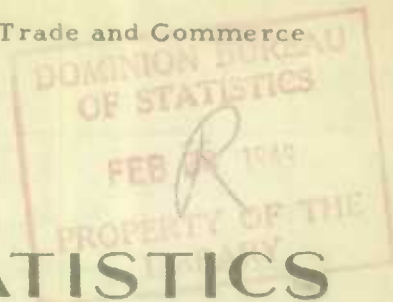


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EXPORTS AT RECORD LEVEL IN 1948

Landings in the Atlantic Coast fishery reached 17.5 million pounds in January, 11.3 p.c. more than last year. The catch of cod and haddock was at a particularly high level reaching a combined figure of 9.6 million pounds as compared with 6.8 million pounds in January, 1948. However, the smelt fishery was not so successful this month, falling short by about 500,000 pounds of the catch in the same month of last year. This decline explains the reason for the drop in the total landed value when compared with the figure for January, 1948.

On the Pacific Coast landings of herring decreased sharply, being only 20 p.c. of that of the same month last year. This was mainly due to the cold weather prevailing throughout the month. Other fisheries were reported at fair levels. The total landed value of \$1.5 million was \$0.9 below that of January, 1948.

In 1948 exports of fishery products, including oil, meal, etc., attained a new peak value of \$89.8 million, surpassing by a small margin the former peak value \$89.0 million in 1946, and rising by about 7 p.c. above the 1947 total of \$84.0 million. However, since total landed and marketed values increased by over 25 p.c. above 1947 levels, it may be seen that exports did not increase as much as did the domestic market.

Exports of fresh and frozen forms increased from \$38.0 million in 1947 to \$45.3, this being due to the increasing demands of the U.S. market. Sales of cured fish increased from \$12.3 million in 1947 to \$14.9 million in 1948, based mainly on the strength of Latin American markets, although sales to the other main market for these types, the British West Indies, were down slightly. Exports of canned fish, at \$21.0 million, were down considerably from the 1947 total of \$31.5 million, despite increases in sales to the U.S.A., South Africa, some European countries and Latin America -- due mainly to a large decline in sales to the sterling area, and to a virtual cessation of relief shipments to other countries. The lifting of export controls on some of the other fishery products, such as oil, meal, etc., permitted a rapid expansion of sales of these types from \$2.2 million in 1947 to \$8.7 million in 1948.

The holdings of fresh and frozen fish, 31.2 million pounds at the beginning of February, are 3.2 million pounds less than at the same date last year. An important decrease took place in the holdings of cod fillets during January, although the stocks on hand at the end of the month are still 1.3 million pounds greater than last year. Stocks of pickerel fillets and of sauger are still reported at a high level, those of smoked, salted and pickled fish are generally low.

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Table 1(a) - Quantity and Value as Landed

Species	Landings		Value	
	January		January	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
	('000 lb.)		(\$'000)	
ATLANTIC				
Cod	6,107	4,740 ✓	239	174
Haddock	3,462	2,111	174	102
Pollock	211	355	3	5
Hake	432	161	7	3
Other Groundfish	169	298	4	8
Halibut	30	25	6	5
Other Flatfish	346	190	9	5
Herring	50	111	2	2
Sardines	1,903 ✓	3,128 ✓	38	62
Mackerel	-	2	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-
Smelts	2,553	3,046	257	537
O. Pelagic & Est'l. ...	535	155	18	7
Lobsters	1,090	1,010	412	397
Clams & Quahaugs	610	356	14	8
Oysters	23	20	-	1
Scallops	15	45	6	27
Other	8	4	-	1
Totals, Atlantic	17,544	15,757	1,189	1,344
PACIFIC				
Gray cod	264	35 ✓	11	2
Lingcod	106	110	8	8
Sablefish	22	3	4	-
Rockfishes	39	33	2	1
Halibut	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	304	244	16	10
Herring	17,878	93,257	192	1,045
Pilchards	-	-	-	-
Anchovies	-	-	-	-
Albacore (Tuna)	-	-	-	-
Salmon - Totals	3	18	1	4
Sockeye	-	-	-	-
Red Spring	2	12	1	3
Coho	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	-	-
Other	1	6	-	1
Other Estuarial	56	5	7	-
Crabs	45	71	3	5
Clams	490	38	22	2
Oysters	302	677	21	22
Other Shellfish	20	9	5	2
Totals, Pacific	19,529	94,500	292	1,101
Totals, Canada	37,073	110,257	1,481	2,445

Table 1(b) - Quantity Landed, Atlantic Coast
('000 lb.)

