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SYMBOLS

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- nil or zero

- - less than 500

EXPLANATION

	ATLANTIC	PACIFIC
OTHER FLATFISH	- flounders, greysole, skate, turbot, witch, yellowtail	- flounders, skate
OTHER ESTUARIAL	- eel, shad, sea-bass or -perch, sturgeon, tomcod	- eulachon, sea-bass or -perch smelt, sturgeon
OTHER SHELLFISH	- crab, mussel, winkle	- abalone, octopus, prawn, shrimp

FISHERIES OF CANADA - MARCH 1956

CANADA

In March landings in the sea-fisheries of Canada amounted to 107,918,000 lb. -- 136 p.c. higher than the 45,680,000 lb. taken in March, 1955 -- and were valued at $2,948,000 -- 55 p.c. higher than the $1,908,000 recorded in the same month of last year.

During the first quarter of this year the value of the catch jumped 55% to $10,932,000 from the comparable 1955 value of $7,056,000.

PACIFIC

Landings of fish on our Pacific Coast reached record proportions in March, and were valued at $1,152,000. This was due almost wholly to an extremely heavy volume of herring being caught in the first eight days of the month before the season closed.

The increased value of the landings of lingcod, clams, shrimps and oysters helped to make up the record total.

ATLANTIC

On our East Coast the total catch -- 40,210,000 lb. worth $1,796,000 -- was 1% lower in volume but 8% more valuable than the 40,557,000 lb. worth $1,664,000 reported in March, 1955.

In the first three months of this year landings have risen to 132,510,000 lb. from the 106,710,000 lb. taken in the same period of 1955, and the total value has jumped to $5,869,000 from $5,005,000.

The biggest increase appears to be in the haddock fishery in Newfoundland where the reported value of $869,000 is 90 p.c. higher than the comparable figure for 1955.

STOCKS

On March 31st stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 30,368,000 lb., of which 27,856,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,412,000 lb. frozen smoked. Total holdings were lower by 3,969,000 lb. (12%) fresh and by 747,000 lb. (45%) smoked than those of February 29th, 1956. Compared to the end of March, 1955 stocks current holdings of frozen fresh fish were higher by 6,372,000 lb. (30%) and those of frozen smoked fish higher by 367,000 lb. (18%).

EXPORTS

In the first two months of this year fish and fish products worth $19,553,000 were exported -- approximately 3 p.c. more than the $19,043,000 sold abroad in the same period of last year.

Table 1 - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	March		TOTALS TO DATE		March		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CANADA - TOTAL ...	107,918	45,680	458,779	234,609	2,948	1,908	10,932	7,056
Atlantic Total	40,210	40,557	132,510	106,710	1,796	1,664	5,869	5,005
Cod	14,280	13,376	33,901	35,821	461	420	1,096	1,138
Haddock	17,108	18,457	62,238	38,912	586	642	1,857	1,374
Pollock	689	635	3,408	1,828	10	8	49	21
Hake	200	189	680	762	3	2	10	9
Cusk	239	165	656	432	4	3	13	7
Rosefish	973	1,118	1,804	2,722	21	27	39	62
Catfish	294	517	527	793	6	11	11	17
Other Groundfish	43	40	74	88	1	1	1	1
Halibut	493	447	1,174	881	108	95	244	179
Plaice & Greysole	1,197	1,925	3,272	4,143	34	60	94	129
Other Flatfish	215	788	2,284	1,773	8	28	78	87
Herring	405	1,281	3,883	9,104	8	24	53	113
Sardines	3,203	758	12,011	1,562	81	19	301	39
Mackerel	-	16	--	26	--	1	--	1
Capelin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewive	7	16	8	16	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	21	3	2,240	4,129	4	1	258	441
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial Fish	9	135	1,247	726	1	3	23	20
Lobster	457	356	2,151	2,233	342	243	1,513	1,226
Clams and Quahaugs	233	264	580	510	13	14	32	29
Oyster	-	5	16	27	-	-	-	1
Scallop	102	52	289	139	49	26	130	56
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	42	14	67	83	1	-	2	2
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	55	36	65	53
Livers, Cod	229	284	621	651	4	55	10	11
" , Halibut	2	6	2	8	--	1	1	1
" , Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" , Other	34	-	62	13	1	-	2	1
Irish Moss	44	784	123	1,618	1	10	2	20
Other Seaweed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hair Seal ..... no.	67,121	7,110	74,324	12,914	49	20	49	20
Bait Worm ..... no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pacific Total	67,708	5,123	326,269	127,899	1,152	244	5,063	2,051
Salmon Total	72	35	110	107	23	10	32	27
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	64	28	95	77	21	8	30	21
Spring, White	4	5	8	26	1	1	1	5
Steelhead	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
Coho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	--	4	1	--	--	--	--
Grey Cod	436	592	753	1,446	22	21	37	64
Lingcod	503	586	654	684	55	45	65	55
Black Cod (Sablefish) ...	16	-	20	-	2	-	2	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	361	505	1,180	1,156	21	22	62	57
Other Flatfish	53	78	156	168	2	3	5	6
Herring	63,115	517	315,046	117,065	899	5	4,489	1,462
Other Estuarial Fish	950	181	2,633	898	22	7	61	30
Crab	40	103	201	281	4	11	22	31
Clams	1,357	1,614	2,614	3,383	33	45	69	94
Oyster	619	746	2,362	2,295	31	37	113	113
Other Shellfish	186	166	540	416	32	28	91	68
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	6	10	15	44
Livers	43	62	118	213	6	10	15	44
Viscera	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	--
Other	-	-	-	-	--	--	-	-

