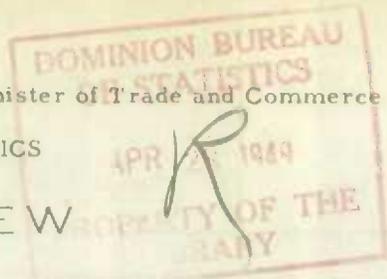


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LANDINGS LOWER IN MARCH

The quantity of sea fish landed in Canada in March, at 23,808,000 lb., was 22 p.c. below the landings in March, 1948. The total catch for the first quarter, at 191,419,000 lb. was also lower by 20 p.c. than that for the first three months of last year.

On the Atlantic Coast, the March landings of 16,855,000 lb. were 38 p.c. below those of a year ago and the cumulative landings for the quarter were also lower by 20 p.c. The scarcity of fish extended to all species except lobsters, clams and quahaugs, and was particularly noticeable in the case of sardine herring.

On the Pacific Coast, the landings of 6,953,000 lb. were twice those of March, 1948, but the cumulative total for the quarter was lower by 20 p.c. The catch of herring, while insignificant when compared to February, was still ten times as great as in March of last year. While the combined figures for Pacific 'cods' (including sablefish) were not much below those of March, 1948, there was a noticeable increase in the landings of rockfishes. The catch of clams doubled, but that of oysters was only half that of a year ago.

More fish is reported as being sold in the fresh filleted form than was the case in the first three months of 1948, while fewer fillets are being frozen this year. The use of practically the whole catch of sardines in Canadian canneries, noted in last month's Review, still continued in March, 96 p.c. of the catch being so used. On the Pacific Coast, a smaller proportion of sablefish is being used in the smoked trade and about a third of the small catch of spring salmon was filleted. Almost two-thirds of the clam catch was reported as being canned, whereas a year ago practically the whole catch was sold in the shell.

Imports in January were only slightly over those of a year ago. More wet-salted and cured fish was brought in from Newfoundland than in January, 1948.

Exports of fishery products in the first two months of the year were 39 p.c. below those of a year ago. The greater part of the drop was in canned fish, particularly sea herring and salmon, but sardines were only about 60 p.c. of those of a year ago. While the total exports of salted fish were lower than in January and February of 1948, exports of salted and dried cod were slightly higher, Cuba being the largest individual market.

Cold storage holdings of fish were lower than they were a month ago, but slightly higher than those at April 1, 1948. Holdings of Atlantic cod fillets dropped by 42 p.c. in the month and those of Pacific halibut by 70 p.c. Holdings of frozen inland fish increased by a third over those of a month ago and were nearly three times as great as they were a year ago. Holdings of smoked fish were higher than at March 1, but lower than at April 1, 1948.

The downward trend of wholesale prices of fishery products, noted in last month's Review, continued into February. Fish prices, however, held up better than did those of meat and poultry or all foods combined.

As compared with March, 1948, prices received by fishermen were lower at Yarmouth for groundfish but no change was reported at Halifax. The situation was reversed in the case of halibut. At both points lobster prices were higher than they were a year ago.

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Table 1. - Quantity and Value as Landed

Species	Landings				Value			
	March		Totals to date		March		Totals to date	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
	('000 lb.)				(\$'000)			
<b>ATLANTIC</b>								
Cod.....	7,783	10,721	17,587	19,754	299	444	682	790
Haddock .....	3,401	4,088	10,212	9,147	158	202	495	453
Pollock .....	852	1,292	1,402	2,220	13	21	21	38
Hake .....	253	263	1,026	653	4	4	15	10
Other Groundfish ..	372	403	903	1,214	6	9	19	31
Halibut .....	223	172	312	285	44	37	60	61
Other Flatfish .....	194	291	801	736	5	9	22	21
Herring .....	4	3	115	130	-	-	3	2
Sardines .....	1,726	8,286	5,250	16,211	35	217	107	379
Mackerel .....	1	-	10	2	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	12	24	4,352	4,556	2	4	405	798
O. Pelagic & Est'l.	244	253	966	582	10	5	33	20
Lobsters .....	653	514	1,932	1,718	395	248	906	720
Clams & Quahaugs ..	920	492	2,124	1,165	23	11	50	26
Oysters .....	181	197	285	281	4	7	6	10
Scallops .....	27	74	66	148	11	40	26	83
Other .....	9	15	22	25	-	-	-	1
Totals, Atlantic ..	16,855	27,088	47,365	58,827	1,009	1,258	2,850	3,443
<b>PACIFIC</b>								
Gray cod .....	180	121	624	198	7	5	27	9
Lingcod .....	655	861	859	1,052	52	70	69	84
Sablefish .....	117	16	164	26	8	1	14	2
Rockfishes .....	161	78	239	148	5	3	9	5
Halibut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish .....	544	721	1,162	1,605	23	39	54	76
Herring .....	4,278	412	138,096	175,144	55	13	1,847	1,877
Pilchards .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anchovies .....	-	53	-	53	-	1	-	1
Albacore (Tuna) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon - Totals ...	20	54	24	93	5	15	6	23
Sockeye .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Spring .....	16	48	19	76	4	13	5	21
Coho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	4	6	5	17	1	2	1	2
Other Estuarial ...	39	43	110	84	2	3	10	8
Crabs .....	71	60	157	199	6	4	12	14
Clams .....	477	209	1,509	422	12	6	51	16
Oysters .....	343	642	997	2,104	23	31	69	91
Other Shellfish ...	68	40	113	61	10	11	20	16
Totals, Pacific ...	6,953	3,310	144,054	181,189	208	202	2,188	2,222
Totals, Canada ...	23,808	30,398	191,419	240,016	1,217	1,460	5,038	5,665

