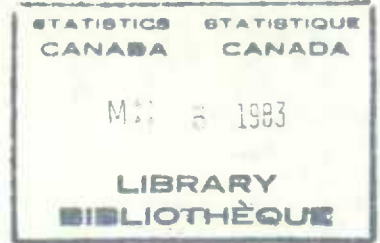


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- ... figures not applicable
- nil
- less than 500 or negligible
- less than three firms reporting
- Wh. whole
- Dr. dressed

A HEAVY CATCH OF GROUND FISH IN MAY.

The yield of the sea-fisheries in May increased by 10 per cent, from 144.1 million lb. in 1956 to 148.6 million lb., but the value declined by 5 per cent from \$9.5 million to \$9.0 million. The groundfish catch was heavy on both Coasts, but for the Atlantic Coast the landings of herring and of lobsters failed to reach the previous year's level. The five-month totals, at 495.7 million lb. and almost \$20.0 million, fell short of the 1956 figures by 26 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. In the early months of 1957, there was a low yield of the herring and groundfish fisheries and, up to the end of April, the lobster prices were also lower in the current year than in 1956.

ATLANTIC COAST - The landings of fish and shellfish on the Atlantic Coast in May were 129.0 million lb., valued at \$7.2 million, these figures being below those of last year by 1.5 per cent and 17.5 per cent respectively. The catch of groundfish was significantly greater than a year ago but this was more than offset by lower landings of pelagic fish and of lobsters.

May is the peak month for the lobster fishery. The catch for the month was 14.8 million lb., valued at \$4.4 million. This was 3.0 million lb. and \$0.7 million less than in 1956. However, the average price for lobsters during May was somewhat higher than a year ago, reversing the picture of the first four months.

Compared with 1956, the cumulative figures to the end of May for the Atlantic Coast declined by 14 per cent in quantity and by 16 per cent in value. The change was largely due to a low yield of the groundfish and herring fisheries in the early months and to mediocre prices for lobsters up to the end of April. A change in the method of collection of fishery statistics in the Maritimes in 1957 may also contribute to the recorded change.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - The catch of fish for May in British Columbia reached 19.6 million lb., valued at \$1.9 million. Compared with the same month of 1956, the landings rose by 49 per cent and their value were up by almost 6 per cent. The halibut fishing season opened earlier in 1957 - at May 1st - and this contributed substantially to the increase in landings. However, the substantial carry over of cold storage stocks of halibut from 1956 resulted in the unit prices being significantly reduced.

The herring fishery was also successful in May but, in view of the rather low unit price for this species, this fishery contributed much more to the increase in volume than in value. For the first five months, the figures record a decline in the British Columbia fisheries of 38 per cent in quantity and 28 per cent in value, compared with 1956. This was due mainly to a reduced yield of the herring fishery in the current year.

STOCKS OF FISH AND EXPORTS - The total reported stocks of frozen fish were 50.7 million lb., at the end of May, i.e. 26 per cent higher than last year. The increase was mainly accounted for by heavier inventories of halibut and salmon originating from the West Coast. The holdings of the freshwater species and of animal foods were also greater than a year ago. However, this was partially offset by a decline of 17 per cent in the inventories of groundfish fillets, from 12.6 million lb. in 1956 to 10.4 million lb. this year.

The exports of fish and fishery products in the first five months declined by 11 per cent in value, from \$48.4 million to \$43.1 million. The items contributing mainly to the decrease were dried-salted cod, canned salmon, fresh lobsters and herring meal and oil.

