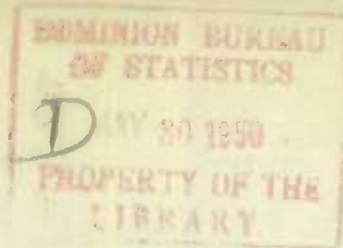


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In April landings of sea-fish in CANADA (Newfoundland not included) amounted to 30,849,000 lb., a decrease of 5.6 p.c. as compared with the figure for April, 1949. However, the landed value of the catch -- \$2,129,000 -- was 2.8 p.c. higher.

On the ATLANTIC COAST the catch totalled 26,537,000 lb., 10.5 p.c. lower than in April of last year. Of the major species cod, pollock, halibut, and clams and quahaugs were landed in greater quantities, but these gains were not enough to offset decreases in other categories. However, the total value of the catch was fractionally higher -- \$1,895,000 as against \$1,856,000 -- and a more successful halibut fishery was the main contributor to this increase.

Landings on the PACIFIC COAST at 4,312,000 lb., were 40.7 p.c. higher than in the same month of 1949, but again the landed value was higher -- \$234,000 compared to \$215,000. Species showing the biggest increases were soles and clams.

No new trends are apparent in the intended disposition of the catch on either coast.

Stocks of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 18,587,000 lb., on May 1, 1950 of which 16,739,000 lb., were frozen fresh and 1,848,000 lb., frozen smoked. These holdings are lower by 6,869,000 lb., frozen fresh and lower by 431,000 lb., frozen smoked than those at May 1, 1949. Compared with April 1, 1950 figures they are lower by 1,648,000 lb., frozen fresh and higher by 284,000 lb., frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classification of 1.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.0 million pounds during April 1949.

During the first quarter of the year fish and fishery products to the value of \$24.43 millions were exported, less than 1 p.c. lower than the amount for the like period of 1949. Gains were registered in all classes except those of pickled fish, canned fish and miscellaneous products. In the latter category exports of meal and oils were sharply reduced.

The wholesale price index number for fishery products was slightly lower in March, whereas those for meat and poultry and all foods were higher.

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(Newfoundland NCT yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

Species	Landings				Values			
	April		Totals to date		April		Totals to date	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -				(\$'000)			
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	14,579	12,277	33,390	29,864	460	426	1,101	1,108
Haddock	2,731	4,260	15,456	14,472	135	192	865	687
Follock	866	581	3,056	1,983	11	8	39	29
Hake and Cusk	238	505	1,802	1,796	4	8	27	27
Rosefish & Catfish ..	364	449	1,004	1,087	6	9	21	24
Halibut	1,146	379	1,833	691	250	79	419	139
Flaice	109	220	431	416	4	5	13	11
Other Flatfish	553	659	1,164	1,264	16	19	31	35
Herring	1,527	4,411	1,570	4,526	19	32	20	35
Sardines	199	1,112	248	6,362	4	22	5	129
Mackerel	-	-	23	10	-	-	2	0
Smelts	15	9	3,497	4,361	2	0	469	405
Other Estuarial	999	1,198	1,885	2,164	17	23	39	56
Lobsters	1,716	2,277	3,888	4,209	898	980	1,952	1,866
Clams and Quahaugs ..	1,450	1,211	4,677	3,335	32	28	110	78
Cysters	12	10	226	295	1	0	7	6
Scallops	68	69	218	135	36	25	98	51
Other Shellfish	5	4	27	26	0	0	1	0
Totals, ATLANTIC	26,537	29,631	74,395	76,996	1,895	1,856	5,219	4,706
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	252	168	1,418	792	10	8	61	34
Lingcod	402	546	961	1,405	35	42	81	111
Sablefish	10	101	107	265	1	11	8	25
Rockfishes	42	124	223	363	2	5	11	14
Soles	1,050	304	1,777	1,317	47	14	83	65
Other Flatfish	33	13	247	173	1	-	30	4
Herring	392	511	167,847	136,467	14	12	2,058	1,859
Anchovies	-	98	8	98	-	3	0	3
Grayfish	-	-	22	-	-	-	0	-
Red Spring	154	168	184	187	43	44	51	49
White Spring	15	28	22	32	3	5	4	6
Steelhead	5	6	9	7	1	1	2	1
Salmon Totals	174	202	215	226	47	50	57	56
Other Estuarial	186	293	271	403	10	14	14	24
Crabs	66	61	202	218	6	6	19	18
Clams	1,327	439	3,178	1,948	40	22	106	73
Cysters	330	290	1,425	1,287	14	20	56	89
Other Shellfish	48	55	87	168	7	8	14	28
Totals, PACIFIC	4,312	3,065	177,988	147,130	234	215	2,598	2,403
TOTALS, CANADA	30,849	32,696	252,383	224,126	2,129	2,071	7,817	7,109

N.B. - Cumulative totals are revised monthly and, therefore, may not agree with totals published previously

... Not available 0 Negligible (less than half the unit used) - Nil

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate OTHER ESTUARIAL - eulachons, smelts, sturgeon, sea-bass or -perch, octopus
OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Species	April				Totals to date			
	Quant. ('000 lb.)		Value (\$'000)		Quant. ('000)		Value (\$'000)	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
NEW BRUNSWICK								
Cod	194	197	6	5	312	286	12	9
Haddock	3	1	0	0	49	26	4	2
Other Flatfish	28	-	1	-	35	37	1	1
Herring	719	573	9	8	743	607	9	9
Sardines	199	1,112	4	22	248	6,176	5	124
Smelts	-	-	-	-	2,516	3,233	346	306
Other Estuarial	801	1,037	13	16	1,594	1,809	33	36
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	74	51	29	20
Clams and Quahaugs ...	982	724	23	17	3,637	2,527	86	58
Oysters	-	9	-	0	184	232	5	5
Scallops	16	-	8	-	116	30	48	11
Other Shellfish	4	4	0	0	19	26	1	1
Totals - N.B.	2,946	3,657	64	68	9,534	15,040	579	582
NOVA SCOTIA								
Cod	14,385	12,060	454	421	33,078	29,579	1,089	1,099
Haddock	2,728	4,259	135	192	15,407	14,446	861	665
Fallock	886	581	11	8	3,056	1,983	39	29
Hake and Cusk	238	505	4	8	1,802	1,796	27	27
Rosefish and Catfish .	304	449	6	9	1,004	1,087	21	23
Halibut	1,146	379	250	79	1,833	691	419	139
Plaice	109	220	4	5	431	397	13	10
Other Flatfish	525	655	15	19	1,120	1,206	30	35
Herring	141	510	3	9	160	591	4	11
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	5
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	23	10	2	0
Smelts	15	9	2	0	321	212	45	29
Other Estuarial Fish .	196	159	4	7	240	226	5	17
Lobsters	1,716	2,277	898	980	3,814	4,159	1,923	1,866
Clams and Quahaugs ...	463	487	9	11	1,035	810	23	20
Oysters	-	1	-	0	20	42	1	1
Scallops	52	69	28	25	100	111	50	42
Other Shellfish	1	-	0	-	8	-	0	-
Totals - N.S.	22,905	22,640	1,823	1,773	63,452	57,532	4,552	4,038
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND								
Other Flatfish	-	4	-	0	9	40	0	0
Herring	128	70	2	1	126	70	2	1
Smelts	-	-	-	-	422	481	45	29
Other Estuarial	2	2	0	0	51	129	2	3
Oysters	12	-	1	-	17	21	1	1
Totals - P.E.I.	142	76	3	1	627	741	50	34
QUEBEC								
Herring	539	3,258	5	14	539	3,258	5	14
Smelts	-	-	-	-	238	435	30	41
Clams	5	-	0	-	5	-	0	-
Totals - Que.	544	3,258	5	14	782	3,693	35	55

