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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, MAY 1, 1944

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on May 1 amounted to 18,339,762 lb., of which 16.9 million lb. were Frozen fresh and 1.4 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 1.9 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 74 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are more by 5.4 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 560 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at May 1, 1943. Compared with April 1, 1944 figures they are higher by 10.8 per cent Frozen Fresh and 6.0 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all classifications was 2.0 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.9 million lb. for April 1, 1943.

COD Holdings of frozen Cod were 4,450,684 lb. consisting of 4,427,610 lb. Frozen Fresh, and 22,974 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net increase during April was 471 thousand as compared with an increase of 522 thousand lb. in April 1943.

The quantity reported as frozen during April was 2,234,943 lb., as compared with 1,961,514 lb. for the same month in 1943.

HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen Haddock totalled 967,461 lb., of which 803,423 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 164,038 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 192 thousand lb. more than at the same date last year and 3.0 per cent less than the stocks on April 1, 1944. There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 30 thousand lb. in April 1944 as compared with an opposite movement of 149 thousand lb. during April 1943.

There were 262,551 lb. reported as having been frozen during April 1944 while for the corresponding month in 1943 the freezings were 661,702 lb.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 810,835 lb. as compared with 555,375 lb. last year and 499,730 lb. last month.

There were 407,805 lb. reported as frozen during April 1944.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at May were 1,856,989 lb. They are 1.1 million lb. more than last year and 27.5 per cent less than last month.

The apparent net decrease during April was 706 thousand lb. as compared with a decrease of 674 thousand lb. during the same month in 1943.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including Kippers, were 2,290,009 lb. being Fresh 1,949,113 lb. and Smoked 340,896 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 3,689,484 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 1.8 million lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during April was 420 thousand lb. as compared with freezings of 228 thousand lb. for April 1943.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 7,906,082 lb. Frozen Fresh and 57,802 lb. Frozen Smoked, (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during April were 1,270,895 lb.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1944 - CANADA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	1,217,174	933,864	1,413,263
Fillets	1,119,812	3,493,746	2,537,411
Haddock: Whole	364,543	346,842	266,044
Fillets	357,105	456,581	537,823
Salmon	749,130	1,835,781	2,553,267
Sea Herring	3,493,267	1,949,113	3,534,106
Halibut	1,678,527	832,899	1,097,699
Mackerel	131,198	203,891	276,065
Whitefish	710,953	1,467,838	1,249,687
Pickarel	122,203	357,938	386,410
Tullibee	236,092	870,701	896,030
Trout	47,338	194,007	160,419
Other (incl. shell-fish)	1,279,636	3,978,808	4,069,489
<u>Total</u>	<u>11,506,978</u>	<u>16,922,009</u>	<u>18,977,713</u>
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	11,463	22,974	28,987
Finnan Haddie	53,600	164,038	193,499
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	555,875	810,835	499,730
Salmon	10,555	21,208	9,510
Sea Herring	21,594	34,996	24,586
Kippers	174,623	305,900	520,062
Other	29,720	57,802	60,873
<u>Total</u>	<u>857,430</u>	<u>1,417,753</u>	<u>1,337,247</u>

N.B. Estimates for firms that did not report on time are included in classifications as follows: FROZEN FRESH; Cod Whole 40,000 lb., Fillets 34,500; Haddock Whole 3,000; Fillets 4,000; Salmon 485,000, Sea Herring 541,000; Halibut 248,000; Mackerel 12,500, Whitefish 77,300; Pickarel 77,000; Tullibee 108,000; Trout 10,300; Other 284,500. FROZEN SMOKED: Cod 1,500; Finnan Haddie 20,500; Fillets 22,000; Salmon 7,000; Sea Herring 4,000; Kippers 16,000; Other 2,500.

