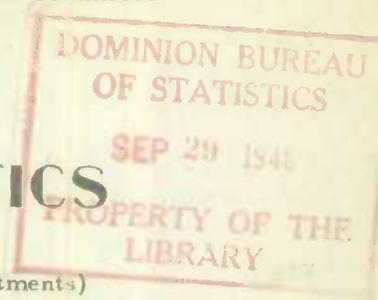


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AUGUST LANDINGS REACH PEAK VALUE

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Although landings in the Canadian sea fisheries during August were only slightly greater than in the same month a year ago, the value of these landings was 65 per cent higher. In summary the result for the month compares with that of August, 1947 as follows (in millions of pounds and dollars):

			\$
Pacific Coast	- 1947	50.0	3.4
	1948	45.0	6.2
Atlantic Coast	- 1947	84.7	2.5
	1948	92.0	3.6
Total	- 1947	134.7	5.9
	1948	137.0	9.8

This result, in the main, is based on the increased prices being obtained by fishermen for salmon on the Pacific Coast. Contrary to earlier expectations, however, the catch of these species in August fell behind that of the previous year. An expanded tuna fishery also contributed to the success of the B.C. fisheries this month.

On the Atlantic Coast an increase in volume, as well as in value, of landings is reported -- affecting all the important seasonal fisheries except that of cod, in which the downward trend which set in about two months ago, and which is being attributed to scarcity of fish, continues. Cod prices, however, are rising.

Turning to the disposition of the catch, a significant increase in the production of frozen fillets of groundfish (including flatfish) on both coasts will be noted. It is evident also that a somewhat larger proportion than last year of the B.C. salmon catch to date has been utilized for canning. On the other hand smaller quantities of Atlantic fish, other than sardine herring, are being canned.

Statistics of fish products imported into Canada during the first half of the year indicate larger receipts of fresh and salted cod from Newfoundland than last year. Imports of canned sardines from Norway and certain other items, however, are much lower this year.

Exports of fish products to the U.S. market so far this year show substantial increases over 1947 for fresh dressed salmon, halibut and whitefish, live lobsters and frozen cod fillets -- in the case of the last item, the increase is 100 per cent. Sales of dried-salted cod are lower in the most important markets, except Cuba where a considerable increase is shown. Exports of canned salmon to the U.K. are less than 30 per cent of the 1947 figure; sales to other markets have more than doubled, however, and have been sufficient in value terms to offset the loss of the U.K. market -- the total for the first seven months of this year being 17.0 million pounds valued at \$5.3, as compared with 21.5 million pounds valued at \$5.1 in the same period of 1947.

It will be noted that the September 1st statistics of fish in cold storage are lower than those of a year ago for nearly all items.

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Table 1. - Quantity Landed

('000 lb.)

Fish	August 1948					Totals August		Totals to date	
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	1948	1947	1948	1947
Cod	1,172	11,766	6,030	9,288	51	28,307	29,061	178,869	151,123
Haddock	30	3,807	152	-	-	3,989	3,276	34,389	18,700
Pollock	-	3,296	827	-	-	4,123	3,029	18,694	13,431
Hake	1,853	3,635	467	24	-	5,979	4,764	18,090	12,867
Lingcod	-	-	-	-	335	335	311	3,854	2,980
Sable-fish (Black Cod) .	-	-	-	-	693	693	154	1,410	595
Rock-fish (Red etc.) .	-	-	-	-	94	94	51	535	521
Other Groundfish .	-	319	-	-	-	319	315	3,646	1,218
Halibut	-	269	-	17	529	815	2,623	20,643	24,879
Other Flatfish ...	-	369	114	56	976	1,515	854	13,574	5,996
Herring, Pacific .	-	-	-	-	2,136	2,136	24	179,305	107,534
Herring, Atlantic	29	11,764	3,519	1,124	-	16,436	17,460	109,662	101,059
Sardines	-	577	20,697	27	-	21,301	16,560	62,217	50,478
Hackerel	235	673	191	1,485	-	2,584	2,951	20,206	21,168
Swordfish	-	1,527	-	-	-	1,527	790	1,791	1,140
O. Pelagic Fish ..	-	328	-	-	1,153	1,481	998	2,231	4,408
Salmon	-	62	67	13	38,700	38,842	45,583	80,279	82,593
O Estuarial Fish .	-	31	39	82	17	169	182	24,037	16,627
Lobsters	838	72	2,287	-	-	3,197	2,579	28,943	25,728
Other shellfish ..	134	1,364	1,291	116	292	3,197	3,173	16,682	25,305
TOTALS	4,291	39,859	35,681	12,232	44,976	137,039	134,738	819,057	668,360

