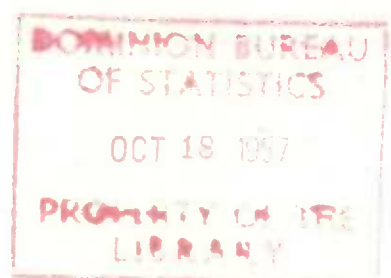


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- ... figures not applicable
- nil
- less than 500 or negligible
- less than three firms reporting
- Wh. whole
- Dr. dressed

HEAVY COD LANDINGS IN NEWFOUNDLAND FOR AUGUST

The total landings of sea fish and shellfish in August were 317.2 million pounds, valued at \$15.7 million. This was 15 per cent more than for the same month of last year in quantity and an increase of 8 per cent in the value. The cod fisheries yielded at high level in Newfoundland and salmon fishing on the West Coast was more successful in August last than in the same month of 1956.

For the period January-August the total catch declined by 13 per cent to 1,325.1 million pounds from 1,519.7 million in 1956; the landed value fell by 12 per cent to \$60.3 million from \$68.4 million in the preceding year. Practically all the major fisheries contributed to the decrease, on both coasts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - The value of all landings during August in British Columbia increased by 11 per cent to \$8.2 million from \$7.3 million in 1956, due mainly to a change in the salmon fishery. This fishery yielded 56.2 million pounds valued at \$7.4 million, against 41.7 million pounds and \$6.2 million in 1956, thus showing increases of 34 per cent in quantity and of 20 per cent in value. The landings of pink and sockeye were substantially heavier than a year ago, while those of coho declined somewhat.

The catch of halibut was nearly equal to that of 1956, but its value fell significantly. The landings of all species, at 63.5 million pounds, were 10 per cent less than in the preceding year for the same month, as a result of a low yield of the herring fishery. Very few seiners operated on herring during August and as a result landings were light and totalled 1.3 million pounds versus 22.4 million in 1956.

The January-August landings decreased by 26 per cent to 365.9 million pounds from 493.8 million in 1956. However it is to be noted that the 1956 yearly catch was an all time record. The value of the catch since the beginning of the year fell by 16 per cent to \$23.0 million from \$27.3 million in 1956, reflecting a loss of income from all the major fisheries - halibut, herring and salmon.

ATLANTIC COAST - The catch of fish and shellfish in August for the Atlantic Coast climbed by 23 per cent to 253.7 million pounds from 206.4 million in 1956, while the landed value increased by 4 per cent to \$7.5 million from \$7.2 million. Cod and herring were the main species contributing to the change. The cod catch reached 156.0 million pounds valued at \$3.5 million, against 120.7 million pounds and \$2.7 million a year ago. This increase was largely accounted for in the province of Newfoundland due to the unexpected extension of the cod trap fishery which in many areas was still accounting for large catches at the end of the month. Usually cod trap fishing ends at about mid-August.

Fishing for herring was particularly successful in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. On the other hand, the lobster fishery obtained only mediocre results in district 8 which was opened to fishing on August 10. The lobster landings fell by 30 per cent to 3.8 million pounds from 5.3 million in the same month of 1956; the value landed declined by 34 per cent to \$1.1 million from \$1.6 million in the preceding year.

The January-August landings fell by 7 per cent for the Atlantic Coast to 959.1 million pounds from 1,025.9 million in 1956. The landed value dropped by 9 per cent to \$37.3 million from \$41.1 million in 1956. A low yield of the lobster fishery as well as of the groundfish fisheries in the current year appears to account largely for the decline. Groundfish landings were 6 per cent less than those of 1956 at the end of August, while the lobster catch showed a drop of 16 per cent.

