

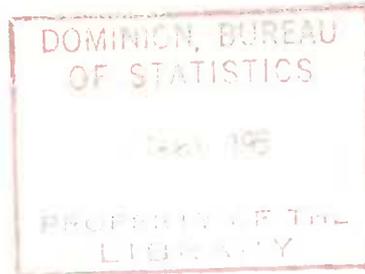
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SYMBOLS

- 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 - AUGUST 1, 1953

ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 49,242,000 lb. on August 1, 1953, of which 46,915,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,327,000 lb. frozen smoked. In these figures estimates of 1,550,000 lb. frozen fresh and 100,000 lb. frozen smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are higher by 2,642,000 lb. frozen fresh and lower by 98,000 lb. frozen smoked than those at July 1, 1953. Compared with August 1, 1952, figures they are lower by 6,245,000 lb. frozen fresh and lower by 854,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "into-storage" movement for all classifications of 2.5 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.2 million pounds during July, 1952.

SEA FISH - COD

Stocks of frozen cod, not including estimates for late firms, were 6,336,000 lb., consisting of 5,163,000 lb. frozen fresh and 1,173,000 lb. frozen smoked. The apparent increase during July was 423,000 lb. as compared with a similar movement of 3.2 million lb. during July, 1952. The quantity reported as having been frozen during July was 3,473,000 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 2,575,000 lb., of which 2,313,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 262,000 lb. frozen smoked. Haddock holdings were 412,000 lb. higher than the stocks on hand last year and 185,000 lb. lower than last month. There were 268,000 lb. reported as having been frozen during July, 1953.

SALMON

Frozen salmon stocks at August 1 were 3,641,000 lb. without estimates for late firms as compared with 6,491,000 lb. last year and 3,338,000 lb. last month. The apparent net increase during July was 303,000 lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million pounds during the same month of 1952. Freezings during July were 2,270,000 lb.

SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including kippers, were reported as being 7,151,000 lb., of which 6,502,000 lb. were fresh and 649,000 lb. smoked. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 7,280,000 lb. This month's figures show a decrease of 434,000 pounds from last month's total. The quantity frozen during July was 1,374,000 lb.

OTHER SEA FISH

Other frozen stocks amounted to 23,173,000 lb., reported as frozen fresh 23,053,000 lb., and frozen smoked 120,000 lb. All other sea fish reported as having been frozen during July totalled 9,166,000 lb.

INLAND FISH

There were on hand 4,716,000 lb. of inland fish frozen fresh. There were 491,000 lb. of inland fish frozen during the month of July, 1953.

Cold Storage Stocks - QUEBEC

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

| SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | AUGUST 1, 1953 PRELIMINARY | July 1, 1953 Revised | August 1, 1952 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | - thousand pounds - | | |
| Cod - Atlantic Dressed | 31 | 48 | 171 |
| Fillets | 299 | 314 | 784 |
| Cod - Pacific Dressed | (X) | (X) | 2 |
| Fillets | (X) | - | 4 |
| Steaks | - | - | with Fillets |
| Haddock Dressed | 22 | 18 | 83 |
| Fillets | 73 | 76 | 89 |
| Halibut - Atlantic Dressed | 57 | 52 | 80 |
| Fillets | - | - | Dressed |
| Halibut - Pacific Dressed | 140 | 83 | 95 |
| Fillets | 6 | (X) | Dressed |
| Steaks | - | 1 | Dressed |
| Herring - Atlantic Round | 1,154 | 1,352 | 1,408 |
| Herring - Pacific Round | - | (X) | - |
| Mackerel Round or Dressed | 188 | 332 | 393 |
| Fillets | - | - | Round or Dressed |
| Rosefish (Ocean Perch) Fillets | 29 | 30 | 10 |
| Salmon - Atlantic Dressed | 44 | 58 | 131 |
| Chum Dressed | 36 | 74 | 130 |
| Fillets | 1 | (X) | 1 |
| Steaks | - | - | Fillets |
| Coho Dressed | 28 | 37 | 44 |
| Fillets | - | (X) | 2 |
| Steaks | - | (X) | Fillets |
| Pink Dressed | - | 1 | 9 |
| Fillets | - | - | Dressed |
| Sockeye Dressed | - | - | - |
| Fillets | - | - | - |
| Spring, Red Dressed | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Fillets | - | - | - |
| Spring, White Dressed | - | - | 1 |
| Fillets | - | - | Dressed |
| Spring, Pink Dressed | - | - | - |
| Fillets | - | - | - |
| Steelhead Dressed | - | - | - |
| Not Classified | - | 3 | - |
| SALMON TOTALS | 120 | 182 | 320 |
| Shad Round | (X) | 2 | Other Sea Fish |
| Smelts Dressed | 18 | 30 | Other Sea Fish |
| Fillets | - | (X) | Other Sea Fish |
| Soles Dressed | (X) | (X) | Other Flatfish |
| Fillets | 50 | 61 | Other Flatfish |
| Other Flat Fish Dressed | 2 | (X) | 1 |
| Fillets | 11 | 12 | 31 |
| Shellfish (Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Oysters) | 97 | 83 | 50 |
| Other Sea Fish All Forms | 207 | 317 | 151 |
| Reported | 2,504 | | |
| Estimated | 20 | | |
| TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | 2,524 | 2,993 | 3,672 |