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total	15,069	14,861	48,121	40,529	453	422	1,305	1,007
Cod	4,482	4,611	8,854	11,654	104	110	205	282
Haddock	8,428	6,312	31,536	15,502	237	191	869	457
Pollock	4	4	9	6	--	--	--	--
Rosefish	748	902	1,433	1,874	15	22	30	42
Other Groundfish	26	19	39	31	1	1	1	1
Halibut	109	65	235	137	12	10	27	20
Plaice & Greysole	907	1,721	2,178	2,725	25	53	60	84
Turbot	-	28	73	82	-	2	6	7
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	355	1,199	3,734	8,503	7	22	50	98
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--
Smelt	10	-	30	15	2	-	5	3
Other Estuarial Fish	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	50	11	52	13
NOVA SCOTIA Total	22,593	24,249	67,308	57,934	1,252	1,182	3,838	3,384
Cod	9,772	8,703	24,891	23,993	356	308	884	849
Haddock	8,673	12,136	30,567	23,237	349	451	979	907
Pollock	516	527	1,754	1,630	7	6	21	18
Hake	200	189	680	762	3	2	10	9
Cusk	239	165	656	432	4	3	13	7
Rosefish	225	216	371	848	6	5	9	20
Catfish	294	514	526	789	6	11	11	17
Other Groundfish	17	21	35	57	--	--	--	--
Halibut	384	380	939	742	96	84	217	158
Plaice	290	204	1,094	1,418	9	7	34	45
Other Flatfish	209	726	2,141	1,506	8	24	69	70
Herring	50	--	50	--	1	--	1	--
Sardines	1,142	-	1,142	-	29	-	29	-
Mackerel	--	16	--	26	--	1	--	1
Alewive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	3	3	69	93	1	1	12	18
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial Fish	4	7	30	30	1	1	5	5
Lobster	445	356	2,012	2,151	333	243	1,423	1,186
Clams and Quahaugs	56	50	136	113	4	3	10	7
Oyster	-	2	11	10	-	--	--	--
Scallop	74	34	204	97	35	17	100	47
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	4	15	11	20

