

24-802



MONTHLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN FISHERIES STATISTICS

REVUE STATISTIQUE MENSUELLE DE LA PÊCHE AU CANADA

JULY - 1957 - JUILLET

Published by Authority of
The Honourable Gordon Churchill
Minister of Trade and Commerce

Publié d'ordre de
l'honorable Gordon Churchill
ministre du Commerce

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
Industry and Merchandising Division
Fisheries Section

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE
Division de l'industrie et du commerce
Section des pêches

6509-502-77

Price—Prix: 25 cents
\$2.00 per year

Vol. 11, No. 7

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P.
QUEEN'S PRINTER AND CONTROLLER OF STATIONERY—IMPRIMEUR DE LA REINE ET CONTRÔLEUR DE LA PAPETERIE
OTTAWA, 1957

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. LANDINGS AND LANDED VALUES

Table 1. Landings, Quantity and Value by Areas and Species, Sea Fisheries	pp 2 - 4
Table 2a. Landings, Quantity and Value, Northwest Territories	p. 5
Table 2b. Landings, Quantity and Value, Ontario	p. 5
Table 2c. Landings, Quantity and Value, Manitoba	p. 5

2. PROCESSING

Table 3. Output of Main Products and By-Products of the Sea Fisheries	pp 6 - 7
--	----------

3. STOCKS

Table 4. Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Altantic Coast	p. 7
Table 5. Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish	pp 8 - 9

4. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6. Imports of Fishery Products	p. 10
Table 7. Exports of Fishery Products	pp 11 - 13

5. PRICES

Table 8. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series	p. 14
Table 9. Prices Received by Fishermen	p. 14
Table 10. Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products	p. 15
Table 11. Retail Prices of Fishery Products	p. 15

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

.. figures not available

... figures not applicable

- nil

-- less than 500 or negligible

--- less than three firms reporting

Wh. whole

Dr. dressed

LOW LANDINGS OF PACIFIC SALMON IN JULY

The total landings of fish in July were 348.6 million pounds valued at \$14.7 million. This was 2 per cent more than last year in volume but 17 per cent less in value. The drop in value was largely explained by a reduced yield of the salmon fisheries in British Columbia, because of the strike of the net fishermen and of unfavourable factors affecting the sockeye fishery. The groundfish and lobster fisheries also yielded at a reduced level, compared with 1956.

For the period January-July cumulative landings declined by 18 per cent, to 1,022 million pounds from 1,242 million in 1956; the landed value fell by 17 per cent to \$44.7 million from \$53.8 million in the preceding year. Practically all the major fisheries contributed to the decline, on both coasts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - The catch of fish for July in British Columbia increased by 2.5 per cent to 53.5 million pounds from 52.2 million last year, but the landed value fell by 27 per cent to \$6.7 million from \$9.3 million in 1956. The landings of herring, sablefish and lingcod were heavy but those of salmon, at 31.9 million pounds, were 3.7 million pounds less than a year ago. The value of salmon was \$5.6 million in July, against almost \$8.0 million in the preceding year. The decline of the salmon fishery was in part the result of the strike of the salmon net fishermen which commenced in June and continued until July 13; the catch of sockeye salmon was also below average in most of the producing areas.

The cumulative landings to the end of July declined by 28.5 per cent to 302.4 million pounds from 433.4 million in 1956 and the value landed fell by 26 per cent to \$14.8 million from almost \$20 million a year ago. All the major fisheries - salmon, halibut and herring - contributed to this decline. While the halibut take was about equal to that of the preceding year, its value was significantly less because of the decline in unit prices for halibut from 1956.

ATLANTIC COAST - The catch of fish and shellfish in July for the Atlantic Coast was virtually the same than a year ago but the value, at \$8.0 million, was 3 per cent less than in 1956. The landings of cod, haddock and redfish were less than in the preceding year and the lobster catch declined to 1.6 million pounds and \$467,000 from 2.0 million and \$647,000 in 1956. On the other hand, the take of herring was heavy and reached 28.4 million pounds, against 17.5 million a year ago.

Cumulative landings from January were 12 per cent less than in 1956 for quantity and value. The decline was largely due to a smaller catch of groundfish and to a lower yield of the lobster fishery this year than last.

STOCKS OF FISH AND EXPORTS - The total reported stocks of frozen fish were 66.8 million pounds at the end of July, 2 per cent less than in the preceding year. The holdings of groundfish fillets and of animal foods were less than a year ago, but this was more than offset by increased stocks of the inland species, Pacific halibut and salmon. Cumulative freezings of fish to the end of July were 131.4 million pounds or 2 per cent more than in 1956.

The exports of fishery products for the first seven months of the year declined by 6.5 per cent, to \$67.8 million from \$72.4 million in 1956. The items contributing mostly to the decrease were herring oil and meal, canned salmon and fresh lobsters.