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Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod	-	-	6,093	4,673	14	67	-	-
Haddock	-	-	3,446	2,096	16	15	-	-
Pollock	-	-	211	355	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	432	158	-	3	-	-
Other Groundfish ...	-	-	169	298	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	30	25	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	33	31	277	145	36	13	-	-
Herring	-	-	22	-	28	111	-	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	1,903	3,128	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	395	350	125	152	2,004	2,323	29	222
O. Pelagic & Est'l..	83	65	54	8	398	81	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	1,040	971	50	39	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs ...	-	-	47	27	563	329	-	-
Oysters	13	6	10	14	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	11	34	4	11	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-
Totals	524	452	11,967	8,956	5,024	6,127	29	222

Table 1(c) - Landed Values, Atlantic Coast
(\$'000)

Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod	-	-	238	171	1	4	-	-
Haddock	-	-	173	101	1	1	-	-
Pollock	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-
Other Groundfish ...	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	1	8	4	1	-	-	-
Herring	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	38	63	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	25	47	16	24	208	434	8	32
O. Pelagic & Est'l..	2	3	8	1	8	3	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	392	383	20	15	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs ...	-	-	1	1	13	7	-	-
Oysters	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	4	19	2	7	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	51	861	725	292	536	8	32

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Table 3 - Disposition of Catch

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

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1949	1948		1949	1948
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>COD</u>			<u>OTHER GROUND FISH</u>		
Fresh, dressed	13.6	11.8	Fresh, dressed	2.7	0.5
" , filleted	39.6	36.9	" , filleted	10.6	2.0
Frozen, dressed	0.3	0.5	Frozen, dressed	1.6	-
" , filleted	12.9	28.2	" , filleted	59.8	88.7
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Smoked, dressed	3.2	-
" , filleted	23.0	16.9	" , filleted	-	1.7
Salted, green	8.7	5.2	Salted, green	22.1	7.1
" , dried	0.2	-	" , dried	-	-
" , boneless	1.0	0.2	" , boneless	-	-
Canned	0.7	0.3	Canned	-	-
<u>HADDOCK</u>			<u>HALIBUT</u>		
Fresh, dressed	27.4	24.4	Fresh, dressed	100.0	100.0
" , filleted	54.9	59.2	" , filleted	-	-
Frozen, dressed	2.3	-	Frozen, dressed	-	-
" , filleted	12.4	7.4	" , filleted	-	-
Smoked, dressed	2.2	8.2	<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>		
" , filleted	0.8	0.8	Fresh, dressed	6.7	11.3
Salted, green	-	-	" , filleted	42.3	25.5
" , dried	-	-	Frozen, dressed	17.3	42.2
" , boneless	-	-	" , filleted	33.7	21.0
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	-	-
<u>POLLOCK</u>			<u>HERRING</u>		
Fresh, dressed	0.3	10.4	Fresh, round	44.0	34.5
" , filleted	0.9	0.8	Frozen, round	-	-
Frozen, dressed	73.4	79.4	Kippered	-	-
" , filleted	9.0	3.2	Vinegar cured, round .	-	-
Smoked, filleted	0.2	-	" " , filleted	-	-
Salted, green	16.2	6.2	Pickled	-	-
" , dried	-	-	Salt, smoked (bloaters).	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	Canned (incl. snacks) .	-	28.6
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	56.0	36.9
<u>HAKE</u>			<u>SARDINES</u>		
Fresh, dressed	38.7	25.4	Fresh & salted	-	6.7
" , filleted	15.3	13.1	Salt, smoked (boneless).	-	-
Frozen, dressed	-	0.6	Canned	100.0	93.3
" , filleted	0.7	10.6	Non-food uses	-	-
Smoked, dressed	-	-			
" , filleted	22.0	32.5			
Salted, green	22.0	17.0			
" , dried	1.3	0.5			
" , boneless	-	0.3			
Canned	-	-			

