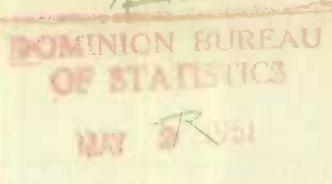


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In March landings in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 30,143,000 pounds with a landed value of \$1,614,000. These figures are 27.8 and 41.3 p.c. higher respectively than those for the same month of last year. When the reported value of supplementary landings is added the grand total for March is \$1,674,000.

Cumulative totals for the first quarter -- 206,592,000 lb. and \$6,616,000 -- are 6.8 p.c. lower in volume but 16.3 p.c. higher in value than for the same period of 1950. Greatly decreased landings of one of the cheapest species -- Pacific herring -- were more than counterbalanced by an increased catch of lobsters.

On the ATLANTIC COAST the fisheries of all provinces were more lucrative in March than in the same month of last year, except for Quebec where again no fishing was reported. In NOVA SCOTIA the total catch of groundfish during the first quarter was higher than in 1950. The most notable increase continues in the lobster fishery.

On the PACIFIC COAST both landings and landed values -- 9,219,000 lb. and \$270,000 -- were higher than in March, 1950. However, for the three month period the catch itself is much lower whilst the catch value is slightly higher.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in Canada on April 1 amounted to 25,295,000 lb., of which 23,230,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,065,000 lb. frozen smoked.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during January and February totalled \$22,060,000 -- 38.4 p.c. higher than the figure for the same two months of 1950. Sales of salted and pickled fish were lower, but those of all other categories were higher, especially those of canned fish.

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

Species	Landings				Values			
	March		Totals to date		March		Totals to date	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
- '000 lb. -								
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod .....	8,147	10,161	22,674	18,812	285	349	812	642
Haddock .....	5,456	3,949	13,056	12,725	277	223	681	730
Pollack .....	287	1,459	836	2,170	3	18	9	29
Hake and Cusk .....	311	412	1,508	1,566	3	6	19	24
Rosefish and Catfish.	627	225	1,651	700	16	5	43	16
Halibut .....	801	444	1,294	686	171	111	293	170
Flaice .....	56	96	343	322	1	3	8	9
Other Flatfish .....	421	152	996	612	13	4	29	15
Herring .....	168	19	200	44	2	1	2	1
Sardines .....	1,222	-	1,706	49	35	-	43	0
Mackerel .....	9	1	112	23	1	0	6	2
Alewives .....	645	267	702	352	13	5	15	9
Smelts .....	1	25	4,503	3,484	0	4	576	467
Other Estuarial ....	19	6	807	537	1	1	32	20
Lobsters .....	1,153	256	3,603	2,172	453	146	1,496	1,055
Clams and Quahogs ..	1,387	1,235	3,232	3,226	43	29	103	79
Oysters .....	146	161	267	216	4	4	7	5
Scallops .....	62	50	138	150	23	22	56	62
Other Shellfish .....	6	11	16	22	0	0	1	0
Totals, ATLANTIC ...	20,924	18,929	57,644	47,868	1,344	931	4,231	3,335
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod .....	673	659	1,199	1,166	31	27	58	51
Lingcod .....	366	473	402	559	41	40	45	46
Sablefish .....	89	46	171	97	15	3	31	7
Rockfish .....	56	94	97	181	3	3	5	9
Soles .....	246	523	2,354	788	13	24	122	39
Other Flatfish .....	38	82	126	219	1	2	3	6
Herring .....	6,128	824	140,536	167,455	77	17	1,889	2,044
Red Spring .....	15	23	25	30	5	6	8	8
White Spring .....	3	4	4	7	1	1	1	1
Other Salmon .....	4	4	6	4	1	1	1	1
Salmon Totals .....	22	31	35	41	7	8	10	10
Other Estuarial ....	96	128	158	180	20	4	26	6
Crabs .....	38	62	252	136	1	6	20	13
Clams .....	1,061	1,232	1,975	1,851	32	37	73	66
Oysters .....	366	426	1,474	1,017	22	18	80	42
Other Shellfish .....	40	72	169	103	7	10	23	15
Totals, PACIFIC ...	9,219	4,652	148,948	173,793	270	199	2,385	2,354
TOTALS - CANADA ..	30,143	23,581	206,592	221,661	1,614	1,142	6,616	5,689

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate  
OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns

PACIFIC

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

- nil

0 less than 500

NOTE:- Cumulative totals are revised monthly and, therefore, may not agree with totals published previously

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC

Species	March				Three months to end of March			
	quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod .....	52	42	3	2	187	118	9	6
Haddock .....	-	-	-	-	44	46	4	4
Pollock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	2	-	0	-	2	2	0	0
Catfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0
Other Flatfish .....	3	-	0	-	12	8	0	0
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	29	25	0	0
Sardines .....	1,051	-	32	-	1,536	49	40	0
Alewives .....	645	267	13	5	701	352	15	9
Smelts .....	-	1	-	0	3,524	2,516	463	346
Other Estuarial .....	1	1	0	0	707	442	25	11
Lobsters .....	-	-	-	-	80	74	34	29
Clams and Quahogs ..	1,124	1,017	35	24	2,590	2,654	82	65
Oysters .....	122	154	3	4	207	189	5	5
Scallops .....	7	28	3	12	38	102	15	40
Other Shellfish .....	4	6	0	0	14	15	0	0
Totals - N.B. ....	3,011	1,516	89	47	9,671	6,593	692	515
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod .....	8,095	10,119	282	347	22,486	18,694	804	636
Haddock .....	5,456	3,949	277	223	13,011	12,679	676	726
Pollock .....	287	1,459	3	18	836	2,170	9	29
Hake and Cusk .....	309	412	3	6	1,506	1,564	18	24
Rosefish and Catfish ..	627	225	16	5	1,651	699	42	16
Halibut .....	801	444	171	111	1,294	686	293	170
Plaice .....	56	96	1	3	343	322	7	9
Other Flatfish .....	418	152	13	4	966	595	28	15
Herring .....	168	19	2	1	171	19	2	1
Sardines .....	171	-	3	-	171	-	3	-
Mackerel .....	9	1	1	0	113	23	7	2
Smelts .....	1	23	0	4	219	307	28	46
Other Estuarial .....	1	5	0	1	32	45	4	7
Lobsters .....	1,153	256	453	146	3,523	2,098	1,462	1,026
Clams and Quahogs ..	263	218	8	5	642	572	20	14
Oysters .....	24	7	1	0	61	21	3	0
Scallops .....	55	22	20	10	99	48	40	22
Other Shellfish .....	1	5	0	0	1	7	0	0
Totals - N.S. ....	17,875	17,412	1,254	884	47,105	40,549	3,446	2,743

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

- n/a

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

Species	March				Three months to end of March			
	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 .....	-	-	-	-	24	9	0	0
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	-	1	-	0	399	423	40	45
Other Estuarial .....	17	-	1	-	68	50	3	2
Oysters .....	-	-	-	-	2	6	0	0
Other Shellfish .....	1	-	0	-	1	-	0	-
Totals - P.E.I. ....	18	1	1	0	494	488	43	47
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Smelts .....	-	-	-	-	361	238	46	30
Totals - Quebec ....	-	-	-	-	361	238	46	30

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - Atlantic

Three months to end of March

	unit	quantity	value - \$			unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Cod .....	cwt.	7,608	17,885	Hair Seals .....		no. ton	14,093	...
Halibut ....	"	254	5,595	Irish Moss .....		"	9,020	11,275
Other .....	"	1,024	2,059	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED .....				36,814

Table 4 - Supplementary Landings - Pacific

Three months to end of March

	unit	quantity	value - \$			unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Gray Cod ...	cwt.	4	32	Viscera - Lingcod ...		cwt.	-	-
Lingcod ....	"	171	5,409	Sablefish .	"	"	38	379
Sablefish ..	"	77	4,060					
Rockfish ...	"	1	18	Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	-
Grayfish ...	"	2,204	53,701					
Other .....	"	-	-	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED .....				63,599

