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FISHERIES OF CANADA - JANUARY 1956

CANADA

Landings in the sea-fisheries of Canada in January amounted to 137,658,000 lb. and were valued at \$3,502,000. The comparable figures for the same month of 1955 were 132,372,000 lb. and \$3,258,000, so that there was an increase of 4% in volume and of 7% in value this year.

PACIFIC

In British Columbia the value of the January catch -- \$1,439,000 -- was 6% higher than the January, 1955 figure of \$1,351,000. Activity was much the same as a year ago, with 91% of the monthly value coming from the herring fishery. In general the value of landings of shellfish was higher this year.

ATLANTIC

The Atlantic January catch -- 43,433,000 lb. worth \$2,063,000 compared to 33,234,000 lb. worth \$1,907,000 last year -- was higher by 31% in volume and by 8% in value.

In both Newfoundland and Nova Scotia the haddock fishery was particularly successful. The New Brunswick sardine catch was much greater this January. Landings of lobsters have not yet reached the 1955 level.

STOCKS

At the end of January stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 30,931,000 lb., of which 29,208,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 1,723,000 lb. frozen smoked. Total holdings were lower by 7,792,000 lb. (20%) fresh and by 234,000 lb. (12%) smoked than those at December 31st, 1955. Compared to January 31st, 1955 inventories current stocks were lower by 11,186,000 lb. (28%) fresh and by 385,000 lb. (18%) smoked.

EXPORTS

During 1955 Canadian fish and fish products to the value of \$128,816,000 were exported -- approximately 3% less than the \$132,514,000 sales reported in 1954. Exports of fish blocks to the United States totalled \$6,355,000 in 1955. Spurred by an increase in shipments to Puerto Rico, sales of salt cod were appreciably higher than in 1954. Export sales of lobsters to the U.S. market rose by 22% from \$13.7 millions in 1954 to \$16.7 millions in 1955. However, exports of canned salmon were lower by 32% -- \$16,242,000 in the year just ended as against \$23,968,000 in 1954.

Table 1 - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	JANUARY				JANUARY			
	1956	1955			1956	1955		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA - TOTAL ...	137,658	132,372			3,502	3,258		
Atlantic Total	43,433	33,234			2,063	1,907		
Cod	10,475	10,890			336	338		
Haddock	18,100	7,743			511	283		
Pollock	1,388	447			20	4		
Hake	222	306			3	4		
Cusk	112	115			2	2		
Rosefish	274	738			5	16		
Catfish	40	66			1	2		
Other Groundfish	8	18			--	--		
Halibut	168	74			32	14		
Plaice & Greysole	792	1,386			23	42		
Other Flatfish	1,426	151			47	29		
Herring	2,988	7,301			37	79		
Sardines	4,700	387			118	10		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Capelin	-	-			-	-		
Alewife	-	1			-	--		
Salmon	--	-			--	-		
Smelt	950	1,380			105	195		
Swordfish	-	-			-	-		
Other Estuarial Fish	405	399			10	11		
Lobster	1,117	1,642			764	839		
Clams and Quahogs	168	107			10	7		
Oyster	15	13			--	1		
Scallop	71	37			36	18		
Squid	-	-			-	-		
Other Shellfish	14	33			--	1		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			3	12		
Livers, Cod	170	186			3	3		
" , Halibut	--	-			--	-		
" , Swordfish	-	-			-	-		
" , Other	9	13			--	1		
Irish Moss	33	644			--	8		
Other Seaweed	-	-			-	-		
Hair Seal	4,215	5,804			..	..
Bait Worm	-	-			-	-		
Pacific Total	94,225	99,138			1,439	1,351		
Salmon Total	15	27			3	7		
Sockeye	-	-			-	-		
Spring, Red	11	18			3	5		
Spring, White	2	9			--	2		
Steelhead	-	-			-	-		
Coho	-	-			-	-		
Pink	-	-			-	-		
Chum	-	-			-	-		
Other	2	--			--	--		
Grey Cod	108	377			5	19		
Lingcod	44	47			3	5		
Black Cod (Sablefish) ...	-	-			-	-		
Halibut	-	-			-	-		
Soles	252	154			13	11		
Other Flatfish	47	26			1	1		
Herring	91,462	96,382			1,303	1,205		
Other Estuarial Fish	623	449			13	13		
Crab	106	100			12	11		
Clams	524	645			15	15		
Oyster	901	867			42	42		
Other Shellfish	143	64			24	10		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			5	12		
Livers	42	56			5	12		
Viscera	-	-			-	-		
Other	-	-			-	-		