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	August		January-August		August		January-August	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA-Total	317,214	276,775	1,325,065	1,519,714	15,669	14,550	60,321	68,401
Newfoundland	127,078	98,220	396,771	463,278	2,981	2,195	10,313	11,504
Nova Scotia	57,122	51,081	313,534	308,656	2,157	2,077	17,049	18,097
New Brunswick	34,724	32,026	114,136	125,527	1,272	1,845	4,301	5,416
Prince Edward Island	11,542	6,725	29,348	28,831	588	555	2,800	2,999
Quebec	23,199	18,306	105,349	99,579	506	506	2,860	3,047
British Columbia	63,549	70,417	365,927	493,843	8,165	7,372	22,998	27,338
ATLANTIC COAST-Total (1)	253,665	206,358	959,147	1,025,871	7,504	7,178	37,317	41,063
GROUND FISH-Total	199,894	161,037	713,639	756,009	4,639	3,896	19,098	19,952
Cod	156,029	120,686	467,461	495,001	3,456	2,764	11,210	11,761
Haddock	7,835	7,535	104,961	122,906	257	246	3,340	3,877
Pollock	7,620	6,742	28,173	28,435	151	126	539	496
Hake	6,598	4,706	14,089	13,527	120	85	283	242
Cusk	112	114	1,650	1,628	2	2	29	33
Redfish	9,948	9,341	27,423	34,905	210	203	584	758
Catfish	488	210	5,056	4,552	12	6	143	127
Halibut	769	419	5,823	4,803	125	104	1,246	1,095
Plaice	1,579	6,649	6,259	24,879	54	205	192	759
Witch	463	353	12,194	7,148	15	11	402	233
Winter Flounder	11	333	100	1,927	--	12	2	71
Mixed Flounders	7,552	3,923	37,228	16,156	229	132	1,094	499
Skate	-	2	60	7	-	--	--	--
Other Groundfish	890	24	3,162	135	8	--	34	1
PELAGIC & ESTUARIAL-Total	45,826	32,098	198,709	211,082	1,304	1,126	4,636	4,727
Herring	36,013	27,367	136,833	136,735	496	427	1,649	1,657
Mackerel	1,618	2,261	13,437	15,190	55	92	440	514
Alewives	55	-	11,580	16,142	1	-	170	155
Shad	36	34	1,237	1,615	4	3	51	49
Salmon	909	109	2,732	2,600	224	57	901	924
Smelts	49	64	1,181	2,359	6	7	133	271
Swordfish	1,822	2,131	4,375	3,408	458	532	1,083	929
Tuna	43	24	65	68	4	2	7	6
Capelin	5,199	47	26,627	31,321	52	--	167	166
Tomcod	9	9	380	1,090	1	--	12	18
Bass (striped)	3	4	24	19	--	1	2	3
Sturgeon	5	24	74	79	1	3	8	9
Eels	1	5	40	70	--	1	6	9
Other fish	64	19	124	386	2	1	7	17
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS-Total	7,945	13,223	46,799	58,780	1,363	1,953	12,490	15,144
Lobsters	3,761	5,331	35,298	42,201	1,087	1,637	11,270	13,986
Clams, bar	185	142	646	576	8	4	20	16
" soft-shell	659	948	4,108	5,681	31	56	224	310
" quahaug	449	254	879	561	14	13	29	26
Scallops	481	362	2,256	1,569	180	148	872	674
Oysters	95	9	109	49	4	1	5	3
Squid	2,313	6,175	3,366	8,019	39	93	63	126
Other shellfish	2	2	137	124	--	1	7	3
OTHER ITEMS-Total .....	...	...	...	...	198	203	1,093	1,240
Cod Livers	6,586	8,258	15,437	22,766	-	122	248	345
Other Livers	269	78	914	311	5	4	28	17
Herring Scales	180	230	233	577	02	..	7	..
Irish Moss	4,821	5,157	17,237	15,908	14	61	215	188
Other Seaweeds	593	256	706	352	-	8	20	13
Seals (Quantity, in No.) ...	8	19	137,480	228,953	--	--	527	643
Other .....	...	...	...	...	8	48	48	34