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	July		January-July		July		January-July	
	1957	1956	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	1957	1956	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA-Total	348,614	347,986	1,022,534	1,242,943	14,688	17,586	44,741	53,848
Newfoundland	178,011	190,903	284,164	365,062	4,014	4,286	7,435	9,306
Nova Scotia	64,377	58,633	256,624	257,575	2,574	2,564	14,932	16,020
New Brunswick	26,320	20,796	79,412	93,501	683	615	3,029	3,572
Prince Edward Island	3,171	6,051	17,806	22,106	110	159	2,212	2,443
Quebec	23,235	19,398	82,150	81,273	616	624	2,300	2,541
British Columbia	53,500	52,205	302,378	423,426	6,691	9,338	14,833	19,966
ATLANTIC COAST-Total (1)	295,114	295,781	720,164	819,517	7,992	8,248	29,902	33,882
GROUNDFISH-Total	234,736	246,047	527,555	594,973	5,495	5,655	14,560	16,056
Cod	191,325	198,516	323,783	374,315	4,302	4,373	7,856	8,997
Haddock	6,518	9,762	99,007	115,371	215	307	3,083	3,630
Pollock	10,357	7,771	20,552	21,694	188	144	388	370
Hake	4,120	5,683	7,491	8,820	87	101	163	158
Cusk	408	174	1,538	1,514	3	4	27	31
Redfish	9,623	12,714	17,679	25,565	196	273	374	555
Catfish	521	771	4,511	4,342	13	22	131	122
Halibut	799	555	5,083	4,384	175	131	1,121	991
Plaice	1,323	6,558	4,680	18,230	39	198	138	554
Witch	434	506	11,731	6,794	16	18	387	222
Winter Flounder	11	298	89	1,594	-	10	2	59
Mixed Flounders	8,799	2,687	29,079	12,233	256	74	864	366
Skate	25	2	60	5	--	--	--	--
Other Groundfish	473	50	2,272	112	5	--	26	1
PELAGIC & ESTUARIAL-Total	56,085	43,623	153,553	178,986	1,598	1,355	3,338	3,601
Herring	28,366	17,471	100,920	109,368	453	289	1,153	1,228
Mackerel	2,554	4,447	11,819	12,929	85	149	385	422
Alewives	567	26	11,525	16,142	7	--	169	155
Shad	42	39	1,201	1,582	3	4	47	46
Salmon	1,080	1,311	1,752	2,490	362	393	678	868
Smelts	22	21	1,132	2,295	2	3	127	263
Swordfish	2,407	1,277	2,563	1,277	572	397	630	397
Tuna	21	44	22	44	3	4	3	4
Capelin	20,987	18,714	22,059	31,273	105	95	115	165
Tomcod	4	5	371	1,081	--	--	11	18
Bass (striped)	3	4	21	14	--	1	2	2
Sturgeon	18	10	69	54	2	1	7	6
Eels	-	3	39	66	-	--	6	9
Other fish	14	251	60	371	4	14	5	18
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS-Total .	4,293	6,111	39,056	45,558	674	907	11,163	13,189
Lobsters	1,551	2,007	31,739	36,871	467	647	10,218	12,348
Clams, bar	236	275	461	433	6	6	12	12
" soft-shell	738	1,390	3,449	4,733	33	76	193	254
" quahog	369	255	430	307	12	10	15	13
Scallops	350	341	1,775	1,208	130	136	692	524
Oysters	-	-	14	40	-	-	1	3
Squid	1,038	1,842	1,053	1,844	24	32	25	32
Other shellfish	11	1	135	122	2	--	7	3
OTHER ITEMS-Total .....	...	...	...	...	225	331	841	1,036
Cod Livers	7,350	8,618	8,850	14,508	123	141	144	222
Other Livers	343	86	646	233	12	5	23	13
Herring Scales	46	185	53	347	1	-	2	..
Irish Moss	5,911	5,292	12,416	10,750	74	63	153	127
Other Seaweeds	110	72	113	96	6	4	6	5
Seals (Quantity, in No.) ...	760	26,396	137,472	228,934	(3)	109	473(2)	643
Other .....	...	...	...	...	9	9	40	26