Table 1 Landings, Quantity and Value by Areas and Species, Sea Fisheries

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	May		January-May		May		January-May	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA-Total	148,648	144,132	495,738	674,735	9,014	9,504	19,978	24,423
Newfoundland	17,828	19,611	69,074	88,344	571	813	1,878	2,672
Nova Scotia	47,422	43,194	133,093	141,848	3,665	3,896	8,993	10,314
New Brunswick	20,791	26,330	32,882	44,722	967	1,004	1,412	1,785
Prince Edward Island	7,617	9,130	8,019	9,771	1,249	1,316	1,276	1,352
Quebec	35,351	32,736	37,641	42,562	699	711	730	915
British Columbia	19,639	13,131	215,029	347,488	1,863	1,764	5,689	7,385
ATLANTIC COAST-Total ... (L)...	129,001	131,001	280,703	327,248	7,150	7,740	14,296	17,039
GROUND FISH-Total	59,430	55,100	192,095	211,223	1,873	1,809	6,407	6,965
Cod	27,941	28,443	68,935	83,670	762	812	2,026	2,562
Haddock	14,302	11,270	81,248	92,451	418	387	2,491	2,925
Pollock	1,915	1,639	5,876	6,275	51	28	123	97
Hake	218	198	755	1,025	5	3	15	16
Cusk	118	220	925	1,180	2	5	20	23
Redfish	1,125	1,637	2,457	3,976	26	35	56	86
Catfish	1,700	950	2,831	1,968	53	25	84	48
Halibut	1,206	828	3,630	2,862	218	204	821	650
Plaice	1,037	3,719	2,001	5,219	31	118	60	166
Witch	5,608	1,947	8,756	4,608	184	65	290	151
Winter Flounder	9	505	76	958	--	18	2	36
Mixed Flounders	3,792	3,736	13,179	6,970	119	109	403	205
Skate	9	2	23	3	--	--	--	--
Other Groundfish	446	6	1,403	58	4	--	16	--
PELAGIC & ESTUARIAL-Total	53,582	56,809	67,010	90,776	461	439	793	1,198
Herring	48,503	51,274	59,880	81,278	337	321	494	787
Mackerel	1,221	591	1,221	602	40	27	40	27
Alewives	3,427	4,242	3,935	4,697	60	55	78	67
Shad	296	600	303	600	13	21	14	21
Salmon	9	14	9	14	5	7	10	8
Smelts	2	18	1,103	2,261	--	3	135	259
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	87	38	87	74	3	1	3	1
Tomcod	4	6	360	1,070	--	1	10	17
Bass (striped)	9	7	12	7	1	1	1	1
Sturgeon	19	9	25	9	2	1	2	1
Eels	1	2	32	57	--	--	5	8
Other fish	4	8	43	107	--	1	1	1
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS-Total .	15,989	19,092	21,598	25,249	4,533	5,246	6,577	8,300
Lobsters	14,841	17,884	18,611	22,180	4,376	5,116	6,065	7,893
Clams, bar	51	40	59	66	2	1	2	2
" soft-shell	744	953	1,786	2,239	42	54	109	120
" quahaug	41	6	41	9	1	--	1	--
Scallops	296	178	976	609	110	72	396	279
Oysters	11	24	14	40	1	2	1	3
Squid	-	-	--	-	-	-	--	-
Other shellfish	5	7	111	106	1	1	3	3
OTHER ITEMS-Total .....	...	...	...	...	283	246	519	576
Cod Livers	73	567	652	1,471	1	8	10	23
Other Livers	43	13	192	130	2	2	8	7
Herring Scales	-	90	7	138	-	--	1	--
Irish Moss	1,045	227	1,045	772	14	3	14	10
Other Seaweeds	1	-	1	-	--	-	--	-
Seals (Quantity, in No.) ...	56,117	61,272	134,875	202,007	257 ⁽²⁾	226	473 ⁽²⁾	528
Other .....	...	...	...	...	9	7	13	8

Table 1 Landings, Quantity and Value by Areas and Species, Sea Fisheries (Continued)

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	May		January-May		May		January-May	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND -Total	17,828	19,611	69,074	88,344	571	813	1,878	2,672
Cod	7,578	6,790	22,241	22,793	167	147	495	522
Haddock	6,173	4,780	36,456	44,455	139	128	850	1,222
Redfish	766	1,189	1,799	3,075	17	25	40	65
Halibut	174	53	517	492	23	6	78	59
Plaice & Flounders	1,874	3,252	5,954	6,181	56	94	170	176
Turbot	-	-	65	92	-	-	5	7
Other Groundfish	166	98	250	232	1	2	3	4
Herring	703	1,996	1,294	9,443	9	29	18	140
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial ..	-	5	35	35	-	1	4	5
Lobsters	388	1,445	450	1,543	100	372	118	397
Scallops	5	-	12	-	2	-	5	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	56	8	91	74
NOVA SCOTIA -Total (1).....	47,422	43,194	133,093	141,848	3,665	3,896	8,993	10,314
Cod	15,853	14,583	42,101	53,585	489	478	1,422	1,843
Haddock	7,942	5,988	44,547	47,309	270	240	1,628	1,673
Pollock	1,402	941	4,233	3,585	41	15	87	48
Hake & Cusk	281	361	1,625	2,148	6	7	33	38
Redfish	221	330	519	783	6	8	13	19
Catfish	1,675	904	2,747	1,829	52	24	80	43
Halibut	1,010	730	3,083	2,318	192	189	740	582
Plaice	798	2,238	1,761	3,700	25	74	54	120
Witch	4,760	1,947	7,908	4,608	156	65	262	151
Mixed Flounders	1,565	647	6,722	1,180	53	23	214	43
Other Groundfish	428	8	1,386	61	4	--	16	--
Herring	676	1,972	974	3,254	10	20	16	51
Mackerel	1,221	591	1,221	592	40	27	40	27
Alewives	2,988	3,771	3,275	4,071	53	47	62	50
Salmon	4	8	4	8	2	4	2	5
Smelts	-	8	70	80	-	1	13	14
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial ..	220	249	245	279	7	9	10	13
Lobsters	5,994	7,565	9,483	11,568	1,931	2,351	3,501	4,975
Clams, soft-shell	109	183	291	381	9	12	26	27
Clams, other	5	1	12	7	--	--	--	--
Scallops	270	169	886	491	101	69	358	220
Other shellfish	-	-	--	11	-	-	--	1
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	218	233	416	365
NEW BRUNSWICK -Total (1).....	20,791	26,330	32,882	44,722	967	1,004	1,412	1,785
Cod	1,239	1,194	1,323	1,382	32	31	35	40
Haddock	156	204	214	386	8	7	12	19
Pollock	372	629	1,469	2,573	9	13	35	47
Hake	28	46	28	46	--	1	--	1
Redfish	120	104	120	104	2	2	2	2
Plaice & Flounders	632	859	752	982	19	25	24	31
Other Groundfish	22	8	26	13	1	1	1	1
Herring	14,714	19,480	23,142	31,417	152	139	281	424
Mackerel	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Alewives	439	471	659	627	7	8	15	11
Salmon	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Smelts	-	-	690	1,629	-	-	86	192
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial ..	85	300	392	1,374	6	11	15	26

