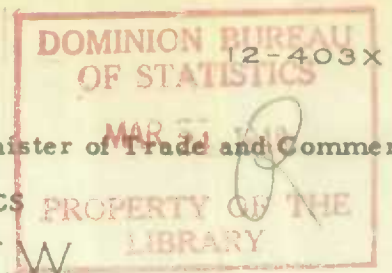


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### FEBRUARY GOOD MONTH FOR FISHERIES

An exceptionally large catch of herring in Pacific waters was the outstanding feature of Canada's commercial fishery during February. The herring for the most part was converted into meal for poultry and animal foods. The Atlantic Coast fishery also enjoyed better fishing. The total value of landings in the four eastern provinces was \$710,000 for the month compared with \$308,000 in February, 1947.

Total landings of fish and shellfish in the sea fisheries during February, 1948 amounted to 99,362,000 lb., valued at \$1,694,000. The huge increase of 523.5 per cent in volume and of 216.6 per cent in value over February, 1947, was attributable to two main causes, the herring catch in British Columbia accounting for 81,475,000 lb. as against 6,502,000 lb. and the continuance of normal operations on the Atlantic Coast whereas a year ago a strike of deep-sea fishermen was in progress. Total landings on the Pacific Coast amounted to 83.4 million lb., valued at \$984,000. On the Atlantic Coast the total catch was greater in all provinces. Increased landings of sardines were the main factor in the better showing in New Brunswick.

Landings of inland fish in three provinces reporting in February, with revised cumulative figures for the two months in parentheses, were: Manitoba, 1,672,900 lb., \$228,268 (6,089,100 lb., \$815,840); Ontario, 157,400 lb., \$27,683 (340,400 lb., \$55,527); New Brunswick, 800 lb., \$65 (1,700 lb., \$193). Pickerel was the chief species taken in Manitoba (551,000 lb., \$129,325) followed by whitefish (211,100 lb., \$29,840). In Ontario the same two species were the leaders, 31,600 lb. of pickerel being valued at \$10,112 and 22,200 lb. of whitefish at \$4,884.

The total value of fisheries products imported into Canada in 1947, approximately \$5.0 millions, was \$473,000 above the 1946 total. The total value of cod imported from Newfoundland decreased, but imports from European sources began to figure more prominently in Canada's imports in 1947. Norwegian canned herring and sardines returned to the market after several years, reaching a value of \$685,000 for the year. Peru entered the Canadian market with canned tuna to the value of \$182,000. Imports from the United States, mainly canned shellfish - clams, crabs and shrimps - increased sharply, but imports of shelled oysters declined.

The index number of wholesale prices of fishery products rose 5.4 points during the month, while that of meat and poultry prices rose by 29.3 points. The general index of all foods rose 9.4 points. Prices to fishermen at Atlantic Coast points were higher for groundfish but lower for lobsters. Retail prices of fresh, frozen and smoked fish in Eastern and Central Canada were higher in February than in the previous month.

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Table 1. - Quantity Landed

('000 lb.)

Fish	February 1948					Totals February		Totals to Date	
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	1948	1947	1948	1947
Cod .....	-	4,266	28	-	42	4,336	767	9,111	3,200
Haddock .....	-	2,946	2	-	-	2,948	323	5,059	1,306
Pollock .....	-	572	-	-	-	572	26	927	99
Hake .....	-	230	-	-	-	230	92	391	351
Ling Cod .....	-	-	-	-	82	82	102	192	177
Black Cod .....	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	10	6
Red or Rock Cod .	-	-	-	-	37	37	90	70	134
Other Groundfish.	-	513	-	-	-	513	5	811	23
Halibut .....	-	88	-	-	-	88	6	113	18
Other Flatfish ..	19	235	2	-	540	896	326	1,329	598
Herring, Pacific.	-	-	-	-	81,475	81,475	6,502	174,732	83,537
Herring, Atlantic	-	-	16	-	-	16	2	127	113
Sardines .....	-	-	4,798	-	-	4,798	2,376	7,926	4,544
Pilchards .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. Pelagic Fish .	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	125
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	21	21	31	39	114
O. Estuarial Fish	267	90	1,250	72	36	1,695	1,303	4,901	3,589
Lobsters .....	-	194	-	-	-	194	114	1,204	1,019
Other shellfish .	-	63	352	-	1,039	1,454	3,773	2,675	5,496
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>9,197</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83,379</b>	<b>99,362</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>209,619</b>	<b>104,449</b>