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Table 2. - Landed Values

August 1948

(\$'000)

Fish	August 1948					Totals August		Totals to date	
	P.E.I.	N. S.	N. B.	Que.	B. C.	1948	1947	1948	1947
Cod	30	396	149	228	2	805	636	5,617	3,571
Haddock	1	162	8	-	-	171	127	1,517	806
Pollock	-	62	16	-	-	78	50	336	220
Hake	39	55	9	-	-	103	89	334	229
Lingcod	-	-	-	-	27	27	19	305	230
Sablefish (Black Cod)	-	-	-	-	82	82	11	152	48
Rockfish (Red etc.) .	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	20	22
Other Groundfish	-	6	-	-	-	6	5	72	19
Halibut	-	63	-	4	134	201	488	3,191	4,022
Other Flatfish	-	8	3	2	57	70	31	578	212
Herring, Pacific ...	-	-	-	-	27	27	1	1,960	1,008
Herring, Atlantic ..	1	162	49	11	-	223	232	1,007	1,052
Sardines	-	19	517	2	-	538	250	1,536	735
Mackerel	8	21	7	59	-	95	98	703	680
Swordfish	-	523	-	-	-	523	286	653	420
O. Pelagic Fish	-	23	-	-	330	353	165	456	251
Salmon	-	20	22	4	5,494	5,540	2,728	12,531	8,438
O. Estuarial Fish ..	-	2	4	9	2	17	10	1,052	672
Lobsters	210	20	580	-	-	810	524	7,438	6,404
Other Shellfish	6	42	32	1	23	104	186	820	948
TOTALS	295	1,584	1,396	320	6,182	9,777	5,907	40,288	29,986

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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
COD ATL				HAKE ATL			
Fresh, dressed ...	4.1	4.0	10.5	Fresh, dressed ...	3.1	20.7	28.0
Frozen, "	2.6	0.4		Frozen, " ...	-	0.3	
Fresh, filleted ..	11.0	10.0	10.6	Fresh, filleted ..	3.8	2.3	2.5
Frozen, " ..	19.5	14.1		Frozen, " ..	0.6	1.0	
Smoked, dressed ..	0.2	1.2	0.2	Smoked, dressed ..	-	0.3	0.1
" filleted .	7.5	7.1	6.6	" filleted .	2.4	3.8	3.1
Salted, green	31.9	27.4	30.5	Salted, green	39.9	25.8	38.2
" dried	18.2	28.4	38.0	" dried	15.6	5.7	14.3
" boneless .	2.4	2.0	2.8	" boneless .	-	0.1	0.1
Canned	2.6	5.4	0.8	Canned	34.6	40.0	13.2
COD PAC				LINGCOD PAC			
Fresh, dressed ...	16.7	36.3	99.4	Fresh, dressed ...	46.7	71.1	100.0
Frozen, dressed ..	7.8	4.8		Frozen, " ...	20.5	7.3	
Fresh, filleted ..	33.5	24.9	0.6	Fresh, filleted ..	24.0	15.2	-
Frozen, " ..	24.8	8.3		Frozen, " ..	8.6	6.3	
Smoked, dressed ..	6.1	13.8	-	Smoked, dressed ..	0.2	0.1	-
Smoked, filleted .	11.1	11.9	-				
HADDOCK ATL				SABLEFISH			
Fresh, dressed ...	11.5	20.2	35.5	(BLACK COD) PAC			
Frozen, " ...	1.3	1.6		Fresh, dressed ...	0.9	1.4	100.0
Fresh, filleted ..	35.3	36.9	43.7	Frozen, " ...	91.6	89.4	
Frozen, " ..	40.9	31.2		Fresh, filleted ..	-	-	-
Smoked, dressed ..	3.0	4.7	11.9	Frozen, " ..	-	2.4	
" filleted .	1.6	1.0	1.8	Smoked, dressed ..	7.2	6.0	-
Salted, green	2.2	1.6	-	" filleted .	0.3	0.8	-
" dried	0.9	0.8	-				
" boneless .	0.2	-	-	ROCKFISH			
Canned	3.1	2.0	7.1	(RED ETC.) PAC			
				Fresh, dressed ...	24.3	47.2	100.0
POLLOCK ATL				Frozen, " ...	18.4	9.1	
Fresh, dressed ...	2.9	11.1	18.0	Fresh, filleted ..	35.6	33.3	-
Frozen, " ...	5.5	0.4		Frozen, " ...	16.1	10.1	
Fresh, filleted ..	0.2	0.9	0.3	Smoked, dressed ..	5.6	0.3	-
Frozen, " ...	3.2	2.0					
Smoked, filleted .	0.7	-	-	OTHER GROUND			
Salted, green	64.1	69.7	50.8	FISH ATL			
" dried	20.6	10.2	30.9	Fresh, dressed ...	2.1	8.8	96.2
" boneless .	0.5	1.3	-	Frozen, " ...	1.2	0.4	
Canned	2.3	4.4	-	Fresh, filleted ..	12.3	30.8	3.8
				Frozen, " ..	56.7	31.4	