Table 1 Landings, Quantity and Value by Areas and Species, Sea Fisheries (Concluded)

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	May		January-May		May		January-May	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
NEW BRUNSWICK (Concluded)	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Lobsters	2,522	2,505	2,741	2,700	698	730	800	859
Clams, soft-shell	377	468	1,077	1,186	22	30	66	67
Clams, other	58	29	59	49	1	1	1	1
Oysters	4	14	4	14	1	1	1	1
Other shellfish	19	15	182	226	7	2	35	61
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	--	-	1	--
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND-Total ...	7,617	9,130	8,019	9,771	1,249	1,316	1,276	1,352
Cod	575	853	575	853	15	25	15	25
Haddock	26	201	26	201	1	8	1	8
Hake	21	10	21	10	--	--	--	--
Plaice & Flounders	625	631	671	641	21	19	22	19
Other Groundfish	3	13	3	13	--	--	--	--
Herring	2,138	2,705	2,191	2,948	34	32	36	37
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	190	235	-	-	20	21
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	-	-	110	148	-	-	4	4
Lobsters	4,189	4,694	4,189	4,694	1,165	1,226	1,165	1,226
Clams	31	10	31	10	1	--	1	--
Oysters	7	9	10	14	--	1	--	1
Other shellfish	2	4	2	4	1	2	1	2
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	11	3	11	9
QUEBEC-Total	35,351	32,736	37,641	42,562	699	711	730	915
Cod	2,696	5,023	2,696	5,057	60	131	60	131
Halibut	21	43	29	50	2	8	3	9
Plaice & Flounders	202	335	202	372	6	11	6	12
Other Groundfish	31	109	31	114	1	4	1	4
Herring	30,272	25,121	32,278	34,216	131	101	143	135
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	2	5	118	282	--	1	12	28
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	116	121	116	121	5	6	5	6
Lobsters	1,748	1,675	1,748	1,675	482	436	482	436
Clams	258	301	418	672	11	12	17	26
Other shellfish	5	3	5	3	1	--	1	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	-	1	-	128
BRITISH COLUMBIA-Total	19,639	13,131	215,029	347,488	1,863	1,764	5,689	7,385
Gray Cod	902	374	3,387	1,970	38	16	167	90
Lingcod	614	566	2,072	1,963	41	47	165	176
Sablefish	12	9	141	69	2	1	26	9
Halibut	7,641	5,336	7,887	5,336	1,116	1,014	1,147	1,014
Soles & Flounders	486	995	3,050	3,434	28	45	149	165
Other Groundfish	113	42	225	144	5	1	10	4
Salmon-total	1,501	1,468	2,615	2,129	423	439	761	637
Chum	-	1	-	1	-	--	-	--
Coho	-	--	-	--	-	--	-	--
Pink	-	--	-	--	-	--	-	--
Sockeye	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1
Spring	1,484	1,457	2,582	2,107	421	438	757	635
Other	14	6	30	17	1	--	3	1
Herring	6,814	912	186,415	316,004	106	34	2,752	4,524
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	467	1,940	2,285	7,143	10	51	57	188
Crabs	344	486	879	1,253	34	51	89	135
Clams	53	188	2,732	3,381	3	7	71	95
Oysters	580	743	2,640	3,934	31	36	138	192
Shrimps & Prawns	111	72	699	727	18	12	112	121
Other shellfish	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	8	10	45	35

(1) Figures for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not fully comparable from year to year due to change of method in collecting catch statistics in 1957. This change also affects the Atlantic Coast totals.

(2) Excluding the value of seals for Quebec where 259 were caught in May and 15,836 for Jan. - May.

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	May (1)		Winter Season December to March		May (1)		Winter Season December to March	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	-	-	2,308	2,405	-	-	286	305
Whitefish	-	-	1,867	1,789	-	-	243	233
Trout	-	-	307	488	-	-	37	63
Inconnu	-	-	56	66	-	-	2	4
Other	-	-	78	62	-	-	4	5

(1) No Fishing.

Table 2b Landings, Quantity and Value by Species, Ontario (1)

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	April		January-April		April		January-April	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	6,178	7,136	9,286	10,465	557	633	955	1,100
Whitefish	130	236	251	397	67	93	107	158
Tullibee	18	26	30	54	4	1	6	5
Lake Herring	9	17	23	32	2	4	5	7
Pickereel (Y. Pike)	676	1,490	1,194	2,414	114	134	242	290
Blue Pickereel	608	1,105	734	1,320	97	123	122	168
Sauger	7	6	21	19	1	1	4	3
Perch	1,269	970	2,171	1,282	56	74	121	122
Lake Trout	21	41	26	50	9	15	12	19
Pike (Jackfish)	35	66	143	209	4	5	16	20
Sturgeon	24	9	29	11	21	11	27	15
Suckers	128	108	215	193	7	3	9	5
Catfish	22	30	25	32	5	6	6	7
White Bass	467	958	1,120	1,927	30	58	99	147
Other	2,764	2,074	3,304	2,525	140	105	179	134

