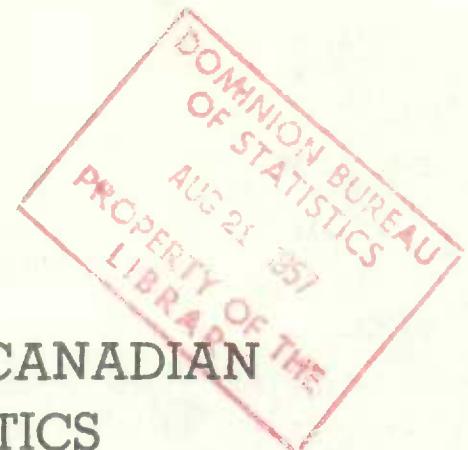


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LOW LANDINGS OF COD AND SALMON

The landings of sea-fish in June dropped by 18 per cent, compared with 1956, and the value was down by 16 per cent. This was largely a result of the failure of the cod-trap fishery in Newfoundland and of a low catch of salmon and halibut on the West Coast. The low yield of the salmon fisheries was the result of the strike of net fishermen, starting June 22. Cumulative landings for the first six months were 676.4 million pounds valued at \$29.9 million, falling short of the past year's figures by 24 and 18 per cent respectively.

ATLANTIC COAST - The landings of fish and shellfish on the Atlantic Coast in June declined by 26 per cent, to 146.6 million pounds from 196.5 million last year and the value dropped by 13 per cent, to \$7.5 million from \$8.6 million in 1956. The failure of the cod-trap fishery in Newfoundland, because of ice conditions, largely accounted for this decline. The landings of cod for this province were only 29.5 million pounds, against 61.4 million in June 1956. The take of caplin also dropped to 701,000 pounds from 11.6 million pounds in the preceding year.

The yield of the fisheries in the other Atlantic Coast provinces was generally satisfactory. However, the redfish catch declined to 3.1 million pounds, in Nova Scotia, from 5.1 million last year; in New Brunswick, the landings of alewives were 4.4 million pounds, against 9.9 million a year ago and those of lobster declined to 1.4 million pounds valued at \$431,000 from 1.8 million pounds and \$570,000 in 1956.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - The catch of fish for June in British Columbia was 33.9 million pounds valued at \$2.4 million. Compared with the same month of 1956, the landings rose by 43 per cent but the value was down by 25 per cent. The herring catch totalled 20.4 million pounds, the heaviest on record for this time of the year. However, in view of the low unit price for this species, it contributed much more to a rise in volume than to offsetting the decline in value.

The drop in value for June was mainly due to the reduced landings of halibut and salmon compared with 1956. The halibut catch was 2.1 million lb. and \$680,000 less than in the preceding year and the salmon catch declined from 4.4 million pounds valued at \$1.2 million in 1956 to 3.6 million pounds and \$870,000 in the current year. The low salmon landings were the result of the strike of the net fishermen from June 22 to July 13. For the first six months of the year the catch and its value in British Columbia were down by 33 and 24 per cent respectively, due to the low catch of herring and salmon this year as well as to lower prices for halibut in 1957 than in the preceding year.

STOCKS OF FISH AND EXPORTS - The total reported stocks of frozen fish were 57.8 million pounds at the end of June, i.e. 9 per cent higher than last year. The stocks of Pacific salmon were 4.2 million pounds, against 1.9 million a year ago and the freshwater species totalled 6.6 million pounds, compared with 3.4 million in 1956. On the other hand, the inventories of groundfish fillets (including fish blocks) declined to 14.3 million pounds, from 16.5 million in the preceding year.

The exports of fish and fishery products for the first six months declined by 11 per cent to \$53.4 million from \$60.0 million in 1956. The items contributing mostly to the decrease were lobsters and dried salted cod from the East Coast, herring oil and meal as well as canned salmon from the West Coast.

