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In February the sea-fisheries of CANADA (apart from Newfoundland) yielded a catch of 49,353,000 lb., with a value to the fisherman of \$1,779,000. These figures are 59.5 and 24.3 p.c. respectively lower than the corresponding figures for February, 1950. Including the reported value of supplementary landings, the grand total for the month is \$1,818,000.

On the PACIFIC COAST landings and landed values -- 32,292,000 lb. and \$583,000 -- were down from the February, 1950, totals by 70.2 and 58.7 p.c. respectively. These huge decreases were caused by a corresponding huge decline in the catch of herring during the month -- from 106.6 down to 29.0 million pounds. However, this only reflects the fact that the present season's heaviest run, which began a month earlier than last, is tapering off a month earlier. Latest reports from British Columbia would indicate that total landings for the 1950-51 season were slightly higher than in the 1949-50 period.

On the ATLANTIC COAST landings and landed values -- 17,061,000 lb. and \$1,196,000 -- were 26.3 and 27.6 p.c. higher than the like figures for February, 1950. The biggest increase was noted in the cod fishery, which seems to have got off to a better start this year.

During January the value of EXPORTS of fish and fish products amounted to \$11,520,000 as compared to \$8,193,000 in January of last year.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 32,248,000 lb. on March 1, 1951 of which 30,089,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,159,000 lb. frozen smoked.

SEA FISHERIES

(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

Species	Landings				Values			
	February		Totals to date		February		Totals to date	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
- '000 lb. -								
<u>ATLANTIC</u>							- \$'000 -	
Cod .....	6,834	3,368	14,526	8,651	252	116	528	293
Haddock .....	3,491	5,017	7,599	8,776	187	295	403	507
Pollock .....	216	462	549	711	2	7	6	11
Hake and Cusk .....	367	482	1,197	1,154	4	7	15	18
Rosefish and Catfish.	623	338	1,024	475	16	8	26	11
Halibut .....	456	198	493	242	113	48	122	59
Plaice .....	84	134	287	226	1	4	6	6
Other Flatfish .....	227	221	581	460	6	5	15	11
Herring .....	11	10	32	25	0	0	0	0
Sardines .....	100	8	485	49	2	0	8	0
Mackerel .....	34	9	104	22	2	1	6	2
Alewives .....	56	85	56	85	2	4	2	4
Smelts .....	2,646	1,579	4,502	3,459	344	192	577	463
Other Estuarial ....	275	223	788	531	11	6	31	19
Lobsters .....	509	340	2,450	1,916	205	202	1,043	909
Clams and Quahogs ..	981	939	1,845	1,991	32	23	59	50
Oysters .....	111	41	124	55	3	1	4	1
Scallops .....	33	46	75	100	14	18	32	40
Other Shellfish ....	7	4	10	11	0	0	0	0
Totals, ATLANTIC ...	17,061	13,504	36,727	28,939	1,196	937	2,883	2,404
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod .....	280	386	526	507	16	19	27	24
Lingcod .....	26	47	36	86	3	3	4	6
Sablefish .....	82	31	82	51	16	2	16	4
Rockfish .....	30	70	41	87	1	5	2	6
Soles .....	1,744	183	2,108	265	87	10	109	15
Other Flatfish .....	12	110	88	137	0	3	2	4
Herring .....	28,945	106,592	134,408	166,631	391	1,325	1,812	2,027
Red Spring .....	4	3	10	7	1	1	3	2
White Spring .....	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Other Salmon .....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Salmon Totals .....	7	5	13	10	1	1	3	2
Other Estuarial ....	35	39	62	52	3	1	6	2
Crabs .....	57	41	214	74	5	4	19	7
Clams .....	525	463	914	619	25	15	41	29
Oysters .....	453	392	1,108	591	23	17	58	24
Other Shellfish ....	96	31	129	31	12	5	16	5
Totals, PACIFIC ....	32,292	108,390	139,729	169,141	583	1,413	2,115	2,155
TOTALS - CANADA ..	49,353	121,894	176,456	198,080	1,779	2,350	4,998	4,559

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns

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

- nil

0 less than 500

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC

Species	February				Totals to date			
	quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod .....	66	39	3	2	135	76	6	4
Haddock .....	12	8	1	1	44	46	4	4
Pollock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0
Catfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0
Other Flatfish .....	8	4	0	0	9	8	0	0
Herring .....	8	10	0	0	29	25	0	0
Sardines .....	100	8	2	0	485	49	8	0
Alewives .....	56	85	2	4	56	85	2	4
Smelts .....	2,020	1,224	271	150	3,524	2,515	463	346
Other Estuarial .....	244	196	8	4	706	441	25	11
Lobsters .....	-	-	-	-	80	74	34	29
Clams and quahaugs ...	813	816	27	20	1,466	1,637	47	41
Oysters .....	85	35	2	1	85	35	2	1
Scallops .....	11	35	4	13	31	74	12	28
Other Shellfish .....	7	4	0	0	10	9	0	0
Totals - N.B. ....	3,430	2,464	320	195	6,660	5,077	603	468
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod .....	6,768	3,329	249	114	14,391	8,575	522	289
Haddock .....	3,479	5,009	186	294	7,555	8,730	399	503
Pollock .....	216	462	2	7	549	711	6	11
Hake and Cusk .....	367	482	4	7	1,197	1,152	15	18
Rosefish and Catfish ..	623	338	16	8	1,024	474	26	11
Halibut .....	456	198	113	48	493	242	122	59
Plaice .....	84	134	1	4	287	226	6	6
Other Flatfish .....	212	216	6	5	548	443	15	11
Herring .....	3	-	0	-	3	0	0	0
Mackerel .....	34	9	2	1	104	22	6	2
Smelts .....	98	109	13	16	218	284	28	42
Other Estuarial .....	16	15	2	2	31	40	4	6
Lobsters .....	509	340	205	202	2,370	1,842	1,009	880
Clams and quahaugs ...	168	123	5	3	379	354	12	9
Oysters .....	25	5	1	0	37	14	2	0
Scallops .....	22	11	10	5	44	26	20	12
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0
Totals - N.S. ....	13,080	10,780	815	716	29,230	23,137	2,192	1,859

ATLANTIC

OTHER FLATFISH - yellowtail, witch, flounders, skate  
 OTHER SHELLFISH - crabs, mussels, winkles