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Table 2c Landings, Quantity and Value by Species, Manitoba (1)

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	May (2)		January-May		May (2)		January-May	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	-	-	8,586	9,728	-	-	811	1,007
Whitefish	-	-	1,935	1,429	-	-	245	181
Pickereel (Y. Pike)	-	-	979	2,029	-	-	183	353
Perch	-	-	231	719	-	-	26	91
Sauger	-	-	1,139	1,441	-	-	211	250
Pike (Jackfish)	-	-	1,640	1,619	-	-	58	56
Other	-	-	2,662	2,491	-	-	88	76

(1) Published with the co-operation of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba.

(2) No Fishing.

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

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

A. ATLANTIC AREA (1) Products & Species	January-May		A. ATLANTIC AREA (1) Product & Species	January-May	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FRESH FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	28,081	19,818	9. SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...
Cod	5,408	3,175	Herring blisters (18 lb. boxes)	319,973	403,461
Haddock	3,993	1,834	Herring boneless (10 lb. boxes)	16,853	1,290
Pollock, Hake & Cusk	1,936	2,834	10. SALTED GROUND FISH	...	...
Halibut	2,202	2,354	a) Wet-Salted - Total	4,839	..
Mackerel	278	313	Cod	2,753	..
Herring & Sardines	9,546	7,016	Pollock	1,646	..
Salmon	5	15	Hake	299	..
Smelts	322	402	Other	141	..
Swordfish	---	-	b) Dried-Salted - Total	15,465	..
2. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	2,891	5,043	Cod	11,883	..
Cod	79	162	Pollock	2,710	..
Mackerel	33	-	Hake	680	..
Herring	233	358	Other	192	..
Salmon	-	-	c) Boneless - Total	2,398	..
Smelts	585	1,861	Cod	2,359	..
3. FRESH FILLETS - TOTAL	10,673	11,635	Other	39	..
Cod	5,053	5,624	11. PICKLED & VINEGAR CURED (bbl.) - TOTAL	13,348	25,328
Haddock	4,007	5,098	Herring, split	3,028	5,825
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	1,000	504	Herring, fillets	463	6,372
Other Groundfish	613	409	Mackerel, split	2,841	422
4. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	23,686	32,660	Mackerel, fillets	-	-
Cod	7,275	11,887	Alewives, split	6,820	12,306
Haddock	11,025	15,592	Alewives, fillets	-	167
Rosefish	675	251	Turbot, split	196	236
Catfish	687	1,191	12. CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH - (cases)	...	...
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	3,553	3,409	Cod and Allied Species (48 lb.)	---	---
Other Groundfish	471	330	Herring, plain and in tomato sauce (48 lb.)	---	---
5. FROZEN BLOCKS - TOTAL	12,672	13,696	Herring kippered snacks (20 lb.)	---	---
Cod	4,066	3,442	Sardines (20 lb.)	---	---
Haddock	8,327	10,162	Lobster Meat (48 lb.)	29,655	22,798
Other or unspecified	279	92	Clams (30 lb.)	7,411	2,589
6. FROZEN FISH STICKS - TOTAL	2,122	1,154	13. BY-PRODUCTS	...	...
Cod	---	671	a) Meal (Tons) - Total	7,703	13,719
Haddock	---	483	Groundfish .....	..	11,462
Other or unspecified	---	-	Herring .....	..	2,257
7. MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS, FRESH OR FROZEN	...	...	b) Oil (imp. gals.) - Total	238,082	336,445
Lobster in Shell	10,788	12,763	Cod (vitamin and Industrial)..	27,966	62,789
Lobster Meat	756	563	Herring	82,050	70,469
Clams, shucked	103	130	Other (Seal etc.)	128,066	203,187
Scallops, shucked	1,066	609	c) Other	...	...
Oysters in Shell	---	32	Herring Scales	---	138
8. SMOKED, DR. & FILLETS	...	...	Offal	14,425	14,366
Cod Fillets	1,875	3,339			
Haddock, Dressed	317	416			
Herring, Kippers	166	58			

A. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January-May		B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January-May	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL	6,202	3,244	3. FROZEN SMOKED -	...	...
Halibut	4,816	2,115	Cods, Dr. & Filleted	164	187
Herring	610	144	Salmon, Dr. & Filleted	75	48
"Cods"	383	314	4. CANNED SALMON (48 lb. cases) -		
Salmon - Total	360	367	TOTAL	-	-
" Chum	13	-	Salmon Chum	-	-
" Coho	66	62	" Coho	-	-
" Pink	29	2	" Pink	-	-
" Spring	252	299	" Sockeye	-	-
2. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	1,965	1,140	" Spring	-	-
"Cods"	641	292	5. BY-PRODUCTS		
Halibut	894	208	Herring Meal (Tons)	18,562	31,391
Soles	418	636	Herring Oil (imp. gals.)	1,417,197	2,460,982
Salmon - Total	12	4			
" Chum	2	-			
" Coho	10	4			

(1) Figures not fully comparable from year to year for the Atlantic Area. The 1957 figures for the Maritime Provinces give the cumulated monthly output of products, irrespective of the origin of the raw materials. The 1956 figures represent the disposition of the raw fish landed from month to month.