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

Page 3

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	July		January-July		July		January-July	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u> -Total	178,011	190,903	284,164	365,062	4,014	4,286	7,435	9,306
Cod	148,079	158,770	197,539	243,008	3,242	3,264	4,367	5,000
Haddock	102	1,697	37,856	50,268	1	40	880	1,369
Redfish	3,084	5,016	6,468	10,768	56	102	131	222
Halibut	6	38	542	555	1	5	81	67
Plaice & Flounders	2,414	2,315	11,536	10,953	64	62	321	307
Turbot	158	224	223	377	12	7	17	30
Other Groundfish	163	55	446	358	3	1	8	7
Herring	932	280	2,786	10,357	13	3	41	151
Mackerel	-	1	-	1	-	--	-	--
Capelin	20,885	18,620	21,586	30,217	104	94	108	152
Salmon	662	997	954	1,618	158	237	277	423
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	-	156	36	191	-	8	4	13
Lobsters	818	1,168	3,458	4,825	225	312	956	1,292
Scallops	-	1	17	1	-	--	7	--
Squid	705	1,565	714	1,565	12	23	13	23
Other shellfish	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	122	128	223	250
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u> -Total (1)	64,377	58,633	256,624	257,575	2,574	2,564	14,932	16,020
Cod	13,867	15,306	69,930	80,778	437	504	2,262	2,730
Haddock	5,973	7,148	59,422	62,213	195	236	2,127	2,158
Pollock	8,622	6,427	16,524	16,785	148	113	295	273
Hake & Cusk	2,497	2,435	6,373	6,352	55	51	147	128
Redfish	4,788	6,212	8,386	12,048	104	142	185	279
Catfish	428	722	4,290	4,107	10	21	125	115
Halibut	763	476	4,456	3,708	167	116	1,026	898
Plaice	631	2,620	2,626	9,084	20	88	80	294
Witch	387	436	9,642	6,112	14	16	317	202
Mixed Flounders	5,075	439	14,226	1,997	148	15	435	71
Other Groundfish	365	52	2,031	117	5	--	26	1
Herring	15,765	11,268	25,156	21,532	241	175	387	336
Mackerel	1,276	2,157	7,318	6,515	43	65	246	210
Alewives	154	26	5,888	5,617	3	--	102	79
Salmon	81	46	118	108	42	24	63	56
Smelts	-	1	70	81	-	--	12	14
Swordfish	2,407	1,277	2,563	1,277	572	397	630	397
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	43	114	315	483	5	7	17	22
Lobsters	380	580	14,402	16,401	132	260	5,166	6,628
Clams, soft-shell	179	309	854	922	13	20	63	62
Clams, other	17	8	31	19	1	--	2	1
Scallops	347	314	1,665	1,047	130	129	649	451
Other shellfish	332	260	338	272	12	9	12	9
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	77	176	558	606
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u> -Total (1)	26,320	20,796	79,412	93,501	683	615	3,029	3,572
Cod	9,355	6,713	16,004	13,259	224	164	385	331
Haddock	362	524	1,199	1,661	16	19	57	64
Pollock	1,665	1,336	3,790	4,729	40	31	91	96
Hake	642	1,311	773	1,574	12	23	13	27
Redfish	741	1,177	1,202	2,317	14	23	23	45
Plaice & Flounders	1,449	2,346	4,274	5,923	39	65	122	168
Other Groundfish	105	6	203	30	2	1	4	3
Herring	10,256	5,134	35,452	37,816	190	102	507	544
Mackerel	514	1,020	2,381	3,795	16	39	71	126
Alewives	393	-	5,445	10,493	4	--	65	75
Salmon	195	143	349	346	96	84	177	198
Smelts	-	-	690	1,629	-	-	86	192
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	17	38	1,152	2,220	1	2	43	45

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	July		January-July		July		January-July	
	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	2	4,092	4,547	1	1	1,227	1,430
Clams, soft-shell	321	786	1,749	2,563	11	44	97	142
Clams, other	303	95	465	157	11	2	16	3
Oysters	-	-	4	14	-	-	1	1
Other shellfish	-	165	188	428	-	10	36	75
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	6	5	8	7
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND-Total (1)	3,171	6,051	17,806	22,106	110	159	2,212	2,443
Cod	1,223	2,353	2,974	3,857	26	67	63	109
Haddock	44	373	390	919	2	11	15	30
Hake	1,373	2,104	1,837	2,370	23	31	29	34
Plaice & Flounders	11	721	1,602	2,470	1	22	53	74
Other Groundfish	6	-	61	20	--	-	--	--
Herring	21	20	2,643	3,045	--	--	45	38
Mackerel	87	177	854	903	4	5	27	25
Smelts	-	-	190	235	-	-	20	21
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	20	-	302	181	--	-	6	5
Lobsters	88	-	6,518	7,661	26	-	1,894	2,058
Clams	296	187	413	277	8	4	12	8
Oysters	-	-	10	14	-	-	1	1
Other shellfish	2	116	12	154	1	8	4	14
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	19	11	43	26
QUEBEC-Total	23,235	19,398	82,150	81,273	616	624	2,300	2,541
Cod	18,800	15,375	37,335	33,414	373	374	779	826
Halibut	27	37	76	111	6	9	12	24
Plaice & Flounders	466	949	1,506	1,935	14	26	45	56
Other Groundfish	1,065	335	1,809	796	23	8	38	20
Herring	1,392	767	34,883	36,618	9	9	173	160
Mackerel	677	1,092	1,266	1,714	21	39	40	60
Salmon	142	125	331	418	67	52	162	190
Smelts	22	20	147	315	3	3	15	32
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	147	143	679	1,262	7	8	25	36
Lobsters	262	257	3,269	3,437	83	74	975	941
Clams	226	280	822	1,228	9	11	33	49
Other shellfish	9	18	27	25	1	--	3	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	..	11	..	147
BRITISH COLUMBIA-Total	53,500	52,205	302,378	423,426	6,691	9,338	14,833	19,966
Gray Cod	837	416	4,950	3,177	42	17	240	139
Lingcod	493	570	3,107	3,209	42	51	249	283
Sablefish	569	72	855	164	85	10	131	22
Halibut	3,346	3,929	17,290	17,414	589	974	2,766	3,699
Soles & Flounders	1,124	1,338	5,211	5,983	66	54	269	273
Other Groundfish	54	42	318	227	2	1	14	5
Salmon-total	31,857	35,539	38,127	42,033	5,558	7,981	7,189	9,783
Chum	3,544	3,211	3,559	3,295	269	257	270	264
Coho	6,774	5,594	8,014	6,440	1,193	1,364	1,415	1,532
Pink	10,270	5,913	10,290	5,930	955	517	957	518
Sockeye	8,281	17,177	8,365	17,931	2,327	4,724	2,349	4,922
Spring	2,843	3,463	7,711	8,207	800	1,101	2,179	2,525
Other	145	181	188	230	14	18	19	22
Herring	13,946	8,039	220,733	330,709	199	115	3,250	4,739
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial	434	1,387	2,969	9,473	11	35	74	248
Crabs	562	613	1,955	2,250	56	61	196	236
Clams	1	8	2,772	3,396	--	--	73	95
Oysters	153	150	3,183	4,499	9	8	167	221
Shrimps & Prawns	124	102	906	891	20	16	145	147
Other shellfish	-	-	2	1	-	-	--	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	12	15	70	75

