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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

ALL FISH Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on February 1, amounted to 21,258,308 lb., of which 19.8 million lb. were Frozen fresh and 1.5 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 4 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 145 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are less by 7 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 123 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at February 1, 1944. Compared with January 1, 1945 figures they are lower by 29.3 per cent Frozen Fresh and 24.4 per cent Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all classifications was 8.8 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 3.5 million lb. during January 1944.

COD Holdings of Frozen Cod were 3,298,431 lb. consisting of 3,280,127 lb. Frozen Fresh and 18,304 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net decrease during January was 2.3 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 592 thousand lb. in January 1944.

The quantity reported as frozen during January was 676,809 lb., as compared with 1,422,613 lb. for the same month in 1944, but no estimate is made of freezings for firms failing to report.

HADDOCK Stocks of frozen Haddock totalled 410,775 lb., of which 286,083 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 124,692 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 653 thousand lb. less than at the same date last year and 299 thousand less than the stocks on January 1, of this year.

There were 293,811 lb. reported as having been frozen during January while for the corresponding month in 1944 the freezings were 224,798 lb.

FILLETS Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 676,214 lb. as compared with 538,819 lb. last year and 888,603 lb. last month.

There were 515,796 lb. reported as frozen during January of this year.

SALMON Frozen Salmon holdings at February 1 were 4,018,679 lb. They were 2.2 million lb. less than last year and 31.2 per cent less than last month.

The apparent net decrease during January 1944 was 2.0 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.8 million lb. during the same month in 1945.

Freezings during January were 33,321 lb. without estimating for late firms.

SEA HERRING Frozen stocks of herring, including Kippers, were 5,829,413 lb. being Fresh 5,217,368 lb. and Smoked 612,045 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 6,203,755 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 26 thousand lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during January was 672 thousand lb. as compared with freezings of 1.5 million lb. for January 1944.

OTHER Other Frozen stocks amounted to 6,945,255 lb. Frozen Fresh and 79,541 lb. Frozen Smoked, (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during December were 1,105,751 lb. but some firms had not reported on time and no estimate is made of freezings.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1, 1945 - CANADA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	Feb. 1, 1944	FEBRUARY 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1945 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
FROZEN FRESH			
Cod: Whole	2,613,055	1,602,435	2,706,592
Fillets	3,566,312	1,677,692	2,888,681
Haddock: Whole	490,056	150,529	246,038
Fillets	407,599	135,554	292,388
Halibut	2,039,395	2,954,192	4,414,630
Mackerel	757,672	845,345	1,353,959
Salmon	6,228,542	4,002,850	5,809,429
Sea Herring	5,386,752	5,217,368	5,034,829
Pickarel	389,504	201,405	461,804
Sauger	with Other	79,790	216,351
Trout	134,908	18,957	33,916
Tullibee	521,063	204,557	434,402
Whitefish	595,958	469,541	848,490
Shell-fish	with Other	26,710	159,820
Other	3,624,599	2,144,758	3,154,340

TOTAL	26,803,415	19,731,683	28,055,669
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FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	25,636	18,304	36,596
Finnan Haddie	166,688	124,692	171,085
Fillets, Cod	(	456,577	627,917
Haddock	(538,819	90,883	54,051
Other	(	128,754	206,635
Salmon	11,986	15,829	18,514
Sea Herring (Kippers)	817,003	612,045	820,557
Other	89,830	79,541	36,388

TOTAL	1,649,962	1,526,625	2,021,743
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N.B. The following estimates included in the above classifications are due to firms failing to report on time. **FROZEN FRESH:** Cod whole 739,000 lb.; Cod Fillets 270,000 lb.; Haddock Whole 5,000 lb.; Halibut 467,000 lb.; Mackerel 11,000 lb.; Salmon 767,000 lb.; Sea Herring 1,200,000 lb.; Pickarel 85,000 lb.; Tullibee 40,000 lb.; Whitefish 30,000 lb.; Other fish 200,000 lb. **FROZEN SMOKED:** Fillets 100,000 lb. and Other Fish 45,000 lb.