... not available

0 less than 500

- nil

Table 5 - Output of By-products - ATLANTIC

Three months to end of March

By-product	unit	quantity	By-product	unit	quantity
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	242
cheeks etc., fresh .....	cwt.	137	scales .....	cwt.	-
livers, fresh .....	"	250	meal .....	ton	67
" , canned .....	cs.	-	offal meal .....	"	-
tongues, fresh .....	cwt.	5	offal .....	"	-
" , frozen .....	"	-	solubles .....	cwt.	-
" , salted .....	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-		
roe, fresh .....	cwt.	-	stickwater .....	gal.	-
skins .....	"	981	No.2 .....	"	-
fish meal .....	ton	-	offal .....	"	1,945
liver meal .....	"	185	Lobster:-		
offal meal .....	"	1,001	tomalley, canned .....	cs.	-
offal .....	"	2,543 <sup>1</sup>	paste or spread, canned .....	"	-
animal food .....	cwt.	-	Other:-		
glue .....	gal.	2,752	livers, fresh .....	cwt.	10
Cod liver oil:-			roe, fresh .....	"	73
sun-rotted, untanked .....	gal.	1,104	offal .....	ton	-
steam-refined, crude .....	"	22,646	bouillon .....	cs.	-
destearinated, medicinal ..	"	1,975	kelp meal .....	ton	-
No.2 .....	"	885	Other liver oil:-		
offal oil .....	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked .....	gal.	-
Halibut:-			steam-refined, crude .....	"	-
livers, fresh .....	cwt.	1			
oil, steam-refined, crude .....	gal.	216			
oil .....	"	250			

Table 6 - Output of By-products - PACIFIC

Three months to end of March

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			601,178	1,338
20,000 - 40,000 .....	44,758	378				
40,000 - 60,000 .....	24,392	3,474				8,946
60,000 - 80,000 .....	19,925					
80,000 - 100,000 .....	12,523					
100,000 - 150,000 .....						
150,000 - 200,000 .....						
200,000 plus .....						
By-product	unit	quantity	By-product	unit	quantity	
Salmon:-			Halibut:-			
offal oil .....	lb.	-	offal oil .....	lb.	-	
" meal .....	ton	-	" meal .....	ton	-	
fertiliser .....	"	-	Miscellaneous:-			
Herring:-			animal food .....	cwt.	-	
body oil .....	lb.	4,132,240	roe .....	"	-	
offal oil .....	"	-	offal meal .....	ton	6	
body meal .....	ton (X)	4,549	" oil .....	lb.	5,888	
offal meal .....	" (X)	1,632	fertiliser .....	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>ATLANTIC</u>			
Fresh, dressed .....	10.1	9.6	FLAICE			
" , filleted .....	37.6	32.5	Fresh, dressed .....	0.1	9.4	
Frozen, dressed .....	0.2	0.2	" , filleted .....	4.7	10.1	
" , filleted .....	22.5	21.9	Frozen, dressed .....	-	-	
Smoked, dressed .....	4.6	-	" , filleted .....	95.2	80.5	
" , filleted .....	21.3	30.7	<u>HERRING</u>			
Salted, green .....	2.7	4.7	Fresh, round .....	5.1	8.4	
" , dried .....	0.6	1.7	Frozen, round .....	1.0	0.1	
" , boneless .....	0.3	0.2	Kippered .....	9.5	53.4	
Canned .....	0.1	-	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	2.0	-	
<u>HADDOCK</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	11.2	11.8	Canned .....	1.0	-	
" , filleted .....	52.1	51.4	Non-food uses .....	81.4	38.1	
Frozen, dressed .....	1.5	0.4	<u>SARDINES</u>			
" , filleted .....	29.5	31.9	Fresh and salted .....	-	-	
Smoked, dressed .....	3.0	3.9	Canned .....	100.0	100.0	
" , filleted .....	2.5	0.4	<u>MACKEREL</u>			
Salted, green .....	0.2	0.2	Fresh, round .....	38.6	83.7	
<u>FOLLOCK</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	7.6	9.2	Frozen, round .....	61.4	16.3	
" , filleted .....	3.4	17.8	<u>LOBSTERS</u>			
Frozen, dressed .....	47.2	26.3	In shell .....	99.4	99.3	
" , filleted .....	22.4	15.5	Meat .....	0.6	0.7	
Salted, green .....	17.2	29.5	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>			
" , dried .....	2.2	1.2	In shell .....	2.7	1.8	
" , boneless .....	-	0.5	Meat .....	65.7	55.0	
<u>BAKE AND CUSK</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	33.6	18.5	Canned .....	31.6	42.9	
" , filleted .....	13.9	7.9	Non-food uses .....	-	0.3	
Frozen, dressed .....	-	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>			
" , filleted .....	2.5	1.9	In shell .....	80.5	100.0	
Smoked, dressed .....	0.3	-	Meat .....	19.5	-	
" , filleted .....	18.0	23.1				
Salted, green .....	23.8	40.9				
" , dried .....	7.9	7.7				
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	1.7	1.7				
" , filleted .....	20.2	11.3				
Frozen, dressed .....	16.5	-				
" , filleted .....	51.6	87.0				
<u>HALIBUT</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	77.1	98.8				
" , filleted .....	10.5	0.1				
Frozen, dressed .....	8.6	-				
" , filleted .....	3.8	0.1				