Table 4 - Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Atlantic Coast (1)

Product and Species	May 31 1957	April 30, 1957	May 31, 1956
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured) - TOTAL	'000 lb. 11,934	'000 lb. 14,876	'000 lb. 6,667
Cod	8,662	11,574	5,274
Pollock	2,708	2,793	1,238
Hake	479	407	98
Other	85	102	57
DRIED-SALTED - TOTAL	13,133	17,586	4,901
Cod	12,719	16,668	4,504
Pollock	275	600	311
Hake	98	253	66
Other	41	65	20
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.) - TOTAL	647	915	413
Cod	640	902	413
Other	7	13	-
	bbls.	bbls.	bbls.
PICKLED - TOTAL	14,240	6,909	11,799
Herring	2,137	2,149	3,506
Mackerel	541	199	1,394
Alewife	11,562	4,561	6,899
Turbot	-	-	-
	boxes	boxes	boxes
SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...	...
Herring bloaters (18 lb. boxes)	198,939	32,341	---
Herring boneless (10 lb. boxes)	-	-	-

(1) The coverage of firms reporting salted fish stocks in the Maritime Provinces has been increasing since mid-1955. These figures, therefore, are not comparable.

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

Species and product	May 31, 1957	April 30, 1957	May 31, 1956
	Preliminary	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	50,704	45,178	40,070
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	25,163	21,474	19,694
Cod, Atlantic			
dressed	141	146	58
fillets	2,638	3,267	2,890
blocks	972	562	1,623
breaded, uncooked ..)	85	58	247
breaded, cooked ...)			
Cod Pacific	350	312	529
dressed			
fillets	688	382	262
steaks			
Haddock	175	261	80
dressed			
fillets	2,342	2,663	3,683
blocks	708	1,229	1,836
breaded, uncooked ..)			
breaded, cooked ...)	334	439	197
Catfish			
dressed	226	114	143
fillets			
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	386	542	435
Other Groundfish			
dressed			
fillets			
blocks			
breaded, uncooked ..)	131	188	102
breaded, cooked ...)			
Halibut, Atlantic	431	300	145
dressed			
fillets	248	66	40
Halibut, Pacific	7,126	2,932	2,121
dressed			
fillets	972	373	232
steaks	59	45	35
Soles	52	53	52
dressed			
fillets	1,088	921	1,238
Other Flatfish			
dressed	5	22	4
fillets	206	166	208
Capelin	2	4	-
round			
Herring, Atlantic	117	88	449
round			
Herring, Pacific	276	265	506
round			
Mackerel	69	20	39
round or dressed ..			
fillets	5	8	3
Shad	46	13	73
round or dressed ..			
Smelt	169	175	338
dressed			
fillets	7	9	2
Salmon, Atlantic	12	10	77
Salmon, Pacific, total	3,863	4,536	861
Chum	692	796	68
dressed			
fillets	181	205	24
steaks	4	7	3
Coho	1,804	2,304	327
dressed			
fillets	36	39	9
steaks	53	43	29
Pink	97	138	146
dressed			
fillets			
Sockeye	12	17	3
dressed			
fillets			
Spring, Red	796	699	265
dressed			
fillets			
Spring, White	134	131	38
dressed			
fillets			
Spring, Pink	22	26	17
dressed			
fillets			
Steelhead	16	16	-
Unclassified	16	115	32
all forms			
Clams	11	12	16
Lobster	185	34	188
Oyster	54	39	88
Scallop	406	462	141
Shrimp	187	172	179
Squid	14	15	4
Other Shellfish	145	116	215
Other Sea Fish	232	455	355
all forms			

Species and Product	May 31, 1957	April 30, 1957	May 31, 1956
	Preliminary	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	6,362	5,248	3,301
Bass			
round or dressed ..	240	37	126
fillets	80	66	157
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	260	277	187
Lake Trout			
round or dressed ..	116	158	39
fillets	51	71	4
Perch			
round or dressed ..	674	383	74
fillets	419	400	54
Pickeral, Blue			
round or dressed ..	58	2	3
fillets	278	75	49
Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	79	74	148
fillets	187	109	275
Pike (Jackfish)			
round or dressed ..	43	35	80
fillets	375	455	306
Sauger			
round or dressed ..	215	221	---
fillets	38	76	76
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	5	40	10
fillets	35	44	5
Tullibee			
round or dressed ..	271	197	177
Whitefish			
round or dressed ..	383	617	233
fillets	178	256	43
Other inland fish	2,377	1,655	1,255
Smoked fish, total	2,645	2,389	2,879
Cod, Atlantic			
fillets	1,592	1,332	1,914
Cod, Pacific			
dressed	23	21	41
fillets	98	98	30
Haddock			
dressed	455	451	250
fillets	25	27	41
Salmon			
fillets	20	42	60
Sea Herring			
dressed (kipper) .	374	378	442
Goldeye			
dressed	-	1	17
Other smoked fish	58	39	84
Bait and Animal Feed, Total	16,534	16,067	14,196