(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

Page 5

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	July		December to July		June		December to July	
	1957	1956	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	1957	1956	\$'000	\$'000
Total	1,382	1,333	4,410	4,343	93	80	431	427
Whitefish	1,076	854	3,296	3,029	70	56	336	313
Trout	253	463	886	1,123	20	23	83	100
Inconnu	48	15	144	93	3	1	7	6
Other	5	1	84	98	--	--	5	8

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

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June		January - June		June		January - June	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Total	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	2,189	1,857	15,988	16,410	272	249	1,679	1,835
Whitefish	188	241	631	865	58	73	239	331
Tullibee	95	71	164	183	15	9	29	25
Lake Herring	5	13	40	51	1	1	8	9
Pickerel (Y. Pike)	352	294	2,003	3,311	68	46	383	417
Blue Pickerel	125	190	1,946	2,324	23	33	283	298
Sauger	21	5	53	36	2	--	7	4
Perch	590	100	3,696	2,210	39	10	192	184
Lake Trout	42	57	128	211	17	23	53	82
Pike (Jackfish)	58	49	235	309	5	4	24	28
Sturgeon	12	9	61	38	12	9	60	43
Suckers	146	159	481	491	1	1	12	8
Catfish	21	23	161	92	4	3	17	16
White Bass	101	228	1,488	2,605	9	17	122	191
Other	433	418	4,901	3,684	18	20	250	199

(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			
	May (2)		January - May		May (2)		January - May	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Total	'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 in May and figures for June and July not yet available.

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-July		A. ATLANTIC AREA (1) Product & Species	January-July	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FRESH FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	57,355	45,690	9. SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...
Cod	9,033	6,647	Herring bloaters (18 lb. boxes)	433,081	427,689
Haddock	6,065	3,819	Herring boneless (10 lb. boxes)	28,156	9,660
Pollock, Hake & Cusk	5,377	4,720			
Halibut	3,121	3,596			
Mackerel	2,572	3,995			
Herring & Sardines	20,861	10,557			
Salmon	1,265	1,729			
Smelts	351	435			
Swordfish	1,290	1,273			
2. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	7,323	9,789	10. SALTED GROUNDFISH	...	...
Cod	209	269	a) Wet-Salted - Total	89,079	..
Mackerel	1,211	1,333	Cod	76,846	..
Herring	661	1,944	Pollock	9,587	..
Salmon	280	418	Hake	2,307	..
Smelts	585	1,861	Other	339	..
3. FRESH FILLETS - TOTAL	13,934	15,647	b) Dried-Salted - Total	24,187	..
Cod	6,413	7,093	Cod	18,940	..
Haddock	5,323	6,525	Pollock	3,970	..
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	1,379	1,140	Hake	1,023	..
Other Groundfish	819	889	Other	254	..
4. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	42,428	56,996	c) Boneless - Total	2,994	..
Cod	14,275	21,584	Cod	2,948	..
Haddock	13,843	19,587	Other	46	..
Rosefish	4,872	6,500			
Catfish	1,138	928			
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	7,594	7,770			
Other Groundfish	706	627			
5. FROZEN BLOCKS - TOTAL	26,163	24,659	11. PICKLED & VINEGAR CURED (bbl.) - TOTAL	84,217	76,333
Cod	16,104	12,342	Herring, split	41,003	13,667
Haddock	9,598	12,044	Herring, fillets	482	15,884
Other or unspecified	461	273	Mackerel, split	21,299	10,673
6. FROZEN FISH STICKS - TOTAL	2,731	1,556	Mackerel, fillets	98	325
Cod	---	819	Alewives, split	20,613	27,473
Haddock	---	737	Alewives, fillets	-	7,076
Other or unspecified	---	-	Turbot, split	722	1,235
7. MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS, FRESH OR FROZEN	...	...	12. CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH - (cases)	...	...
Lobster in Shell	17,209	20,995	Cod and Allied Species (48 lb.)	43,799	28,104
Lobster Meat	1,130	1,491	Herring, plain and in tomato sauce (48 lb.)	---	---
Clams, shucked	320	316	Herring kippered snacks (20 lb.)	---	---
Scallops, shucked	1,711	1,208	Sardines (20 lb.)	---	---
Oysters in Shell	---	32	Lobster Meat (48 lb.)	51,999	35,131
8. SMOKED, DR. & FILLETS	...	...	Clams (30 lb.)	14,125	4,431
Cod Fillets	2,368	3,740	13. BY-PRODUCTS	...	...
Haddock, Dressed	482	459	a) Meal (Tons) - Total	12,819	20,763
Herring, Kippers	629	488	Groundfish .....	..	18,420
			Herring .....	..	2,343
			b) Oil (imp. gals.) - Total	697,379	789,058
			Cod (vitamin and Industrial) ..	266,787	401,935
			Herring	138,195	72,501
			Other (Seal etc.)	292,397	314,622
			c) Other	...	...
			Herring Scales	---	347
			Offal	29,146	28,394