CANADA	Feb. 1	Jan. 1		Feb. 1	Jan. 1
Atlantic	107,590	191,325	White Spring	198,681	649,154
Chum	1,090,310	1,981,218	Steelhead	20,757	42,361
Coho	1,494,900	2,284,704	Not Classified	29,882	45,935
Pink	228,688	457,504	Estimates not included		
Red Spring	65,042	157,228			

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1, 1945 - MARITIMES - QUEBEC
 With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

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FISH		February 1, 1944	FEBRUARY 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1945 Revised
FROZEN FRESH	MARITIMES	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		139,655	90,681	141,249
Filletts		1,740,396	744,724	1,379,867
Haddock: Whole		132,639	91,348	143,156
Filletts		239,018	55,768	178,732
Halibut		83,468	114,681	115,057
Mackerel		572,241	771,193	1,268,522
Salmon		125,833	155,570*	186,033
Sea Herring		2,656,588	3,137,988	4,140,382
Pickarel		878	(x)	-
Trout		633	(x)	(x)
Tullibee		-	-	-
Whitefish		596	-	-
Shell-fish		with "other"	(x)	35,624
Other		949,283	647,088	1,115,948
Reported			5,809,041	
Estimated			60,000	
Total		6,641,228	5,869,041	8,704,570
FROZEN SMOKED				
Cod: Whole		1,860	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie		143,723	70,728	111,261
Filletts: Cod	(		237,300	242,746
Haddock	(	235,265	(x)	(x)
Other	(		(x)	47,607
Salmon		-	-	-
Sea Herring (Kippers)		510,214	416,053	547,467
Other		-	51,748	43,354
Total		891,062	775,829	992,435

FROZEN FRESH	QUEBEC			
Cod: Whole		229,321	128,741	237,193
Filletts		675,423	297,883	878,572
Haddock: Whole		304,671	46,453	82,963
Filletts		70,445	9,095	30,400
Halibut		87,728	381,868	332,686
Mackerel		97,226	30,271	53,870
Salmon		238,597	325,986*	309,232
Sea Herring		131,327	55,193	86,476
Pickarel		2,070	15,101	17,491
Trout		14,892	4,141	7,176
Tullibee		84,352	78,473	115,846
Whitefish		13,204	46,379	42,571
Shell-fish		with "other"	8,355	10,702
Other		402,875	283,221	488,148
Reported			1,711,160	
Estimated			228,000	
Total		2,352,131	1,939,160	2,693,326
FROZEN SMOKED				
Cod: Whole		-	-	-
Finnan Haddie		1,975	3,805	4,295
Filletts: Cod	(		90,266	90,717
Haddock	(	75,951	-	-
Other	(		(x)	(x)
Salmon		471	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		79,923	46,346	49,702
Other		150	2,778	6,824
Reported			143,195	
Estimated			45,000	
Total		158,470	188,195	151,538

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

Maritimes	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Quebec	Feb. 1	Jan. 1
Atlantic	74,086	114,587	Atlantic	33,504	37,460
Chum	20,498	17,050	Chum	144,976	104,546
Coho	44,031	31,036	Coho	119,059	140,923
Pink	4,105	-	Pink	21,475	14,935
Not Classified	12,850	23,360	White Spring	-	8,200
			Not Classified	6,972	3,168