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
CANADA-Total	180,399	220,218	676,376	894,955	9,956	11,831	29,930	36,251
Newfoundland	39,731	85,811	109,044	174,157	1,550	2,340	3,434	5,010
Nova Scotia	58,712	57,093	191,805	198,942	3,240	3,142	12,223	13,456
New Brunswick	20,215	27,983	53,097	72,705	929	1,172	2,341	2,956
Prince Edward Island	6,618	6,284	14,637	16,055	827	932	2,103	2,284
Quebec	21,274	19,314	58,915	61,875	957	1,002	1,687	1,917
British Columbia	33,849	23,733	248,878	371,221	2,453	3,243	8,142	10,628
ATLANTIC COAST-Total (1)	146,550	196,485	427,490	523,734	7,503	8,588	21,802	25,623
GROUNDFISH-Total	103,322	137,700	295,657	348,924	2,671	3,426	9,085	10,390
Cod	65,764	92,128	134,776	175,798	1,529	2,062	3,557	4,624
Haddock	11,305	13,158	92,748	105,609	376	398	2,875	3,323
Pollock	4,400	7,648	10,281	13,923	84	129	207	226
Hake	2,616	2,113	3,371	3,137	61	42	76	57
Cusk	205	160	1,130	1,340	4	4	23	27
Redfish	5,604	8,874	8,061	12,851	123	195	178	282
Catfish	1,162	1,604	3,991	3,571	35	52	120	100
Halibut	661	966	4,285	3,828	125	210	945	860
Plaice	1,356	6,452	3,357	11,671	39	190	99	356
Witch	2,541	1,680	11,297	6,289	81	53	371	204
Winter Flounder	-	338	78	1,296	-	13	2	49
Mixed Flounders	7,300	2,575	20,449	9,546	209	78	611	282
Skate	12	-	34	3	--	-	--	--
Other Groundfish	396	4	1,799	62	5	-	21	--
PELAGIC & ESTUARIAL-Total	30,451	44,587	97,459	135,363	963	1,047	1,751	2,246
Herring	12,674	10,621	72,554	91,899	205	152	701	939
Mackerel	8,044	7,880	9,265	8,482	260	245	300	273
Alewives	7,023	11,418	10,957	16,116	84	88	161	155
Shad	857	942	1,160	1,542	31	21	44	42
Salmon	660	1,165	669	1,179	310	462	316	470
Smelts	6	13	1,109	2,274	1	1	135	261
Swordfish	156	-	156	-	58	-	58	-
Tuna	1	-	1	-	--	-	--	--
Capelin	984	12,485	1,071	12,559	8	70	11	71
Tomcod	6	6	366	1,076	--	--	10	18
Bass (striped)	5	4	17	10	1	--	2	1
Sturgeon	26	36	51	44	3	4	6	4
Eels	5	6	36	63	1	--	6	8
Other fish	4	11	47	119	1	4	1	4
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS-Total	12,777	14,198	34,374	39,447	3,781	3,985	10,361	12,281
Lobsters	11,207	12,683	29,817	34,863	3,566	3,812	9,632	11,701
Clams, bar	141	92	200	158	3	4	6	6
" soft-shell	926	1,105	2,712	3,343	51	58	160	178
" quahaug	45	42	86	51	2	2	3	2
Scallops	429	258	1,405	867	158	109	554	388
Oysters	-	-	14	40	-	-	1	2
Squid	16	2	26	2	--	--	--	--
Other shellfish	13	16	124	123	1	--	5	4
OTHER ITEMS-Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	88	130	605	706
Cod Livers	848	4,420	1,500	5,891	12	58	22	81
Other Livers	111	18	305	148	3	1	9	8
Herring Scales	-	23	7	161	-	--	1	--
Irish Moss	5,458	4,687	6,503	5,459	65	55	79	65
Other Seaweeds	2	24	3	24	--	2	--	2
Seals (Quantity, in No.)	1,837	531	136,712	202,538	(3)	5	473 ²	533
Other . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8	9	21	17

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u> -Total	39,731	85,811	109,044	174,157	1,550	2,340	3,434	5,010
Cod	29,463	61,444	51,780	84,237	631	1,214	1,128	1,736
Haddock	1,436	4,116	38,087	48,571	32	107	886	1,329
Redfish	1,590	2,676	3,389	5,751	35	55	75	120
Halibut	26	25	537	517	3	3	80	62
Plaice & Flounders	3,364	2,456	9,288	8,638	91	70	260	245
Turbot	-	61	65	153	-	5	5	13
Other Groundfish	96	70	349	303	1	1	5	6
Herring	560	634	1,854	10,077	9	8	28	148
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	701	11,597	701	11,597	4	58	4	58
Salmon	290	618	292	621	118	185	119	186
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	-	-	36	35	-	-	4	5
Lobsters	2,190	2,114	2,639	3,657	613	586	731	980
Scallops	5	-	17	-	2	-	7	-
Squid	10	-	10	-	--	-	--	-
Other shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	11	48	102	122
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u> -Total (1)	58,712	57,093	191,805	198,942	3,240	3,142	12,223	13,456
Cod	13,962	11,886	56,063	65,471	405	383	1,827	2,226
Haddock	8,903	7,756	53,450	55,065	305	249	1,933	1,923
Pollock	3,689	6,773	7,922	10,358	68	111	155	160
Hake & Cusk	2,250	1,770	3,875	3,918	58	39	91	77
Redfish	3,079	5,053	3,598	5,836	69	118	82	137
Catfish	1,115	1,556	3,862	3,385	34	51	114	94
Halibut	611	914	3,694	3,232	119	200	859	782
Plaice	234	2,765	1,995	6,464	7	86	61	206
Witch	1,347	1,068	9,255	5,676	41	35	303	186
Mixed Flounders	2,429	379	9,151	1,558	74	15	288	56
Other Groundfish	281	4	1,667	65	5	--	21	1
Herring	8,416	7,009	9,390	10,264	129	110	135	161
Mackerel	4,821	3,766	6,042	4,358	163	117	203	144
Alewives	2,459	1,520	5,734	5,591	37	23	99	79
Salmon	33	54	37	62	18	28	20	32
Smelts	--	-	70	80	--	-	13	14
Swordfish	156	-	156	-	58	-	58	-
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	28	88	273	369	2	2	12	16
Lobsters	4,094	4,254	13,577	15,822	1,408	1,393	4,909	6,368
Clams, soft-shell	384	231	675	613	24	15	50	42
Clams, other	3	4	15	10	--	--	--	1
Scallops	412	242	1,298	733	153	103	511	322
Other shellfish	6	1	6	12	--	--	--	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	63	64	479	429
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u> -Total (1)	20,215	27,983	53,097	72,705	929	1,172	2,341	2,956
Cod	5,324	5,164	6,647	6,546	125	128	160	167
Haddock	549	752	763	1,138	24	26	36	45
Pollock	656	820	2,125	3,391	16	18	51	65
Hake	103	217	131	263	1	3	1	4
Redfish	341	1,036	461	1,140	7	20	9	22
Plaice & Flounders	2,077	2,595	2,829	3,577	60	72	84	102
Other Groundfish	72	11	98	24	1	1	2	2
Herring	2,054	1,265	25,196	32,682	37	17	318	442
Mackerel	1,867	2,765	1,867	2,775	55	87	55	87
Alewives	4,392	9,866	5,051	10,493	45	64	60	75
Salmon	150	199	154	203	79	112	81	114
Smelts	--	-	690	1,629	-	-	86	192
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	746	808	1,138	2,182	24	17	39	43

