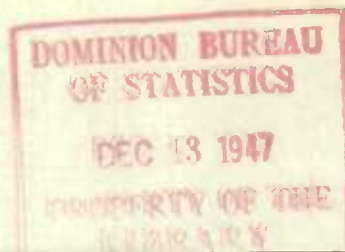


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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH
DECEMBER 1, 1947

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on December 1 amounted to 44,266,322 pounds of which 41.1 million lb. were frozen fresh and 3.2 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 2 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 250 thousand pound Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are lower by 1.3 million lb. Frozen Fresh and higher by 269 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at December 1, 1946. Compared with November 1, 1947 figures they are lower by 4.5 million lb. Frozen Fresh and by 403 thousand pound Frozen Smoked.

There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 4.9 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.8 million lb. during November 1946.

COD Holdings of frozen cod were 4,114,264 lb. consisting of 4,081,386 lb. Frozen Fresh and 32,878 lb. Frozen Smoked. (Fillets not included).

The apparent net decrease during November was 797 thousand lb. as compared with a like movement of 1.1 million lb. in November 1946.

The quantity reported as frozen during November was 1,332,155 lb. as compared with 2,215,811 lb. for the same month in 1946 but no estimate is made for freezings for firms failing to report on time.

HADDOCK Stocks of frozen haddock totalled 1,478,236 lb. of which 1,114,723 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 363,513 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including Fillets) Haddock holdings were 603,642 lb. more than at the same date last year and 201,568 lb. less than the stocks on hand last month.

There were 381,475 lb. reported as having been frozen during November while for the corresponding month in 1946 freezings were 467,291 lb.

FILLETS Frozen Smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and Other fish amounted to 1,602,216 lb. as compared with 1,904,446 lb. last year and 1,663,215 lb. last month. There were 598,115 lb. reported as frozen during November 1947.

SALMON Frozen Salmon stocks at December 1 were 11,375,082 lb. as compared with 12,574,288 lb. last year and 11,164,005 lb. last month.

The apparent net increase during November was 211 thousand lb. as compared with a similar movement of 2.0 million lb. during the same month in 1946.

Freezings during November were 1,888,845 lb. without estimating for late firms.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring including kippers, were 7,970,223 lb. being Fresh 6,914,775 lb. and Smoked 1,055,448 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 5,435,917 lb. This month's figures show a decrease of 2,478,363 lb. from last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during November was 621,644 lb. as compared with freezings of 771,539 lb. for November 1946. Some firms, however, have not yet reported.

OTHER Other frozen stocks amounted to 17,726,301 lb. being Frozen Fresh 17,612,681 lb. and Frozen Smoked (not including fillets) 113,620 lb.

All other fish reported as having been frozen during November were 1,511,314 lb. but some firms had not yet reported and no estimate is made of their freezings.

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COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT DECEMBER 1, 1947 - CANADA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH	December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1947 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>CANADA</u>			
Cod: Whole	3,400,414	1,687,543	2,538,930
Fillets	5,767,550	2,393,843	2,352,908
Haddock: Whole	102,340	188,463	193,560
Fillets	599,207	926,260	1,059,863
Halibut	6,293,440	9,065,581	9,752,392
Mackerel	1,106,737	1,106,707	1,035,167
Salmon	12,529,428	11,332,636 /	10,811,277 /
Sea Herring	4,765,312	6,914,775	9,373,309
Pickarel	489,669	649,951	1,019,974
Sauger	184,936	575,980	808,188
Trout	152,811	202,797	299,558
Tullibee	1,413,605	574,305	716,214
Whitefish	723,783	1,039,210	1,880,862
Shell-fish	202,287	1,033,751	317,673
Other	4,655,723	3,364,399	3,382,647
<u>Total</u>	<u>42,392,242</u>	<u>41,056,201</u>	<u>45,542,522</u>
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	56,137	32,878	19,905
Finnan Haddie	173,047	363,513	426,381
Fillets: Cod	1,708,625	1,477,657	1,516,553
Haddock	70,526	46,229	75,200
Other	125,295	78,330	71,462
Salmon	44,860	42,446	352,728
Sea Herring (Kippers)	670,605	1,055,448	1,075,277
Other	91,749	113,620	75,546
<u>Total</u>	<u>2,940,844</u>	<u>3,210,121</u>	<u>3,613,052</u>

The following estimates are included in the above figures for firms that did not report on time.