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January - March

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			4,013,880	2,680,781
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	2,741	1,895	538,508	283,017
Cod and related species	233	325	46,069	55,222
U.S.A.	173	185	34,877	34,960
Halibut	597	433	151,145	73,096
U.S.A.	376	215	95,047	38,481
Salmon	177	99	77,487	36,997
Alaska	8	21	3,820	6,249
U.S.A.	171	78	73,677	30,748
Other	1,734	1,038	263,807	117,702
U.S.A.	738	1,017	110,513	111,099
CURED FISH	795	728	139,199	111,622
Cod etc., wet-salted		2	-	160
U.S.A.	-	2	-	160
Herring, pickled	500	494	71,832	60,878
Netherlands	206	262	33,599	35,807
Norway	82	74	8,576	6,784
Other	295	232	67,367	50,584
U.S.A.	63	26	16,827	7,373
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	1,829,995	722,402
Anchovies, sardines	467	371	273,658	163,961
Norway	279	235	164,741	97,741
Portugal	83	48	51,105	27,315
Pilchards	202	112	261	12,550
U.S.A.	202	112	261	12,550
Other .....	..	..	1,556,076	545,891
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	765,785	752,700
Lobsters, fresh	38	20	21,584	14,311
U.S.A.	38	19	21,584	13,341
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	181,404	235,045
U.S.A. ....	..	..	181,404	235,045
Other, fresh .....	..	..	7,775	5,783
Canned .....	..	..	555,022	497,561
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	740,393	811,040
Meal	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil	7,251	11,206	9,659	12,178
U.S.A. Gal. "	4,866	9,991	6,568	10,819
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	28,275	70,660
U.S.A. ....	..	..	9,478	13,815
Other oils .....	..	..	108,241	95,917
Other products .....	..	..	594,218	632,285
U.S.A. ....	..	..	503,157	564,699

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

JANUARY - MAY

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 '000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	43,127	48,382
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	37,149	42,079	10,044	8,945
Sea fish, total	16,114	17,000	4,463	3,113
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	938	938	113	98
frozen, dressed	247	122	36	22
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	615	366	57	48
frozen, dressed	17	131	4	24
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	1,387	2,512	61	89
frozen, dressed	261	75	90	10
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	2,479	1,386	837	536
frozen, dressed	4,541	3,324	1,337	852
Herring, sea	301	880	28	25
Mackerel	675	750	93	82
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	4	6	2	3
frozen, whole or dressed	35	16	18	8
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	726	323	379	150
frozen, whole or dressed	1,940	1,486	1,044	626
Smelt	1,235	2,071	284	441
Other sea fish	713	2,614	80	99
Freshwater fish, total	21,035	25,079	5,581	5,832
Eel	50	106	14	27
Lake Herring	51	162	12	23
Perch	870	1,570	154	270
Pickeral	4,696	7,211	1,220	1,475
Pike	1,145	1,288	143	140
Sauger	1,492	1,918	368	428
Sturgeon	201	127	251	155
Trout	478	783	168	271
Tullibee	116	109	30	17
Whitefish	7,174	6,880	2,540	2,389
Other freshwater fish	4,762	4,925	681	637
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	49,445	48,103	11,234	11,193
Sea fish, total	42,989	41,938	8,744	8,722
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	12,691	10,485	2,308	1,986
blocks	4,249	5,382	735	987
Haddock:				
fillets	12,525	10,724	2,442	2,248
blocks	3,544	7,678	647	1,335
Catfish, fillets	1,834	308		76
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	247	380	42	68
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	2,008	1,765	376	407
Other groundfish blocks	564	82	137	11
Flatfish, fillets	5,069	4,842	1,580	1,501
Other sea fish fillets	258	292	111	103
Freshwater fillets, total	6,456	6,165	2,490	2,471
Pickeral	2,735	3,184	1,366	1,474
Pike	1,035	1,007	309	301
Whitefish	393	349	138	121
Other freshwater fillets	2,293	1,625	677	575

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

JANUARY - MAY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	3,392	5,712	631	761
Haddock, dressed	73	55	20	15
U.S.A.	70	53	20	14
Herring, sea	2,397	4,819	346	513
Dominican Republic	1,127	1,872	144	190
Haiti	861	2,509	115	256
U.S.A.	310	272	64	49
Cod fillets	834	746	204	185
U.S.A.	819	731	199	181
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	5	38	1	8
Other smoked fish	83	54	60	40
SALTED FISH, total	42,939	43,971	6,025	6,855
Cod, salted and dried	33,115	33,606	4,214	5,086
Barbados	1,044	1,253	156	165
Jamaica	7,254	6,426	1,144	940
Trinidad	2,031	1,820	338	301
Leeward Windward Islands	1,631	1,443	246	198
Brazil	317	-	45	-
Cuba	4,945	6,524	852	1,020
Dominican Republic	54	45	8	7
Italy	698	187	108	33
Portugal	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	9,247	10,437	1,313	1,423
U.S.A.	1,521	1,051	305	182
Cod, salted, boneless	3,240	2,773	848	705
U.S.A.	2,535	2,246	667	562
Cod, wet-salted	908	1,193	101	148
U.S.A.	848	1,193	93	148
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	5,044	6,220	817	900
British Guiana	669	648	111	96
Cuba	271	869	47	131
Dominican Republic	3,004	3,504	495	502
Puerto Rico	281	452	40	62
U.S.A.	13	33	2	5
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	38	53	7	10
U.S.A.	5	41	1	8
Herring, dry-salted	513	-	33	-
Other salted fish	76	85	4	6
PICKLED FISH, total	7,076	10,970	883	1,194
Alewive	675	3,162	54	205
Herring, sea	4,473	4,687	496	537
Jamaica	434	567	39	46
Mackerel	1,749	2,965	246	390
Jamaica	1,060	1,952	137	233
U.S.A.	339	554	58	98
Other pickled fish	179	156	87	62