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	
	1949	1948		1949	1948
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>MACKEREL</u>			<u>CLAMS & QUAAHAUGS</u>		
Fresh, round	-	100.0	In shell	1.1	1.3
" , filleted	-	-	Shucked or Meat	35.5	41.6
Frozen, round	-	-	Canned	63.4	57.1
" , filleted	-	-			
Pickled	-	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
" , filleted	-	-	In shell	93.9	100.0
Vinegar cured, round .	-	-	Shucked	6.1	-
" " , filleted	-	-	Canned	-	-
Canned	-	-			
			<u>SCALLOPS</u>		
<u>SWORDFISH</u>			In shell	-	4.4
Fresh, dressed	-	-	Shucked	100.0	95.6
Frozen, "	-	-	Canned	-	-
<u>TUNA</u>			<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
Fresh, dressed	-	-	In shell	100.0	100.0
Frozen, "	-	-	Shucked or Meat	-	-
			Canned	-	-
<u>SALMON</u>					
Fresh, dressed	-	-			
Frozen, "	-	-			
Pickled	-	-			
			<u>EXPLANATION - ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>SMELTS</u>			OTHER GROUND FISH - cusk, rosefish, catfish		
Fresh, round	10.2	8.0	OTHER FLATFISH - plaice, yellowtail, witch, flounders, skate		
Frozen, "	89.8	0.2	OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - capelin, alewives		
Fresh, filleted	-	91.8	shad, tomcod, striped bass, sea perch, sturgeon		
			OTHER SHELLFISH - mussels, winkles, crabs		
<u>O. PELAGIC & ESTUARIAL FISH</u>					
Fresh, dressed	13.4	51.0			
" , filleted	-	-	<u>EXPLANATION - PACIFIC</u>		
Frozen, dressed	81.3	47.8	OTHER GROUND FISH - hake, whiting		
Kipperd	-	-	OTHER FLATFISH - soles, brill, flounder		
Vinegar cured	-	-	skate		
" " , filleted	-	-	OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - shad, grayfish,		
Pickled	-	1.2	trout, eulachons, smelts,		
Salt, smoked	-	-	sturgeon, perch, octopus		
Canned	5.3	-	OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns		
<u>LOBSTERS</u>					
In shell	98.2	97.6			
Meat	1.8	2.4			
Canned	-	-			

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Table 3 - Disposition of Catch - concl'd

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

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1949	1948		1949	1948
<u>PACIFIC</u>			<u>PACIFIC</u>		
<u>GRAY COD</u>			<u>SALMON - cont'd</u>		
Fresh, dressed	14.2	28.3	<u>COHO</u>		
" , filleted	43.8	40.5	Fresh, dressed	-	-
Frozen, dressed	6.7	22.6	Frozen, "	-	-
" , filleted	32.4	8.6			
Smoked, dressed	2.5	-	<u>PINK</u>		
" , filleted	0.4	-	Fresh, dressed	-	-
			Frozen, "	-	-
<u>LINGCOD</u>			<u>CHUM</u>		
Fresh, dressed	73.4	88.9	Fresh, dressed	-	-
" , filleted	7.4	3.9	Frozen, "	-	-
Frozen, dressed	17.2	2.3			
" , filleted	2.0	4.9	<u>OTHERS</u>		
			Fresh, dressed	100.0	100.0
<u>SABLEFISH</u>			Frozen, "	-	-
Fresh, dressed	-	7.4			
Frozen, dressed	98.6	11.1	<u>OTHER ESTUARIAL</u>		
" , filleted	-	-	Fresh, dressed	8.1	100.0
Smoked, dressed	0.5	81.5	Frozen, "	91.9	-
" , filleted	0.9	-			
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>			<u>CRABS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	38.7	65.9	In shell	31.8	64.2
" , filleted	53.9	29.0	Meat	68.2	23.7
Frozen, dressed	7.4	-	Canned	-	12.1
" , filleted	-	5.1			
<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>			<u>CLAMS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	10.8	12.2	In shell	28.2	100.0
" , filleted	33.1	14.5	Shucked or meat	13.6	-
Frozen, dressed	-	1.2	Canned	58.2	-
" , filleted	56.1	72.1			
<u>HERRING</u>			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Fresh, round	0.5	-	In shell	-	60.4
Dry-salted	-	0.9	Shucked or meat ...	89.0	37.8
Canned (incl. snacks)	2.3	27.6	Canned	11.0	1.3
Non-food uses	97.2	71.5			
<u>SALMON;-</u>			<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
<u>SOCKEYE</u>			In shell	48.3	-
Fresh, dressed	-	-	Shucked or meat	26.9	-
Frozen, "	-	-	Canned	24.8	-
<u>RED SPRING</u>					
Fresh, dressed	100.0	99.9			
Frozen, "	-	0.1			