FROZEN FRESH: Cod: Whole 30,000 lb. Cod: Fillets 171,000 lb. Haddock: Whole 28,000 lb. Fillets, 56,000 lb. Halibut 102,000 lb. Mackerel 9,000 lb. Salmon 517,000 lb. Sea Herring 455,000 lb. Pickarel 20,000 lb. Trout 17,000 lb. Tullibee 15,000 lb. Whitefish 143,000 lb. Shellfish 122,000 lb. Other 315,000 lb.

FROZEN SMOKED

Cod: Whole 3,000 lb. Finnan Haddie 22,000 lb. Fillets: Cod 158,000 lb. Haddock 2,000 lb. Sea Herring 61,000 lb. and Other 4,000 lb.

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

<u>CANADA</u>	December 1/47	November 1/47
Atlantic	228,972	238,338
Chum	6,885,610	6,030,312
Coho	2,868,510	3,383,113
Pink	328,599	513,936
Sockeye	13,104	39,228
Red Spring	312,777	382,229
White Spring	97,559	135,591
Steelhead	45,716	43,427
Not Classified	34,789	45,103
Estimated Stocks	517,000	

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT DECEMBER 1, 1947 - MARITIMES-QUEBEC
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

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FISH	December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH MARITIMES</u>			
Cod: Whole	141,309	182,509	154,020
Fillets	4,232,615	1,000,696	821,878
Haddock: Whole	63,237	110,133	154,068
Fillets	506,183	622,282	824,515
Halibut	316,528	205,312	216,142
Mackerel	1,028,859	1,059,202	966,810
Salmon	311,254	274,727	257,125
Sea Herring	3,969,232	5,301,395	6,887,530
Pickarel	-	(x)	-
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	-	(x)	(x)
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	51	(x)	-
Shell-fish	143,665	830,821	187,448
Other	1,361,406	749,629	1,207,170
Reported		10,342,706	
Estimated		806,000	
Total	12,075,512	11,148,706	11,676,706
<u>FROZEN SMOKED Cod: Whole</u>			
Finnan Haddie	110,737	194,465	266,530
Fillets: Cod	981,207	800,482	1,088,070
Haddock	3,071	(x)	3,305
Other	73,340	36,750	27,331
Salmon	-	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)	376,826	731,442	811,527
Other	7,876	2,303	1,235
Reported		1,765,442	
Estimated		168,000	
Total	1,553,057	1,933,442	2,197,998
<u>FROZEN FRESH QUEBEC</u>			
Cod: Whole	140,407	145,100	342,911
Fillets	623,694	714,455	934,873
Haddock: Whole	22,632	40,986	29,477
Fillets	52,465	80,915	86,945
Halibut	271,128	389,086	467,112
Mackerel	48,821	31,692	59,165
Salmon	536,415	673,618	643,609
Sea Herring	85,168	269,494	405,362
Pickarel	448	(x)	4,318
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	18,228	29,944	33,231
Tullibee	38,294	(x)	83,177
Whitefish	45,056	35,368	51,585
Shell-fish	12,294	14,624	57,546
Other	576,800	615,766	407,389
Reported		3,041,048	
Estimated		307,000	
Total	2,471,850	3,348,048	3,606,700
<u>FROZEN SMOKED Cod: Whole</u>			
Finnan Haddie	1,542	9,245	5,085
Fillets: Cod	92,070	58,535	49,240
Haddock	360	-	(x)
Other	9,010	22,245	5,090
Salmon	-	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)	50,655	21,983	27,753
Other	4,175	9,926	14,359
Reported		121,934	
Estimated		14,000	
Total	157,812	135,934	101,527
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.			
/ MARITIMES			
Atlantic	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47	/ QUEBEC
Chum	94,469	106,919	Atlantic
Coho	127,130	88,324	Chum
Not Classified	45,028	61,797	Coho
	8,100	85	Pink
			Red Spring
			Not Classified
			Dec. 1/47
			Nov. 1/47
			86,752
			102,108
			312,979
			256,582
			224,574
			247,951
			34,282
			5,765
			(x)
			20,203
			19,031

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT DECEMBER 1, 1947 - ONTARIO-MANITOBA