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	August		January-August		August		January-August	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND-Total	127,078	98,220	396,771	463,278	2,981	2,195	10,313	11,504
Cod	133,591	82,906	298,779	325,914	2,511	1,741	6,776	6,741
Haddock	141	908	36,115	51,176	3	23	883	1,392
Redfish	3,416	3,956	9,680	14,723	68	79	199	301
Halibut	1	28	514	583	--	4	81	71
Plaice & Flounders	1,649	3,408	13,784	14,361	49	95	371	403
Turbot	113	426	334	803	9	34	26	64
Other Groundfish	127	66	631	423	4	1	12	8
Herring	96	306	2,782	10,662	2	6	43	158
Mackerel	9	94	9	95	1	5	1	5
Capelin	5,198	-	26,153	30,217	52	-	160	152
Salmon	756	19	1,781	1,637	158	5	434	427
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	-	14	36	205	-	1	4	13
Lobsters	-	-	3,458	4,825	-	-	956	1,292
Scallops	-	1	17	1	-	--	7	1
Squid	1,981	6,088	2,695	7,653	30	91	42	115
Other shellfish	-	--	3	--	-	--	1	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	94	110	317	361
NOVA SCOTIA-Total (1)	57,122	51,081	313,534	308,656	2,157	2,077	17,049	18,097
Cod	9,423	9,358	79,353	90,136	260	300	2,522	3,030
Haddock	6,894	5,841	66,316	68,054	223	196	2,350	2,354
Pollock	6,706	5,086	23,230	21,871	130	89	425	362
Hake & Cusk	2,092	2,644	8,465	8,997	48	53	195	181
Redfish	5,288	4,778	13,674	16,826	116	112	301	391
Catfish	364	171	4,654	4,278	8	5	133	120
Halibut	489	321	4,945	4,029	106	86	1,132	984
Plaice	851	4,300	3,477	13,384	33	135	113	429
Witch	266	338	9,908	6,450	9	11	326	213
Mixed Flounders	3,884	405	18,110	2,402	116	14	551	84
Other Groundfish	466	8	2,497	124	6	--	32	1
Herring	16,214	13,690	41,370	35,222	233	186	620	522
Mackerel	885	1,083	8,203	7,598	27	36	273	246
Alewives	4	-	5,892	5,617	--	-	102	79
Salmon	30	23	148	132	15	12	78	69
Smelts	-	1	70	81	-	--	12	14
Swordfish	1,822	2,131	4,375	3,408	458	532	1,083	929
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	112	47	427	530	7	6	24	27
Lobsters	316	258	14,516	16,659	97	82	5,228	6,710
Clams, soft-shell	161	202	1,015	1,124	10	14	73	76
Clams, other	75	14	106	33	6	1	8	2
Scallops	475	335	2,140	1,382	179	142	828	593
Other shellfish	305	47	643	319	9	1	21	11
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	61	64	619	670
NEW BRUNSWICK-Total (1)	34,724	32,026	114,136	125,527	1,272	1,845	4,301	5,416
Cod	9,102	10,424	25,106	23,683	215	256	600	586
Haddock	198	321	1,397	1,982	9	14	66	77
Pollock	911	1,628	4,701	6,358	21	37	112	133
Hake	993	517	1,766	2,091	18	9	31	36
Redfish	465	501	1,667	2,817	9	10	32	55
Plaice & Flounders	1,119	1,472	5,393	7,395	31	44	153	213
Other Groundfish	359	24	562	54	6	1	10	4
Herring	18,489	12,221	53,941	50,037	238	214	745	758
Mackerel	409	211	2,790	4,006	16	9	87	135
Alewives	51	-	5,496	10,493	1	-	66	75
Salmon	109	57	458	403	46	35	223	233
Smelts	--	-	690	1,629	--	-	86	192
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	12	13	1,164	2,232	1	1	44	46

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

AREAS AND SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	August		January-August		August		January-August	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
NEW BRUNSWICK (Concluded)	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Lobsters	2,143	3,824	6,235	8,371	632	1,158	1,859	2,587
Clams, soft-shell	156	548	1,905	3,110	8	35	105	177
Clams, other	208	75	673	233	7	2	23	6
Oysters	-	-	4	14	-	-	1	1
Other shellfish	--	190	188	619	--	12	36	87
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	14	8	22	15
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND-Total (1)	11,542	6,725	29,348	28,831	588	555	2,800	2,999
Cod	3,752	2,563	6,726	6,420	70	77	133	186
Haddock	602	462	992	1,382	22	14	37	44
Hake	3,582	1,649	5,419	4,019	56	24	85	58
Plaice & Flounders	1,322	438	2,924	2,907	39	13	92	87
Other Groundfish	282	-	343	20	1	-	1	--
Herring	83	102	2,726	3,147	2	1	47	40
Mackerel	165	99	1,019	1,002	6	4	33	29
Smelts	-	-	190	235	-	-	20	21
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	-	-	302	180	-	-	6	5
Lobsters	1,302	1,249	7,820	8,910	358	397	2,252	2,455
Clams	351	64	764	341	9	2	21	10
Oysters	95	9	105	23	4	1	5	2
Other shellfish	6	90	18	245	1	7	5	22
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	20	15	63	40
QUEBEC-Total	23,199	18,306	105,349	99,579	506	506	2,860	3,047
Cod	20,161	15,435	57,496	48,849	400	390	1,179	1,216
Halibut	62	65	138	175	14	12	26	36
Plaice & Flounders	401	472	1,907	2,407	12	14	57	70
Other Groundfish	822	118	2,631	916	17	2	55	21
Herring	1,131	1,049	36,014	37,667	21	19	194	179
Mackerel	150	774	1,416	2,488	5	38	45	98
Salmon	14	10	345	428	5	5	167	195
Smelts	49	64	196	379	6	7	21	40
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	38	91	717	1,352	4	5	29	41
Lobsters	-	-	3,269	3,437	-	-	975	941
Clams	342	187	1,164	1,415	13	7	46	56
Other shellfish	29	41	56	66	-	1	3	1
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	9	6	63	153
BRITISH COLUMBIA-Total	63,549	70,417	365,927	493,843	8,165	7,372	22,998	27,338
Gray Cod	396	216	5,346	3,393	18	9	258	148
Lingcod	575	610	3,682	3,819	46	49	295	332
Sablefish	170	151	1,025	315	27	23	158	45
Halibut	2,649	2,716	19,939	20,130	466	644	3,232	4,343
Soles & Flounders	1,078	927	6,289	6,910	56	37	325	310
Other Groundfish	37	59	355	286	1	2	15	8
Salmon-total	56,194	41,743	94,321	83,776	7,443	6,181	14,632	15,964
Chum	6,557	6,532	10,116	9,827	511	588	781	852
Coho	7,608	9,004	15,622	15,444	1,362	2,174	2,797	3,706
Pink	33,318	20,946	43,608	26,876	3,132	1,885	4,089	2,403
Sockeye	6,849	3,424	15,214	21,355	1,931	967	4,280	5,889
Spring	1,665	1,696	9,376	9,903	465	549	2,644	3,074
Other	197	141	385	371	22	18	41	40
Herring	1,329	22,394	222,062	353,103	19	319	3,269	5,058
Other, Pelagic & Estuarial .	662	961	3,631	10,434	16	25	90	273
Crabs	254	443	2,209	2,693	25	44	221	280
Clams	-	1	2,772	3,397	-	--	73	95
Oysters	106	105	3,289	4,604	6	6	173	227
Shrimps & Prawns	99	91	1,005	982	16	15	161	162
Other shellfish	-	-	2	1	-	-	--	--
Other items, total .....	...	...	...	...	26	18	96	93