Table 4. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, ATLANTIC

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Livers	cwt.	¢	Sea Mammals etc.	No.	¢	Seaweeds	cwt.	¢
Cod	2,322	7,181	Whales			Dulse		
Hake			Belugas			Irish Moss		
Halibut	2	50	Hair Seals	9,224	-	Kelp		
Swordfish			Sharks cwt.			Other		
Other	150	600						

Table 5. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, ATLANTIC

January

		Cod	Hake	Herring	Lobster	Other
Cheeks or Ear-fillets, fresh	cwt.	6				
Livers, fresh	cwt.	294				
Tongues, fresh	"	27				
Tongues, frozen	"					
Tongues, salted	bbl.					
Tongues, canned	cs.					
Livers, canned	cs.					
Roe, fresh	cwt.	2				
Roe, canned	cs.	8				
Tomalley, canned	"					
Paste or Spread, canned	"					
Napes	cwt.					
Liver oil						
Sun-rotted (untanked)	gals.					
Tanked	"					
Steam-refined, crude	"	3,543				
De-stearinated	"					
No. 2	"					
Body oil	"					42,663
Offal oil	"			742		
Glue	"					
Sounds	cwt.					
Scales	"			285		
Skins	"	13				
Bones	"	28				
Liver Meal	tons	23				
Offal Meal	"	223		33		
Offal	"	499				
Fertilizer	"					
Liver Residue	"					

Table 5. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, PACIFIC

January 1949

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Supplementary landings	Gray Cod	Ling-Cod	Sable-fish	Rock-fish	Halibut	Gray fish	Shark	Other	Whales
Livers	cwt. 61	11	14	2	-	576	-	48	-
	‡ 453	1,891	2,691	185	-	33,349	-	295	-
Viscera	cwt. -	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
	‡ -	89	461	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, PACIFIC

January

Liver and Visceral Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish	Shark	Other
(Million USP units)							
Potency range:							
0 - 20,000		2,540			154,977		2,268
20,000 - 40,000		1,722					
40,000 - 60,000		3,921				4,607	
60,000 - 80,000		10,200					
80,000 - 100,000		3,822					
100,000 - 150,000							
150,000 - 200,000							
200,000 - plus							
Other By-Products	Salmon	Herring	Halibut	Whale	Other		
Fish paste	cs.						
Roe	cwt.						
Livers, fresh	"						
Sperm oil	lb.						
Body or Blubber oil	lb.		591,409				
Offal oil	"		3,825				6,511
Body Meal	tans		x 1,074				
Offal Meal	"		x 22				
Bone Meal	"						
Fertilizer	"						
Bait	cwt.						
Skins	No.						

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

Table 7. - IMPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

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Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Country of Origin	Eleven months ended November					
	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:						
Newfoundland	17,715	12,113	1,147	918,651	498,097	16,291
Salted, Dried:						
Newfoundland	554	153	1,165	74,875	17,121	43,212
Greensalted or Pickled:						
Newfoundland	4,620	3,074	305	357,280	194,002	7,410
<u>HALIBUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland	162	165	319	32,594	29,245	23,555
<u>HERRING</u>						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland	894	379	1,035	22,963	15,098	6,745
Pickled:						
Newfoundland	1,029	965	972	74,598	71,277	23,470
U.S.A.	260	426	403	30,183	55,696	22,902
U.K.	50	15	471	7,054	2,682	24,035
Netherlands	355	322	568	52,976	46,228	22,911
<u>SARDINES</u>						
Canned:						
Norway	996	1,093	2,125	662,265	608,642	290,438
Portugal	168	86	-	122,762	64,876	-
<u>SALMON</u>						
Fresh and Frozen:						
Newfoundland	1,303	1,384	1,290	454,681	465,495	152,324
Alaska	183	8	628	51,765	2,218	40,694
U.S.A.	8	14	781	2,191	4,542	48,770
<u>LOBSTERS</u>						
Fresh:						
Newfoundland	1,184	1,326	455	252,279	275,226	56,145
U.S.A.	440	6	129	227,691	2,952	33,365
<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>						
Shelled:						
U.S.A.	2	556	892	1,055	314,052	147,026
Canned:						
U.S.A.	1	231	1,155	1,358	206,741	181,387
NOT SHOWN ABOVE	9,115	6,421	8,940	1,789,276	1,736,052	1,084,686
Totals	39,039	28,737	22,780	5,136,497	4,610,242	2,225,366