Table 3. - Disposition of Catch(Cont'd)

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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
OTHER GROUND FISH - Cont'd ATL				HERRING - Cont'd. ATL			
Smoked, dressed ..	0.9	-	-	Salted, smoked (bloaters)	12.2	12.0	6.2
" filleted .	1.7	9.4	-	Canned (incl. snacks)	9.0	12.5	3.5
Salted, green	24.4	15.8	-	Non-food uses	36.9	33.7	69.7
" dried	0.1	2.9	-				
" boneless .	-	0.2	-	HERRING PAC			
Canned	0.6	0.3	-	Fresh, round	-	0.2	-
HALIBUT ATL				Frozen, "	-	2.1	1.0
Fresh, dressed ...	94.9	93.2	(	Pickled	-	0.2	-
Frozen, " ...	5.1	5.0	100.0	Dry-salted	0.4	4.3	0.1
Fresh, filleted ..	-	0.5	(	Canned (incl. snacks)	17.6	43.4	0.3
Frozen, " ..	-	1.2	(	Non-food uses	82.0	49.8	98.6
Canned	-	0.1	-				
HALIBUT PAC				SARDINES ATL			
Fresh, dressed ...	27.7	33.9	(	Fresh and salted .	48.2	39.8	61.5
Frozen, " ...	65.0	64.8	100.0	Salted, smoked			
Fresh, filleted	3.2	0.3	(	(boneless)	2.2	-	-
Frozen, " ...	4.1	1.0	(	Canned	49.6	60.1	38.5
O. FLATFISH ATL				Non-food uses	-	0.1	-
Fresh, dressed ...	9.6	15.8	(	MACKEREL ATL			
Frozen, " ...	10.6	16.2	68.0	Fresh, round	18.1	9.8	-
Fresh, filleted ..	25.8	34.6	(	Frozen, "	6.9	5.3	35.6
Frozen, " ...	50.9	33.4	32.0	Fresh, filleted ..	0.2	0.1	-
Non-food uses	2.9	-	-	Frozen, " ..	0.1	-	-
O. FLATFISH PAC				Pickled	54.6	51.5	54.4
Fresh, dressed ...	3.1	12.4	(	" filleted .	3.3	3.3	1.5
Frozen, " ...	1.2	4.2	100.0	Canned	9.6	18.3	0.4
Fresh, filleted ..	14.2	17.1	(	Non-food uses	7.2	10.7	8.1
Frozen "	74.1	64.7	(	O. PELAGIC FISH PAC			
Smoked, filleted .	7.1	-	-	Fresh, dressed ...	13.4	2.8	-
Non-food uses	0.3	0.6	-	Frozen, " ...	67.8	18.6	-
HERRING ATL				Pickled	1.6	-	-
Fresh, round	19.8	15.2	(	Canned	17.2	78.6	-
Frozen, "	6.0	4.0	14.8	Non-food uses	-	-	100.0
Kippered	1.7	8.2	0.4	O. PELAGIC FISH ATL			
Vinegar cured, round	2.5	2.2	-	Fresh, dressed ...	65.4	66.5	-
" " "				Frozen, " ...	22.8	5.9	99.1
filleted	6.2	4.3	-	Canned	5.6	17.7	0.9
Pickled	5.7	7.9	5.4	Non-food uses	6.2	9.9	-

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Table 3. - Disposition of Catch (Concl'd)