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... Not available 0 Negligible (less than half the unit used) - Nil

ATLANTIC

OTHER FLATFISH - yellowtail, witch, flounders, skate OTHER ESTUARIAL - alewives, shad, capelin, tomcod,
sea-bass or -perch, sturgeon, eels OTHER SHELLFISH - mussels, winkles

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Table 3 - Supplementary Landings, ATLANTIC - Totals to date

	unit	quantity	Value \$		unit	quantity	Value \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	7,801	22,607	Sharks	no.	-	-
Hake ...	"	-	-	Dulse	cwt.	-	-
Halibut ..	"	174	4,102	Irish Moss	"	5,292	6,615
Other ..	"	258	999	Other Seaweeds	"	-	-
Hair Seals -	no.	9,332	...				
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			34,323

Table 4 - Supplementary Landings, PACIFIC - Totals to date

	unit	quantity	Value \$		unit	quantity	Value \$
Livers - Gray Cod	cwt.	168	1,182	Viscera - Lingcod ..	cwt.	47	359
Lingcod	"	236	13,629	Sablefish ..	"	34	331
Sablefish ...	"	33	2,989	Rockfishes ..	"	7	234
Rockfishes ..	"	50	2,054	Halibut ..	"	-	-
Halibut	"	-	-	Other	"	64	67
Grayfish	"	2,046	57,291				
Other	"	29	169	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			78,305

... Not available

Ø Negligible (less than half the unit used)

- Nil

Table 5 - Output of By-products - ATLANTIC

Totals to date

By-Product	unit	Quantity	By-Product	unit	Quantity
Cod :-			Halibut :-		
Cheeks or ear-fillets, fresh .	cwt.	86	livers, fresh	cwt.	3½
livers, fresh	"	989			
tongues, fresh	"	142	Herring :-		
roe, fresh	"	32	scales	cwt.	5
skins	"	1,212	offal meal	ton	-
fish meal	ton	20			
liver meal	"	15½	Lobster :-		
offal meal	"	1,721	tomalley, canned	cs.	7
offal	"	1,509			
animal food	cwt.	6,711	Other :-		
glue	gal.	2,305	livers, fresh	cwt.	47
			roe, fresh	"	120
Cod liver oil :-					
steam-refined, crude	gal.	16,837			
No.2	"	45			
offal oil	"	332			

Table 6 - Output of By-Products - PACIFIC

Totals to date

Liver and Visceral Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish Liver	Other
	- in millions of USP units -				
Potency Range :-					
0 - 20,000	33,966	255	1,379	599,741	278
20,000 - 40,000	9,862		6,677	75,987	13
40,000 - 60,000	22,670		25,828		
60,000 - 80,000	19,013		17,515		2,385
80,000 - 100,000	28,405		4,644		
100,000 - 150,000	39,806		17,576		
150,000 - 200,000					
200,000 plus			811		
By-Product	unit	Quantity	By-Product	unit	Quantity
Herring :-			Miscellaneous :-		
body oil	lb.	9,491,570	offal oil	lb.	6,057
offal oil	"	3,000	" meal	ton	14
body meal	ton	(X) 23,723	animal food	cwt.	255
offal meal	"	(X) 12			

(X) Shown here under By-Products although processed mostly from whole fish

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Table 7 - Disposition of Catch
as indicated by fish buyers and processors
(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1950	1949		1950	1949
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>COD</u>			<u>FLAICE</u>		
Fresh, dressed	6.9	6.8	Fresh, dressed	9.6	7.8
Fresh, filleted	25.9	29.0	Fresh, filleted	1.8	27.2
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.3	Frozen, dressed	-	6.1
Frozen, filleted	29.4	26.1	Frozen, filleted	68.6	58.9
Smoked, filleted	27.5	30.4	<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>		
Salted, green	5.3	5.1	Fresh, dressed	11.1	16.0
Salted, dried	3.8	1.2	Fresh, filleted	60.3	44.3
Salted, boneless	0.4	0.6	Frozen, dressed	2.9	7.7
Canned	0.6	0.5	Frozen, filleted	19.3	31.7
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Non-food uses	6.4	0.3
Fresh, dressed	10.9	12.7	<u>HERRING</u>		
Fresh, filleted	53.1	59.4	Fresh, round	16.6	15.4
Frozen, dressed	0.4	0.6	Frozen, round	1.2	10.0
Frozen, filleted	31.7	24.0	Kippered	7.2	32.6
Smoked, dressed	3.2	2.9	Salt, smoked (bloaters) .	4.2	0.6
Smoked, filleted	0.5	0.4	Non-food uses	70.8	41.4
Salted, green	0.2	-	<u>SARDINES</u>		
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Fresh and salted	-	5.2
Fresh, dressed	11.2	7.1	Canned	96.0	94.8
Fresh, filleted	14.2	0.1	Non-food uses	4.0	-
Frozen, dressed	18.7	18.7	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Frozen, filleted	16.8	15.4	Fresh, round	63.7	5.8
Smoked, filleted	3.2	29.3	Fresh, filleted	-	9.6
Salted, green	26.7	20.5	Frozen, round	16.3	81.7
Salted, dried	8.9	8.9	Non-food uses	-	2.9
Salted, boneless	0.3	-	<u>SMEELTS</u>		
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			Fresh, dressed	9.8	5.1
Fresh, dressed	16.6	21.2	Frozen, dressed	90.2	94.9
Fresh, filleted	8.3	7.7	<u>OTHER ESTUARIAL</u>		
Frozen, dressed	-	0.1	Fresh, dressed	27.2	19.7
Frozen, filleted	2.0	2.8	Frozen, dressed	22.2	26.8
Smoked, dressed	0.9	0.7	Kippered	1.1	-
Smoked, filleted	20.9	20.7	Pickled	1.1	46.3
Salted, green	41.8	39.4	Canned	-	3.2
Salted, dried	9.5	7.2	Non-food uses	48.4	4.0
Canned	-	0.2	<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>		
Fresh, dressed	4.6	5.5	Fresh, dressed	-	-
Fresh, filleted	19.1	14.0	Fresh, filleted	-	-
Frozen, dressed	-	8.6	Frozen, dressed	-	-
Frozen, filleted	76.3	71.9	Frozen, filleted	-	-
<u>HALIBUT</u>			Fresh, dressed	97.1	95.7
Fresh, dressed	97.1	95.7	Fresh, filleted	-	0.2
Fresh, filleted	-	0.2	Frozen, dressed	1.0	4.1
Frozen, dressed	1.0	4.1	Frozen, filleted	1.9	-
Frozen, filleted	1.9	-			