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

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
NEW BRUNSWICK Total	2,535	1,318	16,410	7,204	89	48	672	510
Cod	26	62	156	174	1	2	7	7
Haddock	7	9	135	173	--	--	9	10
Pollock	169	104	1,645	192	3	2	28	3
Hake	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	--
Cusk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catfish	-	3	1	4	-	--	--	--
Halibut	--	2	--	2	--	1	--	1
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-
Other Flatfish	6	34	60	185	--	2	3	10
Herring	-	82	99	601	-	2	2	15
Sardines	2,061	758	10,869	1,562	52	19	272	39
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewive	7	16	8	16	--	--	--	--
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	-	-	1,679	3,222	-	-	192	343
Other Estuarial Fish	-	2	1,073	469	-	--	15	9
Lobster	12	-	139	82	9	-	90	40
Clams and Quahaugs	177	214	444	397	9	11	22	22
Oyster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallop	28	18	85	42	14	9	30	9
Other Shellfish	42	14	67	83	1	--	2	2
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	-	-	--	-
P. E. I. Total	13	129	394	503	2	12	26	49
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	10	-	-	-	--	-
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	8	-	235	259	1	-	21	22
Other Estuarial Fish	5	126	144	227	--	2	3	6
Lobster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams and Quahaugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oyster	-	3	5	17	-	--	--	1
Scallop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	2	20
QUEBEC Total	-	-	277	540	-	-	28	55
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	-	-	277	540	-	-	28	55
Other Estuarial Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MARCH				SPECIES	DECEMBER TO MARCH (incl.)			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
426	541	54	69	..... Total	2,556	2,670	321	335
302	399	39	52	Whitefish	1,886	1,983	245	258
106	120	14	16	Trout	488	502	63	65
14	20	1	1	Inconnu	92	97	6	6
4	2	--	--	Other	90	88	7	6

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TOTALS TO END OF FEBRUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
238	232	35	33	..... Total	458	534	67	77
39	30	12	8	Whitefish	68	97	20	28
5	7	--	--	Tullibee	8	21	--	1
3	1	-	-	Lake Herring	3	3	--	--
41	33	10	8	Pickerel (Y. Pike) .	80	68	19	15
--	-	--	-	Blue Pickerel	--	-	--	-
5	5	1	1	Sauger	11	13	2	2
3	4	--	1	Perch	5	7	--	2
3	7	1	3	Lake Trout	5	12	2	5
45	54	5	5	Pike (Jackfish)	86	119	9	12
--	1	--	1	Sturgeon	--	1	1	1
21	20	--	--	Suckers	36	43	--	--
--	--	--	--	Catfish	--	--	--	--
--	-	--	-	White Bass	3	-	1	-
73	70	6	6	Other	153	150	13	11

MANITOBA

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MARCH				SPECIES	TOTALS TO END OF MARCH			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
1,748	1,979	240	205	..... Total	9,728	9,348	1,007	876
272	779	43	61	Whitefish	1,429	2,382	181	221
407	467	82	94	Pickerel (Y. Pike) .	2,029	2,166	353	365
224	131	39	14	Perch	719	349	91	33
265	79	60	15	Sauger	1,441	570	250	101
181	252	5	13	Pike (Jackfish)	1,619	1,653	56	87
399	271	11	8	Other	2,491	2,228	76	69

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

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

Product and Species	JANUARY - MARCH 1956	JANUARY - MARCH 1955
ATLANTIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:		
cod, fresh	1,548	2,348
" , frozen	101	232
haddock, fresh	1,122	1,080
" , frozen	123	266
pollock, fresh	1,767	350
" , frozen	356	321
hake, fresh	118	144
" , frozen	-	15
cusk, fresh	73	30
" , frozen	-	-
halibut, fresh and frozen	1,026	791
herring, fresh	226	836
" , frozen	134	250
mackerel, fresh	-	24
" , frozen	-	1
sardines, fresh	-	-
alewive, fresh	8	18
salmon, fresh and frozen	-	-
shad, fresh and frozen	-	3
smelt, fresh and frozen	2,243	4,152
swordfish, fresh and frozen	-	-
tomcod, fresh and frozen	1,065	375
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets:		
cod, fresh	3,411	3,355
" , frozen	5,731	4,224
haddock, fresh	3,412	3,123
" , frozen	10,644	3,910
pollock, fresh	92	98
" , frozen	20	22
hake, fresh	27	52
" , frozen	8	4
cusk, fresh	34	85
" , frozen	69	-
rosefish, fresh	1	5
" , frozen	441	721
catfish, fresh	13	66
" , frozen	172	190
halibut, fresh and frozen	67	42
plaice & flounders, fresh	189	442
" " " , frozen	1,035	1,087
FROZEN, blocks:		
cod	1,048	2,493
haddock	6,833	6,025
pollock	41	-
rosefish	-	1
other	-	-
SMOKED, dressed and fillets:		
cod, fillets	1,748	1,322
haddock, dressed	394	460
" , fillets	159	90
herring, kippered	13	73
" , bloatere	-	-
" , boneless	-	-
WET-SALTED:		
cod	1,434	1,058
haddock	1	8
pollock	440	418
hake	146	119
cusk	89	62