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1, 1945 - ONTARIO - MANITOBA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH		Feb. 1, 1944	FEB. 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1945 Revised	
FROZEN FRESH	ONTARIO	lb.	lb.	lb.	
Cod: Whole		99,713	20,285	28,069	
Filletts		628,127	191,843	289,580	
Haddock: Whole		29,518	3,500	4,850	
Filletts		67,953	67,430	60,865	
Halibut		277,675	338,868	313,981	
Mackerel		80,293	30,431	28,510	
Salmon		566,381	407,602	505,461	
Sea Herring		133,832	63,240	126,292	
Pickrel		158,293	29,378	222,234	
Trout		143,822	(x)	15,610	
Tullibee		71,093	29,293	161,829	
Whitefish		226,345	93,907	257,138	
Shell fish		with "Other"	(x)	14,750	
Other		657,380	295,342	570,600	
Reported			1,571,119		
Estimated			390,000		
TOTAL		3,140,425	1,961,119	2,599,769	
FROZEN SMOKED			(x)	(x)	
Cod: Whole		90			
Finnan Haddie		18,178	15,665	15,355	
Filletts: Cod	(		32,322	96,387
Haddock	(	90,850	13,025	7,640
Other	(		(x)	(x)
Salmon		720	(x)	(x)	
Sea Herring (Kippers)		126,076	49,900	57,923	
Other		24,592	30,975	35,815	
TOTAL		260,506	141,887	213,120	
FROZEN FRESH	MANITOBA				
Cod: Whole		39,484	13,376	16,975	
Filletts		137,763	41,143	64,724	
Haddock: Whole		4,179	2,291	2,618	
Filletts		9,078	3,261	4,921	
Halibut		132,429	107,929	112,109	
Mackerel		4,620	(x)	(x)	
Salmon		288,856	166,607	199,910	
Sea Herring		2,845	(x)	(x)	
Pickrel		208,869	64,807	207,134	
Sauger		with "Other"	77,065	216,351	
Trout		279	1,863	1,974	
Tullibee		364,783	52,791	154,227	
Whitefish		274,666	160,189	337,576	
Shell fish		with "Other"	9,285	97,544	
Other		1,296,906	392,206	484,624	
TOTAL		2,764,757	1,092,813	1,900,687	
FROZEN SMOKED			(x)	(x)	
Cod: Whole		1,194			
Finnan haddie		-	(x)	(x)	
Filletts: Cod	(		35,937	53,679
Haddock	(	10,080	(x)	(x)
Other	(		-	(x)
Salmon		774	(x)	(x)	
Sea Herring (Kippers)		14,303	(x)	10,327	
Other		5,901	26,233	17,538	
TOTAL		32,252	62,170	81,544	
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
Ontario	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Manitoba	Feb. 1	Jan. 1
Atlantic	-	39,278	Chum	61,100	50,390
Chum	150,034	248,628	Coho	76,218	70,105
Coho	175,348	160,863	Pink	15,778	63,729
Pink	25,318	32,254	White Spring	12,251	-
White Spring	50,975	23,993	Not Classified	1,260	15,686
Not Classified	5,927	445			

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1, 1945 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA
 With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

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With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month					
FISH		February 1, 1944	FEB. 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1945 Revised	
FROZEN FRESH		lb.	lb.	lb.	
SASKATCHEWAN					
Cod: Whole		96,552	30,960	45,793	
Filletts		133,679	17,180	29,715	
Haddock: Whole		18,209	1,937	8,986	
Filletts		20,385	-	(x)	
Halibut		81,502	91,999	102,469	
Mackerel		1,575	(x)	582	
Salmon		92,923	66,697^	66,465	
Sea Herring		2,330	(x)	6,702	
Pickarel		11,694	4,605	13,890	
Sauger	with "Other"	-	-	-	
Trout		2,408	1,747	5,605	
Tullibee		835	-	-	
Whitefish		39,555	31,601	64,456	
Shell-fish	with "Other"	-	(x)	-	
Other		35,107	36,910	93,358	
Reported			283,636		
Estimated			40,000		
Total		536,754	323,636	438,021	
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole		483	(x)	(x)	
Finnan Haddie		-	1,980	21,435	
Filletts: Cod	(	-	5,485	24,930	
Haddock	(	23,050	(x)	(x)	
Other	(	-	(x)	131,418	
Salmon		15	(x)	-	
Sea Herring (Kippers)		11,388	3,985	9,500	
Other		2,823	32,465	36,339	
Reported			43,915		
Estimated			100,000		
Total		37,759	143,915	223,622	
FROZEN FRESH					
ALBERTA					
Cod: Whole		160,083	36,340	77,145	
Filletts		229,178	23,910	27,572	
Haddock: Whole		390	-	(x)	
Filletts		-	-	-	
Halibut		59,977	71,425	102,868	
Mackerel		1,567	(x)	(x)	
Salmon		98,928	43,319^	59,096	
Sea Herring		25,312	2,286	(x)	
Pickarel		7,700	2,491	1,055	
Sauger	with "Other"	-	-	-	
Trout		22,874	(x)	(x)	
Tullibee		-	(x)	(x)	
Whitefish		39,592	105,675	144,289	
Shell-fish	with "Other"	-	-	-	
Other		20,093	41,690	42,492	
Reported			327,136	.	
Estimated			56,000		
Total		665,694	383,136	454,517	
FROZEN SMOKED					
Cod: Whole		14,447	1,650	4,463	
Finnan Haddie		577	21,805	3,070	
Filletts: Cod	(	-	17,860	42,645	
Haddock	(	14,283	(x)	(x)	
Other	(-	-	-	
Salmon		-	500	1,000	
Sea Herring (Kippers)		20,140	20,950	37,570	
Other		51,120	8,195	22,365	
Total		100,567	70,960	111,113	
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
Saskatchewan		Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Alberta	
Chum		25,913	27,082	Chum	8,625
Coho		40,634	38,945	Coho	30,750
Not Classified		150	438	Red Spring	2,294
				Not Classified	1,650
					1,750