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

3.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>MARITIMES</u>	
Cod: Whole	132,437	202,455	71,116
Filletts	661,402	2,730,867	1,346,486
Haddock: Whole	260,554	193,787	128,058
Filletts	267,831	325,366	366,204
Salmon	80,702	21,524	34,811
Sea Herring	464,962	403,927	1,243,117
Halibut	149,508	138,271	74,011
Mackerel	87,064	133,918	188,981
Whitefish	746	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	878	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Trout	1,485	-	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	307,313	1,025,276	849,736
Reported		5,175,291	
Estimated		1,000	
Total	2,414,882	5,176,291	4,302,520
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			(x)
Cod: Whole	-	-	128,445
Finnan Haddie	16,515	67,000	262,693
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	342,129	496,723	-
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring	11	-	-
Kippers	105,586	95,231	273,429
Other	2,595	887	6,196
Total	466,836	659,641	670,763
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>QUEBEC</u>	
Cod: Whole	65,766	202,133	159,957
Filletts	97,420	137,005	456,467
Haddock: Whole	43,170	123,421	99,979
Filletts	23,494	31,679	39,840
Salmon	117,731	45,740	155,202
Sea Herring	54,975	56,975	87,372
Halibut	233,380	40,448	100,089
Mackerel	22,353	14,065	25,745
Whitefish	3,109	48,030	14,080
Pickrel	6,625	28,218	25,355
Tullibee	20,572	115,158	126,357
Trout	3,720	12,063	8,044
Other (incl. shell-fish)	292,261	644,786	621,517
Total	984,576	1,499,701	1,918,004
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			(x)
Cod: Whole	-	-	24,295
Finnan Haddie	10,770	37,757	59,605
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	45,400	62,220	(x)
Salmon	123	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	650	18,100	11,668
Kippers	14,910	49,800	64,911
Other	11,634	2,013	308
Total	83,487	169,890	160,787

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

4. COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1944 - ONTARIO - MANITOBA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>ONTARIO</u>	
Cod: Whole	43,852	47,513	64,258
Filletts	198,667	303,758	431,885
Haddock: Whole	40,623	15,219	22,169
Filletts	51,308	71,771	93,269
Salmon	245,740	310,868	590,547
Sea Herring	30,300	78,993	75,640
Halibut	333,665	229,741	333,960
Mackerel	17,551	38,217	53,684
Whitefish	390,486	328,313	402,112
Pickrel	26,775	150,542	40,229
Tullibee	138,188	146,989	180,403
Trout	33,115	74,690	114,594
Other (incl. shell-fish)	151,341	238,616	298,076
Reported		2,035,230	
Estimated		158,100	
Total	1,701,611	2,193,330	2,700,826
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	6,170	16,823	15,606
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	56,572	55,755	28,730
Salmon	-	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	-	-	(x)
Kippers	18,039	49,619	69,750
Other	5,461	7,155	18,527
Reported		129,352	
Estimated		9,500	
Total	86,242	138,852	132,613
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>MANITOBA</u>	
Cod: Whole	41,566	18,260	27,610
Filletts	104,605	42,441	65,453
Haddock: Whole	13,659	(x)	(x)
Filletts	5,112	10,645	20,575
Salmon	50,892	102,553	222,695
Sea Herring	4,624	(x)	3,392
Halibut	76,090	77,494	98,598
Mackerel	4,197	(x)	5,524
Whitefish	142,653	678,862	463,529
Pickrel	23,351	86,015	300,139
Tullibee	77,132	499,137	582,351
Trout	4,966	79,298	15,929
Other (incl. shell-fish)	302,430	1,566,637	1,750,421
Reported		3,161,342	
Estimated		430,500	
Total	851,277	3,591,842	3,556,216
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	230	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	3,200	(x)	(x)
Filletts: Cod, Haddock, etc.	5,079	10,007	14,772
Salmon	1,177	-	-
Sea Herring	7,328	-	(x)
Kippers	4,681	2,870	7,357
Other	3,863	605	7,406
Reported		13,482	
Estimated		43,500	
Total	25,558	56,982	29,535

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

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

5.