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> ATL				<u>O. ESTUARIAL</u>			
Fresh, dressed ...	71.2	73.6(	98.7	<u>FISH - (Cont'd) ATL</u>			
Frozen, " ...	23.5	23.3(		Pickled	34.2	32.8	24.6
Pickled	0.4	-	-	Salt, smoked	1.0	0.7	1.8
Canned	4.9	3.1	1.3	Canned	0.9	10.2	-
				Non-food uses	6.2	8.5	31.7
<u>SALMON</u> PAC				<u>O. ESTUARIAL</u>			
Fresh, dressed ...	12.9	17.0(	12.7	<u>FISH</u> PAC			
Frozen, " ...	9.1	9.1(		Fresh, dressed ...	54.4	30.0(	100.0
Fresh, filleted ..	0.2	0.4(	-	Frozen, " ...	44.3	70.0(
Frozen, " ...	0.9	0.6(	-	Fresh, filleted ..	1.3	-	-
Mild-cured	1.1	1.8	2.0	<u>LOBSTERS</u> ATL			
Smoked	-	-	-	In shell	54.2	56.3	32.4
Canned	75.8	71.1	85.3	Shucked or Meat ..	8.8	9.1	1.8
				Canned	37.0	34.6	65.8
<u>O. ESTUARIAL</u>				<u>O. SHELLFISH</u> ATL			
<u>FISH</u> ATL				In shell	11.9	13.4	59.6
Fresh, round	12.7	23.6(	41.9	Shucked	54.6	36.0	-
Frozen, "	19.6	15.7(		Canned	31.7	49.9	40.4
Fresh, filleted ..	-	1.6	-	Non-food uses	1.8	0.7	-
Kippered	-	0.8	-	<u>O. SHELLFISH</u> PAC			
Vinegar cured	2.2	1.3	-	In shell	28.0	25.3	52.1
Vinegar cured, filleted .	23.2	4.8	-	Shucked or Meat ..	56.9	17.8	9.2
				Canned	15.1	56.9	38.7

Table 4. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, ATLANTIC

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Eight months ended August

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Livers	cwt.	‡	Sea Mammals etc.	No.	‡	Seaweeds	cwt.	‡
Cod	29,720	98,392	Whales			Dulse	246	2,853
Hake	1,410	5,388	Belugas	116	673	Irish Moss	22,785	33,290
Halibut	223	6,428	Hair Seals	28,439	Unknown	Kelp		
Swordfish	375	9,049	Sharks cwt.	1	180	Other		
Other	5,247	32,307						

Table 5. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, ATLANTIC

Eight months ended August

Products		Cod	Hake	Herring	Lobster	Mixed
Cheeks or Ear-fillets, fresh	cwt.	35				
Livers, fresh	cwt.	2,873	658			166
Tongues, fresh	bbl.	79				
Tongues, salted	"	7,607				
Tongues, canned	cs.	100				
Livers, canned	"	49				2
Roe, canned	"	58		412		1,529
Tomalley, canned	"				2,054	
Paste or Spread, canned	"				2,172	
Liver oil						
Sun-rotted (untanked)	gals.	7,747	20			3,500
Tanked	"	3,503	452			
Steam-refined, crude	"	66,138	279	200		
De-stearinated	"	3,601				
Body oil	"	610		270		3,000
Offal Oil	"			17,280		10,530
Glue	"	36,809		4,510		3,744
Sounds						
Scales	cwt.			6,752		905
Skins	"	37				
Bones	"	1,022				
Bones	"	1,193				
Liver Meal	tons	152½				
Offal Meal	"	3,854		928		243
Offal	"	5,079		316		
Fertilizer	"	964				
Liver Residue	"	163				

Table 5. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, PACIFIC

August 1948

Eight months ended August

Supplementary landings		Gray Cod	Ling-cod	Sable-fish	Rook-fish	Halibut	Gray fish	Shark	Other	Whales
Livers	cwt.	111	1,012	274	104	3,213	24,208	339	692	No. 140
	§	805	151,330	47,392	14,273	260,057	751,352	35,225	4,860	§
Viscera	cwt.	-	943	358	-	3,786	-	-	119	
	§	-	9,507	12,862	-	78,089	-	-	1,189	

Table 6. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, PACIFIC

Eight months ended August

Liver and Visceral Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish	Shark	Other
Potency Range:					(Million USP units)		
0 - 20,000	16,563	7,362	18,099	3,979	5,451,972	14,898	9,192
20,000 - 40,000	31,700	1,797	118,231	5,672	6,444	65,733	1,598
40,000 - 60,000	37,867	7,634	101,757	4,575		102,822	
60,000 - 80,000	39,485	6,650	146,355	21,491			
80,000 - 100,000	89,286	25,710	109,216	17,234			
100,000 - 150,000	195,405		168,193				
150,000 - 200,000	202,715		214,658	14,546			
200,000 - plus	66,195		57,036	7,295			
Other By-Products	Salmon	Herring	Halibut	Whale	Other		
Fish paste	cs.		362				
Roe	cwt.						
Livers, fresh	"						
Sperm oil	lb.				216,867		
Body or Blubber oil	"		5,756,428		685,600		
Offal Oil	"	304,475	250,320	48,900			417,040
Body Meal	tons		x 10,605				
Offal Meal	"	524	x 892	60	110		253
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

