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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MARCH 1, 1944

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on March 1 amounted to 23,382,168 lb., of which 21.9 million lb. were Frozen fresh and 1.5 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 1.5 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 10 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are less by 4.9 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 410 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at March 1, 1943. Compared with February 1, 1944 figures they are less by 17.5 per cent Frozen Fresh and 10.7 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all classifications was 5.0 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 2.4 million lb. for March 1, 1943.

COD

Holdings of frozen Cod were 4,482,409 lb. consisting of 4,436,032 lb. Frozen Fresh, and 46,377 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net decrease during February was 1.7 million lb. as compared with a decrease of 757 thousand lb. in February 1943.

The quantity reported as frozen during February was 858,452 lb., as compared with 640,160 lb. for the same month in 1943.

HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen Haddock totalled 971,029 lb., of which 659,543 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 311,486 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 267 thousand lb. more than at the same date last year and 8.7 per cent less than the stocks on February 1, 1944. There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 93 thousand lb. in February 1944 as compared with an opposite movement of 156 thousand lb. during February 1943.

There were 476,380 lb. reported as having been frozen during February 1944 while for the corresponding month in 1943 the freezings were 416,965 lb.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 316,784 lb. as compared with 430,975 lb. last year and 538,819 lb. last month.

There were 248,586 lb. reported as frozen during February 1944.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at March 1 were 4,833,473 lb. They are 1.6 million lb. more than last year and 21.7 per cent less than last month.

The apparent net decrease during February was 1.3 million lb. as compared with a decrease of 1 million lb. during the same month in 1943.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including Kippers, were 4,736,678 lb. being Fresh 4,035,401 lb. and Smoked 701,277 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 4,370,096 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 834 thousand lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during February was 662 thousand lb. as compared with freezings of 891 thousand lb. for February 1943.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 7,958,985 lb. Frozen Fresh and 82,810 lb. Frozen Smoked, (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during February were 970,050 lb.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1944 - CANADA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1943 lb. | MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY lb. | Feb. 1, 1944 Revised lb. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 797,478 | 1,928,269 | 2,578,055 |
| Fillets | 732,057 | 2,507,763 | 3,582,617 |
| Haddock: Whole | 333,410 | 330,053 | 490,056 |
| Fillets | 225,077 | 329,490 | 407,599 |
| Salmon | 3,187,367 | 4,819,463 | 6,158,542 |
| Sea Herring | 3,937,078 | 4,035,401 | 5,386,752 |
| Halibut | 3,662,970 | 1,570,619 | 1,986,985 |
| Mackerel | 802,571 | 443,489 | 757,672 |
| Whitefish | 467,620 | 1,043,040 | 597,216 |
| Pickarel | 300,450 | 423,739 | 390,134 |
| Tullibee | 537,139 | 778,875 | 525,713 |
| Trout | 68,306 | 164,303 | 212,518 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 1,964,665 | 3,534,920 | 3,614,599 |
| Total | 17,016,188 | 21,909,424 | 26,688,458 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 12,281 | 43,377 | 25,636 |
| Finnan Haddie | 145,315 | 311,486 | 166,688 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 430,975 | 316,784 | 538,819 |
| Salmon | 7,921 | 14,010 | 11,986 |
| Sea Herring | 22,254 | 38,534 | 38,787 |
| Kippers | 410,764 | 662,743 | 778,216 |
| Other | 33,474 | 82,810 | 89,810 |
| Total | 1,062,984 | 1,472,744 | 1,649,942 |

Estimates for firms that did not report on time are included in classifications as follows: Cod Whole 127,000 lb., Fillets 73,000; Haddock Whole 7,000; Fillets 9,000; Salmon 730,000; Halibut 212,000; Mackerel 10,000; Whitefish 39,000; Pickarel 41,000; Tullibee 78,000; Trout 10,000; Other 176,000; Frozen Smoked; Kippers 10,000 lb. Estimates included in February revised figures are as follows; Cod Whole 150,000 lb., Salmon 600,000; Halibut 250,000 lb.

