,985
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	257,009	341,836	252,923
Salmon	1,075	(x)	-
Sea Herring	-	-	-
Kippers	373,164	120,217	515,844
Other	-	17,900	26,294
Total	648,663	557,123 [*]	818,046

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

<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	Oct. 1	Sept. 1		Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Red Spring	264,341	284,405	Pink	291,208	521,411
White Spring	827,406	394,780	Chum	317,351	97,392
Cobb	1,592,036	2,177,812	Not classified	998,909	60,118
Steelhead	16,029	54,992			

* No estimate is made for freezings by firms who failed to report on time.