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u> (Concluded)	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Lobsters	1,424	1,845	4,165	4,545	431	570	1,231	1,428
Clams, soft-shell	351	591	1,428	1,778	20	31	86	98
Clams, other	103	13	162	62	3	--	4	1
Oysters	-	-	4	14	-	-	1	1
Other shellfish	6	36	188	263	1	4	36	65
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	--	2	1	3
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u> -Total (1)	6,618	6,284	14,637	16,055	827	932	2,103	2,284
Cod	1,176	652	1,751	1,504	22	17	37	43
Haddock	320	345	346	546	12	10	13	18
Hake	443	255	464	266	6	3	6	3
Plaice & Flounders	919	1,108	1,590	1,749	31	34	53	52
Other Groundfish	53	7	56	20	--	--	--	--
Herring	431	78	2,622	3,025	9	1	45	38
Mackerel	767	726	767	726	23	20	23	20
Smelts	-	-	190	235	-	-	20	21
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	173	32	283	181	3	--	7	5
Lobsters	2,241	2,966	6,430	7,661	703	832	1,868	2,058
Clams	87	81	118	90	3	4	4	4
Oysters	-	-	10	14	-	-	--	1
Other shellfish	8	34	10	38	2	5	3	6
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	13	6	24	15
<u>QUEBEC</u> -Total	21,274	19,314	58,915	61,875	957	1,002	1,687	1,917
Cod	15,839	12,982	18,535	18,039	346	320	406	452
Halibut	20	24	49	74	3	6	6	15
Plaice & Flounders	838	614	1,040	986	25	17	31	29
Other Groundfish	714	347	745	461	15	9	16	12
Herring	1,213	1,635	33,491	35,851	21	16	164	151
Mackerel	589	623	589	623	19	21	19	21
Salmon	189	293	189	293	95	138	95	138
Smelts	6	13	124	295	1	1	13	30
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	416	997	532	1,117	13	22	18	28
Lobsters	1,259	1,505	3,007	3,180	411	431	893	867
Clams	181	277	599	949	7	11	24	38
Other shellfish	10	4	15	7	1	--	2	-
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	--	10	--	136
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> -Total	33,849	23,733	248,878	371,221	2,453	3,243	8,142	10,628
Gray Cod	726	791	4,113	2,761	31	32	198	122
Lingcod	542	676	2,614	2,639	42	56	207	232
Sablefish	145	23	286	92	20	3	46	12
Halibut	6,057	8,149	13,944	13,485	1,030	1,711	2,177	2,725
Soles & Flounders	1,037	1,211	4,087	4,645	54	54	203	219
Other Groundfish	39	41	264	185	2	1	12	5
Salmon-total	3,655	4,365	6,270	6,494	870	1,165	1,631	1,802
Chum	15	83	15	84	1	7	1	7
Coho	1,240	846	1,240	846	222	168	222	168
Pink	20	17	20	17	2	1	2	1
Sockeye	81	750	84	754	21	197	22	198
Spring	2,286	2,637	4,868	4,744	622	789	1,379	1,424
Other	13	32	43	49	2	3	5	4
Herring	20,372	6,666	206,787	322,670	299	100	3,051	4,624
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	250	943	2,535	8,086	6	25	63	213
Crabs	514	384	1,393	1,637	51	40	140	175
Clams	39	7	2,771	3,388	2	--	73	95
Oysters	390	415	3,030	4,349	20	21	158	213
Shrimps & Prawns	83	62	782	789	13	10	125	131
Other shellfish	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	13	25	58	60

(1) Figures for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island 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.

(3) No landed value available as all landings occurred in Quebec.