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

Page 7

B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - July		B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - July	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL .	16,422	14,720	3. FROZEN SMOKED -	...	...
Halibut	10,581	9,267	Cods, Dr. & Filleted	204	241
Herring	624	146	Salmon, Dr. & Filleted	92	109
"Cods"	1,150	517	4. CANNED SALMON (48 lb. cases) -		
Salmon - Total	4,024	4,451	TOTAL	380,319	412,373
" Chum	72	539	Salmon Chum	45,792	26,139
" Coho	1,997	1,534	" Coho and Bluebacks	78,361	46,542
" Pink	136	114	" Pink	130,875	70,281
" Spring	1,710	2,172	" Sockeye	119,604	265,039
2. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	4,475	2,885	" Spring	5,300	3,851
"Cods"	1,099	517	" Other	387	521
Halibut	2,240	1,057	5. BY-PRODUCTS		
Soles	872	1,120	Herring Meal (Tons)	20,190	31,391
Salmon - Total	264	191	Herring Oil (imp. gals.)	1,600,225	2,460,982
" Chum	66	66			
" Coho	175	91			

(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	JULY 31 1957	June 30 1957	July 31 1956
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured)- TOTAL	'000 lb. 24,252	'000 lb. 14,779	'000 lb. 22,490
Cod	15,143	9,249	17,239
Pollock	7,413	4,582	4,301
Hake	1,520	820	805
Other	176	128	145
DRYED-SALTED - TOTAL	6,522	11,158	5,357
Cod	5,713	10,613	4,947
Pollock	614	365	288
Hake	151	140	100
Other	44	40	22
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.) - TOTAL	439	554	747
Cod	433	548	720
Other	6 bbls.	6 bbls.	27 bbls.
PICKLED - TOTAL	30,921	33,715	17,580
Herring	8,081	6,333	3,816
Mackerel	7,523	9,595	3,326
Alewife	15,317	17,787	10,438
Turbot	-	-	-
SALTED AND SMOKED	boxes ...	boxes ...	boxes ...
Herring bloater (18 lb. boxes)	339,743	388,594	218,591
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	JULY 31, 1957 PRELIMINARY	June 30, 1957 Revised	July 31, 1956 Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	66,783	58,885	68,044
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	42,967	34,766	42,228
Cod, Atlantic dressed	281	208	306
	fillets	5,793	3,493
	blocks	4,338	2,160
	breaded, uncooked ..)	104	47
	breaded, cooked ..)		211
Cod Pacific	dressed	900	500
	fillets	867	909
	steaks		418
Haddock	dressed	247	217
	fillets	1,913	2,445
	blocks	332	511
	breaded, uncooked ..)	281	277
	breaded, cooked ..)		255
Catfish	dressed	141	160
	fillets		105
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	fillets	1,908	1,116
Other Groundfish	blocks		114
	breaded, uncooked ..)	446	346
	breaded, cooked ..)		
Halibut, Atlantic	dressed	453	519
	fillets	189	174
Halibut, Pacific	dressed	10,579	10,130
	fillets	2,285	1,600
	steaks	68	64
Soles	dressed	78	71
	fillets	1,868	1,535
Other Flatfish	dressed	17	7
	fillets	336	421
Capelin	round	237	71
Herring, Atlantic	round	805	702
Herring, Pacific	round	88	263
Mackerel	round or dressed ..	609	354
	fillets	4	14
Shad	round or dressed ..	89	106
Smelt	dressed	129	170
	fillets	12	8
Salmon, Atlantic		236	67
Salmon, Pacific, total		5,684	4,209
Chum	dressed	529	824
	fillets	193	152
	steaks	16	11
Coho	dressed	2,087	1,292
	fillets	200	72
	steaks	58	70
Pink	dressed	136	72
Sockeye	dressed	218	82
	fillets		42
Spring, Red	dressed	1,611	1,268
	fillets		1,392
Spring, White	dressed	416	251
	fillets		354
Spring, Pink	dressed	76	47
	fillets		112
Steelhead	dressed	29	14
Unclassified	all forms	115	54
Clams		12	12
Lobster		235	426
Oyster		35	68
Scallop		376	382
Shrimp		105	195
Squid		28	12
Other Shellfish		261	334
Other Sea Fish	all forms	598	463

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

Species and Product	JULY 31, 1957 PRELIMINARY	June 30, 1957 Revised	July 31, 1956 Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	6,836	6,636	4,927
Bass round or dressed ..	217	227	184
fillets	55	70	178
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	245	256	274
Lake Trout round or dressed ..	112	84	39
fillets	17	42	4
Perch round or dressed ..	665	631	104
fillets	346	358	62
Pickerel, Blue round or dressed ..	16	37	-
fillets	58	122	36
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	58	67	146
fillets	421	330	565
Pike (Jackfish) round or dressed ..	117	45	137
fillets	454	429	401
Sauger round or dressed ..	237	217	40
fillets	75	100	68
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	12	10	20
fillets	20	33	9
Tullibee round or dressed ..	270	202	120
Whitefish round or dressed ..	1,836	619	846
fillets	216	130	89
Other inland fish all forms	1,389	2,627	1,605
Smoked fish, total	3,058	3,075	2,701
Cod, Atlantic fillets	1,630	1,747	1,741
Cod, Pacific dressed	80	30	10
fillets	66	151	145
Haddock dressed	491	529	187
fillets	103	62	50
Salmon fillets	16	24	28
Sea Herring dressed (kippers) ..	584	465	513
Goldeye dressed	13	1	2
Other smoked fish all forms	75	66	25
Bait and Animal Feed, Total	13,922	14,408	18,188