Product and Species	JANUARY - MARCH 1956	JANUARY - MARCH 1955
ATLANTIC		
PICKLED & VINEGAR-CURED (bbl.):		
herring, split	418	5,750
" , fillets	3,302	2,969
mackerel, split	-	-
" , fillets	-	-
alewive, split	-	-
" , fillets	-	-
turbot, split	223	245
CANNED (48 lb. case):		
cod and related species	..	..
herring	-	-
" , kip. snacks (20 lb.)	-	-
mackerel	-	-
salmon	-	-
sardines (20 lb. case)	294,001	..
SHELLFISH		
lobster, in shell	2,151	2,123
" , meat	..	..
clams & quahaugs, in shell	12	17
" " " , meat	..	..
oyster, in shell	9	26
scallop, meat	289	140
lobster, canned (48 lb. cs.)	-	-
clams & quahaugs, canned (30 lb. cs.)	..	..
BY-PRODUCTS:		
a.Meal (tons);		
cod and related species	6,660	5,032
rosefish	1/	1/
herring	135	..
b.Oil (gals.);		
cod	30,390	29,813
rosefish	6,024	2,256
herring	8,405	5,584
seal		
c.Other;		
herring scales	43	31
lobster tomalley (48 lb. cs.)	-	-
" pasts (18 lb. cs.)	-	-
cod skins	72	134
" roe	2/ 4	37
" glue	-	2,274

1/ Included with cod

2/ Includes mixed roe.

3/ Less than three firms.

Table 3 (concl'd.) - Output of Main Products and By-Products of Sea Fisheries

Product and Species	JANUARY - MARCH 1956	JANUARY - MARCH 1955	Product and Species	JANUARY - MARCH 1956	JANUARY - MARCH 1955
PACIFIC			PACIFIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen	92	50	oyster, shucked (gal.)	-	29,556
halibut, frozen	-	13			
salmon, frozen	8	17	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.)	3,442	7,415
soles, frozen	11	14	crabs, " "	152	46
herring, fresh	577	1,159	oyster, " "	454	503
FROZEN, fillets:			BY-PRODUCTS:		
cods	158	188	a.Meal (tons);		
halibut	141	266	herring, body	21,295	11,587
salmon	39	113			
soles	189	606	b.Oil (gal.)		
			herring, body	1,794,347	1,040,708
CANNED (48 lb. case):					
			Herring, bait (ton)	261	1,750
herring	..	..	" , dry-salted	..	400
salmon	-	-			
tuna	..	-			

Table 4 - Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Atlantic Coast[1]

Product and Species	March 31, 1955	MARCH 31, 1956	February 29, 1956
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
cod [2]	13,354	8,944	13,495
pollock	894	1,405	1,967
hake	124	89	125
other	54	27	22
DRIED-SALTED:			
cod [3]	20,334	10,356	13,181
pollock	521	599	818
hake	55	58	202
other	21	14	48
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):			
cod	173	365	492
other	58	41	26
	bbls.	bbls.	bbls.
PICKLED:			
herring	1,651	2,690	2,482
mackerel	3,094	2,971	5,976
alewive	14,819	6,590	8,504
	boxes	boxes	boxes
BLOATERS	45,393	72,615	103,774

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, saltbulk fish.
3/ Includes both heavy and slack salted, all cures.