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

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With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1943 | MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1, 1944 Revised |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>MARITIMES</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 133,765 | 71,864 | 139,655 |
| Fillets | 278,514 | 1,141,443 | 1,740,396 |
| Haddock: Whole | 180,557 | 123,629 | 132,639 |
| Fillets | 126,247 | 220,324 | 239,018 |
| Salmon | 214,683 | 67,663 | 125,833 |
| Sea Herring | 1,508,950 | 2,130,505 | 2,656,588 |
| Halibut | 184,240 | 94,548 | 83,468 |
| Mackerel | 704,831 | 306,693 | 572,241 |
| Whitefish | 805 | - | (x) |
| Pickarel | 962 | - | (x) |
| Tullibee | - | - | - |
| Trout | 604 | - | (x) |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 305,895 | 568,023 | 941,390 |
| Reported | | 4,724,692 | |
| Estimated | | 81,000 | |
| Total | 3,640,053 | 4,805,692 | 6,631,228 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | - | - | (x) |
| Finnan Haddie | 95,100 | 254,927 | 143,723 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 292,644 | 138,028 | 235,265 |
| Salmon | 515 | - | - |
| Sea Herring | - | - | - |
| Kippers | 222,670 | 375,725 | 510,214 |
| Other | 720 | - | 1,860 |
| Total | 611,649 | 768,680 | 891,062 |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>QUEBEC</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 75,570 | 182,225 | 229,321 |
| Fillets | 203,780 | 428,382 | 675,423 |
| Haddock: Whole | 119,191 | 155,949 | 304,671 |
| Fillets | 39,455 | 16,970 | 70,445 |
| Salmon | 323,814 | 131,868 | 238,597 |
| Sea Herring | 102,530 | 90,317 | 131,327 |
| Halibut | 386,190 | 85,658 | 87,728 |
| Mackerel | 44,839 | 63,690 | 97,226 |
| Whitefish | 358 | 13,096 | 13,204 |
| Pickarel | 9,113 | 39,973 | 2,070 |
| Tullibee | 32,420 | 102,683 | 84,352 |
| Trout | 4,695 | 11,196 | 14,892 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 455,576 | 773,095 | 402,875 |
| Reported | | 2,095,102 | |
| Estimated | | 30,000 | |
| Total | 1,797,531 | 2,125,102 | 2,352,131 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | - | (x) | - |
| Finnan Haddie | 12,105 | 11,205 | 1,975 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 44,596 | 43,570 | 75,951 |
| Salmon | 123 | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 3,954 | 11,845 | 28,433 |
| Kippers | 32,557 | 58,043 | 51,490 |
| Other | 4,556 | 353 | 621 |
| Total | 97,891 | 125,016 | 158,470 |

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

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

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1943 | MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1, 1944 Revised |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>ONTARIO</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 15,867 | 62,331 | 99,713 |
| Filletts | 121,025 | 462,260 | 644,432 |
| Haddock: Whole | 32,370 | 20,441 | 29,518 |
| Filletts | 51,297 | 50,670 | 67,953 |
| Salmon | 523,331 | 425,264 | 596,381 |
| Sea Herring | 77,423 | 90,222 | 133,832 |
| Halibut | 469,818 | 227,415 | 277,675 |
| Mackerel | 46,213 | 55,234 | 80,293 |
| Whitefish | 252,741 | 348,244 | 229,603 |
| Pickeral | 71,714 | 41,459 | 158,923 |
| Tullibee | 205,403 | 145,183 | 75,743 |
| Trout | 38,008 | 106,685 | 171,432 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 338,251 | 410,901 | 657,380 |
| Reported | | 2,446,309 | |
| Estimated | | 187,000 | |
| Total | 2,243,461 | 2,633,309 | 3,222,878 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 2,040 | - | (x) |
| Finnan Haddie | 20,290 | 5,090 | 18,178 |
| Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 38,250 | 27,411 | 90,850 |
| Salmon | - | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 5,910 | (x) | (x) |
| Kippers | 109,780 | 96,079 | 124,726 |
| Other | 9,600 | 15,223 | 26,752 |
| Reported | | 143,803 | |
| Estimated | | 10,000 | |
| Total | 185,870 | 153,803 | 260,506 |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>MANITOBA</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 47,818 | 33,207 | 39,484 |
| Filletts | 91,619 | 115,200 | 137,763 |
| Haddock: Whole | 1,292 | 3,978 | 4,179 |
| Filletts | 6,528 | 12,506 | (x) |
| Salmon | 192,521 | 294,247 | 288,856 |
| Sea Herring | 22,535 | (x) | 2,845 |
| Halibut | 140,490 | 137,069 | 132,429 |
| Mackerel | 6,655 | 5,305 | (x) |
| Whitefish | 112,627 | 335,267 | 274,666 |
| Pickeral | 146,968 | 276,302 | 208,869 |
| Tullibee | 295,559 | 450,874 | 364,783 |
| Trout | 17,732 | 8,940 | (x) |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 730,663 | 1,348,909 | 1,310,883 |
| Reported | | 3,021,804 | |
| Estimated | | 170,000 | |
| Total | 1,813,007 | 3,191,804 | 2,764,757 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 398 | (x) | (x) |
| Finnan Haddie | 1,315 | 5,659 | - |
| Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 10,348 | 3,625 | 10,080 |
| Salmon | 785 | (x) | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 4,830 | (x) | (x) |
| Kippers | 8,984 | 8,358 | 9,289 |
| Other | 11,495 | 6,797 | 12,883 |
| Total | 38,155 | 24,439 | 32,252 |