EXTERNAL TRADE

Page 10

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January - May

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	- '000 lb. -		- £ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			6,829,635	4,550,319
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	3,905	2,724	797,487	427,833
Cod and related species	313	529	62,970	89,465
U.S.A.	226	369	44,768	65,070
Halibut	1,084	448	251,369	77,936
U.S.A.	778	230	136,915	43,321
Salmon	277	134	121,492	55,101
Alaska	8	21	3,820	6,249
U.S.A.	269	113	117,672	48,852
Other	2,231	1,613	361,656	205,331
U.S.A.	1,103	1,397	173,464	153,079
CURED FISH	1,566	1,480	239,253	191,770
Cod etc., wet-salted	2	2	400	160
U.S.A.	2	2	400	160
Herring, pickled	1,051	1,116	129,960	116,946
Netherlands	241	272	38,990	36,967
Norway	334	418	28,692	32,536
Other	513	362	108,893	74,664
U.S.A.	75	38	20,672	10,320
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	3,238,281	1,608,149
Anchovies, sardines	755	775	427,311	390,084
Norway	433	472	247,446	224,227
Portugal	160	147	95,134	88,013
Pilchards	202	117	261	13,063
U.S.A.	202	117	261	13,063
Other .....	..	..	2,810,709	1,205,002
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	1,067,963	1,003,105
Lobsters, fresh	42	40	25,032	28,454
U.S.A.	42	38	25,032	26,398
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	223,081	303,785
U.S.A. .....	..	..	223,081	303,785
Other, fresh .....	..	..	13,094	10,862
Canned .....	..	..	806,756	660,004
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	1,486,651	1,319,462
Meal	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil	12,877	16,427	18,322	20,318
U.S.A.	9,667	10,417	13,429	11,847
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	82,967	118,285
U.S.A. .....	..	..	30,443	15,860
Other oils .....	..	..	291,300	207,676
Other products .....	..	..	1,094,062	973,183
U.S.A. .....	..	..	870,040	850,001

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

JANUARY - JULY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	67,764	72,451
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	65,876	64,893	15,250	14,143
Sea fish, total	37,802	37,041	7,830	6,418
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,156	1,054	136	120
frozen, dressed	339	83	52	27
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	1,121	483	87	67
frozen, dressed	93	65	21	33
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	1,963	1,112	96	103
frozen, dressed	390	133	117	19
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	4,725	3,558	1,454	1,102
frozen, dressed	6,426	7,358	1,781	1,475
Herring, sea	6,182	5,912	130	61
Mackerel	2,187	2,653	275	275
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	110	240	66	166
frozen, whole or dressed	36	115	19	97
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2,872	2,380	1,225	773
frozen, whole or dressed	2,750	5,397	1,391	1,059
Smelt	1,246	3,425	287	446
Other sea fish	6,206	3,073	693	595
Freshwater fish, total	28,074	27,852	7,420	7,725
Eel	106	95	29	34
Lake Herring	52	249	12	32
Perch	1,148	1,464	203	300
Pickerel	6,226	6,434	1,619	1,842
Pike	1,284	1,341	167	181
Sauger	1,654	1,129	404	456
Sturgeon	333	232	364	292
Trout	902	1,605	326	452
Tullibee	116	84	30	18
Whitefish	10,402	10,129	3,388	3,286
Other freshwater fish	5,851	5,090	878	832
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	73,772	65,210	17,100	15,896
Sea fish, total	64,454	58,325	13,378	12,589
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	17,541	16,600	3,233	2,800
blocks	9,270	8,476	1,668	1,519
Haddock:				
fillets	16,585	11,831	3,286	2,861
blocks	4,754	8,380	868	1,567
Catfish, fillets	2,589	1,128	583	275
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	351	664	60	97
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	3,341	2,925	620	833
Other groundfish blocks	1,027	248	249	35
Flatfish, fillets	8,629	7,225	2,670	2,481
Other sea fish fillets	367	848	141	121
Freshwater fillets, total	9,318	6,885	3,722	3,307
Pickerel	4,237	3,854	2,154	1,994
Pike	1,311	1,035	406	350
Whitefish	607	625	209	180
Other freshwater fillets	3,163	1,371	953	783

