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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".

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### ALL FISH

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 28,596,000 lb. on April 1, 1954, of which 26,348,000 were frozen fresh and 2,248,000 lb. frozen smoked. In these figures estimates of 840,000 lb. frozen fresh and 125,000 lb. frozen smoked are included for firms failing to report on time. These holdings are lower by 8,945,000 lb. frozen fresh and higher by 668,000 lb. frozen smoked than those at March 1, 1954. Compared with April 1, 1953 figures they are lower by 7,087,000 lb. frozen fresh and lower by 232,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 8.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.0 million pounds during March, 1953.

### SEA FISH - COD

Stocks of frozen cod, not including estimates for late firms, were 3,808,000 lb., consisting of 2,660,000 lb. frozen fresh and 1,148,000 lb. frozen smoked. The apparent net decrease during March was 614,000 lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 447,000 lb. during March, 1953. The quantity reported as having been frozen during March was 3,999,000 lb., but no estimates are made for firms failing to report on time.

### HADDOCK

Stocks of frozen haddock, not including estimates for late firms, totalled 1,946,000 lb., of which 1,698,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 248,000 lb. frozen smoked. Haddock holdings were 737,000 lb. lower than the stocks on hand last year and 575,000 lb. higher than last month. There were 2,718,000 lb. reported as having been frozen during March, 1954.

### SALMON

Frozen salmon stocks at April 1 were 4,585,000 lb. without estimates for late firms as compared with 4,341,000 lb. last year and 7,552,000 lb. last month. The apparent net decrease during March was 3.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.6 million pounds during the same month of 1953. Freezings during March were 353,000 lb.

### SEA HERRING

Frozen stocks of herring, including kippers, were reported as being 5,500,000 lb., of which 4,850,000 lb. were fresh and 650,000 lb. smoked. Last year at the same date the combined figures were 8,291,000 lb. This month's figures show a decrease of 1.5 million lb. from last month's total. The quantity frozen during March was 193,000 lb.

### OTHER SEAFISH

Other frozen stocks amounted to 9,755,000 lb., reported as frozen fresh 9,716,000 lb., and frozen smoked 39,000 lb. All other sea fish reported as having been frozen during March totalled 1,040,000 lb.

### INLAND FISH

There were on hand 2,037,000 lb. of inland fish frozen fresh. There were 307,000 lb. of inland fish frozen during the month of March, 1954.























SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	APRIL 1, 1954 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1954 Revised	April 1, 1953
	- thousand pounds -		
Bass .....	90	102	430
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	-	-	7
Cisco (Lake Herring) .....	43	65	129
Lake Trout .....	25	3	177
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	6	6	5
Perch .....	17	46	48
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	38	44	3
Pickarel, Blue .....	-	-	-
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	-	(X)	1
Pickarel (Yellow Pike) .....	30	97	146
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	360	620	251
Pike (Jackfish) .....	14	33	86
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	45	50	119
Sauger .....	(X)	27	573
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	5	17	50
Suckers (incl. Mulletts) .....	17	15	20
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	6	7	8
Tullibee .....	325	301	825
Whitefish .....	181	288	796
Round or Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	5	11	59
Other Inland Fish .....	184	120	42
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Reported .....	1,391		
Estimated .....	70		
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....	1,461	1,852	3,775
SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod - Atlantic .....	15	18	24
Fillets .....			
Cod - Pacific .....	-	-	3
Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	(X)	(X)	1
Haddock .....	4	2	6
Dressed .....			
Fillets .....	2	(X)	25
Salmon .....	(X)	(X)	1
Fillets .....			
Sea Herring .....	12	13	26
Dressed (Kippers) .....			
Goldeye .....	5	6	2
Dressed .....			
Other .....	6	7	3
Reported .....	44		
Estimated .....	20		
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) .....	64	46	91
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN .....	2,038	2,327	4,577













FISH FROZEN DURING MARCH

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	MARCH 1954	Feb. 1954	March,	Cumulative to date	
	PRELIM.	Revised	1953	1954	1953
	- thousand pounds -				
Cod - Atlantic ..... Dressed .....	181	(X)	103	193	154
Fillets .....	2,983	3,262	1,507	8,384	4,778
Cod - Pacific ..... Dressed .....	121	(X)	89	152	94
Fillets .....	97	31	55	130	176
Steaks .....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	-
Haddock ..... Dressed .....	68	77	8	261	401
Fillets .....	2,464	1,674	1,879	5,077	3,835
Halibut - Atlantic .... Dressed .....	29	17	38	50	69
Fillets .....	(X)	16	14	43	32
Halibut - Pacific .... Dressed .....	-	(X)	6	(X)	18
Fillets .....	5	(X)	4	34	39
Steaks .....	122	70	57	205	176
Herring - Atlantic .... Round .....	(X)	(X)	544	13	660
Herring - Pacific .... Round .....	112	345	52	1,116	2,796
Mackerel ..... Round or Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	5
Fillets .....	-	-	12	-	12
Rosefish ..... Fillets .....	330	430	378	1,128	1,262
Salmon ..... Fillets .....	353	70	30	439	130
Shad ..... Round .....	-	(X)	-	(X)	-
Smelts ..... Dressed .....	(X)	26	28	105	110
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Soles ..... Dressed .....	(X)	(X)	1	10	4
Fillets .....	113	113	104	322	284
Other Flatfish ..... Dressed .....	-	-	1	(X)	13
Fillets .....	(X)	148	320	516	855
Shellfish ..... Fillets .....	46	59	55	112	85
Other Sea Fish ..... All Forms .....	369	148	80	410	143
<b>TOTALS - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>16,131</b>

with comparative freezings for last year and last month

SECTION 11 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	MARCH 1954	Feb. 1954	March,	Cumulative to date	
	PRELIM.	Revised	1953	1954	1953
	- thousand pounds -				
Bass .....				(X)	-
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cisco (Lake Herring) ....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout .....					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	-
Fillets .....	-	-	4	-	4
Perch .....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	6	-	7	16
Fillets .....	-	-	-	(X)	-
Pickereel, Blue .....					
Round or Dressed ....	-	-	-	-	-
Fillets .....	-	-	-	-	-
Pickereel (Yellow Pike) ..					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	34
Fillets .....	(X)	9	3	37	34
Pike (Jackfish) .....					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	60
Fillets .....	(X)	51	45	114	117
Sauger .....					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	46
Fillets .....	-	(X)	-	2	3
Suckers (incl. Mulletts) .					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	5
Fillets .....	-	2	-	4	4
Tullibee .....					
Round or Dressed ....	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	63
Whitefish .....					
Round or Dressed ....	227	(X)	-	414	4
Fillets .....	(X)	5	14	56	109
Other Inland Fish .....					
All Forms .....	80	231	42	209	69
<b>TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>SECTION 111 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)</b>					
Cod - Atlantic .....					
Fillets .....	560	459	523	1,299	1,339
Cod - Pacific .....					
Dressed .....	35	32	7	86	26
Fillets .....	22	4	15	108	63
Haddock .....					
Dressed .....	175	80	83	305	485
Fillets .....	11	11	14	33	56
Salmon .....					
Fillets .....	(X)	17	18	43	54
Sea Herring .....					
Dressed (Kippers) ...	81	65	13	214	77
Goldeye .....					
Dressed .....	-	-	-	(X)	-
Other .....					
All Forms .....	26	5	17	17	22
<b>TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) ...</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,122</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH &amp; SMOKED FROZEN</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>18,821</b>

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