Table 2 - Quantity Landed, Atlantic Coast - March  
('000 lb.)

Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod .....	-	-	7,726	10,709	57	12	-	-
Haddock .....	-	-	3,401	4,088	-	-	-	-
Pollock .....	-	-	852	1,292	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	253	263	-	-	-	-
Other Groundfish .....	-	-	372	403	-	-	-	-
Halibut .....	-	-	223	172	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish .....	-	-	194	291	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Sardines .....	-	-	-	-	1,726	8,286	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	-	-	10	23	2	1	-	-
G. Pelagic & Est'l ....	-	-	3	3	241	250	-	-
Lobsters .....	-	-	653	514	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs .....	-	-	191	25	729	467	-	-
Oysters .....	4	-	2	10	175	186	-	-
Scallops .....	-	-	27	66	-	8	-	-
Other .....	-	-	-	6	9	10	-	-
Totals .....	4	-	13,912	17,868	2,939	9,220	-	-

Table 3. - Landed Values, Atlantic Coast - March  
(\$'000)

Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod.....	-	-	297	443	2	1	-	-
Haddock .....	-	-	158	202	-	-	-	-
Pollock .....	-	-	13	21	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Other Groundfish .....	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-
Halibut .....	-	-	44	37	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish .....	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sardines .....	-	-	-	-	35	217	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-
G. Pelagic & Est'l ....	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-
Lobsters .....	-	-	395	248	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs .....	-	-	6	1	17	10	-	-
Oysters .....	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	-
Scallops .....	-	-	11	35	-	5	-	-
Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Totals .....	-	-	941	1,014	68	244	-	-

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Table 4. - 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>CCD</u>			<u>OTHER GROUND FISH</u>		
Fresh, dressed ...	9.1	9.4	Fresh, dressed .....	4.5	1.9
" filleted ..	36.1	29.0	" filleted .....	11.5	8.2
Frozen, dressed ...	0.1	0.2	Frozen, dressed .....	7.0	1.4
" filleted ..	15.8	22.4	" filleted .....	61.9	80.3
Smoked, filleted ..	35.1	33.6	Smoked, dressed .....	1.3	-
Salted, green .....	3.4	5.3	" filleted .....	1.6	3.2
" dried .....	-	-	Salted, green .....	12.2	5.0
" boneless ..	0.2	-	" dried .....	-	-
Canned .....	0.2	0.1	" boneless .....	-	-
			Canned .....	-	-
<u>HADDOCK</u>			<u>HALIBUT</u>		
Fresh, dressed ...	16.3	14.9	Fresh, dressed .....	100.0	89.9
" filleted ..	56.7	53.0	" filleted .....	-	-
Frozen, dressed ...	0.8	0.2	Frozen, dressed .....	-	10.1
" filleted ..	21.2	25.0	" filleted .....	-	-
Smoked, dressed ...	2.9	3.4	<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>		
" filleted ..	2.1	2.7	Fresh, dressed .....	11.9	6.6
Salted, green .....	-	0.8	" filleted .....	51.8	39.0
" dried .....	-	-	Frozen, dressed .....	11.9	32.1
boneless ..	-	-	" filleted .....	24.4	22.3
Canned .....	-	-	Non-food uses .....	-	-
<u>POLLOCK</u>			<u>HERRING</u>		
Fresh, dressed ...	4.6	6.4	Fresh, round .....	6.6	29.7
" filleted ..	0.1	0.6	Frozen, round .....	2.3	-
Frozen, dressed ...	26.5	31.0	Kippered .....	41.7	-
" filleted ..	16.7	9.5	Vinegar cured, round .....	-	-
Smoked, filleted ..	41.2	-	" " filleted ..	-	-
Salted, green .....	10.9	52.1	Pickled .....	-	-
" dried .....	-	-	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	-	-
" boneless ..	-	-	Canned (incl. snacks) ..	-	36.5
Canned .....	-	-	Non-food uses .....	51.4	33.8
<u>HAKE</u>			<u>SARDINES</u>		
Fresh, dressed ...	27.8	14.6	Fresh & salted .....	4.0	36.1
" filleted ..	8.9	10.2	Salt, smoked (boneless) ..	-	-
Frozen, dressed ...	-	0.5	Canned .....	96.0	63.9
" filleted ..	3.5	14.7	Non-food uses .....	-	-
Smoked, dressed ...	-	-			
" filleted ..	29.6	38.9			
Salted, green .....	28.2	20.2			
" dried .....	2.0	0.1			
" boneless ..	-	-			
Canned .....	-	0.8			