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Table 2. - Landed Values

(\$'000)

Fish	February 1948					Totals February		Totals to Date	
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	1948	1947	1948	1947
Cod .....	-	131	1	-	2	134	31	310	124
Haddock .....	-	148	-	-	-	148	19	250	76
Pollock .....	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	17	1
Hake .....	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	6	7
Ling Cod .....	-	-	-	-	6	6	8	14	14
Black Cod .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Red or Rock Cod .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	6
Other Groundfish .....	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	23	-
Halibut .....	-	18	-	-	-	18	1	23	3
Other Flatfish .....	-	7	-	-	27	34	11	49	20
Herring, Pacific .....	-	-	-	-	882	882	53	1,927	788
Herring, Atlantic .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sardines .....	-	-	10	-	-	10	39	72	75
Pilchards .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. Pelagic Fish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	9	21
O. Estuarial Fish .....	37	15	203	10	4	269	133	815	467
Lobsters .....	-	74	-	-	-	74	60	471	496
Other Shellfish .....	-	8	19	-	56	83	166	150	253
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>2,355</b>

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Table 3. - Disposition of Catch

As indicated by fish buyers and processors  
(in percentages of quantity landed)

	Totals to Date				Totals to Date		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average		1948	1947	1935-39 Average
<u>COD</u> ATL				<u>HAKE</u> ATL			
Fresh, dressed ..	11.2	11.1)		Fresh, dressed ..	14.8	23.2)	
Frozen, " ..	0.4	0.1)	30.8	Frozen, " ..	0.8	-)	58.5
Fresh, filleted .	41.9	36.5)		Fresh, filleted .	12.4	31.1)	
Frozen, " .	21.8	40.0)	54.1	Frozen, " .	20.3	6.7)	17.5
Smoked, dressed .	-	-	2.2	Smoked, dressed .	-	0.4	-
Smoked, filleted.	21.4	8.9	28.0	Smoked, filleted.	38.5	21.9	6.9
Salted, green ...	3.1	1.4	4.2	Salted, green ...	12.6	11.7	8.6
" dried ...	-	-	0.6	" aried ...	0.2	-	8.2
" boneless.	-	3.0	0.3	" boneless.	0.1	-	-
Canned .....	0.2	-	-	Canned .....	0.2	-	0.2
<u>COD</u> PAC				<u>LING COD</u> PAC			
Fresh, dressed ..	23.2	47.2)		Fresh, dressed ..	92.6	80.6)	
Frozen, " ..	14.6	3.5)	98.8	Frozen, " ..	2.1	3.1)	100.0
Fresh, filleted .	51.9	15.2)		Fresh, filleted .	4.3	9.1)	
Frozen, " .	7.9	16.2)	1.2	Frozen, " .	1.0	4.0)	-
Smoked, dressed .	2.4	15.4	-	Smoked, dressed .	-	2.6	-
" , filleted.	-	2.4	-	" filleted.	-	0.6	-
Non-food uses ...	-	0.1	-				
<u>HADDOCK</u> ATL				<u>BLACK COD</u> PAC			
Fresh, dressed ..	19.2	30.7)		Fresh, dressed ..	3.0	23.3)	
Frozen, " ..	-	0.2)	43.8	Frozen, " ..	66.3	63.4)	100.0
Fresh, filleted .	57.9	30.4)		" filleted .	-	-	-
Frozen, " .	17.1	5.3)	38.5	Smoked, dressed .	30.7	-	-
Smoked, dressed .	4.5	3.2	16.5				
" filleted.	1.3	0.1	2.2	<u>RED OR ROCK</u>			
Salted, green ...	-	0.1	-	<u>COD</u> PAC			
Salted, dried ...	-	-	-	Fresh, dressed ..	57.9	51.5)	
Canned .....	-	-	0.2	Frozen, " ..	0.4	7.3)	100.0
				Fresh, filleted .	32.0	36.5)	
				Frozen, " .	9.7	4.9)	-
<u>POLLACK</u> ATL				<u>OTHER GROUND</u>			
Fresh, dressed ..	8.9	14.4)		<u>FISH</u> ATL			
Frozen, " ..	48.7	47.3)	83.2	Fresh, dressed ...	1.0	25.8)	
Fresh, filleted .	0.9	21.0)		Frozen, " ...	0.3	-)	85.0
Frozen, " .	11.2	0.2)	0.5	Fresh, filleted .	5.0	46.7)	
Smoked, dressed .	-	-	-	Frozen, " .	88.1	22.3)	15.0
" filleted.	-	2.0	0.6	Smoked, dressed .	-	0.9	-
Salted, green ...	30.3	15.1	11.5	" filleted.	2.2	2.6	-
" dried ...	-	-	4.4	Salted, green ...	3.4	1.7	-
" boneless.	-	-	-				
Canned .....	-	-	-				