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

0 less than 500

- nil

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Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - Atlantic (concluded)

Species	February				Totals to date			
	quant. ('000 lb.)		value (\$'000)		quant. ('000 lb.)		value (\$'000)	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Other Flatfish .....	7	1	\$	\$	24	9	\$	\$
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	182	118	18	11	399	422	40	45
Other Estuarial .....	15	12	1	\$	51	50	2	2
Oysters .....	1	1	\$	\$	2	6	\$	\$
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - P.E.I. ....	205	132	19	11	476	487	42	47
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Smelts .....	346	128	42	15	361	238	46	30
Totals - Quebec ....	346	128	42	15	361	238	46	30

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC

Two months to end of February

	unit	quantity	value - \$			unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Cod .....	cwt.	6,123	14,088	Hair Seals .....		no.	4,122	...
Halibut ...	"	61	1,132	Irish Moss .....		cwt.	6,624	8,260
Other .....	"	253	517					
						TOTAL VALUE REPORTED .....		
								24,017

Table 4 - Supplementary Landings - PACIFIC

Two months to end of February

	unit	quantity	value - \$		unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Gray Cod ..	cwt.	-	-	Viscera - Lingcod ..	cwt.	-	-
Lingcod ...	"	37	1,660	Sablefish ..	"	24	236
Sablefish ..	"	37	2,104				
Rockfish ..	"	1	18				
Grayfish ..	"	965	24,795	Miscellaneous .....		...	-
Other .....	"						
			TOTAL VALUE REPORTED .....				28,813

... not available

\$ less than 500

- nil

Table 5 - Output of by-products - ATLANTIC

Two months to end of February

by-product	unit	quantity	by-product	unit	quantity
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	145
cheeks etc., fresh .....	cwt.	137	scales .....	cwt.	145
livers, fresh .....	"	95	meal .....	ton	-
" , canned .....	"	-	offal meal .....	"	28
tongues, fresh .....	"	3	offal .....	"	-
" , frozen .....	"	-	solubles .....	cwt.	-
" , salted .....	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
roe, fresh .....	cwt.	-	stickwater .....	"	-
skins .....	"	661	No.2 .....	"	-
fish meal .....	ton	-	offal .....	"	280
liver "	"	28	Lobster:-	cs.	-
offal "	"	610	tomalley, canned .....	"	-
offal .....	"	1,481	paste or spread, canned ...	"	-
animal food .....	cwt.	-	Other:-	cwt.	10
glue .....	gal.	1,218	livers, fresh .....	"	59
Cod liver oil:-			roe, fresh .....	ton	-
sun-rotted, untanked .....	gal.	1,104	offal .....	cs.	-
steam-refined, crude .....	"	19,426	bouillon .....	ton	-
destearinated, medicinal ..	"	975	kelp meal .....	ton	-
No.2 .....	"	885	Other liver oil:-	gal.	-
offal oil .....	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked .....	"	-
Halibut:-			steam-refined, crude .....	"	-
livers, fresh .....	cwt.	1			
oil, steam-refined, crude ..	gal.	110			

Table 6 - Output of by-products - PACIFIC

Two months to end of February

Liver and Visceral Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish Liver	Other
- in millions of USP units Vitamin A -						
Potency range:-						
0 - 20,000 .....	1,299	191			309,573	
20,000 - 40,000 .....	44,758	378				
40,000 - 60,000 .....		3,474				
60,000 - 80,000 .....	11,406					8,946
80,000 - 100,000 .....						
100,000 - 150,000 .....						
150,000 - 200,000 .....						
200,000 plus .....						
by-product	unit	quantity	by-product	unit	quantity	
Salmon:-			Halibut:-	lb.	-	
offal oil .....	lb.	-	offal oil .....	lb.	-	
" meal .....	ton	-	" meal .....	ton	-	
fertilizer .....	"	-	Miscellaneous:-			
Herring:-			animal food .....	cwt.	-	
body oil .....	lb.	3,998,470	roe .....	"	-	
offal "	"	-	offal meal .....	ton	-	
body meal .....	ton (X)	4,549	" oil .....	lb.	3,323	
offal "	" (X)	1,110	fertilizer .....	ton	-	

(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	
	1951	1950		1951	1950
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
<u>COD</u>			<u>PLAICE</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	11.0	13.4	Fresh, dressed .....	-	7.3
" , filleted .....	40.4	40.8	" , filleted .....	4.6	29.2
Frozen, dressed .....	0.2	0.4	Frozen, dressed .....	-	11.3
" , filleted .....	21.1	13.8	" , filleted .....	95.4	52.2
Smoked, dressed .....	7.2	-			
" , filleted .....	17.3	21.4			
Salted, green .....	1.8	7.4			
" , dried .....	0.6	2.3			
" , boneless .....	0.4	0.4			
Canned .....	-	0.1			
<u>HADDOCK</u>			<u>HERRING</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	15.3	13.2	Fresh, round .....	4.6	6.3
" , filleted .....	57.6	49.5	Frozen, round .....	7.4	2.1
Frozen, dressed .....	2.2	0.5	Kippered .....	3.1	41.3
" , filleted .....	20.5	30.8	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	15.5	-
Smoked, dressed .....	2.6	5.3	Canned .....	7.4	-
" , filleted .....	1.5	0.6	Non-food uses .....	62.0	50.3
Salted, green .....	0.3	0.1			
<u>POLLOCK</u>			<u>SARDINES</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	2.7	4.5	Fresh and salted .....	-	2.0
" , filleted .....	3.0	1.1	Canned .....	100.0	98.0
Frozen, dressed .....	70.3	71.8			
" , filleted .....	12.8	4.4			
Smoked, "	-	-			
Salted, green .....	8.5	14.8	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , dried .....	2.7	1.7	Fresh, round .....	36.5	4.0
" , boneless .....	-	1.7	Frozen, round .....	66.5	96.0
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>					
Fresh, dressed .....	36.4	18.7			
" , filleted .....	13.7	5.0			
Frozen, dressed .....	-	-	<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
" , filleted .....	2.6	1.4	In shell .....	99.2	97.2
Smoked, dressed .....	0.3	-	Meat .....	0.8	2.8
" , filleted .....	16.4	22.6			
Salted, green .....	19.4	45.2			
" , dried .....	11.2	7.1			
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	0.9	1.7	In shell .....	1.8	1.6
" , filleted .....	18.9	11.3	Meat .....	69.1	59.6
Frozen, dressed .....	25.2	-	Canned .....	29.1	38.8
" , filleted .....	55.0	87.0			
<u>HALIBUT</u>			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Fresh, dressed .....	67.2	99.4	In shell .....	75.3	96.5
" , filleted .....	5.0	0.3	Meat .....	24.7	3.5
Frozen, dressed .....	22.7	-			
" , filleted .....	5.1	0.3			