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	JANUARY				JANUARY			
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000	¢'000	¢'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total	15,852	14,904			374	279		
Cod	2,251	3,434			51	84		
Haddock	10,034	3,670			264	101		
Pollock	4	1			--	--		
Rosefish	213	432			4	9		
Other Groundfish	3	5			--	--		
Halibut	45	10			6	1		
Plaice & Greysole	381	433			11	13		
Turbot	32	16			3	1		
Other Flatfish	-	-			-	-		
Herring	2,889	6,902			35	69		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Capelin	-	-			-	-		
Salmon	--	-			--	-		
Smelt	-	1			-	--		
Other Estuarial Fish	-	-			-	-		
Lobster	-	-			-	-		
Clams	-	-			-	-		
Scallops	-	-			-	-		
Squid	-	-			-	-		
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			--	1		
NOVA SCOTIA Total	20,098	15,367			1,361	1,341		
Cod	8,164	7,403			282	251		
Haddock	7,964	3,977			240	175		
Pollock	476	412			5	4		
Hake	222	306			3	4		
Cusk	112	115			2	2		
Rosefish	61	306			1	7		
Catfish	40	66			1	2		
Other Groundfish	5	13			--	--		
Halibut	123	64			26	13		
Plaice	411	934			12	29		
Other Flatfish	1,347	82			42	25		
Herring	-	-			-	-		
Sardines	-	-			-	-		
Mackerel	-	1			-	--		
Alewife	-	-			-	-		
Salmon	-	-			-	-		
Smelt	33	48			6	9		
Swordfish	-	-			-	-		
Other Estuarial Fish	15	11			2	2		
Lobster	1,034	1,560			712	799		
Clams and Quahaugs	38	28			3	2		
Oyster	10	3			--	--		
Scallop	43	29			21	14		
Squid	-	-			-	-		
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			3	3		

Table 1 (concl'd.) - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	JANUARY				JANUARY			
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW BRUNSWICK Total	7,123	2,729			306	259		
Cod	60	62			3	3		
Haddock	102	96			7	7		
Pollock	908	34			15	--		
Hake	-	--			-	--		
Cusk	-	-			-	-		
Rosefish	-	-			-	-		
Catfish	--	-			--	-		
Halibut	--	-			--	-		
Plaice	-	-			--	-		
Other Flatfish	47	53			2	3		
Herring	99	399			2	10		
Sardines	4,700	387			118	10		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Alewife	-	1			-	-		
Salmon	-	-			-	-		
Smelt	678	1,154			79	169		
Other Estuarial Fish	274	341			6	7		
Lobster	83	82			52	40		
Clams and Quahaugs	130	79			7	5		
Oyster	-	-			-	-		
Scallop	28	8			15	4		
Other Shellfish	14	33			--	1		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			--	-
P. E. I. Total	232	229			12	27		
Cod	-	-			-	-		
Haddock	-	-			-	-		
Hake	-	-			-	-		
Plaice	-	-			-	-		
Other Flatfish	-	-			-	-		
Herring	-	-			-	-		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Alewife	-	-			-	-		
Salmon	-	-			-	-		
Smelt	111	172			10	16		
Other Estuarial Fish	116	47			2	2		
Lobster	-	-			-	-		
Clams and Quahaugs	-	-			-	-		
Oyster	5	10			--	1		
Scallop	-	-			-	-		
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			-	8		
QUEBEC Total	128	5			10	1		
Cod	-	-			-	-		
Haddock	-	-			-	-		
Hake	-	-			-	-		
Rosefish	-	-			-	-		
Halibut	-	-			-	-		
Plaice	-	-			-	-		
Other Flatfish	-	-			-	-		
Herring	-	-			-	-		
Sardines	-	-			-	-		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Salmon	-	-			-	-		
Smelt	128	5			10	1		
Other Estuarial Fish	-	-			-	-		
Lobster	-	-			-	-		
Clams	-	-			-	-		
Scallop	-	-			-	-		
Squid	-	-			-	-		
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-		
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..			..	..

