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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, JANUARY 1, 1946

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on January 1 amounted to 29,861,894 lb. of which 28.1 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.7 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 1.8 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 140 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are higher by 204 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh and 308 thousand lb. less Frozen Smoked than those at January 1, 1945. Compared with December 1, 1945 figures they are less by 4.9 million lb. Frozen Fresh and higher by 158 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of Storage" movement for all classifications was 4.7 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 8.8 million lb. during December 1944.

COD

Holdings of Frozen Cod were 6,539,439 lb. consisting of 6,531,680 lb. Frozen Fresh and 7,759 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net increase during December was 422 thousand lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 1.4 million lb. in December 1944.

The quantity reported as frozen during December was 1,840,797 lb. as compared with 1,193,211 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 627,361 lb., of which 506,980 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 120,381 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 87 thousand lb. less than at the same date last year and 105 thousand lb. more than the stocks on December 1 of this year.

There were 463,827 lb. reported as having been frozen during December while for the corresponding month in 1944 and freezings were 403,556 lb.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 802,102 lb. as compared with 888,593 lb. last year and 814,737 lb. last month. There were 727,437 lb. reported as frozen during December of this year.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at January 1 were 8,983,444 lb. They were 3.2 million lb. more than last year and 20.6 per cent less than last month.

The apparent net decrease during December 1945 was 2.3 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 2.8 million lb. during the same month in 1944.

Freezings during December were 434,865 lb. without estimating for late firms.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring including Kippers, were 3,770,876 lb. being Fresh 3,164,780 lb., and Smoked 606,096 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 5,920,891 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 1.5 million lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during December was 1.9 million lb. as compared with freezings of 698 thousand lb. for December 1944. Some firms, however, have not yet reported.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 9,030,564 lb. Frozen Fresh and 108,118 lb. Frozen Smoked, (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during December were 1.4 million lb. but some firms had not reported on time and no estimate is made of freezings.



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COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1946 - CANADA  
With Comparative Holdings for last year & last month

F I S H	January 1, 1945	JANUARY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1945 Revised
FROZEN FRESH	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	2,672,330	1,094,396	1,122,283
Fillets	2,905,356	5,437,284	4,996,682
Haddock: Whole	246,038	178,062	106,749
Fillets	297,388	328,918	325,557
Halibut	4,222,080	2,315,417	2,873,663
Mackerel	1,405,597	1,248,638	1,392,027
Salmon	5,754,484	8,913,710	11,280,404
Sea Herring	5,099,364	3,164,780	4,773,240
Pickarel	461,804	476,193	832,952
Sauger	216,351	74,011	157,063
Trout	33,916	37,840	51,292
Tullibee	434,402	232,719	301,813
Whitefish	888,195	471,083	697,064
Shell-fish	159,820	161,601	163,398
Other	3,146,462	4,013,062	3,943,148
		26,343,704	
		1,804,000	
Total	27,943,587	28,147,704	33,017,335
FROZEN SMOKED Cod: Whole	36,596	7,759	6,118
Finman Haddie	171,010	120,381	90,026
Fillets: Cod	627,532	627,625	700,477
Haddock	54,426	122,290	28,770
Other	206,635	52,187	85,490
Salmon	18,444	69,734	37,420
Sea Herring (Kippers)	821,527	606,096	516,919
Other	86,388	108,118	90,635
		1,574,190	
		140,000	
Total	2,022,558	1,714,190	1,555,855

N. B. The following estimates included in the above classifications are due to firms failing to report on time. FROZEN FRESH Cod Whole 23,000 Cod Fillets 667,000 Haddock Whole 8,000 Haddock Fillets 22,000 Halibut 34,000 Mackerel 167,000 Salmon 233,000 Sea Herring 70,000 Pickarel 109,000 Sauger 10,000 Tullibee 15,000 Whitefish 124,000 Other 322,000 FROZEN SMOKED Haddock Whole 35,000 Salmon 80,000 Sea Herring 25,000.

CANADA	Jan. 1	Dec. 1		Jan. 1	Dec. 1
Atlantic	34,667	130,027	White Spring	1,092,712	1,393,485
Chum	3,273,231	4,117,027	Steel Head	66,039	84,329
Coho	3,372,494	4,451,673	Not Classified	252,425	142,901
Pink	506,301	744,663			
Red Spring	82,568	216,299			



**COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1946 - MARITIMES - QUEBEC**  
 With Comparative Holdings for last year & last month

