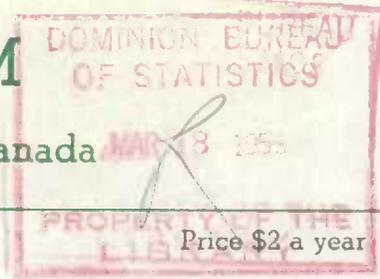


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## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

OF

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- Nil
- (X) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures, therefore, cannot be shown separately, but are included in "Other".

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH - MARCH 1, 1953

### ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 37,649,000 lb. on March 1, 1953, of which 35,166,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,483,000 lb. frozen smoked. In these figures estimates of 570,000 lb. frozen fresh and 75,000 lb. frozen smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are lower by 7,840,000 lb. frozen fresh and lower by 324,000 lb. frozen smoked than those at February 1, 1953. Compared with March 1, 1952 figures, they are higher by 3,620,000 lb. frozen fresh and higher by 919,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 8.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.6 million pounds during February, 1952.

### SEA FISH - COD

Stocks of frozen cod, not including estimates for late firms, were 6,632,000 lb., consisting of 5,635,000 lb. frozen fresh and 997,000 lb. frozen smoked. The apparent net decrease during February was 1.7 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 443,000 pounds during February, 1952. The quantity reported as having been frozen during February was 2,064,000 lb., but no estimate is made for firms failing to report on time.

### HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen haddock, not including estimates for late firms, totalled 2,019,000 lb. of which 1,586,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 433,000 lb. frozen smoked. Haddock holdings were 178,000 lb. lower than the stocks on hand last year and 404,000 lb. lower than last month. There were 1,406,000 lb. reported as having been frozen during February, 1953.

### SALMON

Frozen salmon stocks at March 1 were 4,993,000 lb. without estimating for late firms as compared with 9,273,000 lb. last year and 8,158,000 lb. last month. The apparent net decrease during February was 3.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.6 million pounds during the same month of 1952. Freezings during February were 72,000 lb.

### SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including kippers, were reported as being 8,798,000 lb. of which 8,002,000 lb. were fresh and 796,000 lb. smoked. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 6,458,000 lb. This month's figures show an increase of 476,000 pounds from last month's total. The quantity frozen during February was 1,830,000 lb.

### OTHER SEA FISH

Other frozen stocks amounted to 9,984,000 lb., being reported as frozen fresh 9,852,000 lb., and frozen smoked 132,000 lb. All other sea fish reported as having been frozen during February totalled 1,101,000 lb.

### INLAND FISH

There were on hand 4,578,000 lb. of inland fish frozen fresh. There were 196,000 lb. of inland fish frozen during the month of February, 1953.













Cold Storage Stocks - QUEBEC

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	<u>MARCH 1, 1953</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
Cod - Atlantic ..... Dressed .....	64	158	98
..... Fillets .....	169	356	188
Cod - Pacific ..... Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	3
..... Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	13
..... Steaks .....	-	-	with Fillets
Haddock ..... Dressed .....	43	91	115
..... Fillets .....	110	168	126
Halibut - Atlantic ..... Dressed .....	92	133	70
..... Fillets .....	1	1	Dressed
Halibut - Pacific ..... Dressed .....	71	92	152
..... Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	Dressed
..... Steaks .....	1	1	Dressed
Herring - Atlantic ..... Round .....	22	71	24
Herring - Pacific ..... Round .....	7	-	-
Mackerel ..... Round or Dressed .....	72	98	12
..... Fillets .....	(X)	-	Round or Dressed
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..... Fillets .....	7	17	9
Salmon - Atlantic ..... Dressed .....	13	17	12
Chum ..... Dressed .....	61	155	332
..... Fillets .....	-	5	5
..... Steaks .....	(X)	(X)	Fillets
Coho ..... Dressed .....	107	142	104
..... Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	-
..... Steaks .....	-	-	-
Pink ..... Dressed .....	(X)	6	43
..... Fillets .....	(X)	-	Dressed
Sockeye ..... Dressed .....	-	-	-
..... Fillets .....	-	-	-
Spring, Red ..... Dressed .....	(X)	10	6
..... Fillets .....	-	-	-
Spring, White ..... Dressed .....	-	-	-
..... Fillets .....	-	-	-
Spring, Pink ..... Dressed .....	-	-	-
..... Fillets .....	-	-	-
Steelhead ..... Dressed .....	2	3	-
Not Classified .....	19	7	-
<b>SALMON TOTALS .....</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>502</b>
Shad ..... Round .....	(X)	(X)	Other Sea Fish
Smelts ..... Dressed .....	43	27	Other Sea Fish
..... Fillets .....	-	-	Other Sea Fish
Soles ..... Dressed .....	(X)	-	Other Flatfish
..... Fillets .....	68	78	Other Flatfish
Other Flat Fish ..... Dressed .....	-	-	2
..... Fillets .....	16	-	12
Shellfish (Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Oysters) .....	19	28	10
Other Sea Fish ..... All Forms .....	95	69	130
Reported .....	1,102		
Estimated .....	130		
<b>TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,466</b>

SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		<u>MARCH 1, 1953</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
Bass .....	Round or Dressed .....	-	-	with Other Inland
	Fillets .....	-	-	Other Inland Fish
Cisco (Lake Herring) .....	Round or Dressed .....	(X)	-	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-
Lake Trout .....	Round or Dressed .....	5	21	37
	Fillets .....	-	-	-
Perch .....	Round or Dressed .....	-	-	24
	Fillets .....	-	-	Round or Dressed
Pickereel, Blue .....	Round or Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	1
	Fillets .....	-	-	Round or Dressed
Pickereel (Yellow Pike) .....	Round or Dressed .....	43	63	13
	Fillets .....	-	-	-
Pike (Jackfish) .....	Round or Dressed .....	8	10	14
	Fillets .....	-	-	Round or Dressed
Sauger .....	Round or Dressed .....	-	-	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-
Suckers (incl. Millets) .....	Round or Dressed .....	-	-	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-
Tullibee .....	Round or Dressed .....	(X)	116	113
Whitefish .....	Round or Dressed .....	45	25	16
	Fillets .....	(X)	-	Round or Dressed
Other Inland Fish .....	All Forms .....	239	177	143
Reported .....		340		
Estimated .....		10		
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		350	412	361
SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod - Atlantic .....	Fillets .....	67	63	34
Cod - Pacific .....	Dressed .....	-	-	-
	Fillets .....	(X)	5	10
Haddock .....	Dressed .....	4	6	4
	Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	1
Salmon .....	Fillets .....	-	-	1
Sea Herring .....	Dressed (Kippers) ....	37	38	78
Goldeye .....	Dressed .....	-	3	-
Other .....		38	35	3
Reported .....		146		
Estimated .....		15		
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) .....		161	150	131
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN ....		1,743	2,295	1,958





Cold Storage Stocks - MANITOBA

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		MARCH 1, 1953 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -				
Cod - Atlantic	Dressed	-	-	3
	Fillets	70	91	83
Cod - Pacific	Dressed	13	50	12
	Fillets	(X)	28	44
	Steaks	-	-	with Fillets
Haddock	Dressed	1	2	1
	Fillets	12	14	9
Halibut - Atlantic	Dressed	-	-	-
	Fillets	-	-	-
Halibut - Pacific	Dressed	559	583	188
	Fillets	-	(X)	Dressed
	Steaks	(X)	(X)	Dressed
Herring - Atlantic	Round	(X)	-	-
Herring - Pacific	Round	-	-	-
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	(X)	(X)	2
	Fillets	-	-	Round or Dressed
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets	(X)	(X)	-
Salmon - Atlantic		-	-	-
Chum	Dressed	32	48	83
	Fillets	3	4	6
	Steaks	(X)	(X)	Fillets
Coho	Dressed	395	381	69
	Fillets	4	4	4
	Steaks	-	(X)	Fillets
Pink	Dressed	4	5	4
	Fillets	-	(X)	Dressed
Sockeye	Dressed	-	-	-
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Red	Dressed	42	38	14
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, White	Dressed	-	-	-
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink	Dressed	-	-	-
	Fillets	-	-	-
Steelhead	Dressed	-	-	-
Not Classified		3	3	-
SALMON TOTALS		483	483	180
Shad	Round	-	-	Other Sea Fish
Smelts	Dressed	(X)	(X)	Other Sea Fish
	Fillets	-	-	Other Sea Fish
Soles	Dressed	-	1	Other Flatfish
	Fillets	10	10	Other Flatfish
Other Flat Fish	Dressed	(X)	-	1
	Fillets	-	(X)	2
Shellfish (Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Oysters)		(X)	(X)	-
Other Sea Fish	All Forms	90	22	11
Reported				
Estimated				
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		1,238	1,284	536