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		
	1951	1950		1951	1950	
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
<u>GRAY COD</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	18.3	9.6	<u>SALMON:-</u>			
" , filleted .....	57.3	50.6				
Frozen, dressed .....	-	3.8	<u>RED SPRING</u>			
" , filleted .....	22.0	17.4	Fresh, dressed .....	100.0	100.0	
Smoked, dressed .....	1.4	4.6				
" , filleted .....	1.0	14.0				
<u>LINGCOD</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	57.6	97.4	<u>WHITE SPRING</u>			
" , filleted .....	25.8	0.7	Fresh, dressed .....	100.0	100.0	
Frozen, dressed .....	4.9	0.2				
" , filleted .....	11.4	0.3				
Non-food uses .....	0.3	1.4				
<u>SABLEFISH</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	2.3	24.0				
Frozen, "	88.9	76.0				
" , filleted .....	0.3	-				
Smoked, dressed .....	8.5	-				
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	51.0	28.7				
" , filleted .....	22.3	46.2				
Frozen, dressed .....	7.5	5.2				
" , filleted .....	19.2	19.9				
<u>SOLES</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	2.0	13.7	<u>CRABS</u>			
" , filleted .....	13.7	64.8	In shell .....	8.7	34.7	
Frozen, dressed .....	1.1	0.6	Meat .....	40.4	58.7	
" , filleted .....	83.2	19.7	Canned .....	50.9	6.6	
Non-food uses .....	-	1.2				
<u>HERRING</u>						
Pickled .....	0.1	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>			
Dry-salted .....	0.6	0.9	In shell .....	-	-	
Canned (incl. snacks) ....	4.2	0.1	Meat .....	77.1	92.8	
Non-food uses .....	95.1	99.0	Canned .....	22.9	7.2	

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Two months to end of February

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 Federal Department of Fisheries, and of the Fisheries Division, Provincial Bureau of Statistics, Quebec.

	Totals to date		Totals to date	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
- '000 lb. -				- '000 lb. -
<u>HERRING</u>				
Pickled (split):-				
Fat .....	14	15	Pickled (split) :-	
Bright .....	18	-	Spring .....	9
Tropic .....	39	25	Summer .....	0
No.4 .....	2	-	Fall .....	5
Pickled, headless:-			No.4 .....	-
Fat .....	23	4	Pickled fillets:-	
Bright .....	7	5	Choice .....	-
Tropic .....	-	-	Summer .....	-
Bloaters:-			Fall .....	4
Choice (Class A) .....	106	234	No.4 .....	84
Spring (Class B) .....	29	-	ALEWIVES	
No.4 .....	15	14	Pickled:-	
Digby Chicks .....	11	13	Standard .....	769
Boneless smoked:-			No.4 .....	2
Standard .....	7	19		724
Choice (Class A) .....	68	12		1

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

February				Species	Totals to date				
quant. - cwt.	value - \$				quant. - cwt.	value - \$			
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
10 3	18 17	114 75	272 380	Pickerel (Y.Pike) ... Other .....	29 21	52 77	357 585	817 2,714	
13	35	189	652	.....TOTALS.....	40	129	942	3,531	

ONTARIO

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

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February				Species	Totals to date				
quant. - '000 lb.	value - \$'000				quant. - '000 lb.	value - \$'000			
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
76	53	26	15	Whitefish .....	77	75	27	21	
4	9	\$	1	Tullibee .....	4	12	\$	1	
45	44	13	10	Pickerel (Y.Pike) ...	45	72	13	17	
2	4	\$	\$	Blue Pickerel .....	2	4	\$	\$	
5	8	1	1	Sauger .....	5	8	1	1	
6	5	1	1	Perch .....	6	6	1	1	
5	6	2	2	Lake Trout .....	5	8	2	3	
50	39	6	4	Pike (Jackfish) .....	50	59	6	6	
34	23	2	1	Suckers, Mullet etc..	34	30	2	1	
22	33	5	7	Catfish .....	23	33	5	9	
38	21	\$	1	Burbot .....	38	21	\$	1	
28	27	3	2	Other .....	28	50	3	4	
315	272	59	45	.....TOTALS.....	317	388	60	65	

MANITOBA

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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February				Species	Totals to date				
quant. - '000 lb.	value - \$'000				quant. - '000 lb.	value - \$'000			
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
683	554	102	63	Whitefish .....	1,397	1,049	226	124	
122	126	4	4	Tullibee .....	649	519	21	16	
718	482	172	78	Pickerel .....	1,958	1,394	473	224	
351	745	71	76	Sauger .....	1,009	2,256	201	231	
128	45	27	5	Perch .....	203	98	43	12	
13	18	2	2	Lake Trout .....	53	60	8	8	
499	238	38	10	Pike (Jackfish) .....	946	1,024	72	42	
347	115	8	3	Suckers .....	784	675	19	15	
8	13	2	3	Goldeye .....	8	51	2	11	
-	-	-	-	Other .....	-	2	-	\$	
2,869	2,336	426	244	.....TOTALS.....	7,007	7,128	1,065	683	

\$ less than 500

- nil

STOCKS

Table 12 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at March 1, 1951 (1)  
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		March 1, 1950	MARCH 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1951
			PRELIMINARY	Revised
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	54	192	380
Pacific	Filleted	1,757	1,768	3,096
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	1,771	161	263
	Filleted	261	120	213
Rosefish	Filleted	71	79	269
Haddock	Dressed	1,400	771	827
	Filleted	356	246	565
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	162	619	710
Pacific	Dressed	2,000	3,013	4,680
Other Flatfish	Dressed	39	8	28
	Filleted	201	344	396
Herring, Atlantic	Round	3,629	4,726	6,143
Pacific	Round	3,252	3,343	2,910
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	1,037	1,077	1,392
Salmon, Atlantic	Dressed	193	70	97
Chum	Dressed	2,903	3,170	5,784
	Filleted	124	178	241
Coho	Dressed	1,139	1,976	2,769
	Filleted	20	35	67
Pink	Dressed	397	45	101
Spring, Red	Dressed	422	635	770
	Filleted	4	-	-
Spring, White		676	57	106
Steelhead		26	9	17
Not classified		141	194	219
TOTAL SALMON .....		6,045	6,369	10,171
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		231	239	352
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	1,143	1,807	1,602
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		23,409	(2) 27,522	33,997

SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)

Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	38	1	1
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	70	13	25
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	71	115	246
	Filleted	187	64	164
Perch	Round or Dressed	255	66	132
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	15	5	13
	Filleted	6	9	9
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	173	26	46
Sauger	Round or Dressed	250	-	56
Suckers	Round or Dressed	31	11	12
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	581	733	438
Whitefish	Dressed or Filleted	527	954	792
Other	All Forms	324	450	556
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		2,528	(3) 2,567	2,490
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		25,937	30,089	36,487

SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)

Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	471	1,085	1,148
Pacific	Dressed	41	16	28
	Filleted	65	54	79
Haddock	Dressed	247	122	158
	Filleted	44	100	130
Salmon	Filleted	29	18	240
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	636	397	574
Goldeye	Dressed	38	5	20
Other	Dressed	47	182	149
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) .....		1,618	(4) 2,159	2,526
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN .....		27,555	32,248	39,013

(1) This information is summarized from the D.B.S. monthly report on the above subject (2) Includes estimates of 2,640,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 120,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 180,000 lb.

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Table 13 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish  
with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	Feb. 28, 1950	FEB. 28, 1951	Jan. 31, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)</u>			
Cod .....	4,597	3,527	6,929
Pollock .....	698	2,184	2,340
Hake .....	1,061	462	422
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.) .....	112	71	90
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried) .....	3,419	3,189	3,223
" " " (semi-dried) .....	53	512	838
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried) .....	-	-	15
" " " (semi-dried) .....	28	-	19
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried) .....	245	133	100
" " " (semi-dried) .....	-	703	841
Pollock .....	448	732	789
Hake .....	1,052	301	339
Other .....	98	90	93
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)</u>			
Cod .....	693	506	698
Other .....	27	25	20
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat .....	719	285	57
" , bright .....	265	134	87
" , tropic .....	4,487	1,622 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,625 $\frac{1}{2}$
" , scotch cure .....	-	-40	-
" , vinegar cured .....	-	-	-
" , " , fillets .....	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring .....	14,594	8,617	9,637 $\frac{1}{2}$
" , summer .....	175	-	-
" , " , fillets .....	-	-	100
" , fall .....	1	80	302
" , " , fillets .....	412	-	21
Alewives .....	3,232	1,787 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,808
<u>BLOATERS (hard-cured smoked round herring)</u> .....	boxes	boxes	boxes
	49,565	29,502	82,680
	Feb. 20, 1950	FEB. 20, 1951	Jan. 20, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
SHORE - dry large .....	3,439	3,437	4,629
dry small .....	31,584	24,152	27,787
incompletely cured .....	2,253	1,032	1,501
light salted saltbulk .....	186	386	616
heavy salted saltbulk .....	218	-	269
BANK - dry large .....	865	270	565
dry small .....	540	203	243
incompletely cured .....	198	11	-
light salted saltbulk .....	165	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk .....	601	323	291
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u>			
ordinary .....	7,965	3,672	5,607
semi-dry .....	7,325	3,129	3,573
washed and pressed .....	65	320	235
saltbulk .....	238	1,511	1,522
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND .....	55,642	38,446	46,838

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Table 14 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products - January to December inclusive

Kind and Country of Origin	quantity		value	
	1950	1949	1950	1949
	- '000 lb. -	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> .....			<b>4,721,447</b>	<b>5,555,955</b>
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH .....	6,050	5,943	565,992	774,851
Cod and related species .....	128	156	15,604	17,037
Iceland .....	18	-	454	-
U.S.A. .....	97	146	12,994	15,510
Halibut .....	374	488	75,366	85,853
U.S.A. .....	374	484	75,366	85,108
Salmon .....	24	3,180	6,796	475,326
Alaska .....	10	2,479	1,985	397,422
U.S.A. .....	15	700	4,811	77,904
Other .....	5,524	2,119	468,226	196,635
U.S.A. .....	4,088	2,114	221,081	196,033
CURED FISH .....	2,362	1,879	357,757	310,390
Cod etc., wet-salted .....	7	187	656	11,890
Iceland .....	5	183	329	11,417
Herring, pickled .....	1,989	1,397	242,226	181,754
Netherlands .....	963	523	135,443	80,515
Norway .....	360	515	30,140	55,286
Other .....	366	295	114,875	116,746
U.S.A. .....	58	86	20,370	27,536
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	1,118,616	1,037,634
Anchovies, sardines .....	1,167	1,180	699,428	760,435
Norway .....	794	977	478,200	628,547
Portugal .....	230	123	148,966	89,569
Pilchards .....	1,077	108	93,764	9,536
U.S.A. .....	1,077	108	93,764	9,536
Other .....	...	...	325,424	267,663
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	1,434,023	1,844,317
Lobsters, fresh .....	329	136	138,655	61,650
U.S.A. .....	329	136	138,655	61,650
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	470,046	585,255
U.S.A. .....	...	...	470,046	585,255
Other, fresh .....	...	...	79,468	58,445
Canned .....	...	...	745,854	1,138,967
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,245,059	1,588,763
Meal .....	114	235	9,483	19,690
Whale and Sperm Oil .....	368	1,344	43,754	266,273
U.S.A. .....	342	12	37,021	3,616
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	188,416	259,824
U.S.A. .....	...	...	184,179	243,374
Other oils .....	...	...	160,565	176,890
Other products .....	...	...	842,841	866,086
U.S.A. .....	...	...	722,104	756,040