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	
Cod: Whole	31,238	76,028	80,425
Fillets	3,675	88,438	75,950
Haddock: Whole	412	10,215	10,875
Fillets	150	10,820	14,085
Salmon	133,862	60,074	91,193
Sea Herring	1,201	(x)	1,206
Halibut	114,542	27,600	63,423
Mackerel	-	1,039	1,079
Whitefish	140,341	147,052	162,139
Pickrel	48,779	12,614	15,362
Tullibee	190	(x)	4,621
Trout	2,264	11,448	13,420
Other (incl. shell-fish)	29,529	27,713	37,828
Reported		473,041	
Estimated		16,000	
Total	506,133	489,041	571,606
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	3,005	4,031	(x)
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	14,183	38,550	4,100
Salmon	250	-	-
Sea Herring	540	(x)	(x)
Kippers	8,145	1,950	1,950
Other	1,997	10,448	8,276
Reported		54,979	
Estimated		17,500	
Total	28,120	72,479	14,326
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		<u>ALBERTA</u>	
Cod: Whole	83,755	130,646	135,562
Fillets	24,167	121,109	143,941
Haddock: Whole	860	(x)	(x)
Fillets	4,680	(x)	3,135
Salmon	62,497	129,373	115,155
Sea Herring	11,050	10,565	10,500
Halibut	269,892	46,050	68,978
Mackerel	-	1,002	(x)
Whitefish	33,618	185,375	204,702
Pickrel	15,795	2,671	4,447
Tullibee	10	(x)	(x)
Trout	485	6,133	9,199
Other (incl. shell-fish)	31,893	26,958	36,092
Total	538,505	663,396	731,711
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	4,500	7,130	8,355
Finnan Haddie	1,800	6,312	(x)
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	31,635	61,120	33,468
Salmon	350	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	5,150	(x)	(x)
Kippers	6,060	11,220	11,640
Other	2,710	43,683	39,553
Total	52,205	129,465	93,016

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1944 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
FROZEN FRESH			
Cod: Whole	818,560	216,829	874,335
Fillets	29,876	35,628	17,229
Haddock: whole	5,265	-	(x)
Fillets	4,530	(x)	(x)
Salmon	57,706	680,649	1,343,664
Sea Herring	2,926,155	356,830	2,112,879
Halibut	501,850	25,295	358,640
Mackerel	33	(x)	-
Whitefish	-	(x)	(x)
Trout	1,300	(x)	(x)
Other (incl. shell-fish)	164,869	173,677	490,083
Reported		1,988,908	
Estimated		1,319,500	
Total	4,509,944	3,308,408	5,196,830
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	6,733	9,374	7,777
Finnan Haddie	12,140	11,290	22,888
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	60,877	64,460	96,362
Salmon	8,655	12,010	7,652
Sea Herring	7,915	(x)	(x)
Kippers	17,202	79,210	91,025
Other	1,460	11,100	10,503
Reported		187,444	
Estimated		3,000	
Total	114,982	190,444	236,207

FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH - CANADA

FROZEN FRESH	April 1943	APRIL 1944 PRELIMINARY	March 1944 Revised
Cod: Whole	443,724	141,189	323,244
Fillets	1,516,425	2,089,578	1,392,910
Haddock: Whole	183,227	14,496	70,515
Fillets	412,206	238,865	659,210
Salmon	1,410	34,334	199,226
Halibut	573,065	86,109	348,847
Sea Herring	135,365	364,963	580,106
Mackerel	-	-	-
Whitefish	2,280	(x)	1,393
Pickrel	-	222,975	(x)
Tullibee	-	(x)	(x)
Trout	128	-	-
Other (incl. shell-fish)	348,166	961,441	615,868
Total	3,615,996	4,153,950	4,191,319
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	1,365	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	66,269	9,190	63,500
Fillets: Cod, Haddock, etc.	699,154	407,805	734,692
Salmon	5,400	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	-	-	-
Kippers	93,047	55,168	269,626
Other	16,434	8,876	5,418
Total	881,669	481,039	1,073,236

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