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1, 1945 - BRITISH COLUMBIA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month January 1, 1945

FISH	Feb. 1, 1944	FEBRUARY 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1944 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	1,848,247	543,052	2,160,168
Fillets	21,746	91,009	218,651
Haddock: Whole	450	-	(x)
Fillets	720	-	(x)
Halibut	1,316,616	1,380,422	3,335,460
Mackerel	150	-	(x)
Salmon	4,817,024	2,070,069	4,483,232
Sea Herring	2,434,518	756,494	668,017
Trout	-	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	-	(x)	(x)
Shell fish	with "Other"	(x)	(x)
Other	262,955	281,732	399,251
Reported		5,122,778	
Estimated		3,040,000	
<u>Total</u>	<u>10,702,426</u>	<u>8,162,778</u>	<u>11,264,779</u>
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	7,662	5,276	5,591
Finnan Haddie	2,235	6,755	15,419
Fillets: Cod	(	37,407	76,813
Haddock	(89,340	7,750	20,931
Other	(	(x)	(x)
Salmon	10,006	11,293	13,494
Sea Herring (Kippers)	54,959	71,308	108,068
Other	5,244	3,880	8,055
<u>Total</u>	<u>169,346</u>	<u>143,669</u>	<u>248,371</u>

FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH

<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	January 1944	JANUARY 1945 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	172,364	54,203	146,622
Fillets	1,235,624	603,016	1,037,304
Haddock: Whole	24,029	45,651	112,080
Fillets	66,165	53,515	195,931
Halibut	282,698	47,825	195,405
Mackerel	-	(x)	51,294
Salmon	190,468	25,946	216,862
Sea Herring	1,332,640	412,242	325,790
Pickrel	18,464	98,846	90,038
Sauger	with "Other"	-	-
Trout	-	(x)	-
Tullibee	49,853	(x)	24,023
Whitefish	24,379	12,863	(x)
Shell fish	with "Other"	(x)	(x)
Other	1,193,663	945,277	804,301
<u>Total</u>	<u>4,590,347</u>	<u>2,299,384</u>	<u>3,199,650</u>
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	14,625	19,590	9,125
Finnan Haddie	134,604	194,645	93,495
Fillets: Cod	(	512,815	439,480
Haddock	(426,364	(x)	(x)
Other	(	(x)	64,105
Salmon	1,218	(x)	3,830
Sea Herring (Kippers)	218,816	259,372	372,465
Other	525	11,296	54,170
<u>Total</u>	<u>796,152</u>	<u>997,718</u>	<u>1,036,670</u>

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

<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>Feb. 1</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>	<u>White Spring</u>	<u>Feb. 1</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Chum	679,164	1,501,138	Steelhead	135,455	616,961
Coho	1,008,860	1,820,982	Not Classified	20,757	42,361
Pink	162,012	346,586		1,073	1,088
Red Spring	62,748	154,116			