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

Item		MARCH 31, 1956 PRELIMINARY	February 29, 1956 Revised.	March 31, 1955 Final.
		000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
CANADA TOTAL		30,268	33,490	..
Frozen fresh sea fish, total		14,148	18,401	18,703
Cod, Atlantic	dressed	65	73	76
	fillets	1,252	1,480	1,901
	blocks	520	650	344
	breaded cooked & uncooked	99	125	108
Cod, Pacific	dressed	491	575	338
	fillets	130	153	225
Haddock	dressed	46	63	48
	fillets	2,713	2,772	2,400
	blocks	1,722	1,693	1,988
	breaded cooked & uncooked	186	264	224
Catfish	fillets	28	49	49
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	fillets	399	866	335
Halibut, Atlantic	dressed	146	154	144
	fillets	40	46	40
Halibut, Pacific	dressed	1,375	2,333	4,185
	fillets	175	368	625
	steaks	67	71	40
Soles	dressed	26	30	15
	fillets	645	998	155
Other flatfish	dressed	(X)	7	3
	fillets	244	360	42
Groundfish, unclassified		358	142	33
Capelin	round	2	5	33
Herring, Atlantic	round	192	208	81
Herring, Pacific	round	800	865	203
Mackerel	round or dressed	100	262	497
	fillets	16	44	5
Shad	round or dressed	63	123	4
Smelts	round or dressed	155	212	154
	fillets	8	8	(X)
Salmon, Atlantic	round or dressed	61	76	74
Salmon, Pacific, total		1,284	1,966	3,580
Chum	dressed	148	206	1,178
	fillets	44	77	208
	steaks	1	3	27
Coho	dressed	755	1,191	1,475
	fillets	35	51	100
	steaks	35	35	28
Pink	dressed	100	130	7
Sockeye	dressed	1	1	-
Spring, Pink	dressed	8	10	2
Spring, Red	dressed	116	180	211
Spring, White	dressed	1	6	295
Steelhead	dressed	3	30	27
Unclassified		37	46	22
Clams		7	6	22
Lobsters		40	49	17
Oysters		52	44	44
Scallops		118	159	22
Shrimps		184	252	140
Squid		5	11	7
Shellfish, unclassified		51	53	69
Sea fish, unclassified		283	786	433
Frozen fresh inland fish, total		2,811	3,097	2,781
Bass	round or dressed	62	20	18
	fillets	74	5	5
Cisco (Lake Herring)	round or dressed	179	162	250
Goldeye	round or dressed	68	58	-

Item		MARCH 31, 1956 PRELIMINARY	February 29, 1956 Revised.	March 31, 1955 Final.
		000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
CANADA (concluded)				
Frozen fresh inland fish (concluded)				
Lake Trout	round or dressed	110	97	228
	fillets	4	4	6
Perch	round or dressed	21	20	45
	fillets	42	57	26
Pickerel, Blue	round or dressed	5	1	2
	fillets	15	17	9
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	round or dressed	158	168	58
	fillets	421	608	163
Pike (Jackfish)	round or dressed	65	67	81
	fillets	308	259	288
Saugers	round or dressed	72	136	8
	fillets	64	82	13
Suckers (incl. Mullets)	round or dressed	10	9	5
	fillets	13	12	10
Tullibee	round or dressed	111	175	302
Whitefish	round or dressed	536	647	666
	fillets	107	59	98
Inland fish, unclassified		366	434	500
Frozen smoked fish, total		2,412	1,665	2,045
Cod, Atlantic	fillets	1,490	694	1,211
Cod, Pacific	dressed	41	30	29
	fillets	111	54	41
Goldeye	dressed	6	247	2
Haddock	dressed	291	34	445
	fillets	32	39	53
Salmon	fillets	13	514	18
Sea Herring	dressed (kippers)	390	6	175
Smoked fish, unclassified		38	47	71
Frozen fish held for Bait and Animal Feed		10,897	10,327	..
Bait, total		7,879	8,332	..
Herring, Atlantic		1,043	1,797	..
Herring, Pacific		1,508	1,015	..
Mackerel		307	347	..
Squid		-	-	..
Other		5,021	5,173	..
Animal feed, unclassified		3,018	1,995	..