Cold Storage Stocks - BRITISH COLUMBIA

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

| SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | | AUGUST 1, 1953 PRELIMINARY | July 1, 1953 Revised | August 1, 1952 |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | | |
| Cod - Atlantic | Dressed | - | - | - |
| | Fillets | - | - | - |
| Cod - Pacific | Dressed | 992 | 858 | 1,377 |
| | Fillets | 439 | 584 | 661 |
| | Steaks | (X) | (X) | with Fillets |
| Haddock | Dressed | - | - | - |
| | Fillets | (X) | 19 | 2 |
| Halibut - Atlantic | Dressed | (X) | (X) | - |
| | Fillets | (X) | (X) | - |
| Halibut - Pacific | Dressed | 11,139 | 12,709 | 12,452 |
| | Fillets | 1,572 | 1,353 | Dressed |
| | Steaks | 17 | 18 | Dressed |
| Herring - Atlantic | Round | - | - | - |
| Herring - Pacific | Round | 1,819 | 2,305 | 1,012 |
| Mackerel | Round or Dressed | - | (X) | 1 |
| | Fillets | - | - | Round or Dressed |
| Rosefish (Ocean Perch) | Fillets | - | - | - |
| Salmon - Atlantic | | (X) | - | - |
| Chum | Dressed | 96 | 189 | 1,457 |
| | Fillets | 502 | 552 | 140 |
| | Steaks | - | (X) | Fillets |
| Coho | Dressed | 478 | 244 | 1,505 |
| | Fillets | 374 | 166 | 278 |
| | Steaks | 8 | 5 | Fillets |
| Pink | Dressed | 79 | 101 | 62 |
| | Fillets | - | - | Dressed |
| Sockeye | Dressed | 83 | 103 | Not Classified |
| | Fillets | - | - | Not Classified |
| Spring, Red | Dressed | 754 | 628 | 1,278 |
| | Fillets | (X) | (X) | - |
| Spring, White | Dressed | 380 | 262 | 370 |
| | Fillets | - | - | Dressed |
| Spring, Pink | Dressed | 158 | 115 | Not Classified |
| | Fillets | (X) | - | Not Classified |
| Steelhead | Dressed | 47 | 27 | 53 |
| Not Classified | | 23 | 17 | 109 |
| SALMON TOTALS | | 2,982 | 2,409 | 5,252 |
| Shad | Round | - | - | Other Sea Fish |
| Smelts | Dressed | (X) | 187 | Other Sea Fish |
| | Fillets | 56 | 60 | Other Sea Fish |
| Soles | Dressed | 59 | 280 | Other Flatfish |
| | Fillets | 1,177 | 996 | Other Flatfish |
| Other Flat Fish | Dressed | (X) | - | 1 |
| | Fillets | 12 | (X) | 807 |
| Shellfish (Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Oysters) | | 86 | 140 | 53 |
| Other Sea Fish | All Forms | 1,280 | 623 | 1,354 |
| Reported | | 21,630 | | |
| Estimated | | 345 | | |
| TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | | 21,975 | 22,541 | 22,972 |