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

JANUARY - JULY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957		1956	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	4,890	7,456	872	1,004
Haddock, dressed	84	71	23	19
U.S.A.	81	67	23	18
Herring, sea	3,666	6,294	515	684
Dominican Republic	1,769	2,534	222	264
Haiti	1,377	3,210	184	340
U.S.A.	398	330	82	56
Cod fillets	1,022	987	256	244
U.S.A.	998	964	250	238
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	17	38	4	8
Other smoked fish	101	66	74	49
SALTED FISH, total	61,136	57,231	8,961	8,939
Cod, salted and dried	48,352	43,086	6,637	6,504
Barbados	1,402	1,729	205	227
Jamaica	10,131	9,593	1,606	1,395
Trinidad	2,344	2,706	391	450
Leeward Windward Islands	2,137	2,372	320	326
Brazil	614	-	84	-
Cuba	7,471	7,751	1,268	1,225
Dominican Republic	65	69	10	10
Italy	698	227	108	41
Portugal	750	-	114	-
Puerto Rico	13,770	12,291	1,955	1,678
U.S.A.	1,805	1,562	350	266
Cod, salted, boneless	3,935	3,960	1,022	978
U.S.A.	3,017	3,120	787	751
Cod, wet-salted	1,334	1,659	142	206
U.S.A.	1,274	1,598	134	198
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried	6,884	8,360	1,116	1,230
British Guiana	1,115	1,150	183	175
Cuba	287	869	50	131
Dominican Republic	3,997	4,573	657	669
Puerto Rico	348	673	50	93
U.S.A.	15	35	2	5
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	42	64	7	12
U.S.A.	7	41	1	8
Herring, dry-salted	513	-	33	-
Other salted fish	76	102	4	9
PICKLED FISH, total	11,404	15,921	1,318	1,670
Alewife	1,770	4,631	135	295
Herring, sea	6,772	7,383	718	816
Jamaica	1,186	774	101	60
Mackerel	2,646	3,715	364	482
Jamaica	1,894	2,530	245	301
U.S.A.	340	594	58	105
Other pickled fish	216	192	101	77

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

JANUARY - JULY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	1957 \$'000	1956 \$'000
CANNED FISH, total	13,732	22,131	4,200	6,621
Herring, sea	632	635	111	103
Jamaica	158	276	20	38
U.S.A.	346	263	73	52
Sardines	6,296	6,461	1,215	1,257
Union of South Africa	801	1,071	174	236
British Guiana	354	472	70	91
Jamaica	1,121	1,425	216	267
Trinidad	566	864	109	169
Belgian Congo	123	8	23	1
Salmon	6,708	14,960	2,848	5,244
United Kingdom	296	461	165	213
Australia	570	630	276	251
New Zealand	1,425	2,037	653	780
Belgium	1,122	1,769	460	601
Italy	424	526	144	155
Netherlands	154	381	59	140
U.S.A.	13	5,521	4	1,899
Other canned fish	96	75	26	17
SHELLFISH, total	21,756	22,737	13,956	14,856
Clams, in shell and shucked	987	1,238	207	318
In shell	786	893	47	47
Shucked	201	345	160	271
Lobster, fresh or frozen	18,355	19,419	11,536	12,570
U.S.A.	18,353	19,419	11,535	12,570
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	1,700	1,192	887	502
Lobster, canned	617	704	1,280	1,392
United Kingdom	59	78	123	148
Belgium	21	17	36	35
U.S.A.	449	525	937	1,035
Other shellfish, canned	97	184	46	74
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	6,107	9,322
Meal, total	62,450	86,406	4,069	6,133
Herring and other sea fish	59,361	84,162	3,891	6,004
Whale (incl. guano)	3,089	2,244	178	129
Oils, total in gallons	400,017	1,898,866	424	1,709
Pharmaceutical	6,749	5,831	50	17
Cod liver, crude	21,585	34,339	21	36
Cod liver, sun rotted	250,775	254,976	229	236
Herring, industrial	13,400	1,369,516	8	1,160
Seal	-	-	-	-
Whale	76,603	232,688	84	250
Other oil	30,905	1,516	32	10
Seaweeds .....	..	..	290	273
Solubles	9,327	5,891	485	226
Seal skins	95,468	143,949	354	601
Other products .....	..	..	485	380

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 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	187.9	121.1	119.6	104.6
June	294.9	293.7	135.5	195.3	121.6	120.8	105.7

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending July 20th, 1957

Species and Port	1957	1956	Species and Port	1957	1956
Cod, market:	g per lb.	g per lb.	Swordfish:	g per lb.	g per lb.
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	3-3 1/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	-	3	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	2 1/2	2 3/4	Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-
Paspébiac, Que., ungraded	2 1/4	2 1/2-2 3/4	Petit de Grat, N.S.	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	1 3/4-2	1 3/4-2	Grand Manan, N.B.	-	-
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	4-5	4-5	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
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.	41	37-39
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 1/4	Salmon, Sockeye:		
Souris, P.E.I.	-	3	Vancouver, B.C. round	-	26
Caraquet, N.B.	2.7	2.7	Salmon, Coho:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed.....	25-26	32-36
Herring:			Salmon, Pink:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	1.4	1 1/4	Prince Rupert, round.....	9 1/2	8 3/4
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Salmon, Chum:		
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, round	-	-
Sardines:			Salmon, Red Spring:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2	2	Vancouver, dressed	28-42	36-50
Mackerel:			Salmon, White Spring:		
Halifax, N.S.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	28	36
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	3	Halibut, medium:		
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	2	Prince Rupert dressed	18.8	27.3
Smelt:			Vancouver dressed	19.2-19.8	27.6
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-	Soles:		
Chatham, N.B.	-	-	Prince Rupert.....	3-5 1/2	3-4
Lingcod:			Vancouver	7-8	7-12