OTHER FLATFISH - yellowtail, flounders, witch, skate

OTHER ESTUARIAL - alewives, shad, capelin, tomcod, sea-bass or -perch, sturgeon, eels

Table 7 - Disposition of Catch - continued
as indicated by fish buyers and processors
(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1950	1949		1950	1949
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>FACIFIC</u>		
<u>LOBSTERS</u>			<u>SOLES</u>		
In shell	99.2	97.7	Fresh, dressed	7.8	4.6
Meat	0.7	1.8	Fresh, filleted	42.2	25.6
Canned	0.1	0.5	Frozen, dressed	0.4	0.3
<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>			Frozen, filleted	52.4	69.5
In shell	1.8	2.2	Non-food uses	0.2	-
Meat	61.3	58.5	<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>		
Canned	36.6	39.3	Fresh, dressed	19.0	24.2
Non-food uses	0.3	-	Fresh, filleted	47.3	62.4
<u>OYSTERS</u>			Frozen, dressed	8.9	0.3
In shell	100.0	89.9	Frozen, filleted	24.8	13.1
Meat	-	10.1	<u>HERRING</u>		
Canned	-	-	Dry-salted	0.8	0.6
<u>SCALLOPS</u>			Canned (incl. snacks) .	0.1	0.5
In shell	0.6	2.3	Non-food uses	79.1	98.9
Meat	98.9	97.7	<u>SALMON:-</u>		
Canned	0.5	-	<u>RED SPRING</u>		
<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>			Fresh, dressed	99.2	96.5
In shell	100.0	100.0	Fresh, filleted	0.1	3.5
<u>FACIFIC</u>			Frozen, dressed	0.6	-
<u>GRAY COD</u>			Frozen, filleted	0.1	-
Fresh, dressed	8.9	17.2	<u>WHITE SPRING</u>		
Fresh, filleted	50.5	41.2	Fresh, dressed	98.6	88.3
Frozen, dressed	6.7	6.6	Fresh, filleted	-	9.5
Frozen, filleted	24.0	30.6	Frozen, dressed	1.4	2.2
Smoked, dressed	2.4	2.2			
Smoked, filleted	7.5	2.2			
<u>LINGCOD</u>					
Fresh, dressed	60.1	50.6			
Fresh, filleted	30.3	26.7			
Frozen, dressed	6.8	19.1			
Frozen, filleted	1.4	3.6			
Smoked, dressed	1.0	-			
Non-food uses	0.4	-			
<u>SABLEFISH</u>					
Fresh, dressed	11.6	6.9			
Frozen, dressed	64.3	83.3			
Smoked, dressed	3.9	9.0			
Smoked, filleted	0.2	0.8			
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>					
Fresh, dressed	31.7	38.3			
Fresh, filleted	41.8	44.9			
Frozen, dressed	7.6	12.3			
Frozen, filleted	18.7	4.5			
Non-food uses	0.2	-			

ATLANTIC

OTHER SHELLFISH - mussels, winkles

FACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

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Table 7 - Disposition of Catch - concluded
As indicated by fish buyers and processors

(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1950	1949		1950	1949
<u>PACIFIC</u>			<u>PACIFIC</u>		
<u>OTHER ESTUARIAL</u>			<u>CLAMS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	28.1	24.7	In shell	45.2	40.6
Fresh, filleted	0.6	-	Meat	2.7	8.0
Frozen, dressed	65.3	43.2	Canned	52.1	51.4
Smoked, dressed	-	9.4	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Canned	-	19.6	Meat	79.7	97.5
Non-food uses	6.0	3.1	Canned	20.3	2.5
<u>CRABS</u>			<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
In shell	24.4	31.2	In shell	15.3	15.3
Meat	71.3	68.3	Meat	82.8	78.1
Canned	4.3	0.5	Canned	1.9	6.6

OTHER ESTUARIAL - eulachons, smelts, sturgeon,
sea-bass or -perch, octopus

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish, Atlantic

The following data on the inspection and grading of fish on the Atlantic Coast is made available through the kind co-operation of the officers of the Eastern Division of the Federal Department of Fisheries, and the Fisheries Division, Provincial Bureau of Statistics, Quebec.

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1950	1949		1950	1949
- '000 lb. -			- '000 lb. -		
<u>HEKING</u>			<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Pickled (split) :-			Pickled (split) :-		
Fat	41	3	Spring	61	18
Bright	-	7	Summer	-	1
Tropic	77	15	Fall	9	18
No.4	1	2	No.4	-	1
Pickled Headless :-			Pickled Fillets :-		
Fat	8	27	Fall	260	85
Bright	17	3	<u>ALEWIVES</u>		
Bloaters :-			Pickled :-		
Choice (Class A)	479	60	Standard	1,812	913
Spring (Class B)	-	78	No.4	15	2
No.4	29	23			
Digby Chicks	26	-			
Honeless, Smoked :-					
Standard	41	41			
Choice (Class A)	37	44			

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

Totals to date				Species	April			
quant. - cwt.		Value - \$			quant. - cwt.		Value - \$	
1950	1949	1950	1949		1950	1949	1950	1949
85	46	1,161	900	Fickeral (Yellow Pike)	15	18	168	268
21	16	289	214	Suckers (Mullet etc.)	3	8	19	94
61	19	2,474	750	Bass	-	-	-	-
569	543	828	974	Alewives	569	543	628	974
736	624	4,752	2,838TOTALS.....	587	569	1,035	1,356

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Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