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

JANUARY				SPECIES	DECEMBER AND JANUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
628	860	80	109	..... Total	1,457	1,526	184	189
488	670	63	87	Whitefish	1,119	1,094	145	142
123	154	16	20	Trout	253	287	33	37
9	24	1	1	Inconnu	38	60	2	4
8	12	--	1	Other	47	85	4	6

ONTARIO

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DECEMBER				SPECIES	JANUARY - DECEMBER			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
2,135	3,131	370	466	..... Total	31,199	34,417	4,634	5,306
143	323	65	119	Whitefish	2,849	4,446	1,015	1,503
6	12	1	1	Tullibee	838	671	95	92
220	400	18	34	Lake Herring	528	1,352	51	125
235	214	48	46	Pickrel (Y. Pike) .	4,684	3,693	869	816
525	784	92	122	Blue Pickrel	8,367	6,181	1,034	902
2	9	--	1	Sauger	133	159	15	100
631	584	100	65	Perch	3,524	5,352	440	467
9	14	3	5	Lake Trout	902	1,219	302	375
42	46	4	5	Pike (Jackfish)	638	776	60	77
1	2	2	1	Sturgeon	107	136	102	132
40	72	1	1	Suckers	1,116	1,240	22	31
3	8	1	2	Catfish	196	239	33	42
93	311	17	39	White Bass	3,280	5,049	287	361
185	352	18	25	Other	4,837	3,904	309	283

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JANUARY				SPECIES	JANUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
5,145	4,509	492	413	..... Total				
337	533	47	63	Whitefish				
1,230	1,122	208	184	Pickrel (Y. Pike) .				
368	112	39	13	Perch				
784	362	126	65	Sauger				
1,036	937	36	49	Pike (Jackfish)				
1,390	1,443	36	39	Other				

Table 3 - Output of Main Products and By-products of Sea Fisheries

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

Product and Species	JANUARY		Product and Species	JANUARY	
	1956	1955		1956	1955
ATLANTIC			ATLANTIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			PICKLED & VINEGAR-CURED:		
cod, fresh	552	856	herring, split	206	4,608
" , frozen	36	1	" , fillets	2,546	1,910
haddock, fresh	445	396	mackerel, split	-	-
" , frozen	39	16	" , fillets	-	-
pollock, fresh	932	50	alewife, split	-	-
" , frozen	186	167	" , fillets	-	-
hake, fresh	14	81	turbot, split	94	47
" , frozen	-	-			
cusk, fresh	2	20			
" , frozen	-	-			
halibut, fresh and frozen	142	66	CANNED (48 lb. case):		
herring, fresh	176	647	cod and related species	-	-
" , frozen	-	13	herring	-	-
mackerel, fresh	-	1	" , kip. snacks (20 lb. cs.)	-	-
" , frozen	-	--	mackerel	-	-
sardines, fresh	-	-	salmon	-	-
alewife, fresh	-	1	sardines (20 lb. case)	114,238	-
salmon, fresh and frozen	--	-			
shad, fresh and frozen	-	1	SHELLFISH		
smelt, fresh and frozen	952	1,380	lobster, in shell	1,117	1,532
swordfish, fresh and frozen	442	251	" , meat	5	4
tomcod, fresh and frozen			clams & quahaugs, in shell ...	5	3
			" " " , meat	14	4
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets:			oyster, in shell	8	12
cod, fresh	1,177	1,160	scallop, meat	71	38
" , frozen	1,474	1,394			
haddock, fresh	1,117	726	lobster, canned (48 lb. cs.) .	-	-
" , frozen	2,833	708	clams & quahaugs, canned		
pollock, fresh	17	22	(30 lb. cs.) .	488	-
" , frozen	6	-			
hake, fresh	18	24	BY-PRODUCTS:		
" , frozen	3	-	a.Meal (tons);		
cusk, fresh	16	21	cod and related species	2,110	989
" , frozen	11	-	rosefish	11	11
rosefish, fresh	--	4	herring	87	257
" , frozen	60	194			
catfish, fresh	2	7	b.Oil (gals.);		
" , frozen	10	13	cod	7,071	10,179
halibut, fresh and frozen	9	2	rosefish	6,204	208
plaice & flounders, fresh	95	190	herring	7,370	30,600
" " " , frozen	409	361	seal	-	-
			c.Other;		
FROZEN, blocks:			herring scales	12	16
cod	487	781	lobster tomalley (48 lb. cs.) .	-	-
haddock	2,035	1,071	" paste (18 lb. cs.) ...	-	-
pollock	2	1	cod skins	7	34
rosefish	-	-	" roe	--	--
other	-	-	" glue	-	1,138
SMOKED, dressed and fillets:					
cod, fillets	166	214			
haddock, dressed	221	126			
" , fillets	91	49			
herring, kippered	4	64			
" , bloaters	-	-			
" , boneless	-	-			
WET-SALTED:					
cod	270	263			
haddock	-	2			
pollock	102	84			
hake	34	42			
cusk	12	16			