Table 2a Landings, Quantity and Value by Species, Northwest Territories

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SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June		December to June		June		December to June	
	1957	1956	1956-57	1955-56	1957	1956	1956-57	1955-56
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	719	605	3,028	3,010	51	43	338	347
Whitefish	353	386	2,220	2,175	23	25	266	258
Trout	325	171	632	659	26	14	63	77
Inconnu	40	12	96	78	2	1	4	5
Other	1	36	80	98	--	3	5	7

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

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
Total	4,513	4,088	13,799	14,553	452	486	1,407	1,586
Whitefish	192	227	443	624	74	100	181	258
Tullibee	39	58	69	112	8	11	14	16
Lake Herring	12	6	35	38	2	1	7	8
Pickerel (Y. Pike)	457	603	1,651	3,017	73	81	315	371
Blue Pickerel	1,087	814	1,821	2,134	138	97	260	265
Sauger	11	12	32	31	1	1	5	4
Perch	935	828	3,106	2,110	32	52	153	174
Lake Trout	60	104	86	154	24	40	36	59
Pike (Jackfish)	34	51	177	260	3	4	19	24
Sturgeon	20	18	49	29	21	19	48	34
Suckers	120	139	335	332	2	2	11	7
Catfish	115	37	140	69	7	6	13	13
White Bass	267	450	1,387	2,377	14	27	113	174
Other	1,164	741	4,468	3,266	53	45	232	179

(1) Published with the co-operation of the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario.

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

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June (2)		January - June		June (2)		January - June	
	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
Pickerel (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-June		A. ATLANTIC AREA (1) Product & Species	January-June	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FRESH FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	40,072	34,988	9. SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...
Cod	7,014	5,416	Herring bloater (18 lb. boxes)	346,999	410,928
Haddock	4,906	2,893	Herring boneless (10 lb. boxes)	24,099	2,090
Pollack, Hake & Cusk	3,218	3,499			
Halibut	2,588	3,083			
Mackerel	1,868	2,829			
Herring & Sardines	12,498	7,517			
Salmon	583	899			
Smelts	329	414			
Swordfish	89	-			
2. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	4,993	7,842	10. SALTED GROUNDFISH	...	...
Cod	145	208	a) Wet-Salted - Total	20,479	..
Mackerel	207	766	Cod	14,477	..
Herring	226	1,157	Pollock	4,747	..
Salmon	23	20	Hake	1,020	..
Smelts	585	1,861	Other	235	..
3. FRESH FILLETS - TOTAL	12,749	13,792	b) Dried-Salted - Total	19,932	..
Cod	5,905	6,329	Cod	15,473	..
Haddock	4,832	5,867	Pollock	3,412	..
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	1,256	969	Hake	827	..
Other Groundfish	756	627	Other	220	..
4. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	32,203	43,787	c) Boneless - Total	2,639	..
Cod	10,305	15,846	Cod	2,597	..
Haddock	12,729	17,808	Other	42	..
Rosefish	2,149	3,179			
Catfish	1,043	863			
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	5,424	5,595			
Other Groundfish	553	496			
5. FROZEN BLOCKS - TOTAL	17,944	17,837	11. PICKLED & VINEGAR CURED (bbl.) - TOTAL	51,979	61,284
Cod	8,424	6,278	Herring, split	17,483	9,209
Haddock	9,203	11,338	Herring, fillets	464	10,104
Other or unspecified	317	221	Mackerel, split	14,851	6,955
6. FROZEN FISH STICKS - TOTAL	2,417	1,338	Mackerel, fillets	-	-
Cod	---	732	Alewives, split	18,985	27,451
Haddock	---	606	Alewives, fillets	-	7,076
Other or unspecified	---	-	Turbot, split	196	489
7. MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS, FRESH OR FROZEN	---	---	12. CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH - (cases)	...	...
Lobster in Shell	16,335	19,364	Cod and Allied Species (48 lb.)	23,598	3,849
Lobster Meat	1,060	1,395	Herring, plain and in tomato sauce (48 lb.)	---	---
Clams, shucked	151	224	Herring kippered snacks (20 lb.)	---	---
Scallops, shucked	1,208	867	Sardines (20 lb.)	---	---
Oysters in Shell	---	32	Lobster Meat (48 lb.)	56,312	34,259
8. SMOKED, DR. & FILLETS	---	---	Clams (30 lb.)	11,911	3,381
Cod Fillets	2,125	3,591	13. BY-PRODUCTS	...	...
Haddock, Dressed	457	435	a) Meal (Tons) - Total	11,077	17,096
Herring, Kippers	363	196	Groundfish .....	..	14,804
			Herring .....	..	2,292
			b) Oil (imp. gals.) - Total	332,784	467,675
			Cod (vitamin and Industrial)..	61,905	181,602
			Herring	98,910	70,656
			Other (Seal etc.)	171,969	215,417
			c) Other	...	...
			Herring Scales .....	..	161
			Offal	21,471	21,064