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

JANUARY

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	- '000 lb. -		- $ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			765,663	795,688
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	462	325	91,577	78,537
Cod and related species	68	48	10,997	9,123
U.S.A.	59	34	9,252	5,905
Halibut	197	106	39,122	23,848
U.S.A.	58	101	16,190	22,690
Salmon	32	79	13,420	29,344
Alaska	-	12	-	3,637
U.S.A.	32	67	13,420	25,707
Other	165	92	28,038	16,222
U.S.A.	157	87	25,105	15,115
CURED FISH	151	222	27,833	33,317
Cod etc., wet-salted	2	-	160	-
U.S.A.	2	-	160	-
Herring, pickled	106	157	13,157	17,427
Netherlands	47	45	6,754	5,845
Norway	2	28	340	2,063
Other	43	65	14,516	15,890
U.S.A.	5	2	2,646	671
CANNED FISH	..	..	134,128	220,994
Anchovies, sardines	163	258	64,729	125,168
Norway	96	221	32,341	108,424
Portugal	23	18	12,836	6,480
Pilchards	-	1	-	153
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Other	..	..	69,499	95,673
SHELLFISH	..	..	262,081	202,044
Lobsters, fresh	10	-	6,320	-
U.S.A.	9	-	5,350	-
Oysters, fresh	..	..	75,126	62,684
U.S.A.	..	..	75,126	62,684
Other, fresh	..	..	3,396	3,210
Canned	..	..	177,239	136,150
MISCELLANEOUS	..	..	250,044	260,796
Meal	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil	(gal) 6,976	2	6,614	534
U.S.A.	6,976	2	6,614	534
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying	..	..	28,071	34,290
U.S.A.	..	..	6,732	4,887
Other oils	..	..	6,495	114,936
Other products	..	..	208,864	111,036
U.S.A.	..	..	186,606	102,820

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

TO END OF FEBRUARY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS	..	..	19,553	19,043
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	20,841	16,038	4,007	3,571
Sea fish, total	11,129	7,310	1,591	1,504
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	673	486	72	49
frozen, dressed	34	37	6	5
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	2	27	-	1
frozen, dressed	37	38	6	5
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	2,172	248	75	23
frozen, dressed	49	21	8	4
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	162	175	72	55
frozen, dressed	1,967	1,228	476	300
Herring, sea	746	319	22	14
Mackerel	528	491	61	47
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2	6	1	2
frozen, whole or dressed	8	13	4	16
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	28	96	9	17
frozen, whole or dressed	979	1,907	398	532
Smelt	1,466	2,113	306	428
Other sea fish	2,276	105	75	16
Freshwater fish, total	9,712	8,739	2,416	2,067
Eel	102	13	27	3
Lake Herring	52	91	6	11
Perch	602	461	119	81
Pickerel	2,208	2,120	543	503
Pike	914	728	86	83
Sauger	43	23	52	27
Sturgeon	411	310	136	93
Trout	62	57	8	8
Tullibee	3,262	3,541	1,001	1,008
Whitefish	594	659	108	85
Other freshwater fish				
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total	17,401	15,688	4,316	3,628
Sea fish, total	15,069	14,151	3,304	3,002
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	4,155	4,645	814	900
blocks	2,026	2,332	397	488
Haddock:				
fillets	3,965	3,503	853	722
blocks	1,266	1,292	216	264
Catfish, fillets	37	49	9	10
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	157	173	27	25
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	836	786	166	150
Other groundfish blocks	19	15	3	3
Flatfish, fillets	2,431	1,112	755	360
Other sea fish fillets	177	244	64	80
Freshwater fillets, total	2,332	1,537	1,012	626
Pickerel	1,084	664	562	345
Pike	572	430	172	137
Whitefish	158	233	64	76
Other freshwater fillets	518	210	214	68

Table 7 (cont'd.) - Exports of Fishery Products

TO END OF FEBRUARY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	3,835	1,510	347	211
Haddock, dressed	27	33	7	9
U.S.A.	26	32	7	9
Herring, sea	3,524	1,198	265	124
Dominican Republic	832	534	82	46
Haiti	1,467	428	148	41
U.S.A.	159	180	29	32
Cod fillets	255	253	64	65
U.S.A.	245	246	61	62
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	17	7	3	2
Other smoked fish	12	19	8	11
SALTED FISH, total	18,994	21,742	3,000	3,186
Cod, salted and dried	14,264	15,845	2,178	2,343
Barbados	560	396	71	49
Jamaica	2,662	2,477	396	398
Trinidad	668	573	112	90
Leeward Windward Islands	627	459	84	61
Brazil	-	140	-	22
Cuba	2,060	1,533	317	233
Dominican Republic	30	54	4	7
Italy	69	2,406	15	353
Portugal	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	4,644	5,483	630	712
U.S.A.	467	369	80	67
Cod, salted, boneless	1,287	1,146	336	325
U.S.A.	1,102	1,023	285	291
Cod, wet-salted	726	1,233	96	180
U.S.A.	726	894	96	144
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried	2,644	1,537	382	220
British Guiana	276	122	42	17
Cuba	332	56	50	8
Dominican Republic	1,335	980	191	141
Puerto Rico	363	83	49	12
U.S.A.	15	1	2	--
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	22	214	4	31
U.S.A.	18	41	3	6
Herring, dry-salted	-	1,765	-	87
Other salted fish	51	2	4	--
PICKLED FISH, total	5,674	4,828	629	509
Alewive	1,781	1,048	109	75
Herring, sea	2,473	2,637	281	253
Jamaica	273	286	21	20
Mackerel	1,297	923	188	121
Jamaica	644	575	79	67
U.S.A.	406	262	77	44
Other pickled fish	123	220	51	60