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F I S H		January 1, 1945	JANUARY 1, 1945* PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1945 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>MARITIMES</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		141,249	91,393	104,698
Filletts		1,383,747	3,122,796	2,798,778
Haddock: Whole		143,156	94,086	83,872
Filletts		178,732	179,013	169,523
Halibut		1,115,057	144,327	89,823
Mackerel		1,320,160	988,676	1,349,143
Salmon		186,033	330,417	313,294
Sea Herring		4,165,877	1,882,735	3,964,988
Pickrel		-	-	-
Trout		1,600	-	-
Tullibee		-	-	-
Whitefish		-	-	-
Shell-fish		35,824	56,154	50,506
Other		1,126,473	787,407	890,885
Reported			7,677,004	
Estimated			250,000	
Total		8,797,708	7,927,004	9,815,510
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	11,820	-	-
Finnan Haddie		111,261	103,606	74,916
Filletts: Cod		242,746	294,872	452,898
Haddock		1,650	4,095	3,225
Other		47,607	(x)	30,500
Salmon		-	-	-
Sea Herring (Kippers)		547,467	246,941	273,653
Other		29,884	10,702	31,100
Reported			660,216	
Estimated			65,000	
Total		992,435	725,216	866,292
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Cod: Whole		237,193	146,650	114,555
Filletts		878,572	768,025	1,562,856
Haddock: Whole		82,963	55,832	16,762
Filletts		30,400	55,616	63,671
Halibut		332,686	261,275	216,372
Mackerel		53,870	11,998	27,588
Salmon		309,232	628,100	770,947
Sea Herring		86,476	33,710	48,036
Pickrel		17,491	(x)	(x)
Trout		7,176	12,792	13,862
Tullibee		115,846	30,947	29,284
Whitefish		42,571	23,616	26,288
Shell-fish		10,702	10,384	28,196
Other		488,148	335,824	620,103
Reported			2,374,769	
Estimated			760,000	
Total		2,693,326	3,134,769	3,538,520
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie		4,295	375	510
Filletts: Cod		90,717	55,785	72,410
Haddock		-	( 3,145	-
Other		2,140	(	11,385
Salmon		189	-	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		49,702	30,462	35,858
Other		4,495	37,861	10,634

Total 151,538 127,628 130,797

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

Maritime	Jan. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945	Quebec	Jan. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945
Atlantic	-	62,559	Atlantic	34,667	67,468
Chum	35,273	41,033	Chum	273,760	272,793
Coho	112,197	95,034	Coho	262,604	326,682
Not			Pink	22,729	45,135
classified	182,947	114,668	Red Spring	-	27,709
			White Spring	33,140	23,660
			Not classified	1,200	7,500

4. COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1946 - ONTARIO - MANITOBA  
 With Comparative Holdings for last year & last month

FISH	January 1, 1945	JANUARY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1945 Revised		
<u>FROZEN FRESH    ONTARIO</u>					
Cod: Whole	28,069	6,552	8,647		
Fillets	289,580	705,980	470,222		
Haddock: Whole	4,850	(x)	4,906		
Fillets	60,865	66,049	66,330		
Halibut	313,981	157,277	225,563		
Mackerel	28,510	19,212	11,842		
Salmon	505,461	845,206	1,073,115		
Sea Herring	126,292	92,882	69,392		
Pickarel	222,234	3,152	74,623		
Trout	15,610	12,656	18,289		
Tullibee	161,829	18,530	16,313		
Whitefish	257,138	7,129	20,962		
Shell-fish	14,750	25,601	25,210		
Other	573,450	1,678,980	1,102,707		
Reported		3,639,906			
Estimated		100,000			
Total	2,602,619	3,739,906	3,188,121		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED    Cod: Whole</u>					
Finnan Haddie	15,355	722	4,305		
Fillets: Cod	96,387	118,308	58,381		
Haddock	8,015	9,915	2,790		
Other	24,190	44,120	38,905		
Salmon	365	1,126	2,116		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	58,923	93,261	114,419		
Other	1,060	2,879	13,117		
Reported		270,331			
Estimated		75,000			
Total	214,495	345,331	234,033		
<u>FROZEN FRESH    MANITOBA</u>					
Cod: Whole	19,975	13,391	11,020		
Fillets	82,424	66,627	65,105		
Haddock: Whole	2,618	(	(x)		
Fillets	9,921	( 20,606	25,343		
Halibut	112,109	82,492	153,217		
Mackerel	1,365	(x)	(x)		
Salmon	199,910	414,812	452,496		
Sea Herring	40,815	(x)	(x)		
Pickarel	207,134	360,981	569,498		
Sauger	216,351	64,011	157,063		
Trout	1,974	(x)	(x)		
Tullibee	154,227	168,232	256,216		
Whitefish	377,281	278,943	450,870		
Shell-fish	97,544	(x)	35,750		
Other	496,389	325,837	634,359		
Reported		1,795,932			
Estimated		270,000			
Total	2,020,037	2,065,932	2,810,937		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED    Cod: Whole</u>					
Finman Haddie	250	(x)	(x)		
Fillets: Cod	53,679	(x)	(x)		
Haddock	250	(x)	(x)		
Other	1,125	-	-		
Salmon	3,466	(x)	5,379		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	10,327	(x)	(x)		
Other	11,722	53,281	37,809		
Total	81,544	53,281	43,188		
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
Ontario	Jan. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945	Manitoba	Jan. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945
Chum	412,669	587,062	Chum	162,989	144,535
Coho	263,873	259,645	Coho	146,695	181,631
Pink	47,015	95,986	Pink	80,969	115,610
White Spring	78,383	117,387	White Spring	20,109	6,670
Not classified	42,811	13,035	Not classified	4,050	4,050



COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1946 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA  
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

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F I S H		January 1, 1945	JANUARY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1945 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		45,793	7,287	12,076
Fillets		29,715	11,712	21,676
Haddock: Whole		8,986	-	959
Fillets		2,205	(x)	-
Halibut		102,469	31,279	83,984
Mackerel		582	-	-
Salmon		66,465	127,426	181,276
Sea Herring		6,702	(x)	(x)
Pickarel		13,890	(x)	187,954
Trout		5,605	(x)	1,091
Tullibee		-	-	-
Whitefish		64,456	-	(x)
Shell-fish		-	210	(x)
Other		91,153	42,279	265,752
Reported			220,193	
Estimated			300,000	
Total		438,021	520,193	754,767
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	3,797	414	1,004
Finnan Haddie		21,435	(x)	-
Fillets: Cod		24,930	50,935	33,143
Haddock		1,395	(x)	(x)
Other		131,418	(x)	-
Salmon		-	960	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		9,500	1,389	3,220
Other		31,147	18,937	25,471

Total	223,622	72,635	62,838
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<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>ALBERTA</u>			
Cod: Whole		77,145	18,351	15,105
Fillets		27,572	34,672	22,342
Haddock: Whole		750	(x)	-
Fillets		-	(x)	(x)
Halibut		102,868	104,856	67,930
Mackerel		810	-	-
Salmon		59,096	184,909	148,400
Sea Herring		5,185	14,274	(x)
Pickarel		1,055	(x)	-
Trout		561	5,939	3,975
Tullibee		2,500	-	-
Whitefish		144,289	36,545	35,319
Shell-fish		-	-	(x)
Other		32,746	22,532	41,751

Total	454,517	422,078	334,822
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<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	4,463	1,965	(x)
Finnan Haddie		3,070	(x)	(x)
Fillets: Cod		42,645	27,765	16,305
Haddock		22,185	(x)	(x)
Other		-	-	(x)
Salmon		1,000	12,795	1,284
Sea Herring (Kippers)		37,570	13,790	2,800
Other		180	63,128	8,520

Total	111,113	119,443	28,909
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(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1946</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1945</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1946</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1945</u>
Chum	72,746	121,630	Chum	51,253	55,335
Coho	49,140	56,674	Coho	119,496	61,220
Pink	5,540	-	Pink	-	10,375
Not classified	-	2,972	Red Spring	-	21,470
			Not classified	14,160	-



COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT JANUARY 1, 1946 - BRITISH COLUMBIA  
With Comparative Holdings for last year & last month

FISH	January 1, 1945	JANUARY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1945 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	2,122,906	787,772	856,182
Fillets	213,746	60,472	55,704
Haddock: Whole	2,715	(x)	-
Fillets	15,265	(x)	-
Halibut	3,142,910	1,499,211	2,036,774
Mackerel	300	(x)	-
Salmon	4,428,287	6,149,840	8,340,876
Sea Herring	668,017	1,065,627	657,664
Pickarel	-	-	-
Trout	1,450	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	2,460	(x)	(x)
Shell-fish	1,200	49,511	22,190
Other	338,103	601,389	605,268
Reported		10,213,822	
Estimated		124,000	
Total	10,937,359	10,337,822	12,574,658
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	5,591	4,170	3,494
Finnan Haddie	15,344	11,995	8,675
Fillets: Cod	76,428	44,210	60,840
Haddock	20,931	20,850	7,430
Other	155	(x)	-
Salmon	13,424	49,213	27,617
Sea Herring (Kippers)	108,038	130,687	71,401
Other	7,900	9,531	10,341
Total	247,811	270,656	189,798

FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH

	December 1944	DEC. 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1945 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>CANADA</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	146,782	408,591	176,053
Fillets	1,037,304	1,421,956	2,185,889
Haddock: Whole	114,580	67,295	69,821
Fillets	195,931	251,847	191,682
Halibut	195,405	362,478	623,475
Mackerel	51,294	8,580	102,312
Salmon	216,862	401,122	1,313,675
Sea Herring	325,790	1,655,927	337,538
Pickarel	90,038	69,284	72,716
Trout	-	9,905	1,275
Tullibee	24,023	133,266	8,224
Whitefish	37,385	33,082	10,676
Shell-fish	570	19,927	68,143
Other	766,346	725,215	1,027,779
Total	3,202,310	5,568,475	6,189,258
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	9,125	10,250	35,441
Finnan Haddie	93,045	144,680	166,660
Fillets: Cod	439,480	691,857	1,005,390
Haddock	1,650	3,075	-
Other	64,105	32,505	50,875
Salmon	3,830	33,743	31,042
Sea Herring (Kippers)	372,465	223,239	247,777
Other	52,145	37,565	20,420

Total	1,035,845	1,176,919	1,557,605
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	Jan. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945	
Chum	2,204,541	2,894,639	
Coho	2,418,489	3,470,787	
Pink	350,321	477,557	
Red Spring	82,568	167,120	
White	960,625	1,245,768	
Steelhead	66,039	84,329	
Not classified	7,257	676	