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

January 1949

Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	Twelve months ended December					
	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</u>						
<u>GROUND FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen, dressed; U.S.A.	7,395	4,146	4,434	726,086	419,574	290,999
Fresh and Frozen, filleted; U.S.A.	27,252	19,087	-	5,484,029	3,288,204	-
Smoked; U.S.A.	3,000	2,665	1,726	675,501	576,869	197,879
Greensalted or Pickled; U.S.A.	8,560	4,766	12,474	809,935	395,257	333,069
Salted dried:						
U.S.A.	5,813	8,200	6,336	1,009,607	1,377,728	549,547
Puerto Rico	5,025	7,848	3,343	763,068	2,381,579	169,889
Trinidad	2,871	3,434	3,515	501,597	582,869	208,579
Jamaica	295	1,477	2,197	51,217	240,289	107,329
Other Br. Caribbean ...	3,693	4,367	1,512	598,441	698,129	76,801
Cuba	10,069	4,779	3,989	1,869,127	882,318	211,868
Other Caribbean and Latin American	5,909	4,495	1,597	1,084,607	841,698	71,373
Salted, boneless; U.S.A.	6,260	4,411	2,192	1,577,736	1,053,306	191,072
<u>HALIBUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A.	14,085	13,959	4,618	3,116,302	3,212,438	249,949
<u>HERRING</u>						
Fresh and Frozen: U.S.A.	69,443	74,853	25,601	1,656,487	1,188,457	225,723
Smoked;						
U.S.A.	2,029	1,851	896	309,302	255,740	54,771
Puerto Rico	353	1,117	609	31,034	118,140	16,530
Other Caribbean	7,969	6,797	3,153	770,484	778,804	96,593
Pickled;						
U.S.A.	8,759	5,243	977	648,202	390,561	28,300
Jamaica	2,215	2,965	743	119,299	186,956	15,983
Other Caribbean	1,153	1,564	655	66,957	102,331	12,569

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS - cont'd

Principal Items and Countries

January 1949

Kind and Destination	Twelve months ended December					
	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.	\$	\$	\$	
HERRING (Cont'd)						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa	1,759	7,517	1,074	284,380	1,187,677	84,297
G. Coast	659	554	-	98,914	83,240	-
Burma	58	1,700	-	11,235	230,421	-
India	7	390	-	1,191	46,523	-
Br. Malaya	826	2,486	-	126,313	386,374	-
Australia	4	2,758	951	775	413,441	71,075
N. Zealand	97	2,295	137	16,050	411,369	10,660
Philippines	3,114	11,249	-	611,564	1,569,635	-
Neth. E.I.	2,880	1,600	39	384,000	235,927	3,621
U.S.A.	1,990	1,107	3	376,735	204,159	227
SARDINES						
Canned:						
Un. S. Africa	6,701	4,749	2,696	1,236,576	978,486	235,531
Trinidad	1,322	928	247	253,338	179,422	26,848
Australia	27	1,309	1,186	12,903	305,535	98,343
N. Zealand	156	1,249	357	29,677	222,505	33,495
Philippines	339	132	-	64,790	24,750	-
U.S.A.	1,112	222	-	253,628	46,316	-
MACKEREL						
Pickled:						
U.S.A.	2,267	2,001	2,265	361,177	299,273	121,060
Jamaica	6,113	5,768	6,757	510,391	379,326	215,589
Br. Guiana	647	592	482	57,561	48,854	14,844
Trinidad	751	253	298	62,336	20,162	9,633
Other Caribbean	889	958	-	81,890	92,724	-
SWORDFISH						
U.S.A.	2,382	1,726	1,781	1,043,489	732,740	219,583
SALMON						
Fresh and Frozen:						
U.S.A.	21,723	21,371	6,822	6,309,350	5,340,868	580,748
Canned:						
U.K.	4,771	15,508	20,788	1,590,962	4,482,175	4,152,325
Un. S. Africa	5,068	2,390	3,180	1,905,078	696,039	254,246
Barbados	313	229	224	92,731	68,940	17,302
Philippines	1,488	1,050	496	429,365	257,190	33,212
Belgium	7,593	6,476	494	2,462,041	2,099,564	47,446