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 .....	11.7	7.7				
" , filleted .....	40.9	5.0				
Frozen, dressed .....	1.6	45.5				
" , filleted .....	42.5	25.4				
Smoked, dressed .....	0.8	2.5				
" , filleted .....	2.5	13.9				
<u>LINGCOD</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	63.2	50.9				
" , filleted .....	15.6	37.7				
Frozen, dressed .....	11.8	6.9				
" , filleted .....	9.4	2.2				
Smoked, dressed .....	-	1.9				
Non-food uses .....	-	0.4				
<u>SABLEFISH</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	1.7	12.8				
Frozen, " .....	87.8	82.9				
" , filleted .....	0.2	-				
Smoked, dressed .....	10.3	4.3				
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	36.0	26.9				
" , filleted .....	21.0	46.0				
Frozen, dressed .....	19.9	8.0				
" , filleted .....	23.1	19.1				
<u>SOLES</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....	2.3	6.2				
" , filleted .....	14.3	40.5				
Frozen, dressed .....	1.0	1.0				
" , filleted .....	82.4	51.9				
Non-food uses .....	-	0.4				
<u>HERMING</u>						
Pickled .....	0.1	-				
Dry-salted .....	0.6	0.9				
Canned (incl. snacks) ....	4.3	0.1				
Non-food uses .....	95.0	99.0				
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
<u>SALMON:-</u>						
<u>RED SPRING</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....			100.0	100.0		
<u>WHITE SPRING</u>						
Fresh, dressed .....			100.0	100.0		
<u>CRABS</u>						
In shell .....			8.2	24.7		
Meat .....			54.1	68.9		
Canned .....			37.7	6.4		
<u>OYSTERS</u>						
Meat .....			70.4	86.7		
Canned .....			29.6	13.3		

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Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Three months to end of March

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. -					
<u>HERRING</u>			<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Pickled (split):-			Pickled (split):-		
Fat .....	17	39	Spring .....	9	60
Bright .....	24	-	Summer .....	0	-
Tropic .....	44	53	Fall .....	5	9
No.4 .....	2	-	No.4 .....	-	-
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled fillets:-		
Fat .....	23	8	Choice .....	-	-
Bright .....	7	15	Summer .....	-	-
Tropic .....	-	-	Fall .....	4	259
Bloaters:-			No.4 .....	-	-
Choice (Class A) .....	130	473	<u>ALEWIVES</u>		
Spring (Class B) .....	29	-	Pickled:-		
No.4 .....	22	29	Standard .....	929	1,677
Digby Chicks .....	11	26	No.4 .....	2	2
Boneless, smoked:-					
Standard .....	7	40			
Choice (Class A) .....	75	35			

Ø too small to be shown

- nil

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

March				Species	Three months to end of March				
quant. - cwt.		value - \$			quant. - cwt.		value - \$		
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
17	18	228	256	Pickerel(Yellow Pike) .	46	70	585	1,073	
-	2	-	30	Suckers .....	2	18	30	270	
-	-	-	-	Bass .....	19	61	555	2,474	
130	-	500	-	Other .....	130	-	500	-	
147	20	728	286	.....TOTALS.....	197	149	1,670	3,817	

ONTARIO

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

Published through the kind cooperation of the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario.

March				Species	Three months to end of March				
quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000			quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
52	90	18	54	Whitefish .....	129	165	45	75	
3	5	0	1	Tullibee .....	7	17	1	2	
55	61	17	18	Pickerel (Y.Pike) ....	100	133	30	35	
4	152	1	30	Blue Pickerel .....	6	156	1	30	
10	11	2	3	Sauger .....	15	19	3	4	
6	26	1	5	Perch .....	12	32	2	6	
7	5	2	2	Lake Trout .....	12	13	4	5	
50	56	6	7	Pike (Jackfish) .....	100	115	12	13	
32	23	2	0	Suckers etc. .....	66	53	4	1	
20	22	5	6	Catfish .....	43	65	10	15	
31	4	0	0	Burbot .....	69	25	1	1	
34	41	4	6	Other .....	62	91	7	10	
304	496	58	132	.....TOTALS.....	621	884	120	197	

MANITOBA

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

Published through the kind cooperation of the Game and Fisheries Branch, Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba.