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

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B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - June		B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - June	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL .	11,643	9,487	3. FROZEN SMOKED -	...	...
Halibut	8,933	7,057	Cods, Dr. & Filleted	178	209
Herring	624	146	Salmon, Dr. & Filleted	86	68
"Cods"	655	412	4. CANNED SALMON (48 lb. cases) -		
Salmon - Total	1,340	1,568	TOTAL	-	-
" Chum	42	73	Salmon Chum	-	-
" Coho	278	167	" Coho	-	-
" Pink	38	7	" Pink	-	-
" Soring	1,029	1,271	" Sockeye	-	-
2. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	3,428	1,986	" Spring	-	-
"Cods"	965	443	5. BY-PRODUCTS		
Halibut	1,726	595	Herring Meal (Tons)	18,562	31,391
Soles	774	899	Herring Oil (imp. gals.)	1,417,197	2,460,982
Salmon - Total	72	50			
" Chum	2	--			
" Coho	50	37			

(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	June 30 1957	May 31, 1957	June 30, 1956
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured)- TOTAL	'000 lb. 14,779	'000 lb. 11,934	'000 lb. 9,823
Cod	9,249	8,662	6,935
Pollock	4,582	2,708	2,413
Hake	820	479	373
Other	128	85	102
DRIED-SALTED - TOTAL	11,158	13,133	4,849
Cod	10,613	12,719	4,583
Pollock	365	275	225
Hake	140	98	20
Other	40	41	21
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.) - TOTAL	554	647	534
Cod	548	640	512
Other	6	7	22
	bbls.	bbls.	bbls.
PICKLED - TOTAL	33,715	14,240	12,862
Herring	6,333	2,137	4,550
Mackerel	9,595	541	897
Alewife	17,787	11,562	7,415
Turbot	-	-	-
SALTED AND SMOKED	boxes	boxes	boxes
Herring bloaters (18 lb. boxes)	388,594	198,939	53,932
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	JUNE 30, 1957 PRELIMINARY	May 31, 1957 Revised	June 30, 1956 Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	57,875	52,435	53,062
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	34,339	26,093	32,395
Cod, Atlantic dressed	186	142	164
	fillets	3,420	3,024
	blocks	2,108	1,076
	breaded, uncooked ..)	47	85
	breaded, cooked ..)		245
Cod Pacific dressed	499	345	446
	fillets	896	688
	steaks		376
Haddock dressed	214	181	126
	fillets	2,434	2,351
	blocks	511	710
	breaded, uncooked ..)	277	297
	breaded, cooked ..)		252
Catfish dressed	160	226	154
	fillets		
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) .. fillets	1,047	400	1,436
Other Groundfish blocks			
	breaded, uncooked ..)	390	155
	breaded, cooked ..)		107
Halibut, Atlantic dressed	490	538	235
	fillets	174	161
Halibut, Pacific dressed	10,127	7,151	9,498
	fillets	1,600	972
	steaks	64	59
Soles dressed	71	52	42
	fillets	1,526	1,153
Other Flatfish dressed	7	10	3
	fillets	421	207
Capelin round	61	-	24
Herring, Atlantic round	707	175	178
Herring, Pacific round	262	276	298
Mackerel round or dressed ..	305	69	287
	fillets	14	5
Shad round or dressed ..	106	46	115
Smelt dressed	168	171	313
	fillets	8	7
		33	173
Salmon, Atlantic			
Salmon, Pacific, total	4,206	3,909	1,887
Chum dressed	824	710	107
	fillets	152	182
	steaks	11	4
Coho dressed	1,292	1,824	344
	fillets	72	36
	steaks	70	53
Pink dressed	70	99	35
Sockeye dressed	82	12	54
Spring, Red dressed			
	fillets	1,269	798
Spring, White dressed			
	fillets	250	134
Spring, Pink dressed			
	fillets	47	26
Steelhead dressed			
	all forms	14	16
Unclassified all forms			
	53	15	21
Clams	12	10	12
Lobster	304	372	239
Oyster	67	59	69
Scallop	381	416	168
Shrimp	193	217	249
Squid	12	14	9
Other Shellfish	364	146	171
Other Sea Fish all forms			
	467	205	484

Table 5 (cont'd.) - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

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Species and Product	JUNE 30, 1957 PRELIMINARY	May 31, 1957 Revised	June 30, 1956 Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	6,630	6,475	3,453
Bass round or dressed ..	227	245	183
Bass fillets	70	81	177
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	256	260	111
Lake Trout round or dressed ..	84	117	25
Lake Trout fillets	42	73	3
Perch round or dressed ..	631	674	49
Perch fillets	358	423	30
Pickerel, Blue round or dressed ..	37	58	7
Pickerel, Blue fillets	122	281	53
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	67	83	208
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .. fillets	330	202	334
Pike (Jackfish) round or dressed ..	45	43	75
Pike (Jackfish) fillets	429	396	349
Sauger round or dressed ..	217	215	46
Sauger fillets	100	52	70
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	10	5	13
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... fillets	33	40	39
Tullibee round or dressed ..	244	274	128
Whitefish round or dressed ..	619	410	309
Whitefish fillets	130	182	91
Other inland fish all forms	2,579	2,361	1,153
Smoked fish, total	2,880	2,731	2,605
Cod, Atlantic fillets	1,743	1,660	1,763
Cod, Pacific dressed	25	23	52
Cod, Pacific fillets	69	94	48
Haddock dressed	510	460	214
Haddock fillets	61	36	32
Salmon fillets	22	20	29
Sea Herring dressed (kippers) ..	405	375	427
Goldeye dressed	1	-	22
Other smoked fish all forms	44	63	18
Bait and Animal Feed, Total	14,026	17,136	14,609