4. With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH		December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1947 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>ONTARIO</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		5,385	12,809	7,332
Filletts		424,020	282,948	311,393
Haddock: Whole		5,531	3,511	4,007
Filletts		30,479	151,206	139,527
Halibut		434,725	304,591	374,055
Mackerel		21,940	4,388	4,576
Salmon		1,027,814	1,039,928 /	1,103,256 /
Sea Herring		249,948	45,593	384,417
Pickrel		20,892	15,395	22,193
Sauger		8,000	(x)	(x)
Trout		75,760	66,456	75,741
Tullibee		74,418	33,237	47,981
Whitefish		82,885	102,101	125,131
Shell-fish		26,433	38,141	25,520
Other		620,939	453,369	217,971
Reported			2,551,673	
Estimated			284,000	
Total		3,109,169	2,835,673	2,843,100
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	7,850	(x)	-
Finnan Haddie		3,267	24,598	25,609
Filletts: Cod		223,309	157,173	164,327
Haddock		12,410	8,210	4,975
Other		39,080	(x)	33,805
Salmon		35	(x)	1,275
Sea Herring (Kippers)		29,856	58,646	74,315
Other		13,284	40,853	18,528
Reported			289,480	
Estimated			53,000	
Total		329,091	342,480	322,834
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>MANITOBA</u>			
Cod: Whole		30,287	11,724	100,737
Filletts		100,289	71,550	74,737
Haddock: Whole		2,300	(x)	(x)
Filletts		5,383	7,030	8,500
Halibut		157,481	454,430	435,264
Mackerel		7,067	(x)	(x)
Salmon		504,719	316,088 /	366,192 /
Sea Herring		38,260	211,141	253,254
Pickrel		389,314	606,601	961,649
Sauger		176,936	564,580	801,878
Trout		46,124	63,512	142,352
Tullibee		1,297,660	427,090	579,972
Whitefish		481,512	652,055	1,285,782
Shell-fish		15,901	20,727	46,184
Other		1,087,394	925,313	996,965
Total		4,340,627	4,331,841	6,053,466
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>	<u>Cod: Whole</u>	1,683	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie		16,726	8,010	13,224
Filletts: Cod		191,655	46,157	68,057
Haddock:		8,315	(x)	(x)
Other		-	(x)	-
Salmon		504	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		76,154	16,855	28,704
Other		4,430	31,597	39,593
Total		299,467	102,619	149,578

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

/ ONTARIO	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47	/ MANITOBA	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47
Atlantic	12,951	28,311	Chum	112,862	86,875
Coho	418,597	481,869	Cono	138,223	111,070
Chum	598,564	558,117	Pink	62,088	165,132
Pink	6,091	7,090	Not Classified	2,915	3,115
Not Classified	3,134	9,900			
Red Spring	591	2,437			

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT DECEMBER 1, 1947 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

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FISH	December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised		
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<u>FROZEN FRESH SASKATCHEWAN</u> lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		
Cod: Whole	15,837	12,636	14,554		
Filletts	67,400	37,301	26,065		
Haddock: Whole	-	-	(x)		
Filletts	3,184	5,050	(x)		
Halibut	77,775	102,926	85,105		
Mackerel	-	-	(x)		
Salmon	120,202	95,897 /	109,225 /		
Sea Herring	1,800	(x)	(x)		
Pickerel	78,990	4,230	31,418		
Sauger	-	-	-		
Trout	919	3,724	3,185		
Tullibee	259	(x)	550		
Whitefish	105,853	50,834	301,976		
Shell-fish	460	(x)	(x)		
Other	29,889	13,517	56,683		
Reported		326,115			
Estimated		260,000			
Total	502,568	586,115	628,711		
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<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	-	(x)	-		
Finnan Haddie	3,800	16,583	18,331		
Filletts: Cod	63,200	61,180	40,160		
Haddock	8,880	(x)	(x)		
Other	3,165	(x)	(x)		
Salmon	2,375	(x)	(x)		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	50,194	34,450	34,195		
Other	9,466	16,594	21,105		
Reported		128,807			
Estimated		3,000			
Total	141,080	131,807	113,791		
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<u>FROZEN FRESH ALBERTA</u>					
Cod: Whole	31,098	14,434	17,013		
Filletts	22,038	13,220	21,326		
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-		
Filletts	40	(x)	-		
Halibut	96,720	89,948	95,672		
Mackerel	-	-	-		
Salmon	156,447	71,076 /	110,075 /		
Sea Herring	3,700	(x)	(x)		
Pickerel	25	(x)	(x)		
Sauger	-	-	-		
Trout	11,780	16,347	38,099		
Tullibee	2,974	(x)	(x)		
Whitefish	7,949	55,537	116,388		
Shell-fish	112	(x)	(x)		
Other	78,635	23,116	16,732		
Reported		283,678			
Estimated		134,000			
Total	411,518	417,678	415,305		
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<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	19,140	(x)	(x)		
Finnan Haddie	25,220	10,630	14,125		
Filletts: Cod	58,615	51,800	37,700		
Haddock	34,345	19,530	(x)		
Other	-	-	(x)		
Salmon	1,525	408	408		
Sea Herring (Kippers)	19,693	29,735	42,588		
Other	5,198	2,630	49,451		
Reported		114,733			
Estimated		7,000			
Total	163,736	121,733	144,272		
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(x) Insufficient reports received, included in "Other".					
/ SASKATCHEWAN	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47	/ ALBERTA	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47
Chum	43,019	57,257	Chum	22,963	66,548
Coho	50,043	48,983	Coho	45,339	38,801
Not Classified	2,835	2,985	Not Classified	2,774	4,726