Table 7 (concl'd.) - Exports of Fishery Products

TO END OF FEBRUARY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	$'000	$'000
CANNED FISH, total	7,530	9,901	2,242	2,925
Herring, sea	366	375	53	51
Jamaica	245	177	33	19
U.S.A.	71	117	13	23
Sardines	2,249	1,837	432	334
Union of South Africa	433	347	95	74
British Guiana	160	200	30	37
Jamaica	536	255	98	40
Trinidad	258	230	49	43
Belgian Congo	8	-	1	-
Salmon	4,886	7,668	1,751	2,534
United Kingdom	300	629	140	327
Australia	63	51	27	20
New Zealand	896	758	354	309
Belgium	623	1,435	222	407
Italy	206	826	64	225
Netherlands	138	452	50	124
U.S.A.	1,353	55	458	16
Other canned fish	29	21	6	6
SHELLFISH, total	4,649	4,652	2,904	2,484
Clams, in shell and shucked	249	460	31	37
In shell	225	438	10	22
Shucked	24	22	21	15
Lobster, fresh or frozen	3,642	3,914	2,604	2,238
U.S.A.	3,642	3,914	2,604	2,238
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	684	184	129	52
Lobster, canned	56	67	128	139
United Kingdom	7	4	16	8
Belgium	1	--	1	1
U.S.A.	39	15	89	33
Other shellfish, canned	18	27	12	18
MISCELLANEOUS, total	..	..	2,108	2,529
Meal, total	28,425	20,149	1,548	1,510
Herring and other sea fish	19,325	19,369	1,492	1,468
Whale (incl. guano)	9,100	780	56	42
Oils, total ... in gallons	427,187	842,963	389	649
Pharmaceutical	3	2,754	--	4
Cod liver, crude	20,339	8,514	21	9
Cod liver, sun rotted	74,808	205,637	70	144
Herring, industrial	294,789	577,350	253	440
Seal	-	-	-	-
Whale	37,248	47,759	45	52
Other oil	-	949	-	--
Seaweeds	..	..	61	72
Solubles	981	3,757	38	179
Seal skins ... no.	920	1,157	7	4
Other products	..	..	65	115

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	115.5	105.8
1954 Average	260.4	283.9	164.7	151.3	116.2	114.8	107.7
1955 Average	273.9	271.2	189.5	160.2	116.4	114.5	112.6
1955 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	116.2
December	292.4	244.8	198.8	170.9	116.9	114.7	116.2
1956 January	293.1	242.1	210.8	162.2	116.8	114.6	1) 100.0
February	292.4	239.1	198.8	164.3	116.4	114.6	100.0

1) New base - January 17, 1956 = 100.0

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending March 16th

Species and Port	1956	1955	Species and Port	1956	1955
	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.		¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
Cod, market:			Swordfish:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	31/2	31/4	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	-	-	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	31/4	-	North Sydney, N.S., offshore	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	-	-	Yarmouth, N.S.	70	65
Paspebiac, Que., ungraded	-	-	Petit de Grat, N.S.	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded	21/4	21/4	Grand Manan, N.B.	70	-
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	51/2	41/2.5	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	5	-	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que.	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded	-	3	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	21/2	21/2	Digby, N.S.	45	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	2-21/2	-	Halifax, N.S.	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	21/2	2	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	31/2	31/2	Shippegan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	-	-			
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-			
Caraquet, N.B.	-	-	Salmon, Red Spring:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	23/4	23/4	Vancouver, dressed	38	35
Herring:			Salmon, White Spring:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	30	25
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Soles:		
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Prince Rupert	3-4	3-4
Sardines:			Lingcod:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	21/2	21/2	Vancouver	12	10
Mackerel:					
Halifax, N.S.	-	-			
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	-			
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que.	-	-			
Smelt:					
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-			
Chatham, N.B.	-	-			

Table 10 - Wholesale Prices at March 15, 1956.