August 1948

Kind and Country of Origin	Six Months ended June					
	1948	1947	1935-39 Average	1948	1947	1935-39 Average
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$	\$	\$
COD AND OTHER GROUND FISH						
Fresh and frozen:						
Newfoundland	8,767	7,116	598	508,234	318,276	9,044
Salted, Dried:						
Newfoundland	-	37	224	41	3,864	10,861
Greensalted or Pickled:						
Newfoundland	1,346	847	107	96,301	57,414	2,075
HALIBUT						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland	130	112	272	26,874	19,808	19,453
HERRING						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland	894	379	846	22,963	15,098	6,146
Pickled:						
Newfoundland	977	942	682	71,035	69,745	18,071
U.S.A.	34	89	76	5,464	11,089	4,897
U.K.	1	15	78	272	2,682	3,469
Netherlands	65	117	134	9,525	20,092	5,618
SARDINES						
Canned:						
Norway	252	650	1,050	154,293	338,010	154,644
Portugal	70	30	-	56,266	24,961	-
SALMON						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland	432	259	479	146,553	84,050	59,717
Alaska	175	8	82	50,742	2,076	8,300
U.S.A.	7	9	12	1,842	3,219	1,223
LOBSTERS						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland	548	672	284	117,229	138,770	30,219
U.S.A.	87	5	-	50,332	2,673	23
OTHER SHELLFISH						
Shelled:						
U.S.A.	-	327	491	-	173,782	75,151
Canned:						
U.S.A.	1	100	525	937	81,315	82,637
NCT SHOWN ABOVE	3,933	2,915	3,623	811,050	916,129	512,452
TOTALS	17,719	14,629	9,563	2,129,953	2,283,053	1,004,000

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Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	Seven Months ended July					
	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. ...	3,255	1,582	2,424	318,842	154,098	157,867
Fresh and Frozen, filleted; U.S.A. ...	16,121	8,246	-	3,254,022	1,380,285	-
Smoked: U.S.A.	1,699	1,110	998	385,804	240,287	100,284
Greensalted or Pickled; U.S.A. ...	1,851	627	3,670	188,096	61,645	95,585
Salted, dried: U.S.A.	1,625	2,976	1,875	266,978	482,347	106,445
Puerto Rico	1,605	4,586	1,942	241,144	686,286	100,677
Trinidad	1,602	2,242	2,105	273,895	380,363	125,878
Jamaica	-	905	1,331	-	144,431	65,392
Other Br. Caribbean .	2,187	2,380	855	353,143	378,485	44,548
Cuba	5,074	2,315	2,458	968,978	416,000	131,879
Other Caribbean and Latin American ..	3,354	2,328	1,149	633,426	450,803	45,246
Salted, boneless: U.S.A.	2,755	2,130	974	682,067	527,641	84,273
<u>HALIBUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A.	10,327	9,213	2,892	2,235,916	2,085,403	137,337
<u>HERRING</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A.	23,357	12,236	7,319	552,397	200,790	72,796
Smoked; U.S.A.	1,270	995	562	196,575	137,392	29,356
Puerto Rico	199	848	434	17,700	91,815	11,873
Other Caribbean	4,860	3,832	2,042	481,851	463,230	60,999
Pickled; U.S.A.	3,973	1,398	221	249,574	103,061	6,363
Jamaica	1,677	1,709	472	89,655	110,566	10,084
Other Caribbean	545	1,122	505	31,802	73,854	9,173

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS (Cont'd)

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Principal Items and Countries

