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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH MAY 1, 1946

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on May 1 amounted to 17,071,984 lb. of which 15.6 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.5 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 127 thousand lb. Frozen Fresh and 14 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are higher by 1.1 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 226 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at May 1, 1945. Compared with April 1, 1946 figures they are lower by 1.9 million lb. Frozen Fresh and higher by 194 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all classifications was 1.7 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 980 thousand lb. during May 1945.

COD

Holdings of Frozen Cod were 3,299,867 lb. consisting of 3,290,567 lb. Frozen Fresh and 9,300 lb. Frozen Smoked (fillets not included).

The apparent net increase during April was 499 thousand lb. as compared with a similar movement of 216 thousand lb. in May 1945.

The quantity reported as frozen during April was 2,160,749 lb. as compared with 3,090,160 lb. for the same month in 1945 but no estimate is made for freezings for firms failing to report.

HADDOCK

Stocks of Frozen Haddock totalled 438,072 lb., of which 392,441 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 45,631 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets). Haddock holdings were 366,660 lb. less than at the same date last year and 128,738 lb. less than the stocks on April 1 of this year.

There were 459,952 lb. reported as having been frozen during April while for the corresponding month in 1945 freezings were 1,595,226 lb.

FILLETS

Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and other fish amounted to 1,033,475 lb. as compared with 836,792 lb. Last year and 800,921 lb. last month. There were 1,248,593 lb. reported as frozen during April of this year.

SALMON

Frozen Salmon holdings at May 1 were 1,501,073 lb. They were 256 thousand lb. more than last year and 48.5 per cent less than last month.

The apparent net decrease during April was 1.4 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 686 thousand lb. during the same month in 1945.

Freezings during April were 70,283 lb. without estimating for late firms.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring including Kippers, were 3,199,882 lb. being Fresh 2,097,146 lb. and Smoked 202,736 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 6,752,071 lb. This month's stocks show a decrease of 839,135 lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during April was 195,975 lb. as compared with freezings of 1,005,370 lb. for April 1945. Some firms however have not yet reported.

OTHER

Other Frozen stocks amounted to 7,473,835 lb. Frozen Fresh and 125,780 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including fillets).

All other fish reported as having been frozen during April were 925,007 lb. but some firms had not reported on time and no estimate is made of freezings.

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

FISH	May 1, 1945	MAY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1946 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>CANADA</u>			
Cod: Whole	545,631	691,544	608,873
Fillets	2,006,362	2,599,023	2,184,217
Haddock: Whole	184,663	62,133	71,994
Fillets	562,303	330,308	452,456
Halibut	1,193,618	224,943	717,231
Mackerel	195,791	174,701	369,912
Salmon	1,224,894	1,474,744 *	2,859,525 *
Sea Herring	6,553,364	2,997,146	3,730,091
Pickarel	43,885	166,835	253,661
Sauger	298	10,249	15,510
Trout	50,558	473,008	333,115
Tullibee	154,505	1,528,635	1,756,614
Whitefish	429,564	1,006,996	943,601
Shell-fish	33,463	100,887	100,971
Other	1,383,817	3,787,581	3,132,521

Total	14,562,746	15,628,733	17,530,292
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<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	22,731	9,300	8,105
Finnan Haddie	57,766	45,631	42,360
Fillets: Cod	732,914	898,312	748,083
Haddock	77,640	12,918	31,300
Other	26,238	52,245	21,538
Salmon	20,613	26,329	56,190
Sea Herring (Kippers)	198,707	202,736	308,926
Other	40,224	125,780	33,021

Total	1,176,833	1,443,251	1,249,523
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The following estimates included in the above classifications are due to firms failing to report on time.

FROZEN FRESH: Mackerel 6,000, Salmon 12,000, Sea Herring 25,000, Pickarel 12,000, Trout 38,000, Other 34,000.

FROZEN SMOKED: Other 14,000

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

	May 1946	April 1946		May 1946	April 1946
Atlantic	37,552	70,005	Red Spring	29,826	37,793
Chum	660,829	1,212,488	White Spring	272,831	409,288
Coho	293,212	895,327	Steelhead	3,529	15,714
Pink	164,520	218,560	Not Classified	12,375	350

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT MAY 1, 1946-MARITIMES - QUEBEC

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With Comparative Holdings for last year & last month

FISH	May 1, 1945	MAY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1946 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>MARITIMES</u>			
Cod: Whole	187,512	10,532	11,802
Fillets	1,436,190	1,563,548	1,284,492
Haddock: Whole	149,855	27,221	32,782
Fillets	364,485	190,745	316,451
Halibut	245,629	24,127	35,600
Mackerel	138,977	125,077	317,490
Salmon	71,502	97,940*	170,177*
Sea Herring	1,152,239	276,022	484,362
Pickarel	237	-	-
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	-	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	-	-	-
Shell-fish	23,802	26,838	18,336
Other	536,039	840,713	780,608
Reported		3,182,763	
Estimated		33,000	
Total	4,306,467	3,215,763	3,452,100
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	12,495	19,485	9,180
Fillets: Cod	420,072	405,301	456,135
Haddock	-	(x)	(x)
Other	1,545	(x)	(x)
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring (Kippers)	49,671	51,844	79,565
Other	100	38,665	3,360