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
		$	$	$	$	$
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.208	.268	.290	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.199	.242	.248	.270	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.309	.335	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.465	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.302	.367	.390	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.254	.259	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.144	.148	.177	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.296	.244	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade cs.	48-½s	27.33	38.58	39.17	38.78	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100-3¾s	8.89	8.76	8.66	9.14	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.367	.377	-	.268
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed	"	-	.472	.468	.437	.357
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.584	.578	.567	.472
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.175
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A cs.	48-½s	22.19	-	21.25	21.49	20.32
Pink, Grade A "	"	12.09	11.48	11.55	11.52	10.63
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.452	.425	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.287	.277	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.498	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.406	.349	.330	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at March 1, 1956

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
		$	$	$	$
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.308	.377	.461	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.300	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.368	.470	.524	.532
Finnan Haddie	"	.438	.490	.530	.525
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.444	.526	.599	-
Herring, kippered	"	.292	.316	.375	.367
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.333	.333	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.430	.480	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade tin	5 oz.	.833	.879	.818	.925
Sardines, not smoked, in oil "	3 1/2 "	.096	.090	.089	.098
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	.724	.815	.688
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	.600	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.375
Halibut steak, fresh	"	.644	.710	.800	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	.647	.666	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A tin	8 oz.	.521	.477	.470	.478
Pink, Fancy Grade "	"	.280	.264	.269	.253
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.623	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.755	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

LA PECHE AU CANADA - MARS 1956

CANADA

En mars, les débarquements des pêches maritimes canadiennes se sont élevés à 107,918,000 livres, soit 136 p. 100 de plus que les 45,680,000 de mars 1955, et ont été évalués à $2,948,000, c'est-à-dire 55 p. 100 de plus que les $1,908,000 de l'année dernière.

Au cours du premier trimestre, la valeur de la prise a bondi de 55 p. 100 passant de $7,056,000 en 1955 à $10,932,000.

PACIFIQUE

Les débarquements sur la côte du Pacifique ont atteint des proportions record en mars (valeur de $1,152,000) à cause surtout de la prise extrêmement considérable de hareng pendant les huit premiers jours du mois avant la clôture de la saison.

La valeur accrue des débarquements de lingue, de peignes, de crevettes et d'huîtres a aussi contribué au chiffre record.

ATLANTIQUE

Sur le littoral est, la prise totale, qui se chiffrait par 40,210,000 livres ($1,796,000), a été inférieure de 1 p. 100 en volume mais supérieure de 8 p. 100 en valeur aux 40,557,000 livres ($1,664,000) de mars 1955.

Au cours des trois premiers mois de l'année, les débarquements sont passés de 106,710,000 livres un an plus tôt à 132,510,000 livres, et leur valeur totale a bondi à $5,869,000 ($5,005,000).

La plus forte augmentation semble avoir été celle de la pêche de l'aiglefin à Terre-Neuve dont le chiffre déclaré ($869,000) est supérieur de 90 p. 100 à celui de 1955.

STOCKS

Au 31 mars, les stocks de poisson congelé au Canada s'élevaient à 30,268,000 livres, dont 27,856,000 de poisson frais et 2,412,000 de poisson fumé. Le total des approvisionnements était inférieur de 3,969,000 livres (12 p. 100) pour le poisson frais et de 747,000 livres (45 p. 100) pour le poisson fumé, à ceux du 29 février 1956. Au regard de la fin de mars 1955, les stocks actuels de poisson congelé étaient supérieurs de 6,373,000 livres (30 p. 100) et ceux de poisson fumé congelé, de 367,000 livres (18 p. 100).

EXPORTATIONS

Au cours des deux premiers mois de l'année, le Canada a exporté du poisson et des produits du poisson pour une valeur de $19,553,000, soit environ 3 p. 100 de plus que les $19,043,000 de la période correspondante de l'année dernière.

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