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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH APRIL 1, 1947

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada on April 1 amounted to 25,518,063 lb. of which 24.1 million lb. were Frozen Fresh and 1.4 million lb. Frozen Smoked. In these figures estimates of 4.3 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 120 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are higher by 6.5 million lb. Frozen Fresh and 167 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked than those at April 1, 1946. Compared with March 1, 1947 figures they are less by 2.8 million lb. Frozen Fresh and less by 300 thousand lb. Frozen Smoked.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all classifications was 3.1 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 520 thousand lb. during March 1946.

COD Holdings of Frozen Cod were 4,933,813 lb. consisting of 4,910,792 lb. Frozen Fresh and 23,021 lb. Frozen Smoked. (Fillets not included).

The apparent net decrease during March was 1.3 million lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 562 thousand lb. in March 1946.

The quantity reported as frozen during March was 331,153 lb. as compared with 1,899,542 lb. for the same month in 1946 but no estimate is made for freezings for firms failing to report.

HADDOCK Stocks of Frozen Haddock totalled 314,525 lb. of which 231,461 lb. were Frozen Fresh and 83,064 lb. Frozen Smoked (not including Fillets). Haddock holdings were 254,160 lb. less than at the same date last year and 57,605 lb. less than the stocks on hand last month.

There were 12,395 lb. reported as having been frozen during March while for the corresponding month in 1946 freezings were 502,896 lb.

FILLETS Frozen smoked fillets of Cod, Haddock and Other Fish amounted to 804,158 lb. as compared with 800,921 lb. last year and 976,183 lb. last month. There were 133,733 lb. reported as frozen during March 1947.

SALMON Frozen Salmon holdings at April 1, were 4,275,531 lb. as compared with 2,915,715 lb. last year and 5,636,633 lb. last month.

The apparent net decrease during March was 1.4 million lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.8 million lb. during the same month in 1946.

Freezings during March were 269,466 lb. without estimating for late firms.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring including kippers, were 7,195,086 lb. being Fresh 6,772,441 lb. and Smoked 422,645 lb. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 4,054,411 lb. This month's stocks show an increase of 630,249 lb. over last month's holdings.

The quantity reported as frozen during March was 2,435,264 lb. as compared with freezings of 230,703 lb. for March 1946. Some firms, however have not yet reported.

OTHER Other frozen stocks amounted to 7,994,950 lb. being Frozen Fresh, 7,924,541 lb. and Frozen Smoked (not including fillets) 70,409 lb.

All other fish reported as having been frozen during March were 1,881,611 lb. but some firms had not reported on time and no estimate is made of their freezings.

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

F I S H		April 1, 1946	APRIL 1, 1947 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1947 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		609,225	2,079,236	2,413,549
Fillets		2,184,732	2,831,556	3,831,013
Haddock: Whole		71,994	16,366	28,854
Fillets		452,456	215,095	198,314
Halibut		717,256	2,576,077	3,589,922
Mackerel		369,912	453,513	776,983
Salmon		2,859,525	4,261,817 #	5,623,953 /
Sea Herring		3,745,485	6,772,441	6,105,098
Pickarel		253,661	79,075	135,298
Sauger		19,510	19,640	33,062
Trout		333,274	493,785	137,678
Tullibee		1,758,614	661,894	334,555
Whitefish		945,167	1,296,298	688,358
Shell-fish		101,001	144,486	159,737
Other		3,140,234	2,199,773	2,804,504
Total		17,560,046	24,101,052	26,860,878
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>				
Cod: Whole		8,105	23,021	31,415
Finnan Haddie		44,235	83,064	144,962
Fillets: Cod		748,083	616,866	720,663
Haddock		31,300	128,975	174,220
Other		21,538	58,317	81,300
Salmon		56,190	13,714	12,680
Sea Herring (Kippers)		308,926	422,645	459,739
Other		31,146	70,409	92,028
Total		1,249,523	1,417,011	1,717,007

Estimates for firms failing to report on time included in the above preliminary figures are as follows:

FROZEN FRESH: Cod Whole 737,000 lb. Cod Fillets 84,000 lb. Halibut 418,000 lb.
Mackerel 95,000 lb. Salmon 1,105,000 lb. Sea Herring 1,637,000 lb.
Whitefish 88,000 lb. Shellfish 30,000 lb. and Other Fish 106,000 lb.