Table 4. - Disposition of Catch - cont'd.

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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>MACKEREL</u>			<u>CLAMS &amp; QUahaUGS</u>		
Fresh, round .....	3.9	100.0	In shell .....	1.8	3.1
" filleted ..	9.8	-	Shucked or Meat .....	58.7	45.0
Frozen, round .....	83.4	-	Canned .....	39.5	51.9
" filleted ..	-	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Pickled .....	-	-	In shell .....	89.5	78.5
" filleted ..	-	-	Shucked .....	10.5	21.5
Vinegar cured, round	-	-	Canned .....	-	-
" " filleted	-	-	<u>SCALLOPS</u>		
Non-food uses .....	2.9	-	In shell .....	3.5	45.3
<u>SWORDFISH</u>			Shucked .....	96.5	54.7
Fresh, dressed ....	-	-	Canned .....	-	-
Frozen, " ....	-	-	<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
<u>TUNA</u>			In shell .....	100.0	100.0
Fresh, dressed ....	-	-	Shucked or Meat .....	-	-
Frozen, " ....	-	-	Canned .....	-	-
<u>SALMON</u>			<u>EXPLANATION - ATLANTIC</u>		
Fresh, dressed ....	-	-	OTHER GROUND FISH - cusk, rosefish, catfish		
Frozen, " ....	-	-	OTHER FLAT FISH - plaice, yellowtail, witch		
Pickled .....	-	-	flounders, skate		
<u>SMELTS</u>			OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - capelin, alewives		
Fresh, round .....	4.8	9.3	shad, tomcod, striped bass, sea perch,		
Frozen, " .....	95.2	90.7	sturgeon		
<u>O. PELAGIC &amp; EST'L</u>			OTHER SHELLFISH - mussels, winkles, crabs		
Fresh, dressed ....	29.4	50.8	<u>EXPLANATION - PACIFIC</u>		
" filleted ...	-	-	OTHER GROUND FISH - hake, whiting		
Frozen, dressed ...	63.0	36.9	OTHER FLAT FISH - soles, brill, flounder		
Kipperd .....	-	-	skate		
Vinegar cured.....	-	-	OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - shad, grayfish		
" " .....	-	-	trout, eulachons, smelts,		
Pickled .....	-	12.3	sturgeon, perch, octopus		
Salt, smoked .....	-	-	OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns		
Canned .....	7.6	-			
<u>LOBSTERS</u>					
In shell .....	97.0	97.5			
Meat .....	3.0	2.5			
Canned .....	-	-			