Total	483,836	515,295	548,240
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FROZEN FRESH QUEBEC

Cod: Whole	94,725	81,348	92,769
Fillets	127,933	399,615	423,862
Haddock: Whole	20,917	21,118	22,498
Fillets	64,239	50,905	49,980
Halibut	214,334	19,449	96,583
Mackerel	15,447	28,086	26,140
Salmon	148,977	266,320*	399,660*
Sea Herring	15,263	3,403	6,575
Pickarel	2,896	5,052	4,509
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	6,020	61,205	21,405
Tullibee	22,675	(x)	56,430
Whitefish	17,426	37,480	45,490
Shell-fish	3,940	6,470	7,088
Other	210,062	166,661	138,000

Total	964,854	1,147,112	1,390,989
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FROZEN SMOKED Cod: Whole

Finnan Haddie	3,945	6,585	4,762
Fillets: Cod	72,305	70,193	73,150
Haddock	-	(x)	-
Other	2,220	(x)	(x)
Salmon	128	(x)	705
Sea Herring (Kippers)	34,645	21,720	34,960
Other	3,471	5,751	6,826

Total	116,714	104,249	120,403
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(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

	May 1946	April 1946		May 1946	April 1946
<u>MARITIMES</u>			<u>QUEBEC</u>		
Atlantic	20,782	41,086	Atlantic	16,770	17,769
Chum	25,096	24,031	Chum	148,179	222,592
Coho	12,350	38,729	Coho	84,051	141,944
Pink	3,695	-	Pink	-	10,245
Not Classified	36,017	66,331	White Spring	10,360	5,910
			Not Classified	6,960	1,200

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

FISH	May 1, 1945	MAY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1946 Revised		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>ONTARIO</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.		
Cod: Whole	17,688	9,569	44,778		
Fillets	185,580	245,020	243,421		
Haddock: Whole	10,432	5,716	7,239		
Fillets	105,848	57,462	62,577		
Halibut	339,491	151,712	208,720		
Mackerel	23,027	7,856	17,079		
Salmon	441,506	310,686	744,038		
Sea Herring	29,780	19,097	180,984		
Pickarel	15,420	10,946	11,525		
Sauger	-	-	(x)		
Trout	22,709	113,082	117,960		
Tullibee	40,752	45,817	66,728		
Whitefish	152,487	113,517	127,307		
Shell-fish	415	16,744	13,153		
Other	87,849	302,926	296,965		
Reported		1,410,150			
Estimated		23,000			
Total	1,472,984	1,433,150	2,142,474		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	7,389	(x)	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	14,572	935	1,975		
Fillets: Cod	92,285	126,242	70,360		
Haddock	10,980	15,650	16,977		
Other	20,673	11,945	(x)		
Salmon	1,845	1,023	1,212		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	42,901	50,786	65,342		
Other	13,421	19,772	15,349		
Total	204,066	226,353	171,215		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>MANITOBA</u>					
Cod: Whole	18,446	26,472	49,018		
Fillets	103,980	60,738	34,253		
Haddock: Whole	400	5,978	9,085		
Fillets	13,551	13,583	9,130		
Halibut	125,943	(x)	37,532		
Mackerel	6,850	7,682	9,203		
Salmon	186,759	214,242	300,114		
Sea Herring	24,875	4,241	4,029		
Pickarel	13,566	135,730	217,785		
Sauger	298	10,249	15,510		
Trout	8,636	226,780	154,209		
Tullibee	90,638	1,454,755	1,605,872		
Whitefish	127,590	664,344	602,240		
Shell-fish	4,921	(x)	(x)		
Other	268,132	761,052	755,513		
Reported		3,585,846			
Estimated		53,000			
Total	994,585	3,638,846	3,803,493		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	2,199	(x)	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	4,430	1,480	6,385		
Fillets: Cod	17,265	57,257	30,657		
Haddock	-	(x)	(x)		
Other	-	(x)	-		
Salmon	4,176	10,193	11,219		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	4,977	(x)	10,009		
Other	12,948	32,254	6,651		
Total	45,995	101,184	64,921		
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>May 1946</u>	<u>April 1946</u>	<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>May 1946</u>	<u>April 1946</u>
Chum	135,466	303,325	Chum	58,400	60,613
Coho	69,012	300,865	Coho	75,158	129,051
Pink	20,410	37,017	Pink	22,249	43,650
White Spring	83,624	96,335	White Spring	47,885	52,050
Not Classified	2,174	6,496	Steelhead	-	2,850
			Not Classified	10,550	11,900