August 1948

Kind and Destination	Seven months ended July					
	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 (Cont'd)</u>						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa	1,039	6,823	456	166,026	1,071,202	34,876
G. Coast	355	110	-	54,401	21,458	-
Burma	58	1,290	-	11,235	165,916	-
India	7	388	-	1,191	46,243	-
Br. Malaya	486	1,985	-	71,656	306,595	-
Australia	4	2,587	370	775	372,988	27,678
N. Zealand	38	2,187	59	8,667	392,478	4,352
Philippines	3,083	10,953	-	606,006	1,507,905	-
Neth. E.I.	2,880	327	22	384,000	76,919	2,091
U.S.A.	1,409	357	2	276,069	61,928	169
<u>SARDINES</u>						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa	3,013	2,065	1,486	556,689	492,602	130,683
Trinidad	583	618	166	113,981	123,312	13,771
Australia	27	740	643	12,903	214,985	54,923
N. Zealand	138	679	188	24,994	128,595	18,483
Philippines	228	23	-	49,573	7,950	-
U.S.A.	296	44	-	70,949	10,169	-
<u>MACKEREL</u>						
Pickled:						
U.S.A.	264	460	619	43,493	73,950	34,072
Jamaica	2,125	1,099	3,518	176,003	89,120	122,653
Br. Guiana	364	221	268	32,658	18,686	8,863
Trinidad	376	40	171	33,463	3,300	5,800
Other Caribbean ...	550	314	-	49,871	26,960	-
<u>SWORDFISH</u>						
U.S.A.	184	93	156	91,175	41,417	24,067
<u>SALMON</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	9,063	6,031	2,916	2,556,468	1,743,621	322,846
Canned:						
U.K.	4,771	16,356	6,236	1,590,962	3,897,374	1,061,068
Un. S. Africa	2,728	279	1,652	925,143	67,961	129,371
Barbados	313	172	162	92,731	50,940	12,051
Philippines	1,488	-	185	429,365	-	11,352
Belgium	2,039	483	332	647,619	115,182	31,175

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS (Concl'd)

August 1948

Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	Seven months ended July					
	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.	4,836	3,687	5,088	1,178,277	864,655	495,192
<u>LOBSTERS</u>						
Fresh:						
U.S.A.	15,253	13,148	7,931	6,754,244	6,068,731	1,501,166
<u>WHITEFISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	7,173	6,119	7,411	1,926,534	1,427,290	813,438
<u>CISCOES</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	3,861	3,405	1,577	436,950	518,100	125,654
<u>TROUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	1,580	1,622	-	472,539	396,102	-
<u>OTHER LAKE FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	15,774	15,293	20,352	3,143,528	2,979,280	1,414,660
Fresh and Frozen filleted: U.S.A.						
	2,097	1,708	-	798,041	621,080	-
NOT SHOWN ABOVE	94,779	71,193	58,107	13,238,142	11,550,886	5,060,354
TOTALS	270,598	235,679	154,298	48,879,137	44,124,652	12,856,863

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

August 1948

Section I - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		September 1, 1947	SEPTEMBER 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	August 1, 1948 Revised
		lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	(2,268,123	424,815	281,028
	Filleted	(3,827,500	3,616,549	3,034,724
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	(	1,001,785	831,968
	Filleted	(	223,217	200,168
Haddock	Dressed	88,420	319,411	237,463
	Filleted	1,794,551	1,931,805	1,169,789
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	(13,411,286	204,924	215,041
Pacific	Dressed	(	8,076,984	10,980,766
Other Flatfish	Dressed		99,601	117,624
	Filleted		567,104	1,050,704
Herring, Atlantic	Round	(10,904,192	5,936,484	4,141,061
Pacific	Round	(	1,793,894	2,349,209
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	1,024,362	1,030,130	1,471,676
Salmon, Atlantic		336,902	524,426	683,140
Chum	Dressed	(702,930	498,258	561,067
	Filleted	(	69,107	47,462
Coho	Dressed	(2,437,849	1,824,135	1,128,195
	Filleted	(	81,148	114,438
Pink	Dressed	389,563	473,686	176,050
Spring Red	Dressed	(579,672	794,910	845,955
	Filleted	(	3,569	8,385
Spring White		282,833	190,850	297,475
Steelhead		27,225	80,014	51,557
Not Classified		31,750	79,141	79,145
	TOTAL SALMON		4,619,244	3,992,869
Shellfish (Lobster, Clams, Oysters)		170,134	270,515	155,573
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	4,194,791	1,980,246	1,394,665
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		42,472,083	32,616,706(3)	31,654,228(4)
Section II - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	(2)	31,550	4,180
Cisco	Round or Dressed		67,505	40,686
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	(572,363	178,946	69,778
	Filleted	(	74,005	1,536
Perch	Round or Dressed		11,792	11,689
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	(238,332	289,682	272,484
	Filleted	(	209,614	314,750
Pike	Round or Dressed		154,084	185,040
Sauger	Round or Dressed	1,110	123,171	122,188
Suckers	Round or Dressed		44,775	38,714
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	430,117	320,130	467,575
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	2,580,463	1,244,438	1,270,598
Other	All forms		487,839	515,713
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		3,822,385	3,237,531	3,313,941
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		46,294,468	35,854,237	34,968,169
Section III - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	2,263,846	1,893,036	2,336,029
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	(28,802	27,824	20,093
	Filleted	(	108,758	100,422
Haddock	Dressed	423,031	377,611	352,913
	Filleted	59,347	133,035	118,928
Salmon	Filleted	323,762	61,999	177,730
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	1,446,241	787,922	607,436
Goldeyes	Dressed		4,859	4,988
Other	Dressed	194,669	76,425	52,106
TOTAL - Frozen Smoked		4,739,698	3,571,469	3,770,645
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		51,034,166	39,425,706	38,738,814