Table 3. - Disposition of Catch (Continued)

As indicated by fish buyers and processors  
(in percentages of quantity landed)

	Totals to Date				Totals to Date		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average		1948	1947	1935-39 Average
<u>HALIBUT</u> ATL				<u>SARDINES</u> ATL			
Fresh, dressed ..	79.7	100.0)		Fresh and salted.	12.1	2.1	2.9
Frozen, " ..	20.3	- )	100.0	Canned .....	87.8	98.0	97.1
				Non-food uses ...	0.1	0.9	-
<u>HALIBUT</u> PAC				<u>MACKEREL</u> ATL			
Fresh, dressed ..	-	- )		Fresh, round.....	100.0	- )	
Frozen, " ..	-	- )	100.0	Frozen, " .....	-	- )	
				Fresh, filleted .	-	-	
<u>O. FLATFISH</u> ATL				Pickled .....	-	-	
Fresh, dressed ..	9.9	26.3)		" filleted .	-	-	
Frozen, " ..	52.2	41.5)	40.0	Non-food uses ...	-	-	
Fresh, filleted .	25.1	27.0)					
Frozen, filleted.	14.2	5.2)	60.0				
				<u>PILCHARDS</u> PAC			
<u>O. FLATFISH</u> PAC				Canned .....	-	-	
Fresh, dressed ..	8.0	18.6)		Non-food uses ...	-	-	
Frozen, " ..	2.5	8.1)	100.0				
Fresh, filleted .	10.4	30.4)		<u>O. PELAGIC</u>			
Frozen, " ..	78.7	42.9)	-	<u>FISH</u> ATL			
Non-food uses ...	0.6	-	-	Fresh, round ....	-	- )	
				Frozen, round ...	-	- )	100.0
<u>HERRING</u> ATL				Canned .....	-	-	
Fresh, round ....	30.2	44.5)		Non-food uses ...	-	-	
Frozen, round ...	-	- )	4.9				
Kipperd .....	-	-	-	<u>O. PELAGIC</u>			
Vinegar cured ...	-	-	-	<u>FISH</u> PAC			
" "filleted	-	-	-	Fresh, dressed ..	-	- )	
Pickled .....	-	-	-	Frozen, " ..	-	- )	100.0
Salted, smoked	-	-	-	Canned .....	-	100.0	
(bloaters) .....	-	-	0.7				
Canned (incl.				<u>SALMON</u> ATL			
snacks) .....	37.4	12.6	4.1	Fresh, dressed ..	-	- )	
Non-food uses ...	32.4	43.1	90.3	Frozen, " ..	-	- )	
				Pickled .....	-	-	
<u>Herring</u> PAC				Canned .....	-	-	
Fresh, round ....	-	0.2)					
Frozen, " ....	-	1.8)	0.4				
Kipperd .....	-	-	-				
Pickled .....	-	0.3	-				
Dry-salted .....	0.5	2.4	0.1				
Canned (incl.							
snacks) .....	18.0	44.9	0.4				
Non-food uses ...	81.5	50.4	98.2				

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Table 3. - Disposition of Catch (Concluded)

As indicated by fish buyers and processors  
(in percentages of quantity landed)