Product and Species	JANUARY		Product and Species	JANUARY	
	1956	1955		1956	1955
PACIFIC			PACIFIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen	31	31	oyster, shucked (gal.)	-	11,037
halibut, frozen	-	-	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.) ..	-	-
salmon, frozen	3	-	crabs, " " ..	-	-
soles, frozen	1	1	oyster, " " ..	-	-
herring, fresh	855	34	BY-PRODUCTS:		
FROZEN, fillets:			a.Meal (tons);		
cods	37	37	herring, body	3,706	9,382
halibut	80	80	b.Oil (gal.)		
salmon	47	51	herring, body	1,052,088	848,074
soles	14	14	Herring, bait (ton)	1,108	1,546
CANNED (48 lb. case):			" , dry-salted .....	..	398
herring .....	..	..	
salmon	-	-			
tuna	-	-			

Table 4 - Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Atlantic Coast^{1/}

Product and Species	January 31, 1955	JANUARY 31, 1956	December 31, 1955
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):			
cod ^{2/}	'000 lb. 19,971	'000 lb. 18,540	'000 lb. 24,042
pollock	2,019	3,404	4,513
hake	241	212	269
other	15	39	63
DRIED-SALTED:			
cod ^{3/}	32,774	16,640	21,363
pollock	785	1,243	1,199
hake	77	338	272
other	32	25	36
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):			
cod	283	816	802
other	118	46	33
PICKLED:			
herring	5,425	7,199	7,155
mackerel	5,181	8,599	11,758
alewife	17,838	12,645	16,042
BLOATERS			
	boxes 75,564	boxes 124,414	boxes 159,835

^{1/} Newfoundland stocks are included even though they are reported on the 20th of the month.

^{2/} Includes Newfoundland stocks of incompletely cured, washed and pressed, saltbuck fish.

^{3/} Includes both heavy and slack salted, all cures.

Table 5 - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

Item	JANUARY 31, 1956	December 31, 1955	January 31, 1955
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA TOTAL	41,198	38,723	42,502
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	25,066	31,248	36,305
Cod, Atlantic			
dressed	153	145	129
fillets	2,438	2,589	3,952
blocks	1,966	3,162	1,564
breaded cooked & uncooked .	145	151	135
Cod, Pacific			
dressed	593	575	743
fillets	166	322	225
Haddock			
dressed	163	198	153
fillets	2,169	1,594	3,158
blocks	1,524	827	2,011
breaded cooked & uncooked .	258	163	15
Carfish			
fillets	285	16	37
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)			
fillets	968	2,059	660
Halibut, Atlantic			
dressed	135	150	162
fillets	42	75	64
Halibut, Pacific			
dressed	3,258	5,704	7,777
fillets	1,417	756	920
steaks	36	38	42
Soles			
dressed	48	74	16
fillets	1,641	2,449	483
Other flatfish			
dressed	-	(x)	2
fillets	337	471	81
Groundfish, unclassified	12	51	13
Capelin			
round	5	45	-
Herring, Atlantic			
round	370	785	1,299
Herring, Pacific			
round	570	375	1,577
Mackerel			
round or dressed	407	613	1,751
fillets	38	48	51
Shad			
round or dressed	142	204	50
Smelts			
round or dressed	266	310	192
fillets	18	3	3
Salmon, Atlantic			
round or dressed	103	128	93
Salmon, Pacific, total	2,985	4,252	7,483
Chum			
dressed	380	719	3,127
fillets	116	243	379
steaks	5	3	71
Coho			
dressed	1,404	2,039	2,654
fillets	190	197	149
steaks	27	50	50
Pink			
dressed	302	388	102
Sockeye			
dressed	1	1	(x)
Spring, Pink			
dressed	13	93	2
Spring, Red			
dressed	309	400	350
Spring, White			
dressed	71	51	467
Steelhead			
dressed	3	3	51
Unclassified			
.....	164	65	81
Clams	5	7	28
Lobsters	56	65	29
Oysters	51	93	41
Scallops	185	230	83
Shrimps	264	186	229
Squid	15	106	-
Shellfish, unclassified	73	131	104
Sea fish, unclassified	1,759	2,098	950
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	4,142	5,518	4,089
Bass			
round or dressed	26	89	43
fillets	20	37	21
Cisco (Lake Herring)			
round or dressed	233	137	163
Goldeye			
round or dressed	57	-	-