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Principal Items and Countries

Kind and Destination	Twelve months ended December					
	Quantity			Value		
	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.	7,658	5,852	7,930	2,026,892	1,455,723	819,691
<u>LOBSTERS</u>						
Fresh;						
U.S.A.	19,401	15,754	10,387	9,181,986	7,627,133	2,048,523
<u>WHITEFISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen;						
U.S.A.	13,392	11,642	12,503	3,983,077	2,903,988	1,457,039
<u>CISCOES</u>						
Fresh and Frozen;						
U.S.A.	6,042	7,275	3,213	917,418	1,385,016	287,273
<u>TROUT</u>						
Fresh and Frozen;						
U.S.A.	3,678	3,983	-	1,145,535	1,088,305	-
<u>OTHER LAKE FISH</u>						
Fresh and Frozen;						
U.S.A.	27,778	27,571	34,032	5,401,436	5,447,659	2,452,568
Fresh and Frozen						
Filleted; U.S.A. ...	4,836	4,475	-	1,797,509	1,607,399	-
NOT SHOWN ABOVE	136,876	120,857	117,885	20,036,238	20,824,098	9,437,163
TOTALS	486,865	477,000	316,794	85,027,549	82,359,203	25,641,165

(1) Table 9. - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at Feb. 1, 1949
With comparative holdings for last year and last month.

January 1949

Section I - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		Feb. 1, 1948	FEBRUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1949 Revised
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	155	354	518
	Filleted	1,139	2,409	4,301
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	513	643	935
	Filleted	71	216	211
Haddock	Dressed	159	260	325
	Filleted	525	598	1,034
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	532	165	171
Pacific	Dressed	6,081	3,651	4,514
Other Flatfish	Dressed	68	41	81
	Filleted	96	1,011	1,207
Herring, Atlantic	Round	3,644	2,278	3,643
Pacific	Round	3,758	1,726	1,218
Mackerel	Round	741	338	592
Salmon, Atlantic		119	270	337
Chum	Dressed	6,996	4,422	4,665
	Filleted	303	49	68
Coho	Dressed	2,291	1,705	2,895
	Filleted	355	34	33
Pink	Dressed	215	166	259
Spring Red	Dressed	501	454	496
	Filleted	4	-	-
Spring White		77	328	365
Steelhead		43	68	103
Not Classified		12	88	80
TOTAL SALMON		10,916	7,584	9,301
Shellfish (Lobster, Clams, Oysters)		120	207	219
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	814	1,336	1,730
TOTAL- SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		29,332	22,817	30,000
Section II - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	5	15	90
Cisco	Round or Dressed	82	299	197
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	91	55	65
	Filleted	4	3	9
Perch	Round or Dressed	2	48	48
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	117	222	338
	Filleted	221	906	1,049
Pike	Round or Dressed	60	95	77
Sauger	Round or Dressed	219	906	1,037
Suckers	Round or Dressed	12	11	8
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	662	726	975
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	427	273	269
Other	All Forms	380	602	682
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		2,282	4,161	4,844
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		31,614	(2) 29,248	34,844
Section III - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	893	868	1,289
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	22	30	33
	Filleted	46	36	130
Haddock	Dressed	295	317	335
	Filleted	141	113	95
Salmon	Filleted	318	22	17
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	977	267	503
Goldeye	Dressed	7	2	6
Other	Dressed	114	111	167
TOTAL - Frozen Smoked		2,813	(3) 1,996	2,575
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		34,427	31,244	37,419

(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) Includes estimates of 2,270,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 230,000 lb.