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

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FISH	May 1, 1945	MAY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1946 Revised		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	1b.	1b.	1b.		
Cod: Whole	25,645	15,013	21,322		
Filletts	24,446	30,913	24,908		
Haddock: Whole	2,309	-	(x)		
Filletts	870	(x)	11,330		
Halibut	83,648	3,605	23,036		
Mackerel	315	-	-		
Salmon	63,788	72,827*	138,529*		
Sea Herring	339	(x)	27,478		
Pickrel	11,424	3,107	5,594		
Sauger	-	-	-		
Trout	11,320	14,429	5,336		
Tullibee	440	2,114	1,444		
Whitefish	86,705	101,965	97,100		
Shell-fish	-	(x)	(x)		
Other	45,019	33,899	29,931		
<u>Total</u>	<u>356,268</u>	<u>277,872</u>	<u>386,008</u>		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	714	(x)	1,176		
Finnan Haddie	4,310	(x)	233		
Filletts: Cod	41,745	80,100	63,981		
Haddock	16,920	(x)	(x)		
Other	102	(x)	(x)		
Salmon	30	(x)	1,720		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	1,062	5,575	12,270		
Other	2,640	27,998	16,231		
<u>Total</u>	<u>67,523</u>	<u>113,673</u>	<u>95,611</u>		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>ALBERTA</u>					
Cod: Whole	32,393	23,517	30,745		
Filletts	20,426	60,223	55,054		
Haddock: Whole	750	(x)	(x)		
Filletts	4,335	(x)	(x)		
Halibut	141,395	2,790	17,150		
Mackerel	70	-	-		
Salmon	67,849	80,152*	133,049*		
Sea Herring	2,335	(x)	(x)		
Pickrel	342	(x)	14,248		
Sauger	-	-	-		
Trout	1,903	19,512	34,205		
Tullibee	-	25,949	26,140		
Whitefish	43,601	89,690	71,464		
Shell-fish	-	-	(x)		
Other	10,012	23,132	37,069		
<u>Total</u>	<u>325,411</u>	<u>324,965</u>	<u>419,124</u>		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	4,090	(x)	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	635	2,328	(x)		
Filletts: Cod	30,421	84,220	8,065		
Haddock	41,650	(x)	-		
Other	148	(x)	(x)		
Salmon	2,500	2,945	4,238		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	6,755	19,138	7,503		
Other	900	40,003	4,195		
<u>Total</u>	<u>87,099</u>	<u>148,634</u>	<u>24,001</u>		
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.					
* <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>May 1946</u>	<u>April 1946</u>	* <u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>May 1946</u>	<u>April 1946</u>
Chum	34,479	35,221	Chum	32,906	29,254
Coho	24,801	87,547	Coho	14,027	51,055
White Spring	6,723	-	Not Classified	33,225	52,740
Not Classified	6,824	15,761			

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

FISH	May 1, 1945	MAY 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1946 Revised
FROZEN FRESH BRITISH COLUMBIA	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	169,222	525,093	358,439
Fillets	107,807	253,966	118,227
Haddock: Whole	-	(x)	-
Fillets	8,975	-	(x)
Halibut	43,178	23,260	298,610
Mackerel	11,105	(x)	-
Salmon	244,513	420,577	973,958
Sea Herring	5,328,533	2,667,755	3,026,663
Pickarel	-	-	-
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	-	-	-
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	1,755	(x)	(x)
Shell-fish	385	(x)	(x)
Other	226,704	1,697,374	1,160,207
Reported		5,573,025	
Estimated		18,000	
Total	6,142,177	5,591,025	5,936,104
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	8,339	3,268	4,920
Finnan Haddie	17,379	14,818	19,825
Fillets: Cod	58,821	74,999	45,735
Haddock	8,090	16,475	3,173
Other	1,550	(x)	(x)
Salmon	11,934	9,140	37,096
Sea Herring (Kippers)	58,696	53,673	99,277
Other	6,744	47,490	15,106
Reported		219,863	
Estimated		14,000	
Total	171,553	233,863	225,132

FROZEN FRESH CANADA	FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH		
	April 1945	APRIL - 1946 PRELIMINARY	March 1946 Revised
Cod: Whole	282,734	300,711	173,046
Fillets	2,807,426	1,830,551	1,717,824
Haddock: Whole	38,828	4,235	907
Fillets	599,613	384,939	470,319
Halibut	220,018	10,869	(x)
Mackerel	10,723	(x)	(x)
Salmon	19,945	43,216	(x)
Sea Herring	939,131	172,194	176,106
Pickarel	50,117	1,352	-
Trout	8,449	33,463	(x)
Tullibee	5,047	(x)	6,508
Whitefish	73,100	43,212	(x)
Shell-fish	15,313	25,270	19,247
Other	774,338	805,453	1,867,040
Total	5,844,782	3,655,465	4,430,997
FROZEN SMOKED			
Cod: Whole	-	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	2,435	70,778	31,670
Fillets: Cod	956,785	1,242,368	876,670
Haddock	-	(x)	(x)
Other	2,437	(x)	(x)
Salmon	-	27,067	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)	66,239	23,781	44,020
Other	1,290	41,100	68,305

Total 1,029,186 1,405,094 1,020,665

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA	May 1946	April 1946		May 1946	April 1946
Chum	226,309	537,452	Red Spring	18,182	17,787
Coho	13,813	146,136	White Spring	58,122	147,039
Pink	-	115,505	Not Class.	104,151	10,039