Totals to date				Species	April			
quant. - '000 lb.		Value - \$			quant. - '000 lb.		Value - \$	
1950	1949	1950	1949		1950	1949	1950	1949
364	697	169,952	240,271	Whitefish	199	555	94,680	194,075
32	66	3,688	7,524	Tullibee	16	46	1,920	5,631
26	31	9,672	10,467	Lake Herring	16	23	6,452	8,085
236	384	66,628	95,111	Pickeral (Y. Pike)	103	215	31,159	56,093
679	1,759	123,491	168,070	Blue Fickeral	523	1,661	92,691	158,224
61	50	11,182	4,987	Sauger	42	40	7,530	3,970
155	383	28,705	52,584	Perch	123	342	23,377	46,872
27	62	10,120	22,510	Lake Trout	15	50	5,800	17,965
172	277	19,140	29,770	Pike (Jackfish)	56	146	6,446	14,530
3	1	3,000	1,300	Sturgeon	3	1	2,900	1,300
141	190	3,758	8,701	Suckers (Mullet etc.)	88	125	2,628	6,245
142	260	29,155	46,808	Catfish	77	148	14,422	23,710
29	151	1,331	4,241	Carp	17	27	912	1,614
62	209	981	5,064	Burbot (Ling)	25	116	0	3,459
237	269	29,316	29,592	Other	177	195	22,167	21,657
2,366	4,789	510,119	727,000	.....TOTALS.....	1,480	3,690	313,084	563,430

STOCKS
(NEWFOUNDLAND included)

Table 11 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at May 1, 1950 (1)
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Fresh Frozen)		May 1, 1949	MAY 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1950 revised
- thousand pounds -				
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	116	70	16
	Filleted	2,334	2,231	970
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	663	1,419	1,654
	Filleted	82	231	215
Rosefish	Filleted	61	43	37
Haddock	Dressed	1,203	931	637
	Filleted	79	216	172
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	97	208	156
Pacific	Dressed	344	400	938
Other Flatfish	Dressed	76	5	54
	Filleted	638	106	64
Herring, Atlantic	Round	2,804	2,372	2,663
Pacific	Round	3,820	2,879	3,170
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	51	302	766
Salmon, Atlantic	Dressed	129	76	119
Chum	Dressed	1,869	1,682	1,942
	Filleted	21	52	99
Coho	Dressed	549	398	730
	Filleted	4	5	17
Pink	Dressed	91	272	359
Spring, Red	Dressed	87	51	243
	Filleted	4	-	-
Spring, White		128	167	396
Steelhead		29	6	6
Not Classified		87	180	175
TOTAL SALMON		2,998	2,889	4,066
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		191	133	133
Other Sea Fish Dressed & Filleted		937	688	725
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		16,716	(2) 15,223	16,476
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	23	4	5
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	218	13	28
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	77	2	45
	Filleted	18	106	126
Perch	Round or Dressed	80	246	260
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	1,066	3	7
	Filleted	513	2	5
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	742	145	142
Sauger	Round or Dressed	1,047	13	47
Suckers	Round or Dressed	21	5	9
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	1,998	362	343
Whitefish	Dressed & Filleted	661	266	470
Other	All Forms	428	249	424
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		6,892	(3) 1,516	1,911
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		23,608	16,739	18,387
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	1,530	1,081	669
Pacific	Dressed	28	48	31
	Filleted	92	50	39
Haddock	Dressed	279	106	167
	Filleted	59	36	54
Salmon	Filleted	36	17	22
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	166	362	476
Goldeye	Dressed	7	36	46
Other	Dressed	82	57	60
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND (Frozen Smoked)		2,279	(4) 1,848	1,564
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		25,887	18,587	19,951

(1) This information is summarized from the D.B.S. monthly report on the above subject. (2) Includes estimates of 100,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 80,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 35,000 lb.

Table 12 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish
with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	April 30, 1949	APRIL 30, 1950	March 31, 1950
	- thousand pounds -		
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	507	1,110	2,163
Follock	231	576	368
Hake	179	449	558
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	73	72	65
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	445	2,384	1,957
" " " (semi-dried)	63	26	180
" slack-salted (hard-dried)	19	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	6	13
" Caspe cure (hard-dried)	-	887	687
" " " (semi-dried)	30	-	-
Follock	184	277	427
Hake	347	848	960
Other	66	133	157
BONELESS SALTED FISH (Fillets, etc.)			
Cod	79	87	143
Other	12	12	14
PICKLED FISH	bb1.	bb1.	bb1.
Herring, fat	-	502½	531
" , bright	-	11	80
" , tropic	60	1,951	3,624
" , scotch cure	-	-	-
" , vinegar-cured	18	-	-
" , " fillets	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring	256½	6,903½	9,353
" , summer	-	1	160
" , " fillets	-	-	-
" , fall	-	20	1
" , " , fillets	518	264	212
Alewives	1,745	1,853	1,964
BLOATERS (hard-cured smoked round herring)	boxes 2,500	boxes 25,847	boxes 36,367
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH	April 20, 1949	APRIL 20, 1950	March, 1950
	- thousand pounds -		
SHOKE - Dry large	1,605	2,333	2,692
Dry small	5,403	24,152	23,965
Incompletely cured	1,048	1,560	2,196
Light salted saltbulk	24	194	181
Heavy salted saltbulk	941	220	425
BANK - Dry large	398	600	671
Dry small	63	363	518
Incompletely cured	97	329	223
Light salted saltbulk	-	123	90
Heavy salted saltbulk	37	171	264
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE			
Ordinary	205	4,732	5,853
Semi-dry	867	5,540	6,536
Washed and pressed	143	62	62
Saltbulk	210	225	227
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND	11,041	40,624	44,303

Table 13 - IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

Kind and Country of Origin	January and February			
	quantity		Value	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
TOTAL IMPORTS			710,122	897,289
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	280	348	38,273	46,195
Cod and related species	37	59	1,936	6,038
Iceland	18	-	454	-
U.S.A.	19	59	1,482	6,038
Halibut	48	43	8,204	11,400
U.S.A.	48	43	8,204	11,375
Salmon	0	1	21	456
Alaska	-	1	-	384
U.S.A.	0	0	21	72
Other	195	245	28,112	28,301
U.S.A.	145	245	20,828	28,301
CURED FISH	349	194	49,253	45,019
Cod etc., wet-salted	5	-	329	-
Iceland	5	-	329	-
Herring, pickled	324	154	38,390	23,306
Netherlands	220	90	28,056	13,488
Norway	61	57	6,343	8,258
Other	20	40	10,534	21,713
U.S.A.	3	8	1,278	2,436
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	146,980	142,696
Anchovies, sardines	119	166	74,348	118,225
Norway	82	143	53,068	48,476
Portugal	23	21	15,641	18,964
Filchards	549	-	46,474	-
U.S.A.	549	-	46,474	-
Other .....	...	...	26,158	24,471
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	217,763	475,439
Lobsters, fresh	27	6	17,869	2,692
U.S.A.	27	6	17,869	2,692
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	135,281	170,576
U.S.A. ....	...	...	135,281	170,576
Other, fresh .....	...	...	5,092	3,373
Canned .....	...	...	59,521	298,798
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	257,853	187,940
Meal	-	1	-	4,885
Whale and sperm oil	268	8	26,706	2,494
U.S.A.	268	7	26,706	1,955
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	79,269	65,588
U.S.A. ....	...	...	79,269	63,886
Other oils .....	...	...	29,637	12,540
Other products .....	...	...	122,241	102,433
U.S.A. ....	...	...	112,456	93,945