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	August		December to August		August		December to August	
	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	1,874	1,905	6,284	6,248	134	140	565	567
Whitefish	1,011	792	4,307	3,821	66	52	401	365
Trout	843	1,079	1,729	2,201	67	86	151	187
Inconnu	16	30	160	123	1	2	8	7
Other	4	4	88	103	-	-	5	8

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

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
Total	2,123	1,535	18,111	17,945	293	248	1,972	2,083
Whitefish	280	309	911	1,174	59	81	298	412
Tullibee	97	86	261	269	12	7	41	32
Lake Herring	9	9	49	60	3	1	11	10
Pickeral (Y. Pike)	333	205	2,336	3,516	81	48	464	465
Blue Pickeral	175	98	2,121	2,422	32	21	315	319
Sauger	20	9	73	45	2	1	9	5
Perch	636	259	4,332	2,469	46	30	238	214
Lake Trout	66	42	194	253	17	16	70	98
Pike (Jackfish)	21	25	256	334	2	2	26	30
Sturgeon	8	10	69	48	7	10	67	53
Suckers	103	137	584	628	1	1	13	9
Catfish	27	17	188	109	6	4	23	20
White Bass	207	190	1,695	2,795	21	21	143	212
Other	141	139	5,042	3,823	4	5	254	204

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

SPECIES	QUANTITY LANDED				VALUE LANDED			
	June - August		January - August		June - August		January - August	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total	6,056	6,136	14,642	15,864	758	783	1,569	1,790
Whitefish	2,504	1,614	4,439	3,043	401	276	646	457
Pickeral (Y. Pike)	1,802	2,989	2,781	5,018	233	414	416	767
Perch	45	80	276	799	1	2	27	93
Sauger	383	168	1,522	1,609	31	16	242	266
Pike (Jackfish)	619	602	2,259	2,221	16	12	74	68
Other	703	683	3,365	3,174	76	63	164	139