... not available

- nil

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - January

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS .....			11,520	8,193
A. FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED .....	16,262	10,259	2,629	2,079
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed .....	663	380	67	43
frozen, dressed .....	63	40	5	3
Cod, Lingcod etc. Pacific:				
fresh, dressed .....	1	-	0	-
frozen, dressed .....	109	218	15	24
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed .....	648	386	55	39
frozen, dressed .....	11	37	1	5
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed .....	29	14	9	5
frozen, dressed .....	391	806	127	205
Herring, sea .....	3,016	180	51	11
Mackerel .....	211	64	23	7
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	0	9	0	3
frozen, whole or dressed .....	18	13	7	5
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	122	15	28	5
frozen, whole or dressed .....	1,157	1,066	368	321
Smelts, fresh or frozen .....	1,430	1,028	284	232
Other seafish .....	1,913	75	12	10
a. Total, seafish .....	9,782	4,331	1,052	918
Bels .....	64	100	8	12
Lake Herring .....	32	25	6	3
Perch .....	135	162	30	27
Pickerel .....	1,529	1,494	436	323
Pike .....	585	736	83	76
Sauger .....	1,084	1,354	236	199
Sturgeon .....	2	3	1	2
Trout .....	213	339	68	98
Tullibee .....	139	103	13	8
Whitefish:				
fresh .....	1,568	1,063	464	300
frozen .....	695	313	181	80
Other freshwater fish .....	434	236	51	33
b. Total, freshwater fish ....	6,480	5,928	1,577	1,161
B. FRESH & FROZEN FILLETS ... (1)	7,438	4,286	1,688	981
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh .....	767	430	148	87
frozen .....	2,728	1,413	439	247
Haddock etc. (2)	1,420	725	309	173
Flatfish .....	1,541	322	460	99
Other seafish fillets .....	428	747	133	141
a. Total, seafish fillets ....	6,984	3,637	1,489	747
Pickerel .....	196	411	107	167
Pike .....	195	161	64	42
Whitefish .....	25	19	7	4
Other freshwater fillets .....	48	58	21	21
b. Total, freshwater fillets ..	454	649	199	234

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

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

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - January (continued)

Kind and destination	Quantity		Value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
C. SMOKED FISH .....	1,404	1,633	209	271
Haddock .....	36	25	9	6
Herring, sea .....	1,040	1,225	119	164
Dominican Republic .....	466	393	46	51
Haiti .....	328	616	35	76
U.S.A. .....	228	189	37	34
Cod fillets .....	287	367	71	95
Haddock etc., fillets .....	34	7	6	1
Other smoked fish .....	7	9	4	5
D. SALTED FISH .....	20,362	13,693	2,496	1,821
Cod, salted and dried .....	14,472	7,837	1,932	1,293
Barbados .....	407	121	45	16
Jamaica .....	1,344	279	177	48
Trinidad .....	474	-	78	-
Leeward Windward Is. ....	189	185	20	26
Brazil .....	483	196	94	40
Cuba .....	1,915	1,086	341	223
Dominican Republic .....	30	30	4	5
Italy .....	2,833	-	236	-
Portugal .....	2,119	27,246	273	376
Puerto Rico .....	3,576	2,393	501	400
U.S.A. .....	261	363	45	67
Cod, salted boneless .....	768	638	192	167
U.S.A. .....	748	633	186	166
Cod, wet-salted .....	287	227	29	26
U.S.A. .....	287	212	29	22
Haddock, salted and dried .....	1,513	801	165	133
British Guiana .....	38	174	4	30
Cuba .....	173	40	21	8
Dominican Republic .....	868	333	91	54
Puerto Rico .....	288	102	31	17
Haddock etc., salt boneless ..	7	13	1	2
Herring, dry-salted .....	3,008	4,008	159	185
Other salted fish .....	307	167	18	15
E. PICKLED FISH .....	2,450	2,707	210	245
Alewives .....	391	778	8	53
Herring, sea .....	1,061	1,034	88	84
Jamaica .....	268	351	15	24
U.S.A. .....	765	675	71	59
Mackerel .....	925	803	96	77
Jamaica .....	609	304	53	27
U.S.A. .....	240	356	36	38
Other pickled fish .....	73	92	18	31

Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - January (concluded)

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
F. CANNED FISH .....				
Herring, sea .....	4,510	1,545	1,178	329
Belgian Congo .....	320	145	40	18
U.S.A. .....	36	4	4	0
Sardines .....	37	53	6	9
British Guiana .....	894	271	135	71
Belgian Congo .....	36	124	6	23
Cuba .....	62	15	12	3
U.S.A. .....	100	88	14	21
Salmon .....	43	2	5	1
Barbados .....	3,269	1,028	995	240
Belgium .....	-	304	-	66
Italy .....	300	137	129	33
Netherlands .....	838	12	212	2
U.S.A. .....	-	-	-	-
Other canned fish .....	-	74	-	15
	27	1	8	0
G. MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS ... (1)	2,688	2,989	1,280	1,298
Clams, fresh and frozen .....	338	430	57	52
In shell .....	264	351	17	17
Shucked .....	74	79	40	35
Lobsters, fresh and frozen ...	2,206	2,451	1,122	1,113
Other, fresh and frozen .....	89	21	18	6
Lobsters, canned .....	49	84	79	125
Belgium .....	-	3	-	6
U.S.A. .....	48	79	78	116
Other shellfish canned .....	6	3	4	2
H. MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,830	1,169
Meal .....	7,938	3,380	532	329
U.S.A. .....	7,838	3,380	515	329
Oil, grayfish liver .....	-	3	-	2
U.S.A. .....	-	-	-	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical ....	6	68	14	17
U.S.A. .....	2	68	8	17
Oil, cod liver, crude .....	723	526	99	54
Oil, herring, industrial .....	7,825	5,735	980	337
Oil, seal .....	-	139	-	10
Oil, whale .....	131	2,596	23	290
Other oils .....	12	-	5	-
Other products .....	...	...	177	130

- nil

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... not available

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Table 16 - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1949-51