... Not available

0 Negligible(less than half the unit used) - Nil

Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive			
	Quantity		Value	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
TOTAL EXPORTS			24,428,673	24,631,027
A. FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	29,993	30,448	6,410,528	5,573,475
Cod, Atlantic:				
Fresh, dressed	724	711	83,184	67,560
Frozen, dressed	73	102	7,369	17,569
Cod, Lingcod etc., Pacific:				
Fresh, dressed	24	66	3,384	7,698
Frozen, dressed	377	112	41,917	11,566
Haddock etc.: (2)				
Fresh, dressed	820	917	98,222	75,944
Frozen, dressed	113	26	18,538	3,335
Halibut:				
Fresh, dressed	428	83	148,124	29,213
Frozen, dressed	2,317	1,887	619,465	432,367
Herring, sea	400	1,253	24,535	34,586
Salmon, Atlantic:				
Fresh, whole or dressed	25	5	9,847	2,131
Frozen, whole or dressed	71	64	26,740	24,630
Salmon, Pacific:				
Fresh, whole or dressed	92	136	28,506	34,830
Frozen, whole or dressed	2,735	2,100	777,698	574,295
Smelts, fresh or frozen	3,300	4,130	703,412	649,142
Other seafood	436	1,322	51,883	121,317
a. Total, seafood	11,935	12,914	2,643,024	2,066,123
Eels	103	117	12,051	14,703
Lake Herring	115	292	12,272	85,083
Perch	431	764	84,973	157,040
Pickeral	3,757	4,236	933,728	863,229
Pike	1,674	1,508	178,799	178,627
Sauger	4,631	1,862	678,165	255,434
Sturgeon	7	39	4,212	34,661
Trout	976	941	274,087	253,112
Tullibee	452	1,396	36,673	132,660
Whitefish:				
Fresh	3,685	4,821	1,116,010	1,249,107
Frozen	1,558	852	343,726	174,747
Other freshwater fish	669	706	92,808	88,929
b. Total, freshwater fish	18,058	17,534	3,767,504	3,487,352
B. FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	12,977	12,653	2,984,537	2,691,660
Cod, Atlantic:				
Fresh	1,329	1,479	280,149	315,634
Frozen	3,628	4,080	638,901	695,253
Haddock etc.	3,858	4,562	899,669	922,881
Flatfish	805	898	237,066	221,320
Other seafood filets	1,560	186	308,182	52,268
a. Total seafood filets	11,180	11,205	2,363,987	2,207,356
Pickeral	897	790	368,227	286,352
Pike	506	444	124,143	117,540
Other freshwater filets	374	254	128,180	80,412
b. Total, freshwater	1,777	1,448	620,550	484,304

(1) Main market for fresh and frozen fish is U.S.A.

(2) Haddock, pollock, hake, cusk, rosefish, catfish

N.B. - NEWFOUNDLAND figures, beginning 1st January, 1949, are included in above table

Table 14 - EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS - continued

Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive			
	Quantity		Value	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
C. SMOKED FISH	3,349	3,107	536,225	491,852
Haddock	88	118	20,623	23,491
Herring, sea	2,504	1,944	319,730	215,152
Dominican Republic	947	474	118,951	45,435
Haiti	1,011	715	119,487	68,549
U.S.A.	403	377	67,179	61,912
Cod fillets	707	974	181,691	235,016
Haddock etc., fillets (1) ..	31	48	5,610	9,386
Other smoked fish	19	23	10,571	8,807
D. SALTED FISH	45,538	38,851	7,034,236	6,590,693
Cod, salted and dried	34,499	32,452	5,643,082	5,425,942
Barbados	779	862	104,694	113,468
Jamaica	2,121	2,957	358,399	505,039
Trinidad	-	1,637	-	285,574
Leeward Windward Is.	569	642	79,926	102,076
Brazil	714	5,730	134,288	1,104,881
Cuba	4,569	3,482	932,864	690,955
Dominican Republic	132	264	21,842	43,916
Italy	3,764	6,122	518,289	491,508
Portugal	9,218	3,265	1,392,246	531,405
Puerto Rico	9,636	5,212	1,543,389	779,603
U.S.A.	930	889	168,505	152,768
Cod, salted boneless	2,256	1,988	611,927	534,247
U.S.A.	2,199	1,963	598,353	527,697
Cod, wet-salted	556	296	61,832	40,223
U.S.A.	541	291	57,782	38,735
Haddock etc., salted & dried ..	2,802	3,294	455,601	529,051
British Guiana	560	410	93,762	64,084
Cuba	151	393	26,865	66,654
Dominican Republic	1,210	686	194,839	150,862
Puerto Rico	309	1,039	49,075	157,440
Haddock etc., salted boneless ..	22	157	3,627	28,325
Herring, dry-salted	5,209	664	239,353	32,905
Other salted fish	194	-	18,814	-
E. PICKLED FISH	10,312	11,149	943,623	1,040,111
Herring, sea	5,665	6,797	489,409	631,060
Jamaica	825	1,065	54,046	67,671
U.S.A.	4,608	296	419,446	27,993
Mackerel	2,310	1,690	235,646	191,374
Jamaica	1,012	362	90,571	32,923
U.S.A.	714	521	87,225	77,676
Alewives	1,979	2,097	130,141	130,815
Other pickled fish	358	565	88,427	86,862
F. CANNED FISH	5,183	6,778	1,122,418	1,665,692
Herring, sea	513	1,782	57,638	275,725
Gold Coast	1	585	136	83,103
Belgian Congo	99	180	7,871	26,515
U.S.A.	236	488	33,158	92,135

(1) Haddock, pollock, hake, cusk, rosefish, catfish

N.B. - NEWFOUNDLAND figures, beginning 1st January, 1949, are included in above table

Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive			
	Quantity		Value	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
F. CANNED FISH - concluded				
Sardines	1,025	1,648	185,870	350,788
Gold Coast	-	179	-	27,624
Trinidad	-	107	-	25,205
Hong Kong	29	5	3,122	1,230
Venezuela	70	108	7,167	25,162
U.S.A.	141	270	22,973	59,392
Salmon	3,629	3,184	875,085	997,082
Belgium	1,586	290	395,403	95,483
Italy	306	647	77,792	204,559
Israel	6	-	1,100	-
U.S.A.	74	315	15,159	77,091
Other canned fish	16	164	3,825	42,097
G. MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS (1) ..	7,903	4,994	2,673,138	2,279,343
Clams, fresh and frozen	3,568	1,082	165,548	114,700
In shell	1,190	866	60,326	45,368
Shucked	2,378	216	105,222	69,332
Lobsters, fresh and frozen ...	4,003	3,681	2,117,426	1,919,683
Other, fresh and frozen	94	60	42,737	19,639
Lobsters, canned	210	157	318,170	217,122
Belgium	10	24	16,153	36,195
U.S.A.	183	98	280,233	134,432
Other shellfish canned	28	14	29,257	7,999
H. MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	2,721,968	4,298,201
Meal	13,821	31,142	1,241,107	2,474,741
U.S.A.	13,335	28,828	1,196,940	2,204,692
Oil, grayfish liver	82	142	34,628	230,743
U.S.A.	78	134	29,767	187,911
Oil, other pharmaceutical	106	131	25,815	356,129
U.S.A.	101	101	22,585	314,580
Oil, cod liver, crude	1,054	418	119,055	154,238
Oil, herring, industrial	6,729	2,508	410,083	313,013
Oil, seal	226	291	19,092	412,058
Oil, whale	2,601	4	290,305	675
Other oils	1,330	2	99,286	10,845
Other products .....	...	...	482,597	345,759

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

... Not available

ø Negligible (less than half the unit used)

- Nil

N.B. - NEWFOUNDLAND figures, beginning 1st January, 1949, are included in above table

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Table 15 - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1942 - 1950

	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meat and Poultry Wholesale	All Foods Wholesale	Salaries and Payrolls All Industry	Cost of Living		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
					(1935-39 = 100)		
(1935 - 39 = 100)				June 1, 1941 = 100	(1935-39 = 100)		
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	217.2	174.1	162.8	172.6	127.8	159.2	129.5
1948	247.1	246.6	202.5	199.0	154.9	171.2	138.4
1949	259.0	264.1	201.5	207.2	159.2	169.5	140.1
April	262.0	269.1	205.5	206.4	159.3	169.7	140.1
May	254.5	267.8	205.9	207.2	159.5	169.2	142.6
June	259.6	275.4	209.6	208.9	160.5	169.6	142.6
July	263.8	272.3	211.5	216.6	162.1	168.5	142.6
August	249.8	262.2	207.1	217.8	162.8	168.8	142.6
September	249.8	258.0	205.6	221.4	162.3	169.6	143.9
October	248.1	249.9	203.9	223.2	162.2	168.5	143.9
November	241.4	250.0	203.2	224.2	161.7	168.6	146.5
December	248.5	251.5	201.8	224.1	161.5	167.5	145.2
1950	250.2	247.5	201.2	209.0	161.0	166.9	145.2
February	250.2	256.0	202.3	209.3 (K)	161.6	166.5	145.2
March	248.7	267.3	205.6	212.1	163.7	167.0	...

Table 16 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at April 15, 1950 and 1949 (cents per pound as landed)

Reporting Point	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
	Cod		Haddock		Hake		Halibut			
							Medium		Chicken	
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	3½ - 3	4½ - 4	6 - 5½	5½ - 5	1	1½	25	20	20	16
Yarmouth	4	4	6	5	2	2	35	33	35	33
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec (Province)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort aux Basques	2½	...	3	...	-	...	20	...	-	...
St. John's (Nfld.)	2½	...	3	...	-	...	-	...	-	...
Vancouver	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reporting Point	Herring		Rosefish		Lobsters					
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	40				
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	60	50				
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Quebec (Province)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fort aux Basques	1½	...	2	...	-	...				
St. John's	-	...	2	...	-	...				
Vancouver	8	7 - 6	-	-	-	-				

- Nil (no quotation) ... Not available

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Table 17 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, April 1950 (F.O.B.)

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	-	.270	.259	.340	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not pkgd.	"	-	-	.248	.260	-
Cod fillets, frozen, pkgd.	"	.206	-	.263	.260	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.250	.308	.307	.300	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.278	.353	.346	.420	-
Herring, kippered	"	.173	.225	.225	.240	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.143	.160	.181	.200	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	-	.337	.308	.325	-
<u>CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	33.583	-	32.760	34.750
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, with key opener	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s	9.033	9.200	9.113	9.488	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	.347	.360	.348	.335	.263
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	-	.450	.421	.425	.340
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.127
<u>CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A ..	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	-	22.563	-	18.125
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A	"	14.600	14.313	14.017	14.230	13.850
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, frozen	lb.	-	-	.230	.200	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.377	.290	-	-