March				Species	Three months to end of March				
quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000			quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
704		92		Whitefish .....	2,101	1,049	318	124	
43		1		Tullibee .....	692	519	22	16	
202		31		Pickerel .....	2,160	1,394	504	224	
60		12		Sauger .....	1,069	2,256	213	231	
2	NO	0	NO	Perch .....	205	98	43	12	
24		5		Lake Trout .....	77	60	13	8	
121	FISHING	7	FISHING	Pike (Jackfish) ....	1,067	1,024	79	42	
-		-		Suckers .....	784	675	19	15	
0		0		Goldeye .....	8	51	2	11	
-		-		Other .....	-	2	-	0	
1,156		148		.....TOTALS.....	8,163	7,128	1,213	683	

0 less than 500

- nil

STOCKS

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

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	April 1, 1950	APRIL 1, 1951		March 1, 1951 Revised
		PRELIMINARY		
- thousand pounds -				
Cod, Atlantic .....	Dressed .....	16	115	225
	Filleted .....	973	1,720	1,900
Cod, Pacific .....	Dressed .....	1,673	275	175
	Filleted .....	217	205	127
Horsefish .....	Filleted .....	37	91	83
Haddock .....	Dressed .....	641	1,104	838
	Filleted .....	187	237	252
Halibut, Atlantic .....	Dressed .....	157	613	653
Pacific .....	Dressed .....	959	2,043	3,693
Other Flatfish .....	Dressed .....	54	6	11
	Filleted .....	76	130	360
Herring, Atlantic .....	Round .....	2,663	3,682	4,748
Pacific .....	Round .....	3,185	3,425	3,603
Mackerel .....	Round or Dressed .....	786	538	1,088
Salmon, Atlantic .....	Dressed .....	119	41	70
Chum .....	Dressed .....	1,986	2,804	3,423
	Filleted .....	101	108	183
Coho .....	Dressed .....	738	1,348	2,147
	Filleted .....	17	29	35
Pink .....	Dressed .....	363	27	46
Spring, Red .....	Dressed .....	214	422	640
	Filleted .....	5	-	-
Spring, White .....		403	19	57
Steelhead .....		8	10	9
Not classified .....		141	137	193
TOTAL SALMON .....		4,095	4,945	6,803
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters) .....		133	191	264
Other Sea Fish .....	Dressed and Filleted .....	669	1,300	1,959
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		16,521	(2)	20,860
				26,782

SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)

Blue Pickerel .....	Round or Dressed .....	5	1	1
Cisco (Lake Herring) .....	Round or Dressed .....	29	26	24
Lake Trout .....	Round or Dressed .....	45	107	115
	Filleted .....	129	57	67
Perch .....	Round or Dressed .....	262	89	79
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ....	Round or Dressed .....	8	2	7
	Filleted .....	6	6	9
Pike (Jackfish) .....	Round or Dressed .....	143	64	30
Sauger .....	Round or Dressed .....	47	-	-
Suckers .....	Round or Dressed .....	9	38	11
Tullibee .....	Round or Dressed .....	473	562	755
Whitefish .....	Dressed or Filleted .....	480	1,075	993
Other .....	All Forms .....	290	331	468
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		1,926	(3)	2,559
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....		18,447		29,341

SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)

Cod, Atlantic .....	Filleted .....	673	1,236	1,190
Pacific .....	Dressed .....	43	22	16
	Filleted .....	42	79	80
Haddock .....	Dressed .....	168	177	136
	Filleted .....	54	110	112
Salmon .....	Filleted .....	23	26	19
Sea Herring .....	Dressed (Kippers) ....	480	296	422
Goldeye .....	Dressed .....	47	8	11
Other .....	Dressed .....	56	76	185
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) .....		1,586	(4)	2,171
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN .....		20,033		31,512

(1) This information is summarized from the D.B.S. monthly report on the above subject (2) Includes estimates of 240,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 12,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 35,000 lb.