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Table 4. - 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 .....	14.9	23.8	<u>COHO</u>		
" filleted .....	40.3	38.7	Fresh, dressed .....	-	-
Frozen, dressed .....	8.1	12.2	Frozen, " .....	-	-
" filleted .....	33.3	13.1	<u>PINK</u>		
Smoked, dressed .....	1.7	5.2	Fresh, dressed .....	-	-
" filleted .....	1.7	7.0	Frozen, " .....	-	-
<u>LINGCOD</u>			<u>CHUM</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	48.5	51.2	Fresh, dressed .....	-	-
" filleted .....	31.3	20.7	Frozen, " .....	-	-
Frozen, dressed .....	16.1	23.3	<u>OTHERS</u>		
" filleted .....	4.1	4.8	Fresh, dressed .....	78.2	100.0
<u>SABLEFISH</u>			" filleted .....	21.8	-
Fresh, dressed .....	0.6	3.1	<u>OTHER ESTUARIAL</u>		
Frozen, dressed .....	95.5	81.1	Fresh, dressed .....	43.3	100.0
" filleted .....	-	3.1	Frozen, " .....	48.2	-
Smoked, dressed .....	2.6	12.7	Non-food uses .....	8.5	-
" filleted .....	1.3	-	<u>CRABS</u>		
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>			In shell .....	33.5	46.7
Fresh, dressed .....	37.9	45.8	Meat .....	66.5	40.1
" filleted .....	43.1	36.8	Canned .....	-	13.2
Frozen, dressed .....	13.5	9.8	<u>CLAMS</u>		
" filleted .....	5.7	7.6	In shell .....	26.4	98.5
<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>			Shucked or meat .....	8.0	1.5
Fresh, dressed .....	7.0	6.4	Canned .....	65.6	-
" filleted .....	31.1	12.2	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Frozen, dressed .....	0.4	2.6	In shell .....	-	27.1
" filleted .....	61.5	73.8	Shucked or meat .....	96.7	72.2
<u>HERRING</u>			Canned .....	3.3	0.7
Fresh, round .....	-	-	<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
Dry-salted .....	0.1	0.4	In shell .....	19.5	73.5
Canned (incl. snacks) .....	0.1	17.9	Shucked or meat .....	74.3	26.5
Non-food uses .....	99.8	81.7	Canned .....	6.2	-
<u>SALMON:-</u>			<u>RED SPRING</u>		
<u>SOCKEYE</u>			Fresh, dressed .....	66.5	100.0
Fresh, dressed .....	-	-	" filleted .....	33.5	-
Frozen, " .....	-	-			

Table 5. - Supplementary Landings, Atlantic

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Totals to Date

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Livers	cwt.	\$	Sea Mammals etc.	No.	\$	Seaweeds	cwt.	\$
Cod	6,080	21,422	Whales	20,667	-	Dulse		
Hake			Belugas					
Halibut	45	1,133	Hair Seals					
Swordfish			Shark cwt.					
Other	432	2,706				Irish Moss		
						Kelp		
						Other		

Table 6. - Output of By-Products, Atlantic

Totals to Date

		Cod	Hake	Herring	Lobster	Other
Cheeks or Ear-fillets, fresh	cwt.	26				
Livers, fresh	cwt.	327				
Tongues, fresh	"	27				
Tongues, frozen	"	54				
Tongues, salted	bbl.	56				
Tongues, canned	cs.					
Livers, canned	cs.					
Roe, fresh	cwt.	56				58
Roe, canned	cs.	8				14
Tomalley, canned	"					
Paste or Spread, canned	"					
Napes	cwt.					
Liver oil						
Sun-rotted (untanked)	gals.					
Tanked	"					
Steam-refined, crude	"	11,233				171
De-stearinated	"					
No. 2	"					
Body oil	"					49,463
Offal oil	"					
Glue	"	1,528		1,642	7,100	
Sounds	cwt.			414		
Scales	"			618		
Skins	"	25				
Bones	"	55				
Liver Meal	tons	36				
Offal Meal	"	628		150		
Offal	"	584		40		
Fertilizer	"					
Liver Residue	"					

Table 7. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, PACIFIC

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Totals to Date

Supplementary landings		Gray Cod	Ling-Cod	Sable-fish	Rock-fish	Halibut	Gray fish	Shark	Other	Whales
Livers	cwt.	209	221	52	34	-	6,352	26	368	-
	\$	1,486	26,432	9,190	4,286	-	256,269	254	2,217	-
Viscera	cwt.	-	289	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	2,992	2,520	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, PACIFIC

Totals to Date

Liver and Visceral Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish	Shark	Other
			(Million USP units)				
Potency range:							
0 - 20,000 .....	11,270	15,521	8,643	3,331	2,090,310	60	4,572
20,000 - 40,000 .....	17,469	625	24,439	1,602		1,674	
40,000 - 60,000 .....	23,078		16,198	2,290		4,607	892
60,000 - 80,000 .....	60,258		5,865	7,599			
80,000 - 100,000 .....	9,321						
100,000 - 150,000 .....	13,126	1,629	69,722	12,807			
150,000 - 200,000 .....			55,928	31,540			
200,000 - plus .....			70,013	11,995			
Other By-Products	Salmon		Herring		Halibut	Whale	Other
Fish paste	cs.						
Roe	cwt.						
Livers, fresh	"						
Sperm oil	lb.						
Body or Blubber oil	lb.			4,497,588			
Offal oil	"			3,825			22,571
Body Meal	tons		x	8,410			
Offal Meal	"		x	.22			28
Bone Meal	"			496			
Fertilizer	"						
Bait	cwt.						
Skins	No.						