FROZEN SMOKED: Fillets, Cod 52,000 lb. and Other 11,000 lb. Sea Herring 48,000 lb.
Other Fish 9,000 lb.

Frozen Fresh Sea Herring for March 1, 1946 should have read 3,558,102 lb. and Salmon 4,664,405 lb.

/ CANADA		APRIL 1, 1947	March 1, 1947
Atlantic		56,292	113,396
Chum		2,161,808	3,921,877
Coho		568,616	987,637
Pink		75,826	155,264
Sockeye		-	3,494
Red Spring		96,294	165,346
White Spring		88,124	183,886
Steelhead		8,012	28,841
Not Classified		101,845	64,212

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

This figure includes an estimate of 1,105,000 lb.

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

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FISH	April 1, 1946	APRIL 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1947 Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>MARITIMES</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	11,802	47,164	78,603
Fillets	1,284,492	1,799,477	2,516,096
Haddock: Whole	32,782	7,895	23,855
Fillets	316,451	160,436	75,041
Halibut	35,600	151,733	237,829
Mackerel	317,490	341,931	740,182
Salmon	170,177	225,325 +	262,433 +
Sea Herring	484,362	1,317,639	2,001,150
Pickarel	-	-	-
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	159	-	-
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	-	(x)	(x)
Shell-fish	18,366	74,514	75,022
Other	780,449	372,561	732,780
Reported		4,498,675	
Estimated		321,000	
Total	3,452,130	4,819,675	6,742,991
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	9,180	22,084	96,782
Fillets: Cod	456,135	141,639	168,044
Haddock	3,035	(x)	(x)
Other	250	(x)	21,636
Salmon	-	-	-
Sea Herring (Kippers)	79,565	75,072	89,361
Other	75	11,625	2,982
Reported		250,420	
Estimated		41,000	
Total	548,240	291,420	378,805
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>QUEBEC</u>			
Cod: Whole	93,121	72,625	56,394
Fillets	424,377	330,724	325,861
Haddock: Whole	22,498	3,895	(x)
Fillets	49,980	(x)	8,065
Halibut	96,608	278,658	273,901
Mackerel	26,140	10,589	25,360
Salmon	399,660	321,519 +	294,915 +
Sea Herring	18,575	29,028	21,960
Pickarel	4,509	3,119	5,969
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	21,405	54,671	62,806
Tullibee	56,430	112,955	66,927
Whitefish	45,490	31,436	25,404
Shell-fish	7,088	4,648	21,502
Other	138,000	251,238	303,081
Total	1,403,881	1,505,105	1,492,145
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	-	-	-
Finnan Haddie	4,762	1,749	1,780
Fillets: Cod	73,150	27,583	42,960
Haddock	-	(x)	(x)
Other	5,330	1,350	6,020
Salmon	705	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)	34,960	27,494	34,554
Other	1,496	3,894	7,737
Total	120,403	62,070	93,051

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

<u>MARITIMES</u>	April 1, 1947	March 1/47	<u>QUEBEC</u>	April 1, 1947	March 1/47
Atlantic	24,635	38,231	Atlantic	25,107	33,115
Chum	167,976	200,617	Chum	251,501	223,948
Coho	31,214	22,250	Coho	12,409	24,267
Not Classified	1,500	1,335	Pink	7,512	7,613
			Red Spring	23,045	4,317
			Steelhead	1,945	1,655

4. COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT APRIL 1, 1947 - ONTARIO-MANITOBA
With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H		April 1, 1946	APRIL 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1947 Revised
FROZEN FRESH				
ONTARIO		lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole		44,778	19,887	4,678
Filletts		243,421	374,796	511,700
Haddock: Whole		7,239	3,350	3,335
Filletts		62,577	33,870	58,500
Halibut		208,720	397,614	374,153
Mackerel		17,079	3,845	8,115
Salmon		744,038	775,326	762,433
Sea Herring		180,984	262,319	210,054
Pickarel		11,525	5,003	16,859
Sauger		4,000	(x)	(x)
Trout		117,960	122,323	39,629
Tullibee		66,728	44,995	62,649
Whitefish		127,307	106,931	90,530
Shell-fish		13,153	24,094	18,717
Other		292,965	310,020	445,414
Reported			2,484,373	
Estimated			50,000	
Total		2,142,474	2,534,373	2,606,766
FROZEN SMOKED				
Cod: Whole		569	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie		1,975	8,458	17,296
Filletts: Cod		70,360	146,545	209,460
Haddock		16,977	(x)	12,155
Other		10,728	24,802	24,365
Salmon		1,212	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		65,342	65,651	86,276
Other		4,052	22,063	24,218
Reported			267,519	
Estimated			4,000	
Total		171,215	271,519	373,770
FROZEN FRESH				
MANITOBA				
Cod: Whole		49,018	16,030	19,291
Filletts		34,253	131,050	164,855
Haddock: Whole		9,085	(x)	(x)
Filletts		9,130	6,632	56,676
Halibut		37,532	201,535	194,587
Mackerel		9,203	(x)	(x)
Salmon		300,114	439,379	497,564
Sea Herring		4,029	205,665	184,040
Pickarel		217,785	66,421	107,833
Sauger		15,510	12,578	16,062
Trout		154,209	281,131	13,318
Tullibee		1,605,872	490,345	193,126
Whitefish		602,240	901,137	396,876
Shell-fish		17,310	(x)	(x)
Other		738,203	882,086	635,033
Total		3,803,493	3,633,989	2,479,261
FROZEN SMOKED				
Cod: Whole		500	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie		6,385	(x)	9,059
Filletts: Cod		30,657	57,700	77,390
Haddock		1,620	(x)	(x)
Other		-	(x)	(x)
Salmon		11,219	2,203	(x)
Sea Herring (Kippers)		10,009	48,063	75,641
Other		4,531	52,605	44,608
Total		64,921	160,571	206,698
(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.				
ONTARIO		APRIL 1, 1947	MARCH 1/47	MANITOBA
Atlantic		8,550	42,050	Chum
Chum		509,281	501,222	Coho
Coho		160,447	105,160	Pink
Pink		18,810	23,162	Not Classified
Red Spring		25,716	27,239	
Wh. Spring		33,139	40,828	
Not Classified		21,383	22,622	
				April 1, 1947
				MARCH 1/47
				343,317
				23,262
				49,504
				23,296
				382,105
				28,152
				83,469
				3,838

COLD STORAGE STOCKS AT APRIL 1, 1947 - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

F I S H		April 1, 1946	APRIL 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1947 Revised		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>		lb.	lb.	lb.		
Cod: Whole		21,322	14,282	19,834		
Filletts		24,908	43,433	52,664		
Haddock: Whole		240	-	-		
Filletts		11,330	-	(x)		
Halibut		23,036	80,709	92,797		
Mackerel		-	-	-		
Salmon		138,529	113,207 /	138,672 /		
Sea Herring		27,478	(x)	3,648		
Pickarel		5,594	3,532	4,637		
Sauger		-	-	-		
Trout		5,336	3,899	7,049		
Tullibee		1,444	(x)	(x)		
Whitefish		97,100	71,668	99,342		
Shell-fish		155	(x)	(x)		
Other		46,368	19,492	31,878		
Reported			350,222			
Estimated			48,000			
Total		402,840	398,222	450,521		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole		1,176	(x)	-		
Finnan Haddie		233	6,260	7,330		
Filletts: Cod		63,981	38,955	88,095		
Haddock		6,495	(x)	6,915		
Other		3,750	(x)	3,980		
Salmon		1,720	-	(x)		
Sea Herring (Kippers)		12,270	26,533	36,545		
Other		5,986	8,743	2,905		
Reported			80,491			
Estimated			9,000			
Total		95,611	89,491	145,770		
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u> <u>ALBERTA</u>						
Cod: Whole		30,745	16,150	29,841		
Filletts		55,054	17,614	50,409		
Haddock: Whole		150	-	-		
Filletts		2,238	(x)	-		
Halibut		17,150	118,047	112,420		
Mackerel		-	-	-		
Salmon		133,049	92,360 /	85,532 /		
Sea Herring		3,394	(x)	9,400		
Pickarel		14,248	(x)	-		
Sauger		-	-	-		
Trout		34,205	31,761	14,876		
Tullibee		26,140	13,019	2,243		
Whitefish		71,444	96,861	74,992		
Shell-fish		45	-	(x)		
Other		31,242	36,491	14,125		
Reported			422,323			
Estimated			151,000			
Total		419,124	573,323	393,838		
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole		940	(x)	(x)		
Finnan Haddie		1,875	(x)	(x)		
Filletts: Cod		8,065	39,270	42,965		
Haddock		-	103,920	131,445		
Other		970	-	-		
Salmon		4,238	492	902		
Sea Herring (Kippers)		7,503	18,453	29,562		
Other		410	2,260	11,504		
Reported			164,395			
Estimated			25,000			
Total		24,001	189,395	216,378		
(x) Included in "other" as insufficient reports received.						
/ SASKATCHEWAN		April 1/47	March 1/47	/ ALBERTA	April 1/47	March 1/47
Chum		80,374	92,228	Chum	78,703	68,907
Coho		27,832	37,445	Coho	9,222	7,154
Not Classified		5,201	8,999	Not Class.	4,435	9,471