JANUARY - MAY

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
CANNED FISH, total	11,474	17,348	3,500	5,294
Herring, sea	510	501	89	81
Jamaica	151	265	19	36
U.S.A.	235	150	53	33
Sardines	5,284	4,184	1,010	803
Union of South Africa	597	616	128	136
British Guiana	349	266	69	50
Jamaica	1,005	867	194	161
Trinidad	566	563	109	108
Belgian Congo	75	8	13	1
Salmon	5,610	12,624	2,382	4,401
United Kingdom	291	445	162	205
Australia	341	310	171	121
New Zealand	1,271	1,188	585	466
Belgium	901	1,636	368	553
Italy	389	511	133	149
Netherlands	105	294	42	104
U.S.A.	11	5,154	3	1,785
Other canned fish	70	39	19	9
SHELLFISH, total	10,658	11,075	6,297	7,404
Clams, in shell and shucked	754	915	109	139
In shell	668	792	37	40
Shucked	86	123	72	99
Lobster, fresh or frozen	8,947	9,224	5,519	6,556
U.S.A.	8,947	9,224	5,519	6,556
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	790	717	423	313
Lobster, canned	104	189	219	376
United Kingdom	2	8	4	19
Belgium	7	3	14	7
U.S.A.	75	166	160	322
Other shellfish, canned	63	30	27	20
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	4,513	6,736
Meal, total	48,589	62,096	3,152	4,497
Herring and other sea fish	47,403	60,896	3,076	4,427
Whale (incl. guano)	1,186	1,200	76	70
Oils, total	279,836	1,612,188	308	1,449
Pharmaceutical	6,733	5,789	50	16
Cod liver, crude	21,585	34,339	21	36
Cod liver, sun rotted	175,192	217,448	165	206
Herring, industrial	-	1,253,149	-	1,062
Seal	-	-	-	-
Whale	45,946	99,947	43	119
Other oil	30,380	1,516	29	10
Seaweeds .....	..	..	189	153
Solubles	6,798	4,010	380	152
Seal skins	31,590	55,199	159	221
Other products .....	..	..	325	264

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
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	111.8	107.7
1955 Average	273.9	271.2	189.5	160.1	116.4	114.5	112.6
1956 Average	296.9	262.6	187.2	180.5	118.1	116.2	102.0
1956 April	300.1	240.1	210.8	168.4	116.6	114.9	102.7
May	282.6	255.9	222.9	172.3	116.6	115.4	102.5
June	284.1	276.3	210.8	179.0	117.8	116.2	102.4
July	289.9	283.6	198.8	187.6	118.5	117.0	102.0
August	293.1	281.6	180.7	189.9	119.1	116.8	102.3
September	298.6	281.0	156.6	191.0	119.0	117.1	102.1
October	301.1	275.9	150.6	194.5	119.8	117.7	102.7
November	303.6	270.3	150.6	195.4	120.3	117.8	103.1
December	313.4	268.9	150.6	194.3	120.4	118.0	103.4
1957 January	317.1	276.0	144.6	180.3	120.3	118.2	104.4
February	320.4	274.6	138.6	184.7	120.5	118.7	104.3
March	322.4	273.5	147.6	185.8	120.5	118.9	104.1
April	312.4	280.8	144.6	185.8	120.9	119.3	104.5

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending May 18th, 1957

Species and Port	1957	1956	Species and Port	1957	1956
	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.		¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
Cod, market:			Swordfish:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/2	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/2	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	3 1/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	3	3	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	-	2 3/4	Yarmouth, N.S.	40	35
Paspetic, Que., ungraded	-	-	Petit de Grat, N.S.	39	33
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	2	2 1/4	Grand Manan, N.B.	45	45
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	4 - 5	4 - 5	Souris, P.E.I.	30	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	4 - 4 1/2	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	3	-	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	2 1/4	2 1/2	Digby, N.S.	33	35
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	2 1/4	Halifax, N.S.	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 1/4	2 1/4	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/2	Shippegan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	-	3 - 3 1/4	Salmon, Red Spring:		
Souris, P.E.I.	3	3	Vancouver, dressed	28 - 30	37
Caraquet, N.B.	-	2 3/4	Salmon, White Spring:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed	22 - 25	22
Herring:			Halibut, medium:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-	Prince Rupert, dressed	14 - 14 3/4	-
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	-	-
Richibucto, N.B.	1	1	Soles:		
Sardines:			Prince Rupert	3 1/2 - 5	3 - 4
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2	2 1/2	Lingcod:		
Mackerel:			Vancouver	8 - 10	8
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	.272	.300	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5'x	"	.199	.213	.248	.263	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.312	.332	.343	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.308	.391	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.288	.343	.370	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.235	.256	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.154	.185	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.308	.232	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48- 24	39.383	-	38.267	39.088	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil	" 100- 32	9.097	8.899	9.009	9.381	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.390	.392	.393	.253
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed	"	-	.474	.445	.463	.337
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.575	.569	.603	.448
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.150
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48- 24	23.375	22.295	21.734	22.040	21.400
Pink, Grade A	"	13.455	12.813	12.924	12.950	12.083
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.460	-	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.258	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.515	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.408	.404	-	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at May 1, 1957