Item	JANUARY 31, 1956 PRELIMINARY	December 31, 1955 Revised	January 31, 1955 Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<u>CANADA (concluded)</u>			
Frozen fresh inland fish (concluded)			
Lake Trout	round or dressed	121	160
	fillets	4	15
Perch	round or dressed	24	40
	fillets	115	96
Pickereel, Blue	round or dressed	32	3
	fillets	27	66
Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	round or dressed	223	93
	fillets	988	1,376
Pike (Jackfish)	round or dressed	112	72
	fillets	257	257
Saugers	round or dressed	266	456
	fillets	190	242
Suckers (incl. Mulletts)	round or dressed	7	11
	fillets	10	22
Tullibee	round or dressed	153	297
Whitefish	round or dressed	687	1,026
	fillets	65	82
Inland fish, unclassified	525	997	832
Frozen smoked fish, total	1,723	1,957	2,108
Cod, Atlantic	fillets	581	634
Cod, Pacific	dressed	28	18
	fillets	54	35
Goldeye	dressed	7	11
Haddock	dressed	204	243
	fillets	56	58
Salmon	fillets	18	55
Sea Herring	dressed (kippers)	683	817
Smoked fish, unclassified	92	86	107
Frozen fish held for Bait and Animal Feed			
Bait, total	8,683	..	..
Herring, Atlantic	2,169	..	..
Herring, Pacific	731	..	..
Mackerel	466	..	..
Squid .....	-	..	..
Other	5,317	..	..
Animal feed, unclassified	1,584	..	..

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Eleven months to end of NOVEMBER

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			11,101,611	9,653,239
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	17,894	13,747	1,621,553	1,734,750
Cod and related species	398	403	66,545	53,395
U.S.A.	264	333	42,244	42,535
Halibut	1,645	1,299	298,094	249,323
U.S.A.	996	1,231	178,045	237,052
Salmon	732	1,258	246,562	331,887
Alaska	384	757	112,897	150,902
U.S.A.	348	501	133,665	180,985
Other	15,119	10,787	1,010,352	1,100,145
U.S.A.	11,324	7,051	466,968	375,607
CURED FISH	3,448	3,134	488,695	453,761
Cod etc., wet-salted	7	37	1,341	6,277
U.S.A.	5	29	916	4,417
Herring, pickled	2,574	2,379	305,902	277,194
Netherlands	963	965	144,488	141,393
Norway	818	821	71,852	70,452
Other	867	718	181,452	170,290
U.S.A.	82	83	23,071	18,697
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	2,458,627	2,410,332
Anchovies, sardines	2,288	1,763	1,296,269	1,017,990
Norway	1,543	1,243	967,515	779,452
Portugal	337	209	166,839	113,606
Pilchards	29	287	3,509	41,832
U.S.A.	21	-	2,368	-
Other .....	..	..	1,158,849	1,350,510
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	2,806,267	2,064,129
Lobsters, fresh	518	551	216,641	217,407
U.S.A.	508	550	209,399	217,283
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	400,037	385,796
U.S.A. ....	..	..	400,037	385,796
Other, fresh .....	..	..	32,365	21,242
Canned .....	..	..	2,157,224	1,439,684
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	3,726,469	2,990,267
Meal .....	..	1	-	88
Whale and sperm oil	220	314	33,500	42,907
U.S.A.	118	153	17,473	21,451
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	312,917	284,314
U.S.A. ....	..	..	193,104	139,310
Other oils .....	..	..	1,901,048	1,437,839
Other products .....	..	..	1,479,004	1,225,119
U.S.A. ....	..	..	1,346,860	1,090,086