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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-August		A. ATLANTIC AREA (1) Product & Species	January-August	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FRESH FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	87,331	56,866	9. SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...
Cod	11,446	7,794	Herring bloomers (18 lb. boxes)	509,444	451,922
Haddock	7,403	4,341	Herring boneless (10 lb. boxes)	36,504	23,230
Pollock, Hake & Cusk	6,707	5,764	10. SALTED GROUND FISH	...	...
Halibut	3,699	3,933	a) Wet-Salted - Total	140,095	..
Mackerel	3,219	4,591	Cod	121,582	..
Herring & Sardines	41,508	15,977	Pollock	14,602	..
Salmon	1,960	1,823	Hake	3,450	..
Smelts	390	497	Other	461	..
Swordfish	2,792	3,053	b) Dried-Salted - Total	28,345	..
2. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL ..	8,162	11,831	Cod	21,734	..
Cod	222	377	Pollock	4,882	..
Mackerel	1,327	1,508	Hake	1,412	..
Herring	971	3,214	Other	317	..
Salmon	356	503	c) Boneless - Total	3,604	..
Smelts	599	1,866	Cod	3,543	..
3. FRESH FILLETS - TOTAL	16,966	17,544	Other	61	..
Cod	8,583	7,773	11. PICKLED & VINEGAR CURED (bb1.) - TOTAL	116,770	103,888
Haddock	5,943	7,455	Herring, split	68,816	25,322
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	1,555	1,361	Herring, fillets	489	27,823
Other Groundfish	885	955	Mackerel, split	25,386	11,956
4. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	53,700	68,985	Mackerel, fillets	98	1,584
Cod	18,572	27,367	Alewives, split	20,883	27,473
Haddock	15,302	20,818	Alewives, fillets	-	7,076
Rosefish	7,914	8,963	Turbot, split	1,098	2,654
Catfish	1,199	977	12. CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH - (cases)	...	...
Flounders (Soles, etc.)	9,675	10,176	Cod and Allied Species	65,068	39,852
Other Groundfish	1,038	684	(48 lb.)	-	-
5. FROZEN BLOCKS - TOTAL	34,424	30,598	Herring, plain and in tomato sauce (48 lb.)	-	-
Cod	23,768	17,933	Herring kippered snacks (20 lb.)	-	-
Haddock	10,079	12,387	Sardines (20 lb.)	-	-
Other or unspecified	577	278	Lobster Meat (48 lb.)	69,462	37,333
6. FROZEN FISH STICKS - TOTAL	3,805	2,682	Clams (30 lb.)	17,093	4,803
Cod	1,107	999	13. BY-PRODUCTS	...	...
Haddock	1,974	1,683	a) Meal (Tons) - Total	16,128	23,766
Other or unspecified	724	-	Groundfish .....	..	21,725
7. MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS, FRESH OR FROZEN	...	...	Herring .....	..	2,041
Lobster in Shell	18,438	23,298	b) Oil (imp. gals.) - Total	1,105,004	1,057,309
Lobster Meat	1,834	2,385	Cod (vitamin and Industrial)..	434,191	641,814
Clams, shucked	520	394	Herring	167,171	75,651
Scallops, shucked	2,267	1,569	Seal	503,642	339,844
Oysters in Shell	32	41	c) Other	...	...
8. SMOKED, DR. & FILLETS	...	...	Herring Scales	-	577
Cod Fillets	3,563	3,957	Offal	33,768	32,650
Haddock, Dressed	500	444			
Herring, Kippers	800	693			

B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - August		B. BRITISH COLUMBIA Products & Species	January - August	
	1957	1956		1957	1956
1. FROZEN FISH WH. OR DR. - TOTAL	21,454	21,500	3. FROZEN SMOKED -	...	...
Halibut	12,544	11,298	Cods, Dr. & Filleted	245	269
Herring	624	147	Salmon, Dr. & Filleted	108	122
"Cods"	1,386	750			
Salmon - Total	6,836	8,954	4. CANNED SALMON (48 lb. cases) -		
" Chum	187	1,166	TOTAL	1,097,799	873,223
" Coho	3,679	4,202	Salmon Chum	139,707	83,086
" Pink	515	505	" Coho and Bluebacks	148,892	126,207
" Spring	2,293	2,939	" Pink	575,872	336,465
2. FROZEN FILLETS - TOTAL	5,402	3,698	" Sockeye	222,686	317,947
"Cods"	1,126	587	" Spring	9,809	8,491
Halibut	2,669	1,313	Other	833	1,027
Soles	1,067	1,361	5. BY-PRODUCTS		
Salmon - Total	540	436	Herring Meal (Tons)	20,190	34,331
" Chum	295	223	Herring Oil (imp. gals.)	1,600,225	2,984,849
" Coho	212	165			

(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	AUGUST 31 1957	July 31 1957	August 31 1956
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured)- TOTAL	'000 lb. 39,683	'000 lb. 24,252	'000 lb. 46,191
Cod	27,590	15,143	39,105
Pollock	9,717	7,413	5,859
Hake	2,178	1,520	1,062
Other	198	176	165
DRIED-SALTED - TOTAL	8,637	6,522	10,837
Cod	7,661	5,713	10,337
Pollock	624	614	306
Hake	306	151	177
Other	46	44	17
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.) - TOTAL	460	439	800
Cod	449	433	779
Other	11	6	21
	bbls.	bbls.	bbls.
PICKLED - TOTAL	26,113	30,921	26,220
Herring	11,835(2)	8,081	7,093
Mackerel	3,544(2)	7,523	5,896
Alewife	10,734	15,317	13,231
Turbot	-	-	-
	boxes	boxes	boxes
SALTED AND SMOKED	...	...	...
Herring bloaters (18 lb. boxes)	327,542	339,743	224,107
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.
 (2) Excluding Newfoundland.