Table 18 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of April, 1950

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.348	.390	.386	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.349	.437	.452	.448
Finnan Haddie	"	.367	.410	.441	.439
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.438	.448	.482	-
Herring, kippered	"	.277	.258	.340	.315
Mackerel, frozen	"	.223	.254	.261	(F)-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	.387	.426	.431	-
<u>CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.760	.766	.714	.730
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.123	.118	.095	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon, steak, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.593	.647	.510
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.248
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .570	-	.613	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	.554	.544	.390
<u>CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat	tin	.473	.422	.458	.390
Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat	"	-	.326	.326	.302
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.551	-
Lake Salmon-Trout	"	-	-	.662	-
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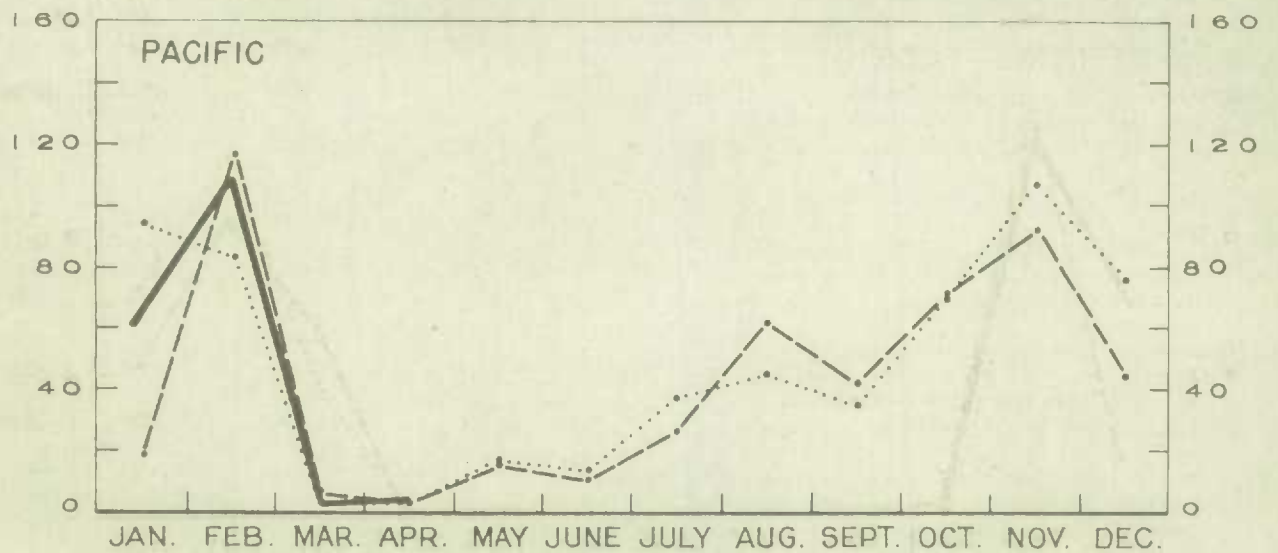
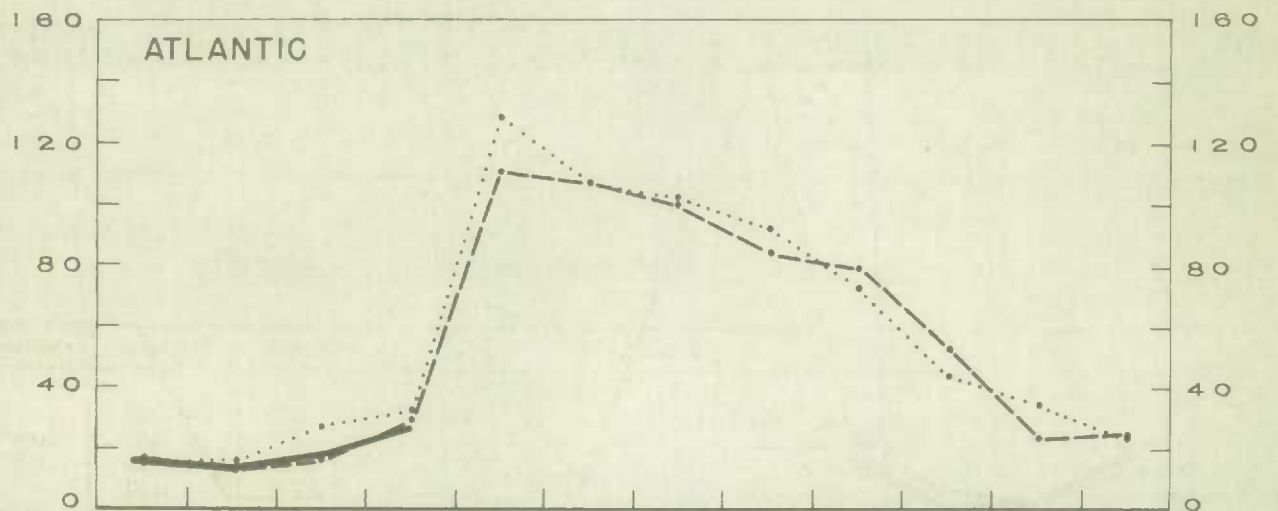
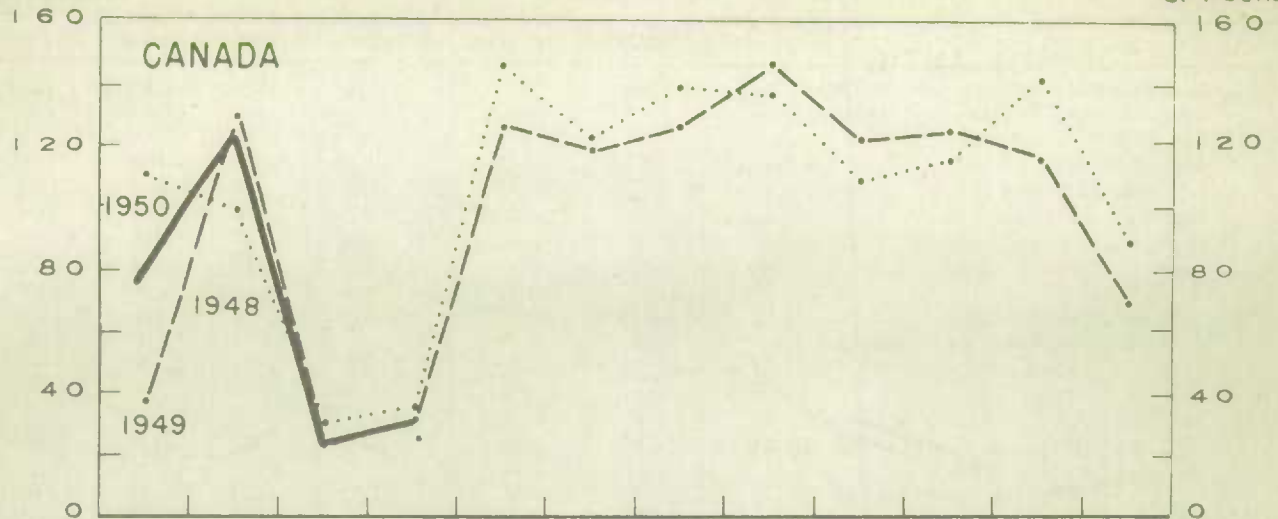
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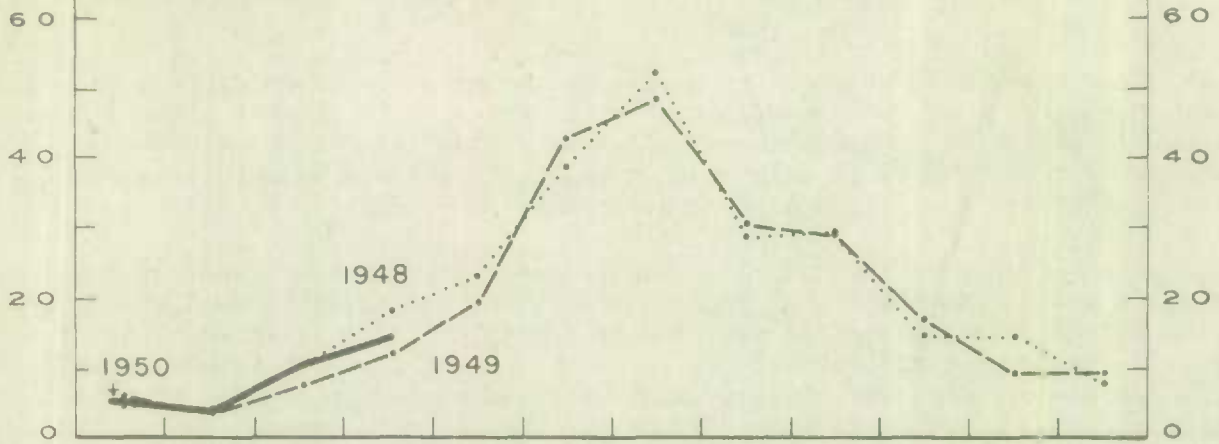
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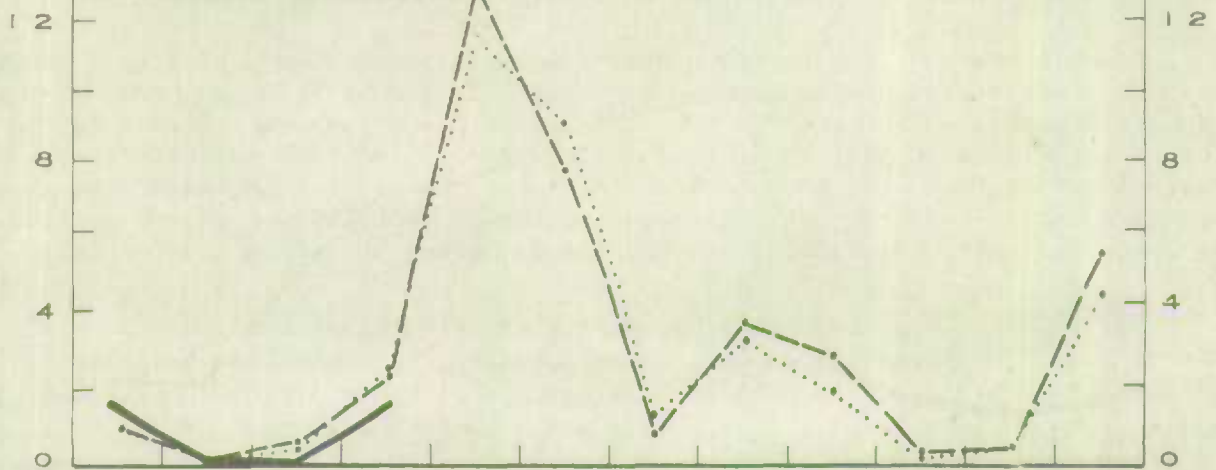
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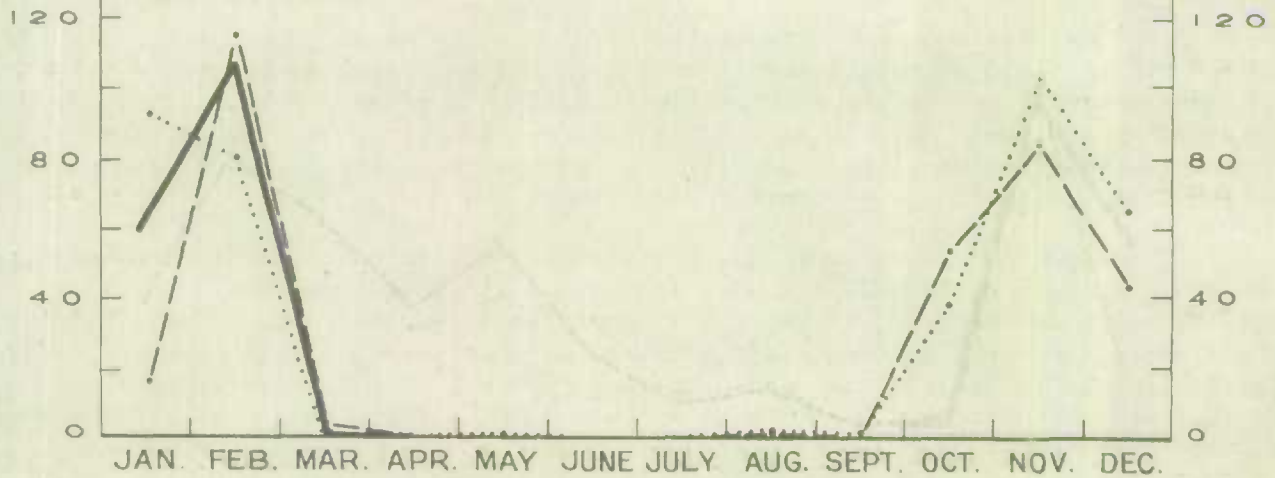
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LA PÊCHE PROGRESSE A UN RYTHME SATISFAISANT (1)