Twelve months to end of December

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955 '000 lb.	1954 '000 lb.	1955 \$'000	1954 \$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	128,816	132,514
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	129,791	179,640	26,213	29,981
Sea fish, total	80,670	128,390	13,714	17,150
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,710	2,374	160	220
frozen, dressed	182	528	28	112
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	680	1,416	84	105
frozen, dressed	163	299	24	53
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	5,026	5,440	162	191
frozen, dressed	657	133	31	25
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	5,389	6,459	1,155	1,578
frozen, dressed	10,996	11,404	2,425	3,126
Herring, sea	18,834	42,934	277	681
Mackerel	6,351	6,504	733	786
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	260	537	155	297
frozen, whole or dressed	402	626	260	380
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	7,580	21,910	2,254	3,977
frozen, whole or dressed	10,488	11,660	3,482	3,208
Smelt	4,644	3,742	936	824
Other sea fish	7,308	12,424	1,549	1,587
Freshwater fish, total	49,121	51,250	12,498	12,831
Eel	932	889	227	185
Lake Herring	495	722	93	180
Perch	2,308	2,814	384	405
Pickeral	12,567	11,957	2,906	2,970
Pike	2,228	2,488	307	340
Sauger	2,090	1,602	454	350
Sturgeon	447	419	461	402
Trout	3,324	3,147	976	994
Tullibee	191	221	30	31
Whitefish	16,136	17,134	5,466	5,700
Other freshwater fish	8,403	9,857	1,194	1,274
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	127,896	114,325	29,051	26,671
Sea fish, total	113,835	101,178	23,513	21,523
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	34,671	48,300	6,080	9,071
blocks	19,353	..	3,740	..
Haddock:				
fillets	17,488	22,101	3,610	4,894
blocks	13,042	..	2,478	..
Catfish, fillets	1,285	1,444	319	339
Hake, pollock, coak, fillets	1,093	1,247	169	176
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	9,611	12,479	1,767	2,510
Other groundfish blocks	518	..	137	..
Flatfish, fillets	15,161	13,621	4,698	3,975
Other sea fish fillets	1,613	1,986	515	558
Freshwater fillets, total	14,061	13,147	5,538	5,148
Pickeral	7,769	6,355	3,442	3,040
Pike	1,799	1,469	564	443
Whitefish	1,162	901	370	273
Other freshwater fillets	3,331	4,422	1,162	1,392

Twelve months to end of December

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	10,088	14,203	1,414	1,626
Haddock, dressed	166	110	42	29
U.S.A.	146	104	37	27
Herring, sea	8,383	12,535	947	1,194
Dominican Republic	3,634	4,608	352	377
Haiti	3,204	6,357	321	544
U.S.A.	1,246	1,133	244	242
Cod fillets	1,342	1,364	335	347
U.S.A.	1,313	1,337	327	340
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	63	136	13	28
Other smoked fish	134	58	77	28
SALTED FISH, total	127,226	122,522	19,108	18,296
Cod, salted and dried	100,486	94,633	14,913	14,322
Barbados	2,513	2,931	313	336
Jamaica	17,347	15,688	2,605	2,487
Trinidad	5,001	4,415	789	662
Leeward Windward Islands	3,302	3,283	433	426
Brazil	217	9,512	34	1,550
Cuba	13,073	13,578	1,968	2,138
Dominican Republic	248	342	34	41
Italy	10,805	9,927	1,755	1,515
Portugal	4,480	2,786	607	424
Puerto Rico	29,271	20,032	3,872	2,584
U.S.A.	5,091	4,863	950	907
Cod, salted, boneless	6,673	5,415	1,756	1,423
U.S.A.	5,680	4,723	1,488	1,242
Cod, wet-salted	5,514	5,309	561	588
U.S.A.	4,252	5,298	464	587
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	11,281	13,142	1,642	1,678
British Guiana	1,258	1,273	172	159
Cuba	332	46	48	6
Dominican Republic	6,046	9,083	894	1,149
Puerto Rico	1,186	995	165	128
U.S.A.	39	343	6	41
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	595	465	92	68
U.S.A.	111	266	19	40
Herring, dry-salted	2,342	3,269	119	198
Other salted fish	335	289	25	19
PICKLED FISH, total	31,508	33,352	3,416	3,420
Alewive	6,876	8,820	451	562
Herring, sea	16,711	16,184	1,689	1,562
Jamaica	1,355	2,284	98	158
Mackerel	7,104	7,343	960	939
Jamaica	3,822	3,851	432	447
U.S.A.	2,686	2,764	452	401
Other pickled fish	817	1,005	316	357