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January - April

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	- '000 lb. -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -
TOTAL IMPORTS			5,861,765	3,642,460
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	3,378	2,363	681,262	344,331
Cod and related species	265	441	52,723	72,192
U.S.A.	200	301	40,231	51,930
Halibut	811	446	202,763	77,345
U.S.A.	563	228	95,092	42,730
Salmon	252	121	110,915	48,629
Alaska	8	21	3,820	6,249
U.S.A.	246	100	107,095	42,380
Other	2,050	1,355	314,861	146,165
U.S.A.	963	1,269	144,198	133,295
CURED FISH	1,291	1,232	199,027	164,131
Cod etc., wet-salted	-	2	-	160
U.S.A.	-	2	-	160
Herring, pickled	922	904	116,559	98,142
Netherlands	223	262	36,157	35,807
Norway	290	320	25,335	26,638
Other	369	326	82,468	65,829
U.S.A.	71	34	18,669	9,359
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	2,980,559	1,176,456
Anchovies, sardines	537	611	311,310	305,749
Norway	322	370	187,081	173,791
Portugal	100	102	61,614	62,985
Pilchards	202	117	261	13,063
U.S.A.	202	117	261	13,063
Other .....	..	..	2,668,988	857,644
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	971,616	856,810
Lobsters, fresh	39	27	22,954	20,842
U.S.A.	39	25	22,954	18,786
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	220,779	301,486
U.S.A. .....	..	..	220,779	301,486
Other, fresh .....	..	..	9,786	8,075
Canned .....	..	..	718,097	526,407
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	1,029,301	1,100,732
Meal	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil	7,560	16,427	10,451	20,318
U.S.A.	5,175	10,417	7,360	11,847
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	34,380	96,263
U.S.A. .....	..	..	15,583	13,815
Other oils .....	..	..	156,919	138,940
Other products	827,551	845,211
U.S.A.	678,367	734,954

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

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JANUARY - JUNE

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	53,446	60,031
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	47,472	52,175	11,923	11,007
Sea fish, total	23,695	24,487	5,651	4,430
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,004	1,050	119	107
frozen, dressed	286	126	43	23
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	936	419	76	37
frozen, dressed	55	176	12	32
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	1,554	2,668	72	101
frozen, dressed	332	76	106	10
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	3,612	2,773	1,149	905
frozen, dressed	5,519	4,488	1,554	1,172
Herring, sea	1,948	2,376	58	47
Mackerel	1,180	1,561	164	182
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	25	60	13	43
frozen, whole or dressed	35	20	18	9
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	1,485	920	708	439
frozen, whole or dressed	2,174	1,757	1,151	758
Smelt	1,236	2,085	284	444
Other sea fish	2,314	3,932	124	121
 Freshwater fish, total	23,777	27,688	6,272	6,577
Eel	71	119	18	30
Lake Herring	52	169	12	24
Perch	1,009	1,657	182	286
Pickerel	5,459	7,839	1,398	1,614
Pike	1,239	1,439	158	167
Sauger	1,598	1,955	391	435
Sturgeon	263	200	308	224
Trout	555	893	199	314
Tullibee	116	109	30	17
Whitefish	8,129	7,842	2,807	2,744
Other freshwater fish	5,286	5,466	769	722
 FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	58,757	57,371	13,614	13,353
Sea fish, total	50,834	50,346	10,498	10,538
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	14,466	12,488	2,646	2,367
blocks	5,783	6,736	1,013	1,231
Haddock:				
fillets	14,148	12,162	2,779	2,531
blocks	4,018	8,427	733	1,477
Catfish, fillets	2,366	635	521	171
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	262	457	45	85
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	2,221	2,307	417	511
Other groundfish blocks	668	162	165	20
Flatfish, fillets	6,578	6,657	2,055	2,035
Other sea fish fillets	324	315	124	110
 Freshwater fillets, total	7,923	7,025	3,116	2,815
Pickerel	3,522	3,624	1,773	1,686
Pike	1,181	1,068	363	320
Whitefish	451	369	159	127
Other freshwater fillets	2,769	1,964	821	682