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with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	Mar. 31, 1950	MAR. 31, 1951	Feb. 28, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH</u> (Pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod .....	2,163	2,226	3,527
Pollock .....	388	1,231	2,184
Hake .....	558	350	462
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.) .....	65	41	71
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried) .....	1,957	2,813	3,189
" " (semi-dried) .....	180	591	512
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried) .....	-	80	-
" " (semi-dried) .....	13	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried) .....	887	341	133
" " (semi-dried) .....	-	219	703
Pollock .....	427	551	732
Hake .....	960	326	301
Other .....	157	92	90
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH</u> (fillets, etc.)			
Cod .....	143	449	506
Other .....	14	6	25
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>			
Herring, fat .....	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
" , bright .....	531	200	285
" , tropic .....	80	27	134
" , scotch cure .....	3,624	1,113	1,622
" , vinegar cured .....	-	40	40
" , " fillets .....	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring .....	9,353	5,720	8,617
" , summer .....	160	21	-
" , " fillets .....	-	-	-
" , fall .....	1	25	80
" , " fillets .....	212	3	-
Alewives .....	1,964	1,505	1,787
<u>BLOTTERS</u> (hard-cured smoked round herring) .....	boxes	boxes	boxes
	36,367	3,025	29,502
Mar. 20, 1950 MAR. 20, 1951 Feb. 20, 1951			
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
SHORE - dry large .....	2,892	2,962	3,437
dry small .....	23,965	19,242	24,152
incompletely cured .....	2,196	1,871	1,032
light salted saltbulk .....	181	90	366
heavy salted saltbulk .....	425	-	-
BANK - dry large .....	871	215	270
dry small .....	518	140	203
incompletely cured .....	223	11	11
light salted saltbulk .....	90	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk .....	264	323	323
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u> -			
ordinary .....	5,853	2,627	3,672
semi-dry .....	6,536	1,720	3,129
washed and pressed .....	62	454	320
saltbulk .....	227	1,676	1,511
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND .....	44,303	31,331	38,446

Table 14 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products - January

Kind and Country of Origin	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS .....</b>			<b>460,593</b>	<b>346,557</b>
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH .....	250	137	58,549	18,153
Cod and related species .....	14	18	1,623	454
U.S.A. .....	14	-	1,623	-
Halibut .....	91	12	29,232	2,249
U.S.A. .....	91	12	29,232	2,249
Salmon .....	24	-	8,333	-
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-
U.S.A. .....	24	-	8,333	-
Other .....	121	107	19,361	15,450
U.S.A. .....	121	57	19,305	8,166
 CURED FISH .....	267	219	42,434	29,149
Cod etc., wet-salted .....	6	-	1,497	-
Iceland .....	6	-	1,497	-
Herring, pickled .....	178	210	22,494	24,366
Netherlands .....	86	130	11,941	16,439
Norway .....	71	57	8,543	5,879
Other .....	83	9	18,443	4,783
U.S.A. .....	13	2	3,182	678
 CANNED FISH .....	...	...	118,461	58,743
Anchovies, sardines .....	125	50	84,659	30,953
Norway .....	95	33	67,899	21,855
Portugal .....	5	10	4,207	7,014
Pilchards .....	-	182	-	15,807
U.S.A. .....	-	182	-	15,807
Other .....	...	...	33,802	27,790
 SHELLFISH .....	...	...	129,759	122,400
Lobsters, fresh .....	--	9	38	6,310
U.S.A. .....	--	9	38	6,310
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	94,250	80,396
U.S.A. .....	...	...	94,250	80,396
Other, fresh .....	...	...	3,020	1,588
Dried .....	...	...	32,451	34,106
 MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	111,750	118,112
Seal .....	--	-	24	-
Whale and Sperm Oil .....	65	267	9,117	26,462
U.S.A. .....	65	-	9,117	-
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	1,687	-
U.S.A. .....	...	...	1,387	-
Other oils .....	...	...	31,787	23,541
Other products .....	...	...	69,135	68,109
U.S.A. .....	...	...	52,327	62,475