Les mises à terre pour les pêcheries maritimes canadiennes (à l'exclusion de Terre-Neuve), furent de 30.8 millions de livres au cours du mois d'avril dernier, soit une diminution de près de deux millions de livres par rapport au même mois de l'année dernière. Toutefois, en avril, la valeur au pêcheur se maintient, dans l'ensemble, à un niveau équivalent à celui de l'année précédente.

Sur la côte de l'ouest, les activités de pêche ne sont pas très intenses au cours de ce mois. Toutefois, les prises, atteignant 4.3 millions de livres pour le mois, furent supérieures par 1.3 millions de livres à celles d'avril 1949. Il convient de signaler particulièrement une augmentation, par rapport au même mois de l'année précédente, dans les mises à terre de soles et de clams. Sur la côte de l'Atlantique, les captures de hareng et de sardines se maintiennent toujours à un niveau fort inférieur tandis que celles de poissons de fonds sont généralement supérieures à celles de l'année précédente. Pour un deuxième mois consécutif, les prises de homard furent, en avril, plus basses qu'en 1949.

Dans l'ensemble des quatre premiers mois de l'année, nos pêcheries maritimes se maintiennent à un niveau supérieur à celui de 1949 pour le rendement en quantité (mises à terre) et en valeur. L'accroissement des prises de poissons de fonds, en Nouvelle-Ecosse, a procuré une augmentation d'un demi million de dollars pour cette province par rapport à la même période de l'année dernière. La valeur des pêcheries de la côte du Pacifique sont également accrues de \$200,000 par rapport à 1949, en raison principalement des captures importantes de hareng en janvier et février.

Au premier mai, les stocks de poisson de mer congelé sont inférieurs d'un million et demi de livres à ceux de l'année dernière, la diminution s'appliquant principalement au hareng de la côte de l'Atlantique et du Pacifique. Les inventaires de poissons d'eau douce sont de 16.7 millions de livres contre 23.6 millions de livres à la même date de 1949. Ceux du poisson salé et saumuré, pour les Maritimes et le Québec, quoique supérieurs à ceux de l'année dernière, sont généralement bas; pour Terre-Neuve, par contre, les stocks de morue salée sont encore élevés.

Les exportations des produits et sous produits de la pêche pour les trois premiers mois de 1950 se maintiennent, en général, à un niveau équivalent à celui de 1949. Les exportations de poisson frais et congelé, de poisson fumé ou salé, de mollusques et crustacés se sont accrues, tandis que celles du poisson en saumure et en conserves ont diminué. Une diminution importante des exportations de farines et d'huile de poisson doit également être signalée.

L'indice du prix de gros des produits et sous-produits de la pêche est passé de 250.2 en février à 248.7 en mars, tandis que celui de la viande et de la volaille et celui des aliments en général s'accroissent. Au 15 avril, le prix payé au pêcheur pour la morue à Halifax avait diminué comparativement à 1949 mais par contre celui de l'aiglefin était d'une demi cent supérieur la livre. Les rapports sur le prix du flétan et du homard montrent un accroissement substantiel par rapport à l'année précédente.

(1) Préparé par la Division Economique, ministère des Pêcheries.