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

F I S H	April 1, 1946	APRIL 1, 1947	March 1, 1947
		PRELIMINARY	Revised
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	358,439	1,156,098	2,204,908
Filleta	118,227	50,462	209,428
Haddock: Whole	-	-	-
Filleta	750	-	-
Halibut	298,610	929,781	2,304,235
Mackerel	-	(x)	(x)
Salmon	973,958	1,189,701	3,582,404
Sea Herring	3,026,663	3,306,193	3,674,846
Pickarel	-	-	-
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	-	-	-
Tullibee	-	-	-
Whitefish	1,566	(x)	1,041
Shell-fish	44,884	2,886	35,103
Other	1,113,007	271,244	683,391
Reported		6,906,365	
Estimated		3,730,000	
Total	5,936,104	10,636,365	12,895,356
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	4,920	16,951	17,140
Finnan Haddie	19,825	36,660	11,895
Filleta: Cod	45,735	113,174	91,749
Haddock	3,173	(x)	2,615
Other	510	-	13,209
Salmon	37,096	10,680	9,677
Sea Herring (Kippers)	99,877	113,379	107,800
Other	14,596	20,701	48,450
Reported		311,545	
Estimated		41,000	
Total	225,132	352,545	302,535

<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>	<u>FISH FROZEN DURING MONTH</u>		
	March 1946	MARCH 1947 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1947 Revised
Cod: Whole	173,098	120,991	66,211
Fillets	1,717,824	210,162	282,015
Haddock: Whole	907	(x)	(x)
Fillets	470,319	6,460	9,750
Halibut	571,122	358,022	217,645
Mackerel	100	-	-
Salmon	902,832	269,466	221,343
Sea Herring	186,683	2,355,386	1,143,711
Pickeral	10	24,749	38,397
Sauger	-	-	-
Trout	625	251,259	38,545
Tullibee	6,508	(x)	178,916
Whitefish	815	510,332	274,147
Shell-fish	19,247	17,732	6,369
Other	392,323	702,829	587,414
Total	4,442,413	4,827,386	3,012,463
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u> Cod: Whole	8,620	(x)	(x)
Finnan Haddie	31,670	5,935	5,815
Fillets: Cod	876,670	130,778	146,360
Haddock	16,510	(x)	(x)
Other	180	(x)	19,910
Salmon	24,730	(x)	11,085
Sea Herring (Kippers)	44,020	79,878	134,156
Other	18,265	19,643	23,536
Total	1,080,665	236,234	340,862

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA		April 1/47	March 1/47		April 1/47	March 1/47
Chum		730,656	2,452,700	Red Spring	47,533	133,790
Coho		304,430	763,209	Wh. Spring	54,985	143,058
Pink	($\frac{1}{x}$)		41,020	Steelhead	6,067	27,186
Sockeye			3,494	Not Glass	46,030	17,947

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