Twelve months to end of December

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000
CANNED FISH, total	56,601	80,174	18,217	25,820
Herring, sea	1,498	1,152	228	175
Jamaica	721	293	89	41
U.S.A.	588	494	115	88
Sardines	9,147	8,397	1,666	1,585
Union of South Africa	899	641	192	141
British Guiana	590	660	108	123
Jamaica	1,916	2,263	340	443
Trinidad	720	1,162	137	222
Belgian Congo	398	15	60	3
Salmon	45,600	70,234	16,242	23,968
United Kingdom	8,598	23,934	4,473	10,966
Australia	1,567	1,439	637	562
New Zealand	4,351	2,758	1,753	1,068
Belgium	5,675	8,424	1,734	2,283
Italy	2,690	4,614	728	1,127
Netherlands	1,605	3,336	502	900
U.S.A.	11,267	14,023	3,412	3,781
Other canned fish	356	391	81	92
SHELLFISH, total	31,619	30,495	20,245	17,323
Clams, in shell and shucked	2,338	3,228	578	731
In shell	1,675	2,359	90	159
Shucked	663	869	488	572
Lobster, fresh or frozen	25,571	23,427	16,713	13,697
U.S.A.	25,571	23,427	16,713	13,697
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	2,483	2,676	972	879
Lobster, canned	948	998	1,843	1,921
United Kingdom	146	161	282	358
Belgium	23	31	45	68
U.S.A.	666	716	1,289	1,300
Other shellfish, canned	279	166	139	95
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	11,152	9,377
Meal, total	83,068	68,395	5,972	4,729
Herring and other sea fish	77,756	65,267	5,674	4,563
Whale (incl. guano)	5,312	3,128	298	166
Oils, total	2,556,745	2,045,525	2,205	1,650
Pharmaceutical	16,003	12,429	40	65
Cod liver, crude	62,889	20,130	67	20
Cod liver, sun rotted	797,599	762,693	613	524
Herring, industrial	1,128,114	923,415	891	683
Seal	15,392	4,902	10	3
Whale	527,941	316,960	507	285
Other oil	8,807	4,996	77	70
Seaweeds .....	..	..	651	553
Solubles	11,760	10,572	491	508
Seal skins	192,466	172,440	690	548
Other products .....	..	..	1,143	1,389

Table 8 - Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series

Date	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meat Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries Industrial Composite	Consumer Price Index		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1949 = 100	1949 = 100	1947-1949 =100	Jan.15 1952 =100
1950 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	102.9	102.8	86.0
1951 Average	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	113.7	110.0	94.0
1952 Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	116.5	113.5	102.6
1953 Average	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	115.5	114.4	105.8
1954 Average	260.4	283.9	164.7	151.3	116.2	114.8	107.7
1954 December	269.4	265.1	147.6	156.2	116.6	114.3	109.8
1955 January	274.1	269.9	156.6	149.2	116.4	114.3	110.2
February	279.9	270.7	159.6	148.8	116.3	114.3	110.2
March	285.4	273.8	183.7	150.3	116.0	114.3	110.2
April	285.6	274.3	192.8	150.0	116.1	114.2	110.8
May	258.6	282.8	195.8	153.1	116.4	114.2	110.6
June	258.4	290.3	201.8	158.8	115.9	114.4	112.9
July	258.4	283.7	210.8	164.1	116.0	114.7	113.3
August	261.6	278.3	201.8	166.0	116.4	114.5	112.5
September	273.9	276.2	192.8	169.0	116.8	114.9	113.2
October	277.4	261.3	180.7	170.4	116.9	114.9	114.4
November	280.6	248.7	198.8	171.4	116.9	115.0	115.2
December	292.4	244.8	198.8	170.7	116.9	114.7	116.2

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending January 14th

Species and Port	1950	1955	Species and Port	1950	1955
	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.		¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
Cod, market:			Swordfish:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/4	Louisebourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	-	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	3 1/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	-	-	Yarmouth, N.S.	65	50
Paspébiac, Que., ungraded	-	-	Petit de Grat, N.S.	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	2 1/4	2 1/4	Grand Manan, N.B.	-	45
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	5	5	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	4 3/4	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	3	3	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	2 1/2	2 1/2	Digby, N.S.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	2 1/4	Halifax, N.S.	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 1/2	2	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3	3	Shippegan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	-	3			
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Salmon, Red Spring:		
Caraquet, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	32	35
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	White Spring:		
Herring:			Vancouver, dressed	25	25
Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-	Soles:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Prince Rupert	3-4	3-4
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Lingcod:		
Sardines:			Vancouver	-	-
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2 1/2	-			
Mackerel:					
Halifax, N.S.	-	-			
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	-			
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-			
Smelt:					
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-			
Chatham, N.B.	-	-			