Table 10 - Wholesale Prices at July 16, 1957

Page 15

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.200	.260	.298	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5 lb.	"	.199	.207	.248	.270	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.311	.326	.343	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.368	.387	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.288	.351	.385	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.235	.259	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.157	.181	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.300	.244	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48-5 oz. cs.	38.600	37.595	37.805	39.360	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100-3 1/4"	9.187	9.022	9.104	9.381	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.361	.388	.367	-
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed	"	-	.473	.440	.467	.337
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.572	.561	.593	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.150
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	48 1/2 lb. cs.	23.375	22.295	21.864	21.820	21.567
Pink, Grade A	"	13.455	12.813	12.984	12.950	12.083
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.382	.342	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.303	.259	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.480	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.448	.384	-	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at July 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	.538	.538
Finnan Haddie	"	.438	.500	.541	.548
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.464	.516	.611	-
Herring, kippered	"	.314	.340	.398	.400
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.342	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.410	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	.870	-	1.27	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	5 oz. tin	.932	.896	.892	.963
Sardines, not smoked, in oil "	3 1/4 oz.	.098	.096	.097	.102
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	-	.872	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	1.09	.705
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.372
Halibut steak, fresh	"	Atl. .608	-	.875	.490
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.704	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	8 oz. tin	.541	.505	.497	.493
Pink, Fancy Grade	"	.314	.297	.295	.280
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.574	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.720	.877	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	.567	-	-

BAS RENDEMENT DE LA PECHE AU SAUMON DU PACIFIQUE.

Les débarquements de poisson d'eau salée furent de 348,614,000 livres, avec une valeur de \$14,688,000 en juillet. Ces chiffres représentent une augmentation de 2 pour cent en quantité, par rapport à l'année dernière, mais une diminution de 17 pour cent en valeur. Cette dernière diminution était principalement due au rendement moindre de la pêche au saumon en Colombie-Britannique, en raison de la grève des pêcheurs aux filets et de facteurs adverses dans la pêche du saumon sockeye. En plus, la pêche au poisson de fond et au homard n'a pas été aussi favorable que l'an dernier.

Pour les sept premiers mois de l'année, il y eut une diminution de 18 pour cent dans les captures et de 17 pour cent dans la valeur au pêcheur. En pratique, toutes les pêches importantes ont contribué à cette diminution sur les deux côtes.

COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE - Les captures de poisson en juillet furent de 2.5 pour cent supérieures à celles de l'année dernière en quantité, mais la valeur diminuait de 27 pour cent. Les débarquements de hareng, de morue charbonnière et de morue lingue furent importants mais ceux du saumon, étant rapportées à 31,857,000 livres, représentaient une diminution de 3,700,000 livres par rapport à ceux de l'année précédente. La valeur au pêcheur du saumon fut de \$5,558,000, contre \$7,981,000 en 1956. La diminution de la pêche au saumon fut attribuable à la grève des pêcheurs aux filets, grève commencée en juin et terminée le 13 juillet, comme à certaines conditions adverses pour la pêche du sockeye.

Les débarquements cumulatifs jusqu'à fin juillet ont diminué de 28.5 pour cent en quantité et de 26 pour cent en valeur. Toutes les pêches d'importance majeure - au saumon, au flétan et au hareng - ont contribué à la diminution. Les prises de flétan ont été à peu près égales pour les deux années, mais le prix a diminué sensiblement en 1957.

COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE - Les débarquements en juillet pour la côte de l'Atlantique ont été à peu près équivalents à ceux de l'année précédente mais la valeur accusa une diminution de 3 pour cent. Les prises de morue, d'aiglefin et de perche rose furent inférieures à celles de l'année précédente et la pêche au homard a donné 1,551,000 livres avec une valeur de \$467,000, contre 2,007,000 livres et \$647,000 en 1956. D'autre part la pêche au hareng a fournie un apport de 28,366,000 livres, en comparaison de 17,471,000 livres l'année précédente.

Les chiffres cumulatifs à partir de janvier accusent une diminution de 12 pour cent en quantité et en valeur. Cette diminution s'explique principalement par des captures inférieures de poisson de fond et de homard cette année, comparativement à 1956.

STOCKS ET EXPORTATIONS - Le total déclaré des stocks de poisson congelé était de 66,783,000 livres à la fin de juillet, soit une augmentation de 2 pour cent par rapport à 1956. Les stocks de filets de poisson de fond et de produits pour alimentation animale étaient moindres que ceux de l'année précédente; par contre, ceux de flétan et saumon du Pacifique ainsi que des espèces d'eau douce étaient supérieurs. La congélation des produits pour les sept premiers mois, s'établissant à 131,406,000 livres, était aussi de 2 pour cent supérieure au chiffre de 1956.

Les exportations des produits de la pêche, pour les sept premiers mois de l'année diminuaient de 6.5 pour cent par rapport à l'année dernière et s'établissaient à \$67,764,000 (\$72,451,000 en 1956). Les produits contribuant à la diminution furent l'huile et la farine de hareng, le saumon en conserve et les homards frais.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010769161

MONTHLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN FISHERIES STATISTICS - JULY 1957