-- too small to be shown

... not available

- nil

Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - January and February

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS .....			22,060	15,935
A. FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED .....	26,758	19,778	5,389	4,089
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed .....	1,030	546	100	61
frozen, dressed .....	93	41	8	3
Cod, Lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed .....	1	5	0	1
frozen, dressed .....	133	303	19	33
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed .....	906	501	79	50
frozen, dressed .....	57	67	6	11
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed .....	179	107	69	33
frozen, dressed .....	738	1,580	238	412
Herring, sea .....	3,103	366	58	21
Mackerel .....	308	111	34	13
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	1	11	1	4
frozen, whole or dressed .....	42	23	17	9
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	124	71	28	22
frozen, whole or dressed .....	3,142	1,795	1,104	557
Saemts, fresh or frozen .....	2,970	1,813	599	411
Other seafish .....	2,005	283	48	24
a. Total, seafish .....	14,632	7,523	2,408	1,665
Eels .....	65	102	8	12
Lake Herring .....	130	101	45	9
Perch .....	252	286	59	51
Pickerel .....	2,699	2,648	799	608
Pike .....	1,030	1,342	150	137
Sauger .....	2,135	3,113	493	453
Trout .....	481	668	143	192
Tullibee .....	222	311	21	25
Whitefish:				
fresh .....	2,791	2,388	822	684
frozen .....	1,373	873	358	192
Other freshwater fish .....	748	423	83	62
b. Total, freshwater fish ....	11,926	12,255	2,981	2,425
B. FRESH & FROZEN FILLETS ....(1)	12,286	7,230	2,915	1,684
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh .....	1,362	839	276	175
frozen .....	4,377	2,133	731	375
Haddock etc. (2)				
3,164	1,421	708	339	
Flatfish .....	1,907	557	593	166
Other seafish fillets .....	416	1,122	155	224
a. Total, seafish fillets ....	11,226	6,072	2,463	1,280
Pickerel .....	469	640	255	258
Pike .....	351	302	116	75
Whitefish .....	126	60	37	18
Other freshwater fillets ....	114	156	44	53
b. Total, freshwater fillets ..	1,060	1,158	452	404

(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 and February - cont'd.

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951 - '000 lb. -	1950	1951 - \$'000 -	1950
C. SMOKED FISH .....	2,334	2,192	376	364
Haddock .....	64	42	16	10
Herring, sea .....	1,613	1,656	195	221
Dominican Republic .....	747	592	75	77
Haiti .....	513	741	54	91
U.S.A. .....	312	261	61	47
Cod fillets .....	600	466	151	121
Haddock etc., fillets .....	46	13	8	3
Other smoked fish .....	11	15	6	9
 D. SALTED FISH .....	 31,338	 29,317	 4,055	 4,348
Cod, salted and dried .....	22,656	21,219	3,132	3,477
Barbados .....	594	283	62	38
Jamaica .....	1,880	1,172	252	200
Trinidad .....	474	-	78	-
Leeward Windward Is. ....	442	219	47	30
Brazil .....	1,470	196	282	40
Cuba .....	2,499	2,683	449	546
Dominican Republic .....	31	94	4	15
Italy .....	3,441	-	298	-
Portugal .....	2,664	6,222	342	1,221
Puerto Rico .....	7,630	6,934	1,059	1,114
U.S.A. .....	499	623	87	117
Cod, salted boneless .....	1,367	1,281	347	349
U.S.A. .....	1,301	1,252	330	342
Cod, wet-salted .....	448	365	48	41
U.S.A. .....	448	350	48	37
Haddock etc., salt & dried ...	2,888	1,484	318	242
British Guiana .....	116	296	12	51
Cuba .....	346	72	41	14
Dominican Republic .....	1,709	621	182	100
Puerto Rico .....	350	190	37	30
Haddock etc., salt boneless ..	37	14	5	2
Herring, dry-salted .....	3,584	4,760	185	218
Other salted fish .....	358	194	20	19
 E. PICKLED FISH .....	 6,588	 7,690	 679	 711
Nawivives .....	1,003	1,147	68	78
Herring, sea .....	3,872	5,023	414	437
Jamaica .....	414	523	23	34
U.S.A. .....	3,354	4,349	385	392
Mackerel .....	1,570	1,332	165	138
Jamaica .....	940	401	81	35
U.S.A. .....	408	522	65	62
Other pickled fish .....	143	188	32	58

Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - January and February - concl'd.