	Totals to Date				Totals to Date		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average		1948	1947	1935-39 Average
<u>SALMON</u> PAC				<u>O. ESTUARIAL</u>			
Fresh, dressed ..	99.5	100.0)	100.0	<u>FISH</u> PAC			
Frozen, dressed .	0.5	- )		Fresh, dressed ..	77.6	92.1)	100.0
Fresh, filleted .	-	- )		Frozen, " ..	22.4	7.9)	
Frozen, " .	-	- )	-	Non-food uses ...	-	-	-
Mild-cured .....	-	-	-				
Dry-salted .....	-	-	-	<u>LOBSTERS</u> ATL			
Smoked .....	-	-	-	In shell .....	97.0	97.4	99.2
Canned .....	-	-	-	Shucked or Meat .	3.0	2.6	0.6
				Canned .....	-	-	0.2
<u>O. ESTUARIAL</u>							
<u>FISH</u> ATL				<u>O. SHELLFISH</u> ATL			
Fresh, round ....	10.1	30.5)	93.0	In shell .....	12.6	11.2	58.2
Frozen, " .....	89.8	67.9)		Shucked .....	47.3	30.4	-
Fresh, filleted .	0.1	-	-	Canned .....	40.1	58.4	41.8
Kipperred .....	-	-	-				
Vinegar cured ...	-	-	-	<u>O. SHELLFISH</u> PAC			
Vinegar cured				In shell .....	47.2	26.1	29.7
filleted .....	-	-	-	Shucked or Meat .	51.1	3.8	3.9
Pickled .....	-	1.6	-	Canned .....	1.7	70.1	66.4
Salt, smoked ....	-	-	0.6				
Canned .....	-	-	-				
Non-food uses ...	-	-	6.4				

Table 4. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, ATLANTIC

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(Cumulative)

Livers	cwt.	↓	Sea Mammals etc.	No.	↓	Seaweeds	cwt.	↓
Cod	1,229	3,828	Whales			Dulse		
Hake			Belugas			Irish Moss		
Halibut	6	155	Hair Seals	9,642	Unknown	Kelp		
Swordfish			Sharks cwt.			Other		
Tuna								
Mixed								

Table 5. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, ATLANTIC

(Cumulative)

Product		Cod	Hake	Herring	Lobsters	Seal	Mixed
Cheeks or Bar-fillets, fresh	cwt.						
Livers, fresh	cwt.						
Tongues, fresh	bbl.	32					
Tongues, salted	"	5,135					
Tongues, canned	cs.						
Livers, canned	"						
Roe, Canned	"	12					30
Tomalley, Canned	"						
Paste or Spread, canned	"						
Liver Oil							
Sun-rotted (untanked)	gals.						
Tanked	"						
Steam-refined, crude	"	6,710					
De-stearinated, medicinal	"						
Body Oil	"			270			
Offal Oil	"			180			
Glue	"	3,083					3,744
Sounds	cwt.						
Scales	"	37		264			
Skins	"	400				9,642	
Bones	"	47					
Liver Meal	tons	75					
Offal Meal	"	1,405		225			13
Offal	"	1,272		115			
Fertilizer	"						
Liver Residue	cwt.	99					

Table 5. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, PACIFIC

(Cumulative)

Supplementary Landings		Gray Cod	Ling Cod	Black Cod	Red Cod	Halibut	Skate	Ratfish	Gray-fish	Shark	Other
Livers	cwt.	10	48	2	6	-	32	53	2,628	121	1
	§	63	6,666	279	693	-	170	316	96,121	1,282	129
Viscera	cwt.	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	§	-	283	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, PACIFIC

(Cumulative)

Liver and Visceral Oil		Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish	Shark	Other
(Million USP units)								
Potency Range:								
	0 - 20,000 .....	3,543	4,457	4,777		680,656	1,944	1,504
	20,000 - 40,000 .....	10,109	1,797	7,300			5,376	1,498
	40,000 - 60,000 .....	15,180	7,634	12,259			11,643	
	60,000 - 80,000 .....	28,336		6,176				
	80,000 - 100,000 .....	14,043	25,710	35,930				
	100,000 - 150,000 .....	53,420		47,835				
	150,000 - 200,000 .....	18,200		130,882				
	200,000 - plus .....	66,195		38,980				
Other By-Products		Salmon	Herring		Halibut	Other		
Fish paste	cs.							
Roe	cwt.							
Livers, fresh	"							
Sperm Oil	lb.							
Body Oil	"			5,679,958				
Offal Oil	"			621,187				
Body Meal	tons			x 10,536				
Offal Meal	"	7		x 721				
Bone Meal	"			1,544				
Fertilizer	"							
Bait	cwt.							
Skins	No.							

x Processed mostly from whole fish although shown here under By-Products.



