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## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

OF

FISH

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## SYMBOLS

- 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 - APRIL 1, 1953

### ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 34,098,000 lb. on April 1, 1953, of which 31,663,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,435,000 lb. frozen smoked. In these figures estimates of 440,000 lb. frozen fresh and 65,000 lb. frozen smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are lower by 4,221,000 lb. frozen fresh and lower by 76,000 lb. frozen smoked than those at March 1, 1953. Compared with April 1, 1952 figures, they are higher by 5,654,000 lb. frozen fresh and higher by 585,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 4.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 5.3 million pounds during March, 1952.

### SEA FISH - COD

Stocks of frozen cod, not including estimates for late firms, were 6,554,000 lb., consisting of 5,457,000 lb. frozen fresh and 1,097,000 lb. frozen smoked. The apparent net decrease during March was 214,000 lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 740,000 lb. during March, 1952. The quantity reported as having been frozen during March was 2,076,000 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 2,373,000 lb., of which 1,937,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 436,000 lb. frozen smoked. Haddock holdings were 798,000 lb. higher than the stocks on hand last year and 336,000 lb. higher than last month. There were 1,845,000 lb. reported as having been frozen during March, 1953.

### SALMON

Frozen salmon stocks at April 1 were 4,156,000 lb. without estimating for late firms as compared with 6,713,000 lb. last year and 5,874,000 lb. last month. The apparent net decrease during March was 1.7 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.6 million pounds during the same month of 1952. Freezings during March were 32,000 lb.

### SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including kippers, were reported as being 8,144,000 lb., of which 7,418,000 lb. were fresh and 726,000 lb. smoked. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 7,621,000 lb. This month's figures show a decrease of 753,000 pounds from last month's total. The quantity frozen during March was 53,000 lb.

### OTHER SEA FISH

Other frozen stocks amounted to 7,448,000 lb., reported as frozen fresh 7,378,000 lb., and frozen smoked 70,000 lb. All other sea fish reported as having been frozen during March totalled 1,541,000 lb.

### INLAND FISH

There were on hand 4,918,000 lb. of inland fish frozen fresh. There were 79,000 lb. of inland fish frozen during the month of March, 1953.







































with comparative freezings for last year and last month

SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	MARCH 1953	Feb. 1953	March,	Cumulative to date		
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	1952	1953	1952	
- thousand pounds -						
Bass .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	-	0.Inland	-	0.Inland
	Fillets .....	-	-	0.Inland	-	0.Inland
Cisco (Lake Herring) ....	Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	-	5	-	122
	Fillets .....	(X)	-	-	(X)	1
Perch .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	-	(X)	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Pickereel, Blue .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
	Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Pickereel (Yellow Pike) ..	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	-	(X)	-
	Fillets .....	(X)	11	6	30	19
Pike (Jackfish) .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	24	(X)	103
	Fillets .....	45	44	Rd. or Dr.	73	Rd. or Dr.
Sauger .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	1	(X)	8
	Fillets .....	-	(X)	Rd. or Dr.	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Suckers (incl. Mulletts) .	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	-	(X)	2
	Fillets .....	-	(X)	-	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Tullibee .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	(X)	3	(X)	5
Whitefish .....	Round or Dressed ....	-	-	1	(X)	294
	Fillets .....	(X)	50	Rd. or Dr.	(X)	Rd. or Dr.
Other Inland Fish .....	All Forms .....	34	148	48	379	148
<b>TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)</b>						
Cod - Atlantic .....	Fillets .....	523	353	908	1,339	1,692
Cod - Pacific .....	Dressed .....	(X)	4	18	15	37
	Fillets .....	(X)	15	13	33	50
Haddock .....	Dressed .....	83	189	158	485	398
	Fillets .....	14	26	10	56	54
Salmon .....	Fillets .....	1	19	22	18	63
Sea Herring .....	Dressed (Kippers) ...	9	33	71	66	215
Goldeye .....	Dressed .....	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	All Forms .....	12	4	13	32	33
<b>TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) ...</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,542</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH &amp; SMOKED FROZEN .</b>		<b>5,626</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>8,091</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>22,129</b>

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