(1) This information is summarized from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly report on the above subject, published on the 12th of each month. (2) Included with Pickerel, Yellow Pike-round or dressed and filleted. (3) Includes estimates of 520,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 30,000 lb.

Table 10. - SALTED FISH HOLDINGS

Kind	Q u a n t i t y		
	August 31, 1947	August 31, 1948	July 31 1948
	lb.	lb.	lb.
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or Kench-cured)			
Cod		16,017,550	14,597,698
Pollock	Not available	2,367,654	2,084,804
Hake		1,305,187	1,057,990
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)		196,278	277,579
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)		1,057,236	1,359,700
" " " (semi-dried)		337,000	285,304
" slack-salted (hard-dried)		30,000	106,500
" " " (semi-dried)	Not available	20,000	134,000
" Gaspé cure (hard-dried)		232,900	-
" " " (semi-dried)		1,334,500	870,400
Pollock		489,108	568,732
Hake		591,900	313,616
Other		30,150	22,266
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	Not available	261,462	148,772
Other		75,863	60,000
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
PICKLED FISH			
Herring, fat		1,249	100
" bright		592	15
" "tropic"		1,115	1,539
" Scotch cure		722	140
" vinegar-cured		319	210
" " " (fillets)	Not available	500	110
Mackerel, spring		15,975	10,224 $\frac{1}{2}$
" summer		70	57
" " (fillets)		-	-
" fall		11	12
" " (fillets)		214	208
Alewives		16,395	15,544
	boxes	boxes	boxes
"BLOATERS" (hard-cured smoked round herring)	Not available	158,395	108,063

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

August 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	128.5
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 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	133.6
February	243.2	214.4	195.5	185.4	150.1	167.5	136.2
March	243.2	218.3	195.6	188.8	150.8	166.9	136.2
April	241.5	224.4	198.0	184.7	151.6	169.3	138.8
May	231.9	236.5	199.8	187.8	153.3	170.5	138.8
June	229.7	156.9	205.8	195.2	154.3	171.7	141.3
July	232.4	260.2	205.4	202.1	156.9	173.7	138.8

Table 12. - Prices Received by Fishermen as at August 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	2½	3	2½	4	3	4	2½	3	2	2½	2½	3	5	5	2½	3
Haddock, large	4½	3½	4½	4½	5	5	5	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	1½	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	2½	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut -																
Medium	20	15	20	17	24	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	22	22
Chicken	16	-	16	14	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	18	11
Herring	-	-	-	1½	1½	1½	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	3½	3	3	3	5	3½	1½	2½	1½	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters, market ...	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" canners ..	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Atl.)	20	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	40	25	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	35	-	40	48	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Pac.)																
Red Spring													24	33	15-19	14-27
White Spring													16	-	13	6-17
Coho													16	30	10-14	14-26
Blueback													12	-	-	14
Sockeye (canning) .													15	23	15	-
Pink " .													-	-	3½	7
Chum " .													-	-	3½	6½
Coho " .													-	-	-	-