Table 7. - IMPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS  
Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Country of Origin	Twelve Months ended December					
	Quantity			Value		
	1947	1946	1935-39 Average	1947	1946	1935-39 Average
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$	\$	\$
<b>COD AND OTHER GROUND FISH</b>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland .....	13,713	22,783	1,513	576,297	1,303,898	21,047
Salted, Dried:						
Newfoundland .....	153	331	1,298	17,121	40,872	47,776
Greensalted or Pickled:						
Newfoundland .....	3,752	2,087	313	242,619	141,143	7,633
<b>HALIBUT</b>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland .....	166	65	325	29,265	10,446	24,321
U.S.A. ....	1	38	59	186	8,648	8,115
<b>HERRING</b>						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland .....	646	631	1,067	23,212	19,428	6,767
Pickled:						
Newfoundland .....	1,023	1,908	1,129	75,957	137,672	26,896
U.S.A. ....	434	747	450	57,162	81,136	25,406
U.K. ....	17	1	498	3,049	132	25,073
Netherlands .....	350	185	687	49,640	23,781	28,032
Canned:						
Norway .....	202	-	392	71,336	-	30,991
<b>SARDINES</b>						
Canned:						
Norway .....	1,102	-	2,261	313,927	-	306,340
<b>TUNA</b>						
Canned:						
Peru .....	396	-	-	181,988	-	-
<b>SALMON</b>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland .....	1,384	1,641	1,293	465,496	597,475	153,051
Alaska .....	8	-	662	2,213	71	44,307
U.S.A. ....	14	-	732	4,542	257	48,869
<b>LOBSTERS</b>						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland .....	1,326	1,119	455	275,226	231,473	56,147
<b>OTHER SHELLFISH</b>						
Shelled:						
U.S.A. ....	587	822	1,134	315,054	435,259	191,073
Canned:						
U.S.A. ....	252	34	1,239	229,571	25,589	194,321
NOT SHOWN ABOVE .....	6,772	3,914	9,234	1,818,589	1,492,110	1,167,975
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>32,262</b>	<b>36,206</b>	<b>24,753</b>	<b>5,072,794</b>	<b>4,599,445</b>	<b>2,414,640</b>

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	J a n u a r y					
	Q u a n t i t y			V a l u e		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average	1948	1947	1935-39 Average
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$	\$	\$
<u>COD AND OTHER GROUND FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen, round: U.S.A. .	945	289	533	98,101	34,106	30,905
Fresh and Frozen, filleted: U.S.A. .	1,839	919	-	394,864	182,937	-
Smoked: U.S.A. ....	241	114	240	51,138	28,427	25,059
Greensalted or Pickled: U.S.A. .	268	52	628	27,224	5,215	16,669
Salted, dried: U.S.A. ....	363	416	509	65,244	64,532	30,867
Puerto Rico .....	354	169	312	55,322	25,799	17,210
Trinidad .....	439	277	297	74,958	47,018	17,854
Jamaica .....	-	71	75	-	10,653	3,646
Other Br. Caribbean	251	195	123	41,081	29,972	8,131
Cuba .....	1,308	420	309	242,229	71,344	18,330
Other Caribbean and Latin American	643	341	183	129,625	73,094	6,279
Salted, boneless: U.S.A. ....	610	377	225	153,402	100,767	19,493
<u>HALIBUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A. ....	394	3	87	167,457	2,415	23,867
<u>HERRING</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A. ....	310	313	361	22,176	12,335	11,816
Smoked: U.S.A. ....	435	61	68	65,588	12,450	3,368
Puerto Rico .....	-	171	83	-	20,150	2,036
Other Caribbean ...	262	403	313	28,241	49,117	8,623
Pickled: U.S.A. ....	283	92	63	26,749	10,802	1,746
Jamaica .....	193	92	68	11,344	5,931	1,466
Other Caribbean ...	131	105	63	7,515	6,853	1,709

Table 3. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS (Continued)