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

Species and product	AUGUST 31, 1957	July 31, 1957	August 31, 1956
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	77,424	68,267	79,749
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	50,892	44,163	52,314
Cod, Atlantic			
dressed	224	385	441
fillets	5,845	5,802	8,843
blocks	6,658	4,735	7,009
breaded, uncooked ..)			
breaded, cooked ...)	124	105	167
Cod Pacific	1,116	900	837
fillets	866	867	440
steaks			
Haddock	248	252	143
fillets	1,873	1,942	2,835
blocks	208	332	772
breaded, uncooked ..)			
breaded, cooked ...)	191	287	222
Catfish			
dressed	189	144	102
fillets			
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	2,402	1,958	2,629
Other Groundfish			
blocks			
breaded, uncooked ..)	460	394	352
breaded, cooked ...)			
Halibut, Atlantic	385	458	343
fillets	268	189	89
Halibut, Pacific	10,725	10,634	9,595
fillets	2,638	2,291	1,199
steaks	75	71	133
Soles	101	86	79
fillets	2,019	1,873	2,753
Other Flatfish	7	17	5
fillets	472	356	691
Capelin	176	283	35
Herring, Atlantic	916	862	822
Herring, Pacific	64	88	439
Mackerel	557	625	649
round or dressed ..	10	4	22
fillets	133	149	130
Shad	72	133	61
Smelt	9	12	247
fillets	277	279	219
Salmon, Atlantic			
Salmon, Pacific, total	9,783	5,734	8,246
Chum			
dressed	442	543	954
fillets	1,253	194	214
steaks	3	17	4
Coho	4,740	2,103	3,790
fillets	196	200	138
steaks	49	60	37
Pink	524	152	416
fillets			
Sockeye	341	219	63
fillets			
Spring, Red	1,489	1,609	1,691
dressed			
fillets			
Spring, White	432	416	400
dressed			
fillets			
Spring, Pink	107	76	151
dressed			
fillets			
Steelhead	67	29	33
Unclassified	140	116	355
all forms			
Clams	9	12	13
Lobster	329	240	437
Oyster	25	35	24
Scallop	485	378	354
Shrimp	189	121	98
Squid	88	31	27
Other Shellfish	120	299	231
Other Sea Fish	556	800	581
all forms			

Species and Product	AUGUST 31, 1957	July 31, 1957	August 31, 1956
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	8,017	6,857	6,447
Bass	152	217	177
round or dressed ..			
fillets	44	56	168
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	266	246	260
Lake Trout	210	113	115
round or dressed ..			
fillets	30	17	6
Perch	634	665	699
round or dressed ..			
fillets	344	346	106
Pickeral, Blue	9	16	-
round or dressed ..			
fillets	30	58	21
Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	31	58	62
fillets	253	421	615
Pike (Jackfish)	128	118	135
round or dressed ..			
fillets	410	454	366
Sauger	199	237	31
round or dressed ..			
fillets	39	75	40
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	13	12	15
fillets	61	20	---
Tullibee	272	271	109
Whitefish	2,367	1,840	1,542
round or dressed ..			
fillets	425	218	194
Other inland fish	2,100	1,399	1,786
all forms			
Smoked fish, total	3,183	3,079	2,867
Cod, Atlantic	1,665	1,638	1,606
fillets			
Cod, Pacific	54	80	20
dressed			
fillets	97	85	58
Haddock	462	493	239
dressed			
fillets	78	103	49
Salmon	20	16	35
fillets			
Sea Herring	715	592	791
dressed (kippers)			
Goldeye	1	13	2
dressed			
Other smoked fish	91	59	67
all forms			
Bait and Animal Feed, Total	15,332	14,168	18,121