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

Table 9. - IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

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Kind and Country of Origin	January					
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
		'000 lb.		‡	‡	‡
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	-	-	-	659,786	1,268,159	198,876
<b>FRESH AND FROZEN FISH</b>	892	1,063	396	81,986	75,588	23,786
Cod & related species .....	561	789	176	35,926	60,422	2,479
Newfoundland .....	519	788	176	31,733	60,338	2,479
Salmon, fresh .....	16	-	74	6,994	-	9,602
Newfoundland .....	16	-	-	6,966	-	75
Other species .....	315	274	146	39,066	15,168	11,806
Newfoundland .....	132	149	75	13,444	7,297	4,309
<b>CURED FISH</b>	-	-	-	93,950	75,847	36,858
Cod & related species, dried ...	-	-	23	-	15	846
Newfoundland .....	-	-	23	-	15	846
Cod & rel. species, wet-salted .	268	68	233	24,299	5,413	3,991
Newfoundland .....	268	61	233	24,299	4,849	3,991
Herring, pickled .....	146	337	536	15,017	28,428	17,431
Newfoundland .....	91	278	379	6,948	19,978	11,037
Other cured .....	311	237	234	54,634	41,991	14,691
Newfoundland .....	282	212	170	39,613	30,722	7,039
<b>CANNED FISH</b>	-	-	-	109,731	80,814	37,966
Anchovies, sardines .....	113	74	-	82,020	45,796	18,011
Norway .....	102	56	-	73,123	34,879	11,977
Portugal .....	10	18	-	8,444	10,917	848
Other species .....	-	-	-	27,711	35,018	19,956
<b>SHELLFISH</b>	-	-	-	273,153	10,952	56,470
Lobsters, fresh .....	4	-	-	2,026	44	49
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-	44	5
U.S.A. ....	4	-	-	2,026	-	44
Other fresh .....	-	-	-	93,781	6,888	39,585
Canned .....	-	-	-	177,346	4,020	16,836
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	-	-	-	90,966	1,014,958	43,596
Meal .....	81	833	-	4,428	61,930	-
Whale and spermaceti oil .....	-	-	-	1,483	756,326	42
U.K. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-	756,421	-
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying ....	-	-	-	9,967	22,175	-
U.S.A. ....	-	-	-	8,265	19,751	-
Other oils .....	-	-	-	4,289	141,062	22,725
Other products .....	-	-	-	70,799	33,465	20,828
U.S.A. ....	-	-	-	62,717	29,187	13,348

Table 10. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

Kind and Destination	First two months of year					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
	'000 lb.			\$	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPORTS	-	-	-	11,788,514	19,405,887	4,422,642
FRESH & FROZEN FISH, (1)						
WHOLE OR DRESSED .....	19,316	21,992	22,110	3,571,128	4,397,281	1,791,327
Cod and related species:						
Atlantic .....	1,491	1,723	1,040	141,710	176,211	75,086
Cod, Lingcod etc.: Pacific ..	108			10,894		
Halibut .....	669	1,606	885	152,265	389,304	94,836
Herring, sea .....	785	1,127	384	25,925	41,048	11,326
Salmon .....	1,283	1,419	1,686	359,684	410,203	199,893
Other seafish .....	3,902	3,942	4,321	648,973	926,836	391,893
Total, seafish .....	8,238	9,817	8,316	1,339,451	1,943,602	772,714
Ciscoes .....	1,248	2,379	484	175,033	259,797	41,008
Pickarel .....	2,525	2,585	-	556,438	673,278	-
Trout .....	529	540	350	159,939	144,997	37,454
Whitefish .....	3,402	2,922	3,551	849,956	737,178	331,704
Other fresh-water fish .....	3,374	3,749	9,409	490,311	638,429	608,447
Total, fresh-water fish	11,078	12,175	13,794	2,231,677	2,453,679	1,018,613
FRESH & FROZEN FILLETS .....	4,608	5,192	-	1,076,682	1,329,815	-
Cod and related species .....	3,383	3,833	-	685,356	840,128	-
Other seafish .....	425	417	-	123,913	136,567	-
Total, seafish fillets.	3,808	4,250	-	809,269	976,695	-
Fresh-water fish fillets ....	800	942	-	267,413	353,120	-

(1) Almost all of the fresh and frozen fish exported goes to the U.S.A.

Table 10. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS - cont'd.