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

JANUARY - JUNE

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	3,726	6,075	687	826
Haddock, dressed	75	66	21	17
U.S.A.	72	62	21	17
Herring, sea	2,664	5,032	384	535
Dominican Republic	1,281	1,956	165	198
Haiti	944	2,589	126	264
U.S.A.	324	276	67	50
Cod fillets	886	874	218	217
U.S.A.	863	853	212	212
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	17	38	4	8
Other smoked fish	84	65	60	49
SALTED FISH, total	50,533	50,732	7,228	7,894
Cod, salted and dried	38,910	38,730	5,106	5,834
Barbados	1,215	1,410	181	184
Jamaica	8,350	8,037	1,317	1,171
Trinidad	2,217	2,125	369	354
Leeward Windward Islands	1,961	1,926	295	260
Brazil	423	-	52	-
Cuba	6,142	7,253	1,050	1,140
Dominican Republic	64	52	10	8
Italy	698	227	108	41
Portugal	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	11,480	11,901	1,628	1,620
U.S.A.	1,707	1,208	336	208
Cod, salted, boneless	3,600	3,158	937	803
U.S.A.	2,779	2,446	727	611
Cod, wet-salted	1,115	1,388	121	173
U.S.A.	1,055	1,327	113	165
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried	6,279	7,291	1,020	1,063
British Guiana	954	986	157	149
Cuba	287	869	50	131
Dominican Republic	3,700	3,860	610	556
Puerto Rico	285	584	41	73
U.S.A.	15	35	2	2
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	40	63	7	12
U.S.A.	5	47	1	11
Herring, dry-salted	513	-	33	-
Other salted fish	76	102	4	9
PICKLED FISH, total	8,273	13,095	1,000	1,412
Alewife	1,102	3,693	88	238
Herring, sea	5,157	5,976	561	684
Jamaica	735	628	64	51
Mackerel	1,811	3,265	252	426
Jamaica	1,122	2,186	143	261
U.S.A.	339	558	58	99
Other pickled fish	203	161	99	64

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

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JANUARY - JUNE

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
CANNED FISH, total	12,769	19,303	3,889	5,833
Herring, sea	564	539	97	88
Jamaica	158	265	20	36
U.S.A.	278	188	59	40
Sardines	5,976	5,185	1,153	1,004
Union of South Africa	798	918	173	101
British Guiana	354	417	70	80
Jamaica	1,121	874	216	162
Trinidad	566	750	109	145
Belgian Congo	123	8	23	1
Salmon	6,153	13,539	2,619	4,731
United Kingdom	291	459	162	211
Australia	477	456	233	179
New Zealand	1,344	1,440	618	561
Belgium	1,019	1,718	417	582
Italy	397	526	136	154
Netherlands	108	352	43	126
U.S.A.	11	5,245	3	1,813
Other canned fish	76	40	20	10
SHELLFISH, total	15,836	18,106	9,949	11,554
Clams, in shell and shucked	833	1,046	148	207
In shell	698	835	39	42
Shucked	135	211	109	165
Lobster, fresh or frozen	13,413	15,556	8,471	10,095
U.S.A.	13,413	15,556	8,471	10,095
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	1,208	935	634	400
Lobster, canned	299	396	659	784
United Kingdom	16	34	34	68
Belgium	7	3	14	7
U.S.A.	249	329	554	646
Other shellfish, canned	83	173	37	68
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	5,156	8,152
Meal, total	52,953	75,332	3,457	5,388
Herring and other sea fish	51,067	73,472	3,344	5,280
Whale (incl. guano)	1,886	1,860	113	108
Oils, total in gallons	322,724	1,752,988	349	1,576
Pharmaceutical	6,733	5,789	50	16
Cod liver, crude	21,585	34,339	21	36
Cod liver, sun rotted	205,792	228,394	191	217
Herring, industrial	6,700	1,362,549	4	1,153
Seal	-	-	-	-
Whale	51,534	120,401	54	144
Other oil	30,380	1,516	29	10
Seaweeds .....	..	..	231	197
Solubles	8,377	5,395	444	206
Seal skins	no.	80,100	122,739	313
Other products .....	..	..	362	306

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 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	186.1	120.9	119.3	104.5
May	297.1	287.9	138.6	187.5	121.1	119.6	104.6

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending June 15th, 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	3 1/2	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	2 1/4	3	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	-	2 3/4	Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-
Paspébiac, Que., ungraded	2 1/4	2 1/2-2 3/4	Petit de Grat, N.S.	38	33
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	1 3/4-2	2	Grand Manan, N.B.	45-50	45
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	4-5	4-5	Souris, P.E.I.	34	30
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	4-4 1/2	4	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 1/4-2 1/2	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 1/2	3-3 1/4	Salmon, Red Spring:		
Souris, P.E.I.	3 1/4	3	Vancouver, dressed	30-44	35
Caraquet, N.B.	-	2.7	Salmon, White Spring:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed	20	20
Herring:			Halibut, medium:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	1.38	-	Prince Rupert, dressed	17.7	22.7 - 22.9
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	18.7-18.9	22 - 24
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Soles:		
Sardines:			Prince Rupert	3 1/2 - 5	3 - 4
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2	2	Lingcod:		
Mackerel:			Vancouver	7 - 8	9
Halifax, N.S.	-	-			
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	-			
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-			
Smelt:					
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-			
Chatham, N.B.	-	-			