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6. COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT DECEMBER 1, 1947 - BRITISH COLUMBIA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

FISH		December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised
FROZEN FRESH	BR. COLUMBIA	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		3,036,091	1,272,331	1,902,363
Filletts		297,494	102,673	162,636
Haddock: Whole		8,640	-	-
Filletts		300	-	-
Halibut		4,944,083	7,417,288	8,079,042
Mackerel		50	(x)	(x)
Salmon		9,872,577	8,344,302	8,221,795
Sea Herring		417,204	619,828	1,441,241
Pickarel		-	-	-
Sauger		-	-	-
Trout		-	-	-
Tullibee		-	-	-
Whitefish		477	-	-
Shell-fish		3,422	7,021	(x)
Other		900,660	415,697	511,457
Reported			18,179,140	
Estimated			209,000	
Total		19,480,998	18,388,140	20,318,534
FROZEN SMOKED	Cod: Whole	27,464	16,508	11,030
Finnan Haddie		11,755	77,982	83,477
Filletts: Cod		98,569	144,330	68,999
Haddock		3,145	2,925	2,110
Other		700	-	(x)
Salmon		40,421	28,793	343,104
Sea Herring (Kippers)		67,227	101,337	56,195
Other		47,320	65,231	18,137
Reported			437,106	
Estimated			5,000	
Total		296,601	442,106	583,052
FROZEN FRESH	FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH			
	November 1946	NOVEMBER 1947 PRELIMINARY	October 1947 Revised	
Cod: Whole	271,803	179,741	285,777	
Filletts	1,914,377	1,139,603	1,353,225	
Haddock: Whole	68,457	65,234	38,133	
Filletts	319,742	232,395	461,046	
Halibut	304,517	52,662	206,741	
Mackerel	508,625	551,749	288,855	
Salmon	3,262,982	1,873,257	6,477,323	
Sea Herring	487,472	501,917	360,884	
Pickarel	71,838	67,732	735,857	
Sauger	-	-	-	
Trout	-	1,183	(x)	
Tullibee	151,613	284,713	661,509	
Whitefish	76	20,033	148,056	
Shell-fish	60,667	14,467	33,552	
Other	643,546	501,188	1,516,296	
TOTAL	8,065,715	5,485,874	12,567,254	
FROZEN SMOKED	Cod: Whole	29,631	12,811	16,047
Finnan Haddie	79,092	83,846	142,002	
Filletts: Cod	1,029,691	569,100	882,803	
Haddock	-	(x)	21,825	
Other	28,290	(x)	(x)	
Salmon	36,518	15,588	8,321	
Sea Herring (Kippers)	284,067	119,727	143,593	
Other	62,324	46,602	10,728	
TOTAL	1,549,613	847,674	1,225,319	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47	Dec. 1/47	Nov. 1/47
Atlantic	34,800	(x)		
Chum	5,668,093	4,916,609	Red Spring	312,186
Coho	1,946,706	2,392,642	Wh. Spring	97,559
Pink	226,138	335,949	Steelhead	45,716
Sockeye	13,104	39,228	Not Class.	-

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