Table 10. - STOCKS OF SALTED FISH

January 1949

(As reported by dealers and exporters)

Kind	Q u a n t i t y		
	January 31, 1948	January 31, 1949	December 31, 1948
	lb.	lb.	lb.
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or Kench-cured)			
Cod	3,764,417	5,115,764	6,091,822
Pollock	1,477,100	1,214,390	2,046,246
Hake	328,834	398,319	702,601
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	89,912	86,300	111,612
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	3,378,306	1,565,745	3,754,634
" " " (semi-dried)	1,573,100	1,398,571	2,630,865
" slack-salted (hard-dried)	42,000	33,700	81,700
" " " (semi-dried)	-	10,000	-
" Caspe cure (hard-dried)	244,900	39,752	291,600
" " " (semi-dried)	215,200	536,600	266,200
Pollock	1,255,318	1,299,793	1,852,539
Hake	486,070	651,388	641,183
Other	114,936	151,952	180,285
BONELESS SALTED FISH (Fillets, etc.)			
Cod	640,017	594,068	929,943
Other	101,410	38,735	80,935
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
PICKLED FISH			
Herring, fat	241	540	1,924
" bright	647	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	192
" "tropic"	5,472	5,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,576
" Scotch cure	1,147	325	1,938
" vinegar-cured	-	-	-
" " " (fillets) ...	-	-	1,000
Mackerel, spring	8,914 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,807 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,030 $\frac{1}{2}$
" summer	53	311	50
" " (fillets)	11	-	-
" fall	584	23	606
" " (fillets)	643	1,771	476
Alewives	6,770	9,249 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,545
	boxes	boxes	boxes
"BLOATERS" (hard-cured smoked round herring)	172,864	37,492	259,300

PRICES

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

January 1949

	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. (1935= 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	128.9
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	142.7	142.6	123.6	139.2	128.8
1947 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	203.0	156.9	173.7	138.8
August	258.0	269.8	206.9	206.7	157.5	174.5	138.8
September	258.1	274.4	206.7	208.6	158.9	174.5	138.8
October	259.8	263.3	206.9	214.7	159.6	173.6	138.8
November	259.8	263.3	206.9	216.9	158.9	172.2	140.1
December	264.2	264.3	206.9	217.7	159.6	171.4	140.1

Table 12. - Prices Received by Fishermen as at January 15, 1948 and 1949
(cents per pound as landed)

	North Sydney		Halifax		Yarmouth		Souris		Caraquet		Quebec		Vancouver		Prince Rupert	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod, market	3½	3½	4½	4½	5	5							5	5	3	2½
Haddock, large	4½	4½	5½	5½	6	6										
Hake	1	1	1½	1½	2¼	2										
Halibut -																
Medium		20	20	25	35	25										
Chicken		16	16	20	35	23										
Herring													1½	1½	-	1
Mackerel																
Lobsters, market ..			35	35	35	38										
Lobsters, canners ..																
Salmon (Atl.)																
Smelts		9	20	16			10	14	10	16	20	-				
Swordfish																
Salmon (Pac.) -																
Red Spring																
White Spring																
Coho																
Blueback																
Sockeye (Canning) .																
Pink (canning)																
Chum "																
Coho "																

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

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Table 13. - Mid-Month Wholesale Prices, January 1949 (F.O.B.)

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.218	.287	.272	.345	
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped	lb.	.209	.270	.259	.275	
	Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.243	.303	.302	.303	
	Haddock fillets, fresh	lb.	.254	.337	.313	.375	
	Herring, kippered	lb.	.168	.217	.236	.220	
	Mackerel, frozen round	lb.	.125	.143	.158	.165	
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	.320	.295	.350	
CANNED							
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	32.250	33.520	33.360	35.000		
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, wrapped	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	10.033	9.577	9.170	9.613		
PACIFIC	Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb. head- less and dressed	lb.	.327	.353	.337	.320	.240
	Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless and dressed ..	lb.	-	-	-	-	.383
	Salmon, frozen Coho, headless and dressed	lb.	-	.487	.484	.460	.375
	Lingcod, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-	.129
	CANNED						
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	18.533	18.115	18.650		
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	14.938	15.968	15.422	14.950		
INLAND	Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.340	.345	
	Lake Salmon Trout	lb.	-	-	-	-	
	Blue Pickerel	lb.	-	-	-	-	