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## Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	J a n u a r y					
	Q u a n t i t y			V a l u e		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average	1948	1947	1935-39 Average
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$	\$	\$
<u>HERRING (continued)</u>						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa .....	193	3,272	88	26,376	439,499	6,795
Burma .....	58	-	-	11,235	-	-
Br. India .....	4	2	-	585	450	-
Br. Malaya .....	39	431	-	6,530	71,301	-
Australia .....	-	271	98	-	35,836	7,218
Fiji .....	-	348	-	-	50,340	-
N. Zealand .....	11	-	16	3,530	-	1,192
Egypt .....	-	71	-	-	8,088	-
U.S.S.R. ....	-	1	-	-	192	-
Philippines .....	245	10,136	-	46,448	1,353,738	-
Neth. E.I. ....	2,880	-	-	384,000	-	-
<u>SARDINES</u>						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa .....	781	127	243	141,326	49,639	21,133
Trinidad .....	53	144	25	9,750	32,569	2,030
Australia .....	-	81	120	-	12,133	10,066
N. Zealand .....	1	4	32	578	1,396	2,945
<u>MACKEREL</u>						
Pickled:						
U.S.A. ....	202	253	316	35,181	42,449	20,692
Jamaica .....	37	191	503	2,978	15,264	16,129
Br. Guiana .....	46	69	44	4,260	3,839	1,309
Trinidad .....	96	40)	20	8,977	3,500)	609
Other Caribbean ...	63	36)		5,613	2,923)	
<u>SWORDFISH</u>						
U.S.A. ....	50	-	13	27,244	-	1,956
<u>SALMON</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	975	263	163	278,332	65,890	10,496
Canned:						
U. K. ....	229	4,696	1,367	87,479	1,091,372	200,337
Un. S. Africa .....	679	-	-	202,554	-	-
Barbados .....	201	-	-	59,692	-	-
Philippines .....	432	-	-	125,084	-	-

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS (Concluded)

Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	J a n u a r y					
	Q u a n t i t y			V a l u e		
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average	1948	1947	1935-39 Average
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$	\$	\$
<u>O. ESTUARIAL FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	1,900	1,364	2,115	457,277	350,418	216,454
<u>LOBSTERS</u>						
Fresh:						
U.S.A. ....	2,440	1,591	779	1,060,818	760,772	171,744
Canned:						
U.S.A. ....	1	-	15	1,060	280	6,378
<u>WHITEFISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	1,438	1,572	1,698	406,681	362,972	133,649
<u>CISCOES</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	1,237	918	469	168,531	87,370	32,998
<u>TROUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	227	256	-	63,726	58,009	-
<u>OTHER LAKE FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A. ....	3,706	3,825	4,789	737,400	689,035	313,032
NOT SHOWN ABOVE .....	18,998	9,084	17,026	2,477,225	1,149,164	789,595
TOTALS .....	47,091	44,231	34,682	8,499,256	7,553,746	2,232,421

\* Includes the following relief shipments:-

Austria	-	\$ 141,826
Greece	-	579,818
Italy	-	892,197.

(1) Table 9. - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at Mar. 1, 1948 February 1948  
With comparative holdings for last year and last month.

Section I - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		March 1, 1947	MARCH 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1948 Revised
		lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	2,414,199	68,129	154,990
	Filleted	3,806,488	490,598	1,121,472
Cod, Pacific	Dressed		217,440	508,658
	Filleted		94,021	71,235
Haddock	Dressed	28,854	68,662	158,058
	Filleted	206,294	313,063	526,259
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	3,592,122	418,764	556,818
Pacific	Dressed		4,572,004	6,080,852
Other Flatfish	Dressed		32,280	69,152
	Filleted		80,676	95,205
Herring, Atlantic	Round	6,105,348	2,490,726	3,644,453
Pacific	Round		4,233,108	3,757,155
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	776,983	598,819	740,649
Salmon, Atlantic		131,343	98,156	118,613
Chum	Dressed	3,922,832	5,051,225	6,995,911
	Filleted		153,013	302,626
Coho	Dressed	988,737	1,547,160	2,290,685
	Filleted		180,404	329,770
Pink (Humpback)		168,111	150,806	200,796
Spring Red	Dressed	189,556	410,463	494,428
	Filleted		(2)	640
Spring White		186,422	38,102	77,332
Steelhead		51,310	10,568	42,760
Not Classified		3,647	52,825	59,824
TOTAL SALMON		5,641,958	7,692,722	10,913,375
Shellfish (Lobster, Clams, Oysters)		161,137	100,050	119,465
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	2,806,054	875,884	687,935
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		25,539,437	22,346,946	29,205,731
Section II - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fish)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	(3)	(2)	4,385
Cisco	Round or Dressed		288,009	81,190
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	137,678	94,126	90,879
	Filleted		374	4,353
Perch	Round or Dressed		7,190	2,317
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	135,298	86,359	117,178
	Filleted		135,844	192,860
Pike	Round or Dressed		46,513	49,477
Sauger	Round or Dressed	33,062	161,478	219,423
Suckers	Round or Dressed		6,988	12,032
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	334,555	401,515	661,782
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	688,358	329,341	366,564
Other	All forms		235,564	380,345
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		1,328,951	1,793,337	2,183,505
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		26,868,388	(4) 25,840,283	31,389,236
Section III - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	728,008	545,084	894,254
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	31,715	21,147	21,767
	Filleted		66,535	45,375
Haddock	Dressed	144,962	513,825	295,442
	Filleted	174,220	133,675	142,322
Salmon	Filleted	13,030	180,518	317,626
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	459,989	825,651	975,044
Goldeye	Dressed		4,852	6,716
Other	Dressed	173,478	157,315	114,296
TOTAL - Frozen Smoked		1,735,402	(5) 2,288,602	2,812,842
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		28,603,790	28,168,885	34,202,078