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Kind and Destination	First two months of year					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
	'000 lb.			\$		
SMOKED FISH .....	2,232	2,996	1,427	339,213	432,187	119,125
Cod and related species .....	703	604	897	159,474	137,607	96,094
U.S.A. ....	668	568	837	185,788	127,773	85,999
Herring, sea .....	1,521	2,387	526	166,264	291,830	21,960
U.S.A. ....	307	890	154	50,590	136,699	7,152
San Domingo .....	410	501	38	39,019	51,097	2,100
Haiti .....	568	301	73	52,675	32,291	2,430
Other countries .....	236	695	261	23,980	71,743	10,278
Other species .....	8	5	4	3,480	2,750	1,071
SALTED FISH .....	-	-	-	1,792,469	2,005,889	408,501
Cod and related species,						
Salted and dried .....	8,312	8,473	4,205	1,482,336	1,478,028	224,839
U.S.A. ....	570	701	795	62,709	123,666	46,591
Porto Rico .....	1,510	744	272	231,825	110,973	12,429
Trinidad .....	865	707	637	155,777	120,802	39,083
Cuba .....	2,329	1,494	759	455,557	274,963	44,121
Other British Carib'n. ....	806	536	1,242	132,898	85,465	54,530
Other Carib'n. & Latin Am. .	1,493	1,526	500	269,538	301,575	28,085
Other countries .....	779	2,765	-	174,032	460,584	-
Salted, boneless .....	1,120	1,572	-	276,016	412,636	-
U.S.A. ....	1,101	1,523	-	271,190	399,445	-
Wet salted .....	257	626	1,269	32,383	60,819	34,513
U.S.A. ....	252	626	1,260	30,895	60,819	34,163
Other species, dry-salted ....	10	1,062	11,973	1,734	54,507	149,149
PICKLED FISH .....	3,276	7,549	3,466	292,804	521,615	200,546
Herring, sea .....	932	6,606	476	69,387	379,249	12,977
U.S.A. ....	257	519	223	25,078	44,315	6,846
Jamaica .....	497	308	202	32,215	17,912	4,896
Other countries .....	178	5,779	51	12,094	317,022	1,235
Mackerel .....	1,047	828	1,888	113,006	96,213	92,943
U.S.A. ....	323	222	504	46,288	38,351	40,313
Jamaica .....	266	139	1,184	24,286	11,138	44,994
Other countries .....	458	467	200	42,432	46,724	7,636
Other species .....	1,297	753	1,102	110,411	86,553	94,626
U.S.A. ....	83	50	2	10,841	19,800	1,777

Table 10. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS - concl'd.

Kind and Destination	First two months of year					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
		000 lb.		\$	\$	\$
CANNED FISH .....	4,929	43,498	11,625	1,238,707	7,764,171	1,209,364
Herring, sea .....	1,421	30,706	578	213,060	4,228,166	46,378
Neth. E.I. ....	-	2,880	13	-	384,000	1,180
Philippines .....	-	1,987	-	-	359,788	-
U.S.A. ....	316	738	-	59,517	137,378	-
Other countries .....	1,105	25,101	565	158,543	3,347,000	45,198
Sardines .....	915	2,245	969	188,504	462,982	86,209
Trinidad .....	26	88	14	6,243	21,450	1,183
U.S.A. ....	56	102	-	10,693	26,849	-
Other countries .....	833	2,055	955	171,568	414,683	85,026
Salmon .....	2,481	9,846	9,602	798,958	2,921,147	1,036,319
U.K. ....	-	3,508	1,715	-	1,131,928	201,155
Belgium .....	266	514	45	88,885	160,990	4,380
Philippines .....	31	1,425	160	8,029	410,840	10,983
U.S.A. ....	70	24	402	22,992	6,711	42,816
Other countries .....	2,114	4,375	7,280	679,052	1,210,678	776,985
Other species .....	112	701	476	33,185	151,876	40,458
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS .....	-	-	-	1,565,920	1,649,835	338,918
Clams, fresh or frozen (1) ...	782	449	1,269	76,616	40,066	11,203
Lobster, fresh or frozen (1) .	2,841	3,409	1,276	1,369,640	1,517,996	233,826
Other, fresh or frozen (1) ...	39	132	247	14,355	52,639	30,152
Lobster, canned .....	78	38	99	103,397	39,134	63,421
U.K. ....	-	-	50	-	-	33,172
U.S.A. ....	63	11	16	85,491	14,680	8,524
Other species, canned .....	6	-	3	1,912	-	315
MISCELLANEOUS .....	-	-	-	1,911,586	1,305,094	354,861
Meal .....	17,085	80	10,941	1,267,233	4,383	189,030
U.S.A. ....	13,067	80	7,711	1,006,788	4,383	122,952
Oils, pharmaceutical .....	-	-	-	333,621	596,008	11,020
U.S.A. ....	-	-	-	296,292	365,365	11,020
Other oils .....	-	-	-	174,248	623,566	105,798
U.S.A. ....	-	-	-	153,033	590,187	9,813
Other products .....	-	-	-	136,484	41,737	49,013

(1) Main market in U.S.A.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

(1) Table 11 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at Apr. 1, 1949  
With comparative holdings for last year and last month.