Table 14. - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of January, 1949

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver	
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.358	.395	.393	-
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped ...	lb.	-	-	.363	-
	Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.360	.414	.444	.403
	Finnan haddie	lb.	.358	.405	.401	.407
	Haddock, fillets, fresh	lb.	.422	.445	.462	-
	Herring, kippered	lb.	.267	.275	.328	.284
	Mackerel, frozen	lb.	-	.226	.249	.307
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	.420	.455	x -
	Salmon, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-
CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy, net weight, 6 ounces	tin	.807	.730	.745	.863	
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, flat	tin	.108	.103	.093	.088	
PACIFIC	Salmon, over 14 lb., frozen					
	(a) Coho	lb.	-	.638	.670	.486
	(b) Spring	lb.	-	-	-	-
	(c) Silverbright	lb.	-	-	-	-
	Lingcod, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	.280
	Halibut steaks, fresh	lb.	+ -	-	-	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	lb.	+ .533	.541	.539	.384	
CANNED						
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	-	.398	.409	.390	
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	.367	.342	.351	.340	

x Pacific

+ Atlantic

INSPECTIONS OF PICKLED FISH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

January, 1949

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.

	Herring				Mackerel		Alewives
	Pickled (split)	Pickled Headless	Bloaters	Boneless Smoked	Pickled (split)	Pickled Fillets	Pickled
				'000 lb.			
Fat	1	20					
Bright	6						
Tropic	4						
Fillets							
Choice (Class A) .			45	40			
Spring (Class B) .					8		
Standard				26			150
Spring							
Summer							
Fall					11	74	
No. 4	2		16		1		

WINTER FISHING IN MANITOBA

Through the courtesy of the Manitoba Department of Mines and Natural Resources we are able to publish the following table showing the amount and value of fish produced in that province during the month of January, 1949.

	Landings		Disposition	
	Quantity	Value	Fresh round	Frozen round
	cwt.	\$	cwt.	\$
Whitefish	5,704	82,704	4,112	1,592
Tullibee	1,409	4,172	384	1,025
Pickrel (Yellow Pike) .	7,333	90,789	3,040	4,293
Sauger	1,304	10,193	536	768
Perch	293	3,339	179	114
Lake Trout	1,028	12,941	438	590
Pike (Jackfish)	8,164	45,872	1,067	7,097
Suckers (Mullet, etc.) .	9,429	22,156	-	9,429
Goldeye	406	7,358	1	405
Totals	35,070	279,524	9,757	25,313



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Through the courtesy of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario we are able to publish the following tables showing the quantities caught and the values as landed for (a) the period April to December, 1948 inclusive; (b) the month of January, 1949.

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

QUANTITIES CAUGHT AND VALUES AS LANDED

April to December 1948 inclusive

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$		Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Whitefish	57,244	1,645,795	Pike (Jackfish)	6,927	78,404
Tullibee	7,077	98,859	Sturgeon	1,732	176,470
Cisco (Lake Herring)	18,907	617,548	Suckers	11,693	42,101
Pickrel (Yellow Pike) ...	27,232	638,788	Catfish	8,498	135,398
Blue Pickerel	55,108	772,143	Carp	4,474	23,540
Sauger	1,925	28,729	Drum	1,129	6,413
Perch	19,750	321,705	Burbot	5,045	7,305
Lake Trout	18,396	1,435,704	Other	17,952	185,334
			TOTALS	263,089	6,214,236

QUANTITIES CAUGHT AND VALUES AS LANDEDJanuary 1949
(Preliminary)

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$		Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Whitefish	14	378	Lake Trout	4	160
Tullibee	11	110	Pike (Jackfish)	73	1,009
Cisco (Lake Herring) ...	5	150	Suckers (Mullet, etc.) ...	35	175
Pickrel (Yellow Pike) .	169	3,549	Catfish (Bullhead, etc.) ..	61	1,220
Blue Pickerel	2	16	Carp	194	970
Perch	17	204	Burbot	12	36
			Other	59	491
			TOTALS	656	9,124