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

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1943 | MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1, 1944 Revised |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 41,768 | 78,051 | 96,552 |
| Fillets | 27,209 | 87,875 | 133,679 |
| Haddock: Whole | - | 8,221 | 18,209 |
| Fillets | 1,350 | 17,995 | 20,385 |
| Salmon | 156,696 | 82,934 | 92,921 |
| Sea Herring | 214 | (x) | 2,330 |
| Halibut | 114,423 | 59,311 | 81,502 |
| Mackerel | - | 1,275 | 1,575 |
| Whitefish | 83,683 | 100,617 | 39,555 |
| Pickarel | 42,748 | 19,580 | 11,694 |
| Tullibee | 3,757 | 1,887 | 835 |
| Trout | 3,497 | 11,068 | 2,408 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 29,768 | 23,216 | 35,107 |
| Reported | | 492,030 | |
| Estimated | | 44,000 | |
| Total | 505,113 | 536,030 | 536,754 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 857 | - | (x) |
| Finnan Haddie | 3,950 | (x) | - |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 42,580 | 9,730 | 23,050 |
| Salmon | 455 | - | (x) |
| Sea Herring | 1,660 | (x) | (x) |
| Kippers | 18,235 | 3,640 | 11,158 |
| Other | 2,053 | 2,825 | 3,551 |
| Total | 69,790 | 16,195 | 37,759 |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | <u>ALBERTA</u> | |
| Cod: Whole | 72,155 | 139,922 | 160,083 |
| Fillets | 5,529 | 134,588 | 229,178 |
| Haddock: Whole | - | (x) | (x) |
| Fillets | 200 | (x) | - |
| Salmon | 88,551 | 86,773 | 98,928 |
| Sea Herring | 5,808 | 15,430 | 25,312 |
| Halibut | 228,150 | 53,862 | 59,977 |
| Mackerel | - | (x) | 1,567 |
| Whitefish | 17,129 | 206,816 | 39,592 |
| Pickarel | 28,945 | 5,425 | 7,700 |
| Tullibee | - | (x) | - |
| Trout | 1,335 | 15,389 | 22,874 |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 38,282 | 60,827 | 20,483 |
| Total | 486,084 | 719,032 | 665,694 |
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 6,180 | 7,708 | 14,447 |
| Finnan Haddie | 4,530 | 12,575 | 577 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 1,027 | 7,970 | 14,283 |
| Salmon | 740 | (x) | - |
| Sea Herring | 5,900 | (x) | (x) |
| Kippers | 7,368 | 15,334 | 19,980 |
| Other | 1,790 | 71,840 | 51,280 |
| Total | 27,535 | 115,427 | 100,567 |

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MARCH 1, 1944 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| F I S H | March 1, 1943 | MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1, 1944 Revised |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <u>FROZEN FRESH</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 410,535 | 1,233,889 | 1,663,247 |
| Fillets | 4,381 | 65,015 | 21,746 |
| Haddock: Whole | - | (x) | (x) |
| Fillets | - | (x) | (x) |
| Salmon | 1,687,771 | 3,000,714 | 4,117,024 |
| Sea Herring | 2,219,618 | 1,703,731 | 2,434,518 |
| Halibut | 2,139,659 | 700,756 | 1,014,206 |
| Mackerel | 33 | - | (x) |
| Whitefish | 277 | - | - |
| Trout | 2,435 | (x) | - |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 66,230 | 194,570 | 264,275 |
| Reported | | 6,898,455 | 9,515,016 |
| Estimated | | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Total | 6,530,939 | 7,898,455 | 10,515,016 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 2,806 | 37,541 | 7,562 |
| Finnan Haddie | 8,025 | 21,490 | 2,235 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 1,530 | 86,450 | 89,340 |
| Salmon | 5,303 | 11,728 | 10,006 |
| Sea Herring | - | 12,345 | (x) |
| Kippers | 11,170 | 95,564 | 51,359 |
| Other | 3,260 | 4,066 | 8,824 |
| Total | 32,094 | 269,184 | 169,326 |

FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH - CANADA

| FROZEN FRESH | February 1943 | FEBRUARY 1944 PRELIMINARY | January 1944 Revised |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cod: Whole | 109,039 | 88,640 | 172,364 |
| Fillets | 530,721 | 769,812 | 1,235,624 |
| Haddock: Whole | 58,930 | (x) | 24,029 |
| Fillets | 181,605 | 164,565 | 66,165 |
| Salmon | 76,821 | 91,681 | 190,468 |
| Halibut | 296,651 | 191,942 | 282,698 |
| Sea Herring | 732,986 | 514,139 | 1,332,640 |
| Mackerel | 653 | (x) | - |
| Whitefish | 1,559 | 46,301 | 24,379 |
| Pickeral | 16,783 | 51,774 | (x) |
| Tullibee | 9,295 | (x) | 49,853 |
| Trout | 150 | (x) | - |
| Other (incl. shell-fish) | 371,820 | 739,333 | 1,212,127 |
| Total | 2,387,013 | 2,658,187 | 4,590,347 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> | | | |
| Cod: Whole | 400 | - | (x) |
| Finnan Haddie | 176,430 | - | 134,604 |
| Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc. | 443,615 | 252,515 | 426,364 |
| Salmon | 1,780 | 248,586 | (x) |
| Sea Herring | - | (x) | (x) |
| Kippers | 158,474 | (x) | 208,976 |
| Other | 5,606 | 148,037 | 26,208 |
| Total | 786,305 | 649,138 | 796,152 |

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

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