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January - June

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			9,367,907	6,876,037
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	8,511	4,541	947,934	515,537
Cod and related species	339	560	68,644	95,160
U.S.A.	243	399	48,082	70,709
Halibut	1,229	584	275,842	102,735
U.S.A.	885	335	153,075	63,988
Salmon	280	135	122,882	55,347
Alaska	8	21	3,820	6,249
U.S.A.	271	114	118,822	49,098
Other	6,663	3,262	480,566	262,295
U.S.A.	5,576	3,009	283,144	202,058
CURED FISH	1,692	1,535	261,029	201,886
Cod etc., wet-salted	2	2	400	160
U.S.A.	2	2	400	160
Herring, pickled	1,077	1,149	132,837	120,160
Netherlands	247	276	39,894	37,665
Norway	346	442	29,684	34,486
Other	613	384	127,792	81,566
U.S.A.	81	39	21,554	10,969
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	3,482,312	3,343,154
Anchovies, sardines	941	891	546,104	448,441
Norway	574	519	342,734	248,806
Portugal	197	178	114,148	105,322
Pilchards	202	117	261	13,063
U.S.A.	202	117	261	13,063
Other .....	..	..	2,935,947	2,881,650
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	1,433,606	1,265,108
Lobsters, fresh	45	41	28,232	29,243
U.S.A.	45	39	28,232	27,187
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	223,820	305,414
U.S.A. ....	..	..	223,820	305,414
Other, fresh .....	..	..	16,589	15,051
Canned .....	..	..	1,164,965	915,400
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	3,243,026	1,550,352
Meal	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil	13,077	16,427	18,847	20,318
U.S.A. Gal.	9,867	10,417	13,954	11,847
"
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	88,711	141,730
U.S.A. ....	..	..	30,443	18,720
Other oils .....	..	..	330,967	261,036
Other products .....	..	..	2,804,501	1,127,268
U.S.A. ....	..	..	2,191,469	981,276

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

JANUARY - JULY

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 .....	..	..	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
Pickereel	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
Pickereel	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	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1957	1956	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
Alewive	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

JANUARY - JULY

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	↓'000	↓'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	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 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	195.7	121.6	120.2	105.7
July	291.9	295.0	156.6	201.8	121.9	120.8	106.6

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending August 17th, 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 1/4	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/2	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	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	1 3/4 - 2	Grand Manan, N.B.	-	-
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	32	37
Halifax, N.S., offshore	4 - 5	5 1/2	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	-	-	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	2 1/4	2 1/4	Digby, N.S.	38	39 - 41
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-	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 1/4	Shippegan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	-	-	Salmon, Sockeye:		
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Vancouver, B.C. round	31	37
Caraquet, N.B.	2.7	2.7	Salmon, Coho:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed	26	37
Herring:			Salmon, Pink:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	1.38	1.38	Prince Rupert, round	9 1/4	9
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Salmon, Chum:		
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, round	10	18
Sardines:			Salmon, Red Spring:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2	2	Vancouver, dressed	28 - 44	37 - 50
Mackerel:			Salmon, White Spring:		
Halifax, N.S.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	28	35
Cheticamp, N.S.	3	3	Halibut, medium:		
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-	Prince Rupert dressed	17.1	26.9
Smelt:			Vancouver dressed	18 - 19	30
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-	Soles:		
Chatham, N.B.	-	-	Prince Rupert	3 - 5 1/2	3 - 4
			Lingcod:		
			Vancouver	8 - 10	8 1/2-10

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.200	.256	.295	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5 lb.	"	.199	.208	.248	.263	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.312	.326	.343	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.405	.373	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.288	.353	.385	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.185	.237	.259	.280	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.157	.181	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.300	.244	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48-5oz.	38.600	37.420	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.	-	.379	.381	.373	.245
Silverbright frozen, headless & dressed .	"	-	.465	.425	.430	.337
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.573	.559	.593	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.148
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48 1/2 lb.	23.375	22.295	21.864	21.880	21.567
Pink, Grade A	" "	13.455	12.813	12.984	12.950	12.083
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.382	.300	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.287	.256	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.498	.505	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.414	.397	-	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at August 1, 1957

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.313	-	.459	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.305	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.370	.470	.535	.538
Finnan Haddie	"	.440	.500	.540	.548
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.464	.516	.610	-
Herring, kippered	"	.314	.340	.402	.400
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.342	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.410	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	.820	.908	1.136	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 5 oz.	.932	.896	.878	.959
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	" 3 1/4 oz.	.098	.097	.097	.102
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	-	.872	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	1.017	.730
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.378
Halibut steak, fresh	"	ATL. .592	-	.875	.507
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.691	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	tin 8 oz.	.541	.492	.497	.491
Pink, Fancy Grade	" "	.314	.297	.295	.280
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.569	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.720	.886	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	.580	-	-

TERRE-NEUVE ENREGISTRE DE LOURDS DEBARQUEMENTS

DE MORUES EN AOÛT

Les débarquements de poissons et de crustacés et mollusques de mer, en août, ont atteint 317,214,000 livres, d'une valeur de \$15,669,000. Au regard du même mois, l'an dernier, ces chiffres représentent une augmentation de 15 p. 100 quant au volume et de 8 p. 100 quant à la valeur. La pêche de la morue a donné un haut rendement à Terre-Neuve et celle du saumon sur la côte occidentale a été plus heureuse en août 1957 qu'au cours du même mois, l'an dernier.