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.208	.278	.294	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.199	.254	.250	.267	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.307	.335	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.428	.373	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.302	.380	.404	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.252	.259	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.150	.177	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.302	.245	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	36.30	36.52	36.45	37.92	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil	" 100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	8.91	8.74	8.67	9.10	9.34
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.365	.360	.340	.252
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed	"	-	.472	.442	.430	.340
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.578	.552	.530	.452
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.151
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	22.19	21.08	21.08	21.33	20.32
Pink, Grade A	" "	12.06	11.48	11.55	11.52	10.63
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.399	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.287	.281	.213	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.542	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.410	.354	.340	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at January 1, 1956

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.308	.370	.459	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.300	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.362	.460	.521	.532
Finnan Haddie	"	.438	.490	.530	.528
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.444	.522	.586	-
Herring, kippered	"	.292	.316	.371	.367
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.333	.325	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.430	.483	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	.703	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	tin 5 oz.	.812	.843	.814	.910
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.096	.091	.088	.099
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	.716	.788	.670
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	.578	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.342
Halibut steak, fresh	"	.666	.710	-	.477
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	.627	.633	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	tin 8 oz.	.524	.471	.473	.480
Pink, Fancy Grade	" "	.285	.264	.269	.255
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.608	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.745	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

LA PECHE AU CANADA - JANVIER 1956

CANADA

Les débarquements maritimes de poisson en janvier se sont élevés à 137,658,000 livres, évaluées à \$3,502,000. Les chiffres correspondants d'un an plus tôt étaient de 132,372,000 livres et \$3,258,000, de sorte que l'année a vu une augmentation de 4 p. 100 en volume et de 7 p. 100 en valeur.

ATLANTIQUE

La prise de janvier dans l'Atlantique (43,433,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,063,000 en comparaison de 33,234,000 livres valant \$1,907,000 l'année dernière) a été supérieure de 31 p. 100 en volume et de 8 p. 100 en valeur.

A Terre-Neuve et en Nouvelle-Ecosse, la pêche de l'aiglefin a été particulièrement fructueuse. La prise de sardines au Nouveau-Brunswick a été beaucoup plus grande en janvier cette année. Les débarquements de homard n'ont pas encore atteint le niveau de 1955.

PACIFIQUE

En Colombie-Britannique, la valeur de la prise de janvier (\$1,439,000) a été supérieure de 6 p. 100 à celle de janvier 1955 (\$1,351,000). L'activité a été à peu près la même qu'il y a un an, et 91 p. 100 de la valeur de la prise du mois provenant du homard. En général, la valeur des débarquements de crustacés a été supérieure cette année.

STOCKS

A la fin de janvier, les stocks de poisson congelé au Canada s'élevaient à 30,931,000 livres, dont 29,208,000 livres frais et 1,723,000 fumé. Les approvisionnements totaux étaient inférieurs de 7,792,000 livres (20 p. 100) pour le poisson frais et de 234,000 livres (12 p. 100) pour le poisson fumé, à ceux du 31 décembre 1955. Au regard des stocks du 31 janvier 1955, les approvisionnements actuels sont inférieurs de 11,186,000 livres (28 p. 100) pour le poisson frais et de 385,000 livres (18 p. 100) pour le poisson fumé.

EXPORTATIONS

Au cours de 1955, le Canada a exporté du poisson et des produits du poisson d'une valeur de \$128,816,000, soit environ 3 p. 100 de moins que les \$132,514,000 de 1954. Les exportations de poisson en blocs aux Etats-Unis se sont élevés à \$6,355,000 en 1955. Poussées par une augmentation des expéditions à Porto-Rico, les ventes de morue salée ont été considérablement supérieures à celles de 1954. Les exportations de homard aux marchés des Etats-Unis se sont accrues de 22 p. 100 (de \$13.7 millions en 1954 à \$16.7 millions en 1955). Toutefois, les exportations de saumon en boîte ont diminué de 32 p. 100 (\$16,242,000 pour l'année qui vient de se terminer contre \$23,968,000 en 1954).

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