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

PRICES

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

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.198	.270	.258	.335	-
Cod fillets, frozen wrapped	lb.	.189	.247	.237	.245	-
Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.219	.280	.288	.275	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	lb.	.239	.320	.298	.360	-
Herring, kippered	lb.	.163	.215	.212	.200	-
Mackerel, frozen round	lb.	-	.163	.150	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	.317	.302	-	-
CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	33.450	33.265	33.560	35.380	31.655
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, wrapped	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	10.025	9.833	9.145	9.625	7.930
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	-	.347	.322	.315	.240
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring, over 14 lb., headless and dressed ...	lb.	-	-	-	-	.360
Salmon, frozen Coho, headless and dressed	lb.	-	.440	.428	.380	.330
Cod, ling - fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-	.125
CANNED						
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	16.845	17.027	17.188	15.955
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	14.675	14.840	15.000	13.190
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.316	.345	-
Lake Salmon Trout	lb.	-	-	.476	-	-
Blue Pickerel	lb.	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.345	-	.368	-
Cod fillets, frozen, wrapped	lb.	-	-	.343	-
Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.350	.399	.415	.405
Pinnan haddie	lb.	.354	.397	.384	.393
Haddock, fillets, fresh	lb.	.408	.421	.434	-
Herring, kippered	lb.	.259	.264	.292	.276
Mackerel, frozen	lb.	.183	-	.225	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	-	-	.250
Salmon, fresh	lb.	.650	.617	.622	-
CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy, net weight, 6 ounces	tin	.810	.758	.740	-
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, flat	tin	.112	.104	.094	.092
PACIFIC					
Salmon, over 14 lb., frozen					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	-	.574	.418
(b) Spring	lb.	-	-	-	.480
(c) Silverbright	lb.	-	-	.429	-
Cod Ling, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	.237
Halibut steaks, fresh	lb.	-	.551	.523	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	lb.	-	.537	.508	.372
CANNED					
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	-	.378	.383	.355
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	-	.332	.346	.293

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INSPECTIONS OF PICKLED FISH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

January to August, 1948

August 1948

The following data on the inspection and grading of fish on the Atlantic Coast is made available through the co-operation of the officers of the Eastern Division of the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

	Fat	Bright	Tropic	Choice	Standard	Class "B"	Spring	No. 1	No. 4
					'000 lb.				
Herring									
Pickled	247	24	333						2
" Headless ..	7								
Bloaters				2,026		594			89
Boneless smoked ...				183	110				
Mackerel									
Pickled							2,789		
Alewives									
Pickled				742				4,024	283

FISHERIES OF MANITOBA

The catch of all species in the fisheries of Manitoba during August amounted to 1,823,600 lb., valued at \$230,027. Again pickerel (1,000,200 lb. - \$131,678) was the leading species caught, followed by whitefish (393,400 lb. - \$71,615). All the catch is reported as disposed of in the fresh round form.

Species	Landed	Landed Value	Species	Landed	Landed Value
	cwt.	\$		cwt.	\$
Whitefish	3,934	71,615	Pike	1,312	5,008
Tullibee	1,932	12,492	Suckers	256	514
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	10,002	131,678	Goldeye	361	3,971
Sauger	260	2,655	Bass	9	36
Perch	2	22			
Lake Trout	168	2,036			
				18,236	230,027

SUMMER FISHING IN ONTARIO, 1948



The statistics for the fisheries of Ontario cover the months of April, May, June and July, together with a preliminary report for August. They are made available through the courtesy of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario.

The total catch amounted to 11,381,100 lb., valued at \$2,153,850. Whitefish was the leading species (2,343,600 lb. - \$593,622); followed by pickerel (1,407,900 lb. - \$330,357); and blue pickerel (1,621,400 lb. - \$300,035).

No information is available on the disposition of the catch but most of the Ontario catch is usually sold in the fresh form.

QUANTITIES CAUGHT AND VALUES AS LANDED

	Quantity cwt.	Value		Quantity cwt.	Value
Whitefish	23,436	593,622	Pike (Jackfish)	3,030	32,638
Tullibee	4,341	65,477	Sturgeon	808	84,070
Cisco (Lake Herring)	1,822	60,480	Suckers	7,139	21,097
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	14,079	330,357	Catfish	4,233	66,864
Blue Pickerel	16,214	300,035	Carp	3,200	16,574
Sauger	699	11,860	Barbot	3,480	4,021
Perch	10,888	188,355	Other	11,988	103,304
Lake Trout	8,454	275,096			
			TOTAL	113,811	2,153,850

INLAND FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The catch of all species in the inland fisheries of New Brunswick for August totalled 13,750 lb., valued at \$4,496. Salmon was the chief species caught (9,200 lb. - \$3,867); followed by pickerel (1,150 lb. - \$165).

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$		Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Whitefish	3	90	Suckers	13	143
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ..	11½	165	Salmon	92	3,867
Sturgeon	3	75	Eels	15	156

All landings are reported as being disposed of in the fresh round state.