March 1949

Section I - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		April 1, 1948	April 1, 1949 Preliminary	March 1, 1949 Revised
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	47	78	230
	Filleted	951	1,092	1,868
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	348	700	498
	Filleted	128	122	204
Haddock	Dressed	31	61	217
	Filleted	635	316	559
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	313	138	188
	Pacific	3,035	814	2,678
Other Flatfish	Dressed	14	43	63
	Filleted	144	735	949
Herring, Atlantic	Round	1,914	1,409	1,943
	Pacific	4,205	4,889	4,200
Mackerel	Round	402	154	269
Salmon, Atlantic		61	164	249
	Chum	Dressed	3,117	2,107
	Filleted	104	32	37
Coho	Dressed	1,209	881	1,457
	Filleted	288	5	30
Pink	Dressed	133	116	155
Spring Red	Dressed	358	222	384
	Filleted	5	-	-
Spring White		21	202	293
Steelhead		17	61	74
Not Classified		9	24	70
TOTAL SALMON		5,322	3,814	5,574
Shellfish (Lobster, Clams, Oysters)		67	146	236
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	708	807	1,353
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		18,264	15,318	21,038
Section II - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	9	15	25
Cisco	Round or Dressed	372	414	299
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	131	116	85
	Filleted	89	2	7
Perch	Round or Dressed	5	71	67
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	97	1,111	356
	Filleted	92	634	734
Pike	Round or Dressed	112	743	269
Sauger	Round or Dressed	196	1,191	1,135
Suckers	Round or Dressed	35	19	7
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	517	1,745	1,039
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	645	819	474
Other	All Forms	261	655	588
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		2,561	7,535	5,085
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		20,825	(2) 23,273	26,123
Section III - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	1,240	1,052	801
	Dressed	27	30	22
Cod, Pacific	Filleted	64	41	60
	Dressed	264	229	272
Haddock	Filleted	90	70	160
	Filleted	124	44	33
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	707	175	239
Goldeye	Dressed	19	5	2
Other	Dressed	125	91	89
TOTAL - Frozen Smoked		2,660	(3) 1,797	1,678
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		23,485	25,070	27,801

(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 420,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 60,000 lb.

Table 12. - STOCKS OF SALTED FISH

March 1949

(As reported by dealers and exporters)

Kind	Q u a n t i t y		
	March 31, 1948	March 31, 1949	February 28, 1949
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or Kench-cured)</b>			
Cod .....	1,388,173	398,700	1,405,540
Pollock .....	766,215	258,680	660,155
Hake .....	206,700	174,100	398,434
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.) .....	48,975	59,455	47,013
<b>DRIED-SALTED FISH</b>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried) .....	1,448,331	1,317,868	2,422,532
" " " (semi-dried) .....	204,959	100,281	367,525
" slack-salted (hard-dried) .....	30,000	-	23,700
" " " (semi-dried) .....	-	16,000	-
" Gaspé cure (hard-dried) .....	5,000	-	276,200
" " " (semi-dried) .....	-	-	249,400
Pollock .....	292,047	409,313	701,866
Hake .....	172,460	434,558	604,447
Other .....	15,330	87,523	111,131
<b>BONELESS SALTED FISH (Fillets, etc.)</b>			
Cod .....	73,240	129,736	780,237
Other .....	23,700	15,960	121,375
	bb1.	bb1.	bb1.
<b>PICKLED FISH</b>			
Herring, fat .....	315	86	120
" bright .....	106	-	43
" "tropic" .....	1,708	255	2,478
" Scotch cure .....	873 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	269 $\frac{1}{2}$
" vinegar-cured .....	-	-	-
" " " (fillets) .....	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring .....	3,084 $\frac{1}{2}$	664	4,036
" summer .....	-	-	-
" " (fillets) .....	-	-	300
" fall .....	454	-	12
" " (fillets) .....	361	965	1,110
Alewives .....	1,732	2,982	6,392
	boxes	boxes	boxes
"BLOATERS" (hard-cured smoked round herring) .....	76,118	3,495	11,684

Table 13. - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1935-1949

	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. (1935-39=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	123.4	128.5
1946 .....	197.4	159.3	142.7	142.6	123.6	139.2	128.8
1947 .....	217.2	174.1	162.8	172.6	127.8	159.2	129.5
1948 - 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	218.0	159.6	171.4	140.1
1949 - January .....	261.1	264.9	206.2	204.1	159.5	170.9	140.1
February .....	260.2	257.3	202.0	207.2	159.2	169.0	140.1

Table 14. - Prices Received by Fishermen as at March 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 .....	-	-	4½	4½	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	3
Haddock, large .....	-	-	5½	5½	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	1½	1½	2	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut -																
Medium .....	-	-	20	25	31	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken .....	-	-	16	20	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters, market ....	-	-	45	40	55	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters, canners ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Atl.) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	-	-	17	16	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon (Pac.) -																
Red Spring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20-25
White Spring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	15
Coho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blueback .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sockeye (Canning) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink (Canning) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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March 1949 Table 15. - Mid-Month Wholesale Prices, March, 1949 (F.O.B.)