Fish Frozen During JULY #

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

| SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | JULY 1953 | June 1953 | July | Cumulative to date | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | PRELIMINARY | Revised | 1952 | 1953 (1) | 1952 |
| - thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| Cod - Atlantic | Dressed 31 | 70 | 618 | 219 | 696 |
| | Fillets 2,949 | 1,777 | 5,947 | 13,423 | 22,079 |
| Cod - Pacific | Dressed 306 | 108 | 338 | 757 | 1,242 |
| | Fillets 14 | 58 | 158 | 399 | 1,021 |
| | Steaks - | (X) | Fillets | (X) | Fillets |
| Haddock | Dressed - | (X) | 26 | 403 | 598 |
| | Fillets 255 | 306 | 506 | 7,657 | 7,688 |
| Halibut - Atlantic | Dressed 12 | 52 | 29 | 253 | 275 |
| | Fillets 1 | 33 | Dressed | 97 | Dressed |
| Halibut - Pacific | Dressed 2,469 | 8,336 | 2,502 | 16,901 | 15,543 |
| | Fillets 471 | 1,043 | Dressed | 2,130 | Dressed |
| | Steaks (X) | 11 | Dressed | 249 | Dressed |
| Herring - Atlantic | Round 1,223 | 632 | 1,114 | 8,177 | 10,565 |
| Herring - Pacific | Round - | (X) | 213 | 2,855 | 1,678 |
| Mackerel | Round or Dressed 809 | 1,052 | 714 | 1,925 | 2,059 |
| | Fillets (X) | (X) | Rd. or Dr. | 292 | Rd. or Dr. |
| Rosefish | Fillets 1,957 | 1,385 | 1,175 | 5,335 | 4,588 |
| Salmon | 2,270 | 1,513 | 3,227 | 4,363 | 5,645 |
| Shad | Round - | 235 | O. Seafish | 503 | O. Seafish |
| Smelts | Dressed - | (X) | O. Seafish | 327 | O. Seafish |
| | Fillets - | - | O. Seafish | - | O. Seafish |
| Soles | Dressed (X) | 49 | O. Flatfish | 65 | O. Flatfish |
| | Fillets 621 | 493 | O. Flatfish | 2,078 | O. Flatfish |
| Other Flatfish | Dressed (X) | (X) | 89 | 56 | 266 |
| | Fillets 428 | 429 | 1,054 | 2,432 | 5,403 |
| Shellfish | 59 | 246 | 48 | 635 | 758 |
| Other Sea Fish | All Forms 2,305 | 863 | 1,971 | 4,464 | 4,706 |
| TOTALS - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) | 16,180 | 18,691 | 19,729 | 75,995 | 84,810 |

Reports totalling 916,990 lb. are not included in the August, 1953, figures as comparable reports for the previous year are not available. Cumulative totals for 1953 include revisions from January to July, but exclude amounts reported by firms for which comparable reports for 1952 are not available.

(1) Now corrected to exclude December, 1952, figures, which, through error, were included for the previous months of this year.

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

| SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) | JULY 1953 | June 1953 | July | Cumulative to date | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | PRELIMINARY | Revised | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | |
| | - thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| Bass | Round or Dressed | - | 9 | 0. Inland | 13 | 0. Inland |
| | Fillets | (X) | - | 0. Inland | (X) | 0. Inland |
| Cisco (Lake Herring) | Round or Dressed | (X) | - | - | (X) | - |
| | Fillets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake Trout | Round or Dressed | (X) | - | 22 | (X) | 145 |
| | Fillets | (X) | - | 125 | (X) | 127 |
| Perch | Round or Dressed | - | 1 | 9 | 18 | 14 |
| | Fillets | 51 | - | Rd. or Dr. | 52 | Rd. or Dr. |
| Pickeral, Blue | Round or Dressed | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Fillets | (X) | (X) | - | 47 | - |
| Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .. | Round or Dressed | (X) | - | 12 | 38 | 32 |
| | Fillets | 35 | 79 | 54 | 148 | 286 |
| Pike (Jackfish) | Round or Dressed | - | - | 9 | 59 | 246 |
| | Fillets | (X) | 22 | Rd. or Dr. | 144 | Rd. or Dr. |
| Sauger | Round or Dressed | (X) | - | 5 | (X) | 19 |
| | Fillets | (X) | (X) | Rd. or Dr. | (X) | Rd. or Dr. |
| Suckers (incl. Mulletts) . | Round or Dressed | (X) | - | 2 | 12 | 12 |
| | Fillets | - | (X) | Rd. or Dr. | (X) | Rd. or Dr. |
| Tullibee | Round or Dressed | - | - | - | (X) | 7 |
| Whitefish | Round or Dressed | 119 | 35 | 298 | 158 | 803 |
| | Fillets | (X) | - | Rd. or Dr. | 223 | Rd. or Dr. |
| Other Inland Fish | All Forms | 286 | 38 | 332 | 362 | 809 |
| TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) | | 491 | 184 | 868 | 1,274 | 2,500 |
| SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) | | | | | | |
| Cod - Atlantic | Fillets | 168 | 169 | 459 | 2,676 | 4,522 |
| Cod - Pacific | Dressed | (X) | 16 | 13 | 102 | 73 |
| | Fillets | 5 | 31 | 6 | 156 | 99 |
| Haddock | Dressed | (X) | 5 | 15 | 527 | 642 |
| | Fillets | 13 | 11 | 11 | 97 | 93 |
| Salmon | Fillets | (X) | 18 | 9 | 113 | 118 |
| Sea Herring | Dressed (Kippers) ... | 151 | 29 | 260 | 308 | 687 |
| Goldeye | Dressed | - | - | 2 | (X) | 17 |
| Other | All Forms | 34 | 8 | 12 | 48 | 86 |
| TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) ... | | 371 | 287 | 787 | 4,027 | 6,337 |
| GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN . | | 17,042 | 19,162 | 21,384 | 81,296 | 93,647 |

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