(1) This information is summarized from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly report on the above subject, which is published on the 12th of each month. Subscription price - \$1 per year.

(2) Included with 'Other.' (3) Included with Pickerel, Yellow Pike - round or dressed and filleted.

(4) Includes estimate of 1,700,000 lb. (5) Includes estimate of 40,000 lb.

Table 10. - SALTED FISH HOLDINGS

Kind	Quantity		
	February 28, 1947	February 29, 1948	January 31, 1948
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or Ketch-cured)</b>			
Cod .....	1,847,109	2,042,265	3,764,417
Pollock .....	384,370	612,900	1,477,100
Hake .....	211,293	169,600	328,934
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.) .....	15,600	51,700	89,912
<b>DRIED-SALTED FISH</b>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried) .....	2,613,505	2,435,216	3,378,306
" " " (semi-dried) .....	1,167,300	493,635	1,573,100
" slack-salted (hard-dried) .....	-	-	42,000
" " " (semi-dried) .....	24,100	83,500	-
" Gaspé cure (hard-dried) .....	4,730	11,300	244,900
" " " (semi-dried) .....	29,800	-	215,200
Pollock .....	1,277,662	534,474	1,255,318
Hake .....	378,983	353,690	486,070
Other .....	33,856	66,052	114,936
<b>BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)</b>			
Cod .....	978,318	141,944	640,017
Other .....	114,868	44,810	101,410
<b>PICKLED FISH</b>			
	bbL.	bbL.	bbL.
Herring, fat .....		322	241
" bright .....		1,141	647
" "tropic" .....		2,486	8,472
" Scotch cure .....		1,060	1,147
" vinegar-cured .....	not	-	-
" " " (fillets) .....	available	-	-
Mackerel, spring .....		6,858 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,914 $\frac{1}{2}$
" summer .....		1,247	53
" " (fillets) .....		-	11
" fall .....		18	584
" " (fillets) .....		304	643
Alewives .....		3,077	6,770
"BLOATERS" (hard-cured smoked round herring) .....	boxes not available	boxes 95,200	boxes 172,864

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Table 11. - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products  
and Relevant Series, 1935-1948.

February 1948

	Fishery Products Wholesale (1935-39 = 100)	Meat and Poultry Wholesale (1935-39 = 100)	All Foods Wholesale (1935-39 = 100)	Salaries and Payrolls All industry (June 1 '41 = 100)	Cost of Living Canada (1935- 39=100)	Cost of Living U.S.A. (1935- 39=100)	Cost of Living U. K. (1939= 100)
1940 .....	114.0	106.0	105.0		105.6	100.2	116.5
1941 .....	127.9	125.9	119.0		111.7	105.2	125.9
1942 .....	152.8	140.8	130.5	127.5	117.0	116.5	126.6
1943 .....	176.3	139.6	136.2	143.7	118.4	123.6	125.9
1944 .....	179.3	150.6	134.9	147.1	118.9	125.5	127.2
1945 .....	179.0	152.8	137.5	142.1	119.5	128.4	128.5
1946 .....	197.4	159.3	142.8	142.6	123.6	139.2	128.8
1947 - January ..	220.6	168.0	148.3	150.2	127.1	153.3	129.1
February ..	216.3	168.5	148.4	160.7	127.8	153.2	128.5
March ....	209.3	171.8	149.5	163.2	128.9	156.3	129.1
April ....	208.3	171.8	153.1	163.9	133.1	156.1	128.5
May .....	200.4	172.0	157.1	164.0	133.1	156.0	128.5
June .....	211.5	172.1	158.4	168.7	139.4	157.1	128.5
July .....	207.4	172.5	160.3	173.7	135.9	158.4	128.5
August ...	210.5	171.3	161.9	178.3	136.6	160.3	129.4
September.	210.5	177.0	171.6	180.1	139.4	163.8	128.5
October ..	235.9	177.0	176.4	184.5	142.2	163.8	129.8
November .	237.8	182.3	183.1	189.1	143.6	164.9	132.4
December .	237.8	184.9	185.7	193.2	146.0	167.0	133.6
1948 - January ..	243.2	214.2	195.1	178.2	148.3	168.8	