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.218	.280	.263	.345	-
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped .....	lb.	.209	.260	.251	.275	-
	Cod fillets, smoked .....	lb.	.243	.303	.303	.303	-
	Haddock fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.254	.330	.310	.375	-
	Herring, kippered .....	lb.	.168	.217	.236	.235	-
	Mackerel, frozen round .....	lb.	.125	.143	.157	.190	-
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	lb.	-	.275	.224	.325	-
CANNED							
	Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	32.300	33.520	32.900	34.700	-
	Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, wrapped .....	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	9.900	-	9.120	9.590	-
PACIFIC	Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb. headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	.353	.331	.315	.238
	Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless and dressed ...	lb.	-	-	-	-	.380
	Salmon, frozen Coho, headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	.473	.434	.450	.368
	Lingcod, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	.125
CANNED							
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	-	18.650	18.165	18.650	18.250
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's	15.213	15.968	15.330	14.770	15.500
INLAND	Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.329	.335	-
	Lake Salmon Trout .....	lb.	-	.423	-	-	-
	Blue Pickerel .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	-

Table 16. - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of March, 1949

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.358	.395	.380	-
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped .....	lb.	-	-	.345	-
	Cod fillets, smoked .....	lb.	.357	.414	.443	.414
	Finnan haddie .....	lb.	.360	.407	.408	.410
	Haddock, fillets, fresh .....	lb.	.418	.445	.458	-
	Herring, kippered .....	lb.	.272	.275	.340	.283
	Mackerel, frozen .....	lb.	-	.232	.246	-
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	lb.	-	.380	.385	x -
Salmon, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	-	
CANNED						
	Lobsters, Fancy, net weight, 6 ounces .....	tin	.802	.730	.737	.850
	Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, flat .....	tin	.110	.103	.092	.083
PACIFIC	Salmon, over 14 lb., frozen (a) Coho .....	lb.	-	.633	.644	.475
	(b) Spring .....	lb.	-	-	-	-
	(c) Silverbright .....	lb.	-	-	-	-
	Lingcod, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	-	-
	Halibut steaks, fresh .....	lb.	+ -	-	-	-
	Halibut steaks, frozen .....	lb.	+ -	.536	.539	.382
CANNED						
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces .....	tin	-	.402	.406	.390
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces .....	tin	-	.348	.347	.350

x Pacific

+ Atlantic

Table 17. - Inspections of Pickled Fish in the Maritime Provinces

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.

Totals to Date

(\*000 lb.)

	Herring				Mackerel		Alewives
	Pickled (split)	Pickled Headless	Bloaters	Boneless Smoked	Pickled (split)	Pickled Fillets	Pickled
Fat .....	3	27					
Bright .....	7	3					
Tropic .....	15						
Fillets .....							
Choice (Class A) ..			80	44			
Spring (Class B) ..			17		8		
Standard .....				40			851
Spring .....							
Summer .....							
Fall .....					17	85	
No. 4. ....	2		23		1		

Table 18. - Fisheries of Manitoba

The Manitoba Department of Mines and Natural Resources reports that, because of unfavourable market conditions, the majority of fishermen in the province discontinued operations towards the end of February.

The summer commercial fishing season will open in June.

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Through the courtesy of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario we are able to publish the following table showing the quantities caught and the values as landed for the first three months of 1949.

Table 19. - QUANTITIES CAUGHT AND VALUES AS LANDED

Totals to Date

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$		Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Whitefish .....	1,420	46,196	Pike (Jackfish) .....	1,314	15,240
Tullibee .....	196	1,893	Sturgeon .....	-	-
Cisco (Lake Herring) .....	76	2,382	Suckers .....	647	2,456
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .....	1,691	39,018	Catfish .....	1,124	23,098
Blue Pickerel .....	982	9,846	Carp .....	1,238	2,627
Sauger .....	100	1,017	Drum .....	-	-
Perch .....	409	5,712	Burbot .....	935	1,605
Lake Trout .....	121	4,545	Other .....	736	7,935
			TOTALS .....	10,989	163,570

Table 20. - INLAND FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Totals to Date

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .....	38	612
Suckers (Mullet, etc.) .....	8	120
Bass .....	19	750
TOTALS .....	65	1,482

The complete catch is reported as having been disposed of in the fresh round form.