	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meats Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries and Payrolls All Industry	Cost of Living		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
		1935 - 1939 = 100		June 1, 1941	1935	- 1939 =	100
1949 Average .....	257.3	297.6	210.2	214.0	160.9	169.1	142.1
1950 January .....	235.9	291.2	168.7	209.0	161.0	168.2	145.2
February .....	239.7	303.0	150.6	209.3	161.6	167.9	145.2
March .....	245.1	316.6	186.7	212.2	163.7	168.4	145.2
April .....	247.1	322.5	186.7	214.6	164.0	168.5	146.5
May .....	248.9	334.4	180.7	216.0	164.0	169.3	146.7
June .....	260.6	358.1	180.7	222.6	165.4	170.2	146.0
July .....	267.4	369.8	210.8	231.8	167.5	172.0	146.0
August .....	270.0	365.2	222.9	234.7	168.5	173.4	145.2
September .....	273.6	361.8	216.9	231.6	169.8	174.6	146.4
October .....	268.9	335.8	228.9	244.8	170.7	175.6	147.9
November .....	271.3	339.0	228.9	248.4	170.7	176.4	148.5
December .....	277.1	355.1	228.9	251.6	171.1	178.8	...
1951 January .....	290.4	383.5	247.0	338.6 x	172.5	181.5	...

x new base (1935-39 = 100)

Table 17 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at February 15, 1951 and 1950  
 (cents per pound as landed)

Reporting Point	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
	Cod		Haddock		Halibut			
					Medium		Chicken	
North Sydney .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	30-25	30	25	23
Yarmouth .....	4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7	6	25	-	25	-
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroquet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. ....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	-	10	-	10	-
Port aux Basques, Nfld	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	-	20	-	20	-
Hake								
North Sydney .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax .....	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2	-	-	19
Yarmouth .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-7	10
Caroquet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
St. John's, Nfld. ....	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	10
Port aux Basques ....	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	-	-
Prince Rupert .....	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-

- nil (or no quotation)

... not available

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Table 18 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, February 1951

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged ...	lb.	.223	.287	.291	.360	-
" " , frozen, " " ..	"	.215	-	.266	.280	-
" " , packaged .....	"	.225	.263	.273	.280	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.268	.320	.326	.315	-
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.310	.387	.393	.440	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.180	.227	.235	.240	-
Mackerel, frozen round .....	"	.149	.163	.181	.215	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1 .....	"	.303	.330	.304	.400	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48-1bs	32.625	32.833	32.737	34.000	34.400
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil ..	100-3½bs	9.033	9.200	8.860	-	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb., headless and dressed .....	lb.	.402	.457	.446	.430	.391
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless & dressed ...	"	-	-	.560	.540	.490
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed .....	"	-	.557	.548	.540	.435
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	.158
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, (cert.) Grade A ...	48-1bs	18.863	18.900	20.050	18.613	18.000
" , Coho (certified) " " ...	"	14.563	14.750	15.430	14.025	13.850
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.351	.390	-
" , frozen .....	"	-	-	.293	.235	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen .....	"	-	.417	.340	-	-

Table 19 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of February, 1951

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged .....	lb.	.364	-	.413	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.362	.469	.483	.448
Finnan Haddie .....	"	.389	.432	.492	.451
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.457	.481	.537	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.289	.248	.348	.325
Mackerel, frozen .....	"	.243	.250	.266	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1 .....	"	-	.465	.449	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	.751	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz. ....	tin	.785	.747	.738	.743
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat .....	"	.124	.107	.099	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho .....	lb.	-	.695	.774	.569
(b) Spring .....	"	-	-	.795	.560
(c) Silverbright .....	"	-	-	.590	-
Halibut steak, fresh .....	"	(A) .589	-	.711	-
" " , frozen .....	"	(A) -	.606	.688	.476
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye (cert.) Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat .....	tin	.500	.424	.428	.390
" , Coho (cert.) Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat .....	"	.416	.328	.331	.303
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.565	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	.716	-
Blue Pickerel, fresh .....	"	-	-	.735	-