Table 12. - Prices Received by Fishermen as at February 15, 1947 and 1948  
(cents per pound as landed)

	North Sydney		Halifax		Yarmouth		Souris		Caraquet		Grand River		Vancouver		Prince Rupert	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Cod, market .....	-	-	4	4½	3½	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2½	
Haddock, large .....	-	-	5	5½	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	2	1½	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut -																
Medium .....	-	-	20	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken .....	-	-	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1½	1	1
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters, market ....	-	-	-	35	50	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"  canners ...	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Atl.) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	10-12	-	16	-	15	-	-	14	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Pac.)																
Red Spring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	20	-	-
White Spring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blueback .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sockeye (canning) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink " ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum " ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coho " ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices shown for freezing or fresh market, unless otherwise stated.



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Table 13. - Mid Month Wholesale Prices, February 1948 (F.O.B.)

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.223	.290	.271	.350	-	
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped .....	lb.	.214	.252	.229	.250	-	
	Cod fillets, smoked .....	lb.	.246	.300	.282	.285	-	
	Haddock fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.256	.340	.308	.370	-	
	Herring, kippered .....	lb.	.155	.200	.202	.205	.187	
	Mackerel, frozen round .....	lb.	-	.160	.154	-	-	
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	lb.	-	.353	.328	-	-	
	CANNED							
	Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	32.133	36.170	34.383	-	32.655	
	Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, wrapped .....	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	10.117	-	9.057	-	-	
PACIFIC	Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb. headless and dressed .....	lb.	.368	.363	.334	.330	.264	
	Salmon, frozen, Red Spring, over 14 lb., headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	.337	
	Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	.443	.404	.430	.320	
	Cod, Ling - fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	-	
	CANNED							
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	15.617	15.295	15.239	15.417	14.420	
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	13.425	13.250	13.241	13.370	12.503	
	INLAND	White-fish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.308	.310	-
		Lake Salmon Trout .....	lb.	-	.360	.453	-	-
		Blue Pickerel .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	-

Table 14. - Retail Prices as at the First Business Day of Feb., 1948

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver	
			\$	\$	\$	\$	
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.366	.377	.384	-	
	Cod fillets, frozen, wrapped .....	lb.	-	-	.337	-	
	Cod fillets, smoked .....	lb.	.375	.386	.419	.402	
	Pinnan haddie .....	lb.	.368	.407	.383	.383	
	Haddock, fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.425	.431	.444	-	
	Herring, kippered .....	lb.	.259	.261	.297	.270	
	Mackerel, frozen .....	lb.	.200	.224	.226	.267	
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	lb.	.360	.406	.436	x .220	
	Salmon, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	
	CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy, net weight, 6 ounces .....	tin	.777	.758	.737	-		
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, flat .....	tin	.110	.107	.095	.093		
PACIFIC	Salmon, over 14 lb., frozen						
	(a) Coho .....	lb.	.575	.567	.586	.426	
	(b) Spring .....	lb.	-	-	-	.547	
	(c) Silverbright .....	lb.	-	-	.439	-	
	Cod Ling, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	.266	
	Halibut steaks, fresh .....	lb.	+ -	.557	-	-	
	Halibut steaks, frozen .....	lb.	+ -	.528	.519	.379	
	CANNED						
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces .....	tin	-	.354	.350	.345	
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces .....	tin	.373	.301	.302	.303	

x Pacific

+ Atlantic