Table 10 - Wholesale Prices at June 15, 1957

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Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.200	.262	.300	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.199	.207	.248	.263	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.311	.328	.343	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.308	.375	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.288	.353	.385	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.235	.259	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.155	.181	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.304	.244	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48-1/2 lbs	38.600	37.820	37.805	39.333	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100-3/4 lbs	9.116	8.940	9.104	9.381	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.362	.381	.373	-
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed ..	"	-	.473	.440	.463	.337
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.564	.561	.590	.438
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.150
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	48-1/2 lbs	23.375	22.295	21.864	22.040	21.400
Pink, Grade A	"	13.455	12.813	12.984	12.950	12.083
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.408	.375	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.259	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.580	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.415	.391	-	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at June 1, 1957

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC		\$	\$	\$	\$
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.293	-	.459	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.305	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.370	.470	.534	.538
Finnan Haddie	"	.438	.488	.540	.548
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.464	.508	.610	-
Herring, kippered	"	.304	.332	.396	.400
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.342	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.443	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	5 oz	.932	.896	.892	.969
Sardines, not smoked, in oil "	3 1/4 oz	.098	.096	.097	.101
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	-	.872	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	1.138	.705
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.372
Halibut steak, fresh	"	Atl. .608	-	.875	.447
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.696	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	8 oz.	.541	.505	.497	.492
Pink, Fancy Grade	"	.314	.294	.295	.281
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.598	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.877	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

BAS RENDEMENT DE LA PECHE A LA MORUE ET AU SAUMON

Les débarquements de poisson d'eau salée en juin furent de 18 pour cent inférieurs à ceux de l'année précédente et la valeur a diminué de 16 pour cent. La pêche aux trappes pour la morue fut in fiasco à Terre-Neuve et les prises de saumon et de flétan ont été très médiocres en Colombie-Britannique. La pêche au saumon a été influencée par la grève des pêcheurs aux filets. Les débarquements pour les premiers six mois furent de 676,376,000 livres avec une valeur de \$29,930,000, soit une diminution de 24 pour cent en volume et de 18 pour cent en valeur comparativement à 1956.

COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE - Les débarquements de poissons, mollusques et crustacés sur la côte de l'Atlantique en juin furent de 146,550,000 livres, soit une diminution de 26 pour cent par rapport à 1956; la valeur, à \$7,503,000, montrait un déclin de 13 pour cent. La pêche aux trappes pour la morue à Terre-Neuve a été pratiquement nulle, en raison de la glace, et ceci fut un facteur majeur du déclin par rapport à l'année dernière. Les prises de morue furent de 29,463,000 livres à Terre-Neuve comparativement à 61,444,000 livres en 1956. Les prises de caplan ont été de seulement 701,000 par rapport à 11,597,000 livres l'année précédente.

D'autre part le rendement de la pêche dans les autres provinces de l'Atlantique a été satisfaisant. Toutefois les prises de perche rose en Nouvelle-Ecosse ont diminué, de 5,053,000 livres en 1956 à 3,079,000 livres cette année; au Nouveau-Brunswick les prises de gaspurreau et celles du homard ont aussi considérablement diminué comparativement à l'année précédente.

COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE - Les débarquements de poissons en Colombie-Britannique furent de 33,849,000 livres en juin avec une valeur de \$2,453,000. Comparativement à 1956 c'était une augmentation de 43 pour cent en quantité mais une diminution de 25 pour cent en valeur. Les captures de hareng furent de 20,372,000 livres, soit une capture record à ce temps de l'année. La valeur de cette espèce étant peu élevée, cette pêche affecte pourtant beaucoup plus le volume que la valeur.

La diminution par rapport à juin 1956 dépendait surtout des captures diminuées de saumon et de flétan. Les débarquements de flétan furent inférieurs à ceux de l'année précédente par 2.1 millions de livres et \$680,000. Les captures de saumon furent de 3,655,000 livres ayant une valeur de \$870,000, par rapport à 4,365,000 livres et \$1,165,000 en 1956. La grève des pêcheurs aux filets, du 22 juin au 13 juillet, a causé la diminution des prises de saumon. Pour les six premiers mois de l'année les débarquements et leur valeur ont diminué par 33 et 24 pour cent respectivement, à cause de la prise peu élevée de hareng et de saumon cette année et aussi en raison d'un fléchissement des prix du flétan par rapport à 1956.

STOCKS ET EXPORTATIONS - Le total déclaré des stocks de poisson congelé était de 57,875,000 livres à la fin de juin, soit 9 pour cent de plus que l'année dernière. Les stocks de saumon étaient de 4,206,000 livres, contre 1,887,000 livres en 1956 et le total des espèces d'eau douce était de 6,630,000 livres comparativement à 3,453,000 livres l'année précédente. D'autre part les stocks de filets de poissons de fonds s'établissaient à 14,297,000 livres comparativement à 16,490,000 livres en 1956.

Les exportations des produits de la pêche enregistraient une diminution de 11 pour cent par rapport à l'année dernière, le total s'établissant à \$53,446,000. Les items contribuant le plus à la diminution étaient le homard et la morue séchée de la côte de l'Est, le saumon en conserve, la farine et l'huile de hareng de la côte du Pacifique.

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