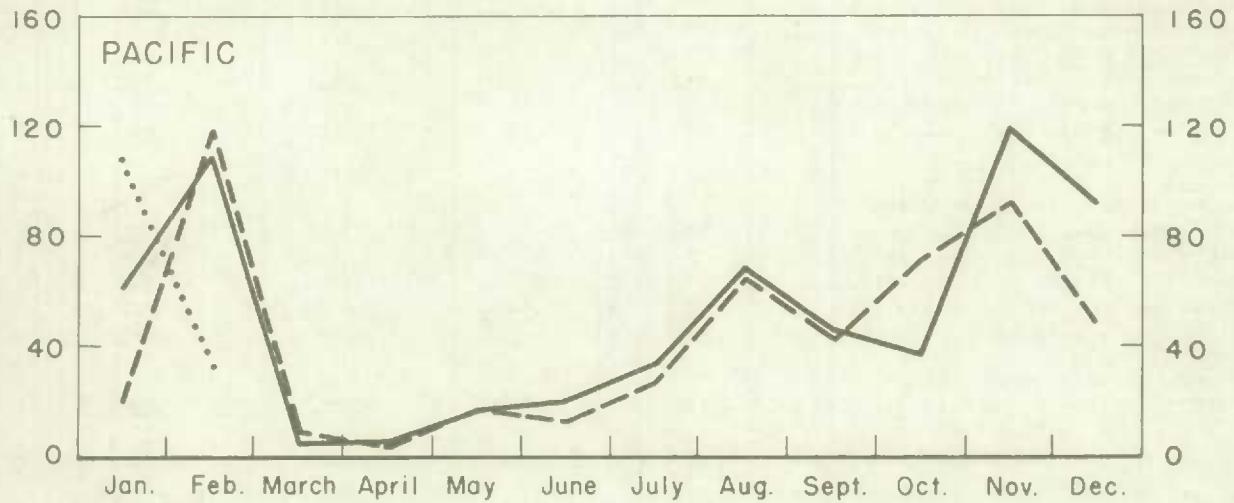
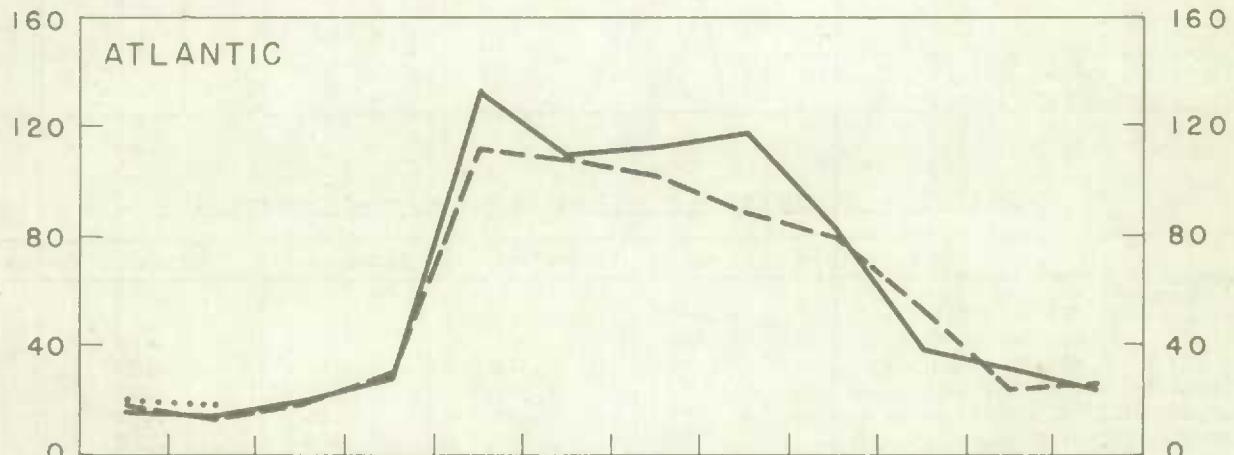
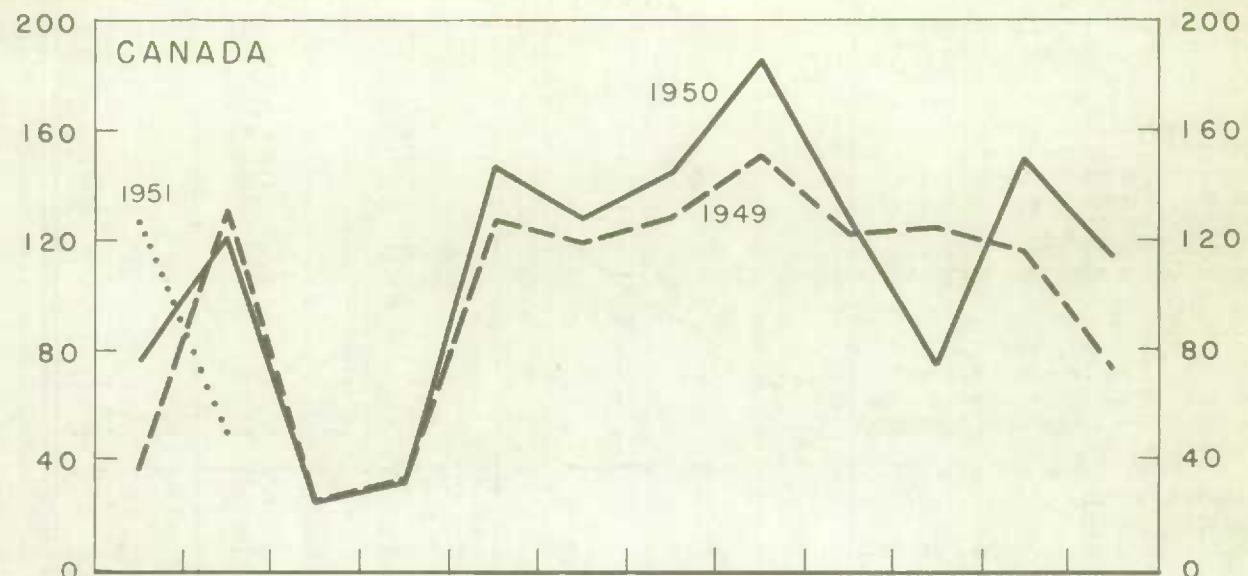
(A) Atlantic