Relativement à la période janvier-août, la prise totale a été réduite de 13 p. 100 et s'est établie à 1,325,065,000 livres en 1957, comparativement à 1,519,714,000 en 1956; la valeur débarquée a diminué de 12 p. 100 (\$60,321,000 contre \$68,401,000). En général, toutes les principales pêches, sur les deux côtes, ont figuré à la baisse.

Colombie-Britannique Dans la province du Pacifique, la valeur de tous les débarquements, en août 1957, s'est accrue de 11 p. 100 (\$8,165,000 contre \$7,372,000) par suite, surtout, de changements dans la pêche du saumon. Cette dernière a donné 56,194,000 livres pour une valeur de \$7,443,000, en comparaison de 41,743,000 livres et de \$6,181,000 un an plus tôt; c'était un accroissement de 34 p. 100 en volume et de 20 p. 100 en valeur. Les débarquements de saumon rose et rouge ont été plus considérables qu'un an auparavant, alors que ceux de saumon argenté ont quelque peu décliné.

La prise de flétan s'est pratiquement maintenue au même niveau qu'en 1956, mais sa valeur a fortement diminué. Par suite du bas rendement de la pêche du hareng, les débarquements de toutes les espèces (63,549,000 livres) ont été inférieures de 10 p. 100 à celles du même mois, l'an dernier. Peu de pêcheurs à la seine se sont adonnés à la pêche du hareng en août et, conséquemment, les débarquements ont été légers et ne se sont chiffrés que par 1,329,000 livres (22,394,000 en 1956).

Au cours de janvier-août, les débarquements en 1957 ont baissé de 26 p. 100 sur 1956 (365,927,000 livres contre 493,843,000). Toutefois, il faut observer que la prise, au cours de 1956, avait atteint des chiffres sans pareil. Durant les huit premiers mois, la valeur de la prise en 1957 est tombée de 16 p. 100 au regard de 1956 (\$22,998,000 contre \$27,338,000), reflétant une baisse des recettes provenant des principales pêches, - flétan, hareng et saumon.

Côte de l'Atlantique La prise de poissons et de crustacés et mollusques sur la côte atlantique, en août, a grimpé de 23 p. 100 par rapport à un an plus tôt (253,665,000 livres contre 206,358,000), alors que la valeur débarquée est montée de 4 p. 100 (\$7,504,000 contre \$7,178,000). La morue et le hareng sont les principales espèces qui ont contribué à ce changement. La prise de morues a atteint 156,029,000 livres d'une valeur de \$3,456,000, comparativement à 120,686,000 livres et à \$2,764,000 une année auparavant. Ce sont les pêches de Terre-Neuve qui ont le plus largement contribué à cet accroissement grâce à la continuation inattendue de la pêche au piège qui, dans plusieurs districts, donnait encore des prises considérables à la fin du mois. Ordinairement, la pêche au piège de la morue se termine à la mi-août.

La pêche du hareng a été particulièrement heureuse au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Nouvelle-Ecosse. D'autre part, la prise du homard n'a donné que des résultats médiocres dans le district no 8 qui n'a été ouvert à la pêche que le 10 août. Les débarquements de homard ont diminué de 30 p. 100 (3,761,000 livres contre 5,331,000) et la valeur débarquée a baissé de 34 p. 100 (\$1,087,000 contre \$1,637,000).

Durant janvier-août, les débarquements sur la côte atlantique, en 1957, ont été réduits de 7 p. 100 par rapport à 1956 (959,147,000 livres contre 1,025,871,000). La valeur débarquée a reculé de 9 p. 100 (\$37,317,000 contre \$41,063,000). Le bas rendement, durant la présente année, de la pêche du homard et de celle des poissons de fond semble expliquer en grande partie ce recul. Les débarquements de poissons de fond ont diminué de 6 p. 100 sur la même période de 1956, et ceux de homard ont accusé une réduction de 16 p. 100.

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