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.293	-	.453	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.305	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.376	.470	.534	.538
Finnan Haddie	"	.438	.488	.540	.548
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.464	.506	.609	-
Herring, kippered	"	.292	.332	.395	.400
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.342	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.443	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	tin 5 oz	.930	.896	.898	.969
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	" 3 1/4 oz	.098	.096	.097	.101
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	-	.873	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	1.188	.725
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.382
Halibut steak, fresh	" Atl.	.608	-	.875	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	.680	.701	.523
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	tin 8 oz.	.544	.512	.497	.484
Pink, Fancy Grade	"	.316	.299	.294	.281
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.639	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.877	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

CAPTURE IMPORTANTE DE POISSONS DE FOND EN MAI

Le rendement de la pêche maritime en mai montre un accroissement de 10 pour cent en quantité comparativement à l'année dernière, mais une diminution de 5 pour cent en valeur. Les prises furent de 148.6 millions de livres, avec une valeur de 9.0 millions de dollars. Les captures de poissons de fond furent importantes, mais les prises de hareng et de homard pour la région de l'Atlantique furent inférieures à celles de l'année précédente.

Les prises des cinq premiers mois furent de 495.7 millions de livres avec une valeur de près de 20.0 millions de dollars, enregistrant une diminution de 26 et 18 pour cent respectivement comparativement à 1956. Pour les premiers mois de 1957, le rendement de la pêche au hareng et aux poissons de fond a été médiocre et le prix du homard, jusqu'à la fin d'avril, a été plus bas durant l'année en cours qu'en 1956.

COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE - Les débarquements de poissons, mollusques et crustacés sur la côte de l'Atlantique furent de 129.0 millions de livres en mai, avec une valeur de 7.2 millions de dollars. Ces chiffres étaient respectivement de 1.5 et 17.5 pour cent inférieurs à ceux de l'année précédente. Les captures de poissons de fond étaient plus élevées qu'en 1957, mais celles d'espèces pélagiques et du homard étaient inférieures.

Le maximum du rendement de la pêche au homard se réalise en mai. Les prises pour le mois furent de 14.8 millions de livres, ayant une valeur de 4.4 millions de dollars. Ces chiffres étaient inférieurs par 3.0 millions de livres et 0.7 millions de dollars à ceux de 1956. Toutefois, le prix moyen du homard était supérieur à celui de l'année précédente en mai et c'était là un changement par rapport aux mois précédents.

En comparaison de 1956, les chiffres cumulatifs pour la côte de l'Est, à la fin de mai, enregistraient une diminution de 14 pour cent en quantité et de 16 pour cent en valeur. Le changement était principalement dû au bas rendement de la pêche au hareng et aux poissons de fond au cours des premiers mois de l'année et au prix médiocre pour le homard jusqu'à la fin d'avril. Une modification des méthodes de collection des statistiques dans les Provinces Maritimes en 1957 peut avoir contribué au changement rapporté.

COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE - Les débarquements de poissons en mai en Colombie-Britannique furent élevés, s'établissant à 19.6 millions de livres et 1.9 millions de dollars. En comparaison du même mois en 1956, c'était une augmentation de 49 pour cent en quantité et de près de 6 pour cent en valeur. La saison de pêche au flétan a commencé plus tôt en 1957 - au premier mai - et cela a contribué sensiblement à l'augmentation des prises. Toutefois, les stocks importants de flétan congelé en entreposage ont causé une diminution importante du prix.

La pêche au hareng a aussi été très fructueuse en mai mais, en raison du bas prix de cette espèce, cette pêche a contribué davantage à l'augmentation en volume qu'en valeur. Pour les cinq premiers mois de l'année, les pêcheries de cette province enregistrent pourtant une baisse de 38 pour cent pour les débarquements et de 23 pour cent en valeur, surtout à cause du rendement diminué de la pêche au hareng en 1957.

STOCKS ET EXPORTATIONS - Le total déclaré des stocks de poisson congelé était de 50.7 millions de livres à la fin de mai, soit une augmentation de 26 pour cent par rapport à l'année précédente. Le flétan et le saumon de la Côte-du-Pacifique furent les espèces contribuant le plus à l'augmentation. Les exportations de poisson pour les cinq premiers mois de l'année furent de 43.1 millions de dollars, soit 11 pour cent inférieures à celles de l'année dernière. Les principaux produits contribuant à la diminution furent la morue salée-séchée, le saumon en conserve, le homard frais, la farine de hareng et l'huile de hareng.

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