(P) Pacific

# LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

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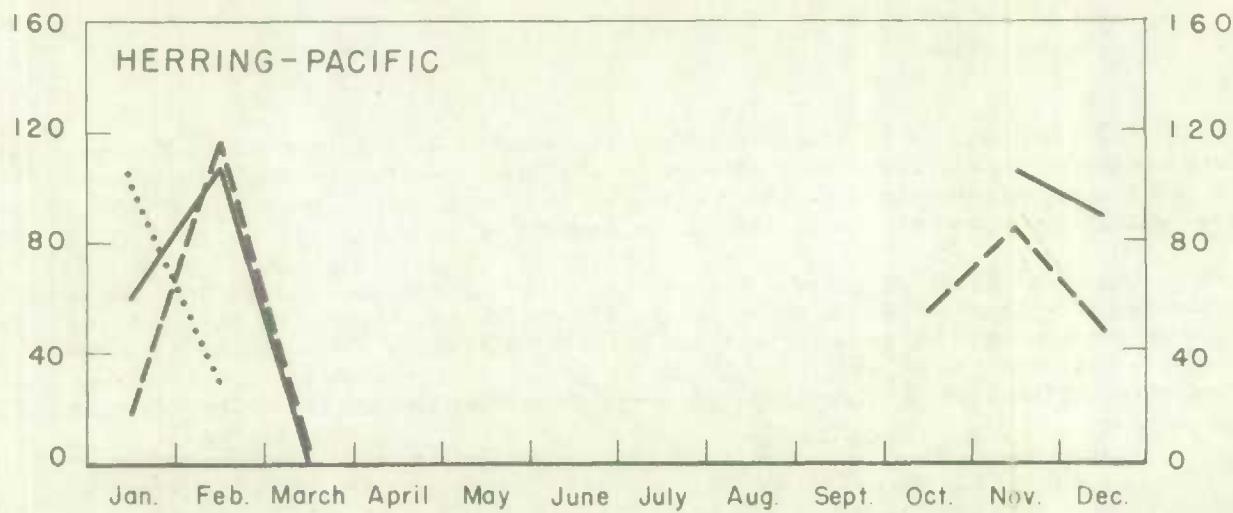
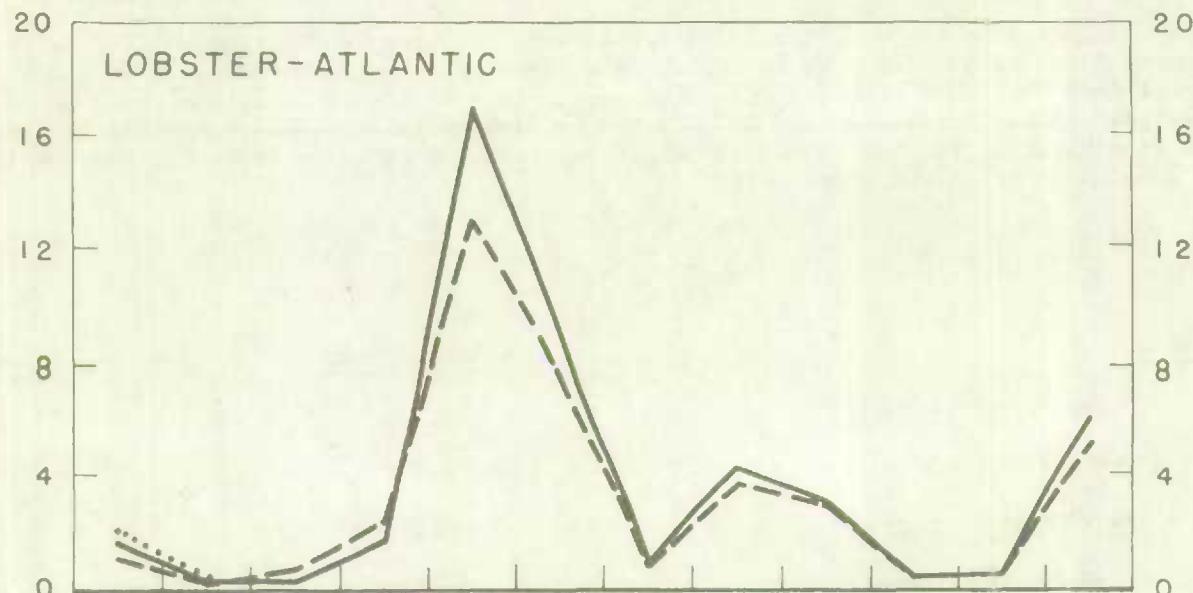
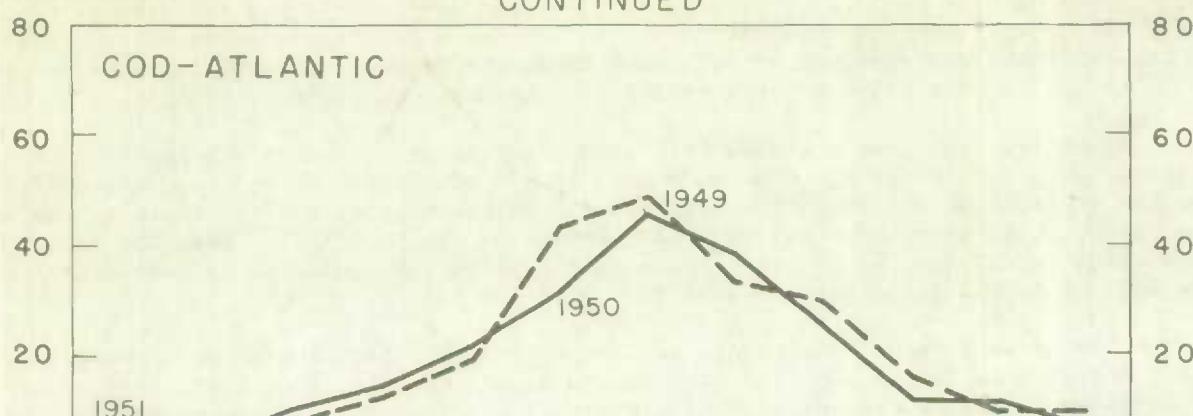
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LA PECHE FOURNIT DE MEILLEURS RESULTATS EN 1951

Pour la Côte de l'Est, les prises de poisson ont été élevées au cours de février. Les mises à terre de la morue doublèrent celles du même mois de l'année précédente. Celles du flétan, des sardines, des éperlans et du homard furent de beaucoup supérieures à celles de février 1950. Par contre, les mises à terre d'aiglefin ont subi une forte diminution.

Pour les deux premiers mois de l'année, les prises de morue atteignent 14.5 millions de livres, avec une valeur au pêcheur de plus d'un demi-million de dollars, contre 8.6 millions de livres et \$300,000 en 1950. Les captures d'éperlan, depuis le début de la saison en septembre dernier, atteignaient 7.8 millions de livres à la fin de février, avec une valeur de plus d'un million de dollars. A la fin du même mois de 1950, les chiffres correspondants pour cette pêche étaient 5.7 millions de livres et \$780,000.

Les mises à terre totales sur la Côte de l'Est, à l'exclusion de Terre-Neuve, étaient de 36.7 millions de livres pour les deux premiers mois de 1951, avec une valeur au pêcheur de \$2.9 millions. Comparativement à 1950, c'était 27 pour cent de plus en quantité et 24 pour cent de plus en valeur. A Terre-Neuve, la production de poisson congelé au cours de janvier et février est à peu près équivalente à celle des mêmes mois de 1950.

Sur la côte du Pacifique les mises à terre de hareng en février ont été de beaucoup inférieures à celles du même mois de 1950. Cela tient principalement à ce que le quota pour le district nord avait été complété dès la mi-janvier. A la fin de la saison, soit le 17 mars, les prises pour 1950-51 s'élevaient à 187,200 tonnes, contre 183,000 tonnes en 1949-50 (pêche d'automne et d'hiver). La production des principaux produits de cette espèce se comparent comme suit à celle de la saison précédente :

<u>Produits</u>	<u>Saison 1950-51</u>	<u>Saison 1949-50</u>
Farine (tonnes)	31,349	30,679
Huile ('000 gallons)	3,258	3,305
Salé à sec (tonnes)	4,177	3,284
En conserves ('000 caisses)	117	76

Les résultats de la pêche au hareng en Colombie-Britannique sont inférieurs par 2,000 tonnes seulement au chiffre record atteint en 1948-49. La demande pour l'huile et la farine est très satisfaisante présentement. La production de hareng salé à sec s'est accrue d'année en année dans l'après-guerre pour satisfaire la demande en Orient.

Les inventaires de poisson frais-congelé sont légèrement supérieurs à ceux de l'année précédente, au premier mars. L'augmentation est due principalement au flétan et au hareng. Les stocks de poisson salé et saumuré sont bas dans les Maritimes, Terre-Neuve et Québec. Les exportations des produits et sous-produits de la pêche atteignaient \$11.5 millions en janvier, contre \$8.2 millions en janvier 1950. Presque toutes les catégories de produits montraient une augmentation.

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