Fish Frozen During February

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	FEB. 1953	Jan. 1953	February	Cumulative to date		
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	1952	1953	1952	
- thousand pounds -						
Cod - Atlantic .....	Dressed .....	38	13	18	51	34
	Filleta .....	1,668	1,603	1,998	3,271	3,195
Cod - Pacific .....	Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	24	(X)	36
	Filleta .....	5	111	83	116	117
	Steaks .....	-	-	with Fills.	-	with Fills.
Haddock .....	Dressed .....	128	265	216	393	515
	Filleta .....	1,063	892	2,310	1,955	2,864
Halibut - Atlantic ....	Dressed .....	18	13	45	31	60
	Filleta .....	14	(X)	Dressed	14	Dressed
Halibut - Pacific ....	Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	3	(X)	8
	Filleta .....	21	(X)	Dressed	21	Dressed
	Steaks .....	(X)	(X)	Dressed	(X)	Dressed
Herring - Atlantic ....	Round .....	(X)	(X)	297	(X)	328
Herring - Pacific ....	Round .....	1,804	896	252	2,700	1,220
Mackerel .....	Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	2	(X)	28
	Filleta .....	-	-	Rd. or Dr.	-	Rd. or Dr.
Rosefish .....	Filleta .....	388	496	396	884	1,512
Salmon .....	.....	72	28	29	100	39
Shad .....	Round .....	-	-	O. Sea Fish	-	O. Sea Fish
Smelts .....	Dressed .....	(X)	24	O. Sea Fish	24	O. Sea Fish
	Filleta .....	-	(X)	O. Sea Fish	(X)	O. Sea Fish
Soles .....	Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	O. Flatfish	(X)	O. Flatfish
	Filleta .....	141	37	O. Flatfish	178	O. Flatfish
Other Flatfish .....	Dressed .....	(X)		94	(X)	126
	Filleta .....	(X)	298	955	298	1,367
Shellfish .....	.....	7	17	333	24	415
Other Sea Fish .....	All Forms .....	493	126	135	619	231
<b>TOTALS - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>		<b>5,860</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>12,095</b>

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	FEB. 1953	Jan. 1953	February	Cumulative to date	
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	1952	1953	1952
	- thousand pounds -				
Bass .....			O. Inland		O. Inland
Round or Dressed ....	-	-		-	
Fillets .....	-	-	O. Inland	-	O. Inland
Cisco (Lake Herring) ....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout .....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	69	-	117
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	1
Perch .....	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Pickereel, Blue .....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Pickereel (Yellow Pike) ..	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			-	-	-
Fillets .....	10	20	4	30	13
Pike (Jackfish) .....	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			50		79
Fillets .....	(X)	28	Rd. or Dr.	28	Rd. or Dr.
Sauger .....	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			3		7
Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	Rd. or Dr.	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Suckers (incl. Mulletts) .	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			1		2
Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	Rd. or Dr.	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Tullibee .....	(X)	(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....			2		2
Whitefish .....		(X)		(X)	
Round or Dressed ....	-		108		293
Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	Rd. or Dr.	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Other Inland Fish .....	186	159	44	345	100
<b>TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)</b>					
Cod - Atlantic .....	353	463	462	816	784
Fillets .....					
Cod - Pacific .....	(X)	15	8	15	19
Dressed .....					
Fillets .....	(X)	33	18	33	37
Haddock .....	189	213	115	402	240
Dressed .....					
Fillets .....	26	16	24	42	44
Salmon .....	(X)	17	16	17	41
Fillets .....					
Sea Herring .....	26	31	35	57	144
Dressed (Kippers) ...					
Goldeye .....	(X)	-	-	-	-
Dressed .....					
Other .....	19	1	10	20	20
All Forms .....					
<b>TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) ...</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>1,329</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH &amp; SMOKED FROZEN .</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>12,484</b>	<b>14,038</b>

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