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
F. CANNED FISH .....	10,116	3,738	2,418	813
Herring, sea .....	1,455	332	177	40
Malaya .....	1,135	-	134	-
Belgian Congo .....	36	55	4	5
U.S.A. .....	82	172	12	25
Sardines .....	2,877	889	440	162
British Guiana .....	69	158	11	29
Belgian Congo .....	214	48	44	11
Cuba .....	236	88	37	21
U.S.A. .....	201	141	22	23
Salmon .....	5,731	2,507	1,787	609
Barbados .....	52	329	13	74
Belgium .....	959	795	365	202
Italy .....	1,550	199	430	52
Netherlands .....	-	48	-	9
U.S.A. .....	72	74	24	15
Other canned fish .....	53	10	14	2
G. MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS ... (1)	4,603	4,310	2,261	2,054
Clams, fresh and frozen .....	586	671	110	90
In shell .....	431	524	28	27
Shucked .....	155	147	82	64
Lobsters, fresh and frozen ...	3,776	3,380	1,944	1,671
Other, fresh and frozen .....	131	81	35	36
Lobsters, canned .....	92	170	160	250
Belgium .....	3	5	10	9
U.S.A. .....	89	148	149	220
Other shellfish canned .....	18	8	12	7
H. MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	3,007	1,872
Meal .....	17,105	7,703	1,151	723
U.S.A. .....	16,925	7,503	1,139	703
Oil, grayfish liver .....	2	4	1	4
U.S.A. .....	2	-	1	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical ....	34	68	20	17
U.S.A. .....	30	68	15	17
Oil, cod liver, crude .....	1,292	186	186	120
Oil, herring, industrial .....	10,442	6,363	1,362	380
Oil, seal .....	-	161	-	12
Oil, whale .....	121	2,600	23	290
Other oils .....	37	-	12	-
Other products .....	...	...	252	326

- nil

@ less than 500

... not available

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Table 16 - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1949 to 1951

	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meats Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries and Payrolls All Industry	Cost of Living		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
1935 to 1939 = 100							
1949 Average .....	257.3	297.6	210.2	303.7	160.9	169.1	142.1
1950 February .....	251.1	303.0	150.6	296.4	161.6	167.9	145.2
March .....	252.9	316.6	186.7	300.5	163.7	168.4	145.2
April .....	256.1	322.5	186.7	303.8	164.0	168.5	146.5
May .....	247.9	334.4	180.7	305.8	164.0	169.3	146.7
June .....	249.9	358.1	180.7	315.3	165.4	170.2	146.0
July .....	253.4	369.8	210.8	328.3	167.5	172.0	146.0
August .....	260.4	365.2	222.9	332.5	168.5	173.4	145.2
September .....	264.9	361.8	216.9	328.0	169.8	174.6	146.4
October .....	270.1	335.8	228.9	346.6	170.7	175.6	147.9
November .....	274.6	339.0	228.9	351.7	170.7	176.4	148.5
December .....	278.4	355.1	228.9	356.2	171.1	178.8	149.3
1951 January .....	288.1	383.5	247.0	338.2	172.5	181.5	150.7
February .....	287.1	410.0	277.1	351.0	175.2	183.8	...

Table 17 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at March 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 .....	4-3½	4-3½	6-5½	6½-6	30-25	30	25	23	
Yarmouth .....	4	4	7	7	25	-	25	-	
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carague .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's, Nfld. ....	2½	2½	3	3	10	-	10	-	
Port aux Basques ....	2½	3	4	3½	20	20	20	-	
Hake		Herring		Rosefish		Lobsters			
North Sydney .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halifax .....	1	1½	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Yarmouth .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	40	55	
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carague .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's .....	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Port aux Basques ....	-	-	-	1½	3	2	-	-	

\* Nil, or no quotation

\*\* Not available

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Table 18 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, March 1951

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged ...	lb.	.223	.287	.291	.360	-
" " , frozen, " " ...	"	.215	-	.264	.270	-
" " , " , packaged .....	"	.225	.260	.273	.270	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.268	.317	.324	.310	-
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.310	.387	.395	.440	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.180	.225	.236	.240	-
Mackerel, frozen round .....	"	.149	.163	.181	.215	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1 .....	"	.303	.320	.296	.400	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48-lbs	32.750	33.333	32.737	34.000	34.000
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil .	100-3½-lbs	9.033	9.200	8.860	-	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 - 60 lb., headless and dressed .....	lb.	.402	.457	.441	.430	.350
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless & dressed ...	"	-	-	.540	.540	.490
Salmon, Coho, frozen, headless and dressed .....	"	-	.550	.538	.540	.435
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	.158
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A .....	48-lbs	18.863	18.900	20.420	18.613	18.000
" , Coho, Grade A .....	"	14.563	14.713	15.430	14.025	13.850
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.381	.390	-
" , frozen .....	"	-	-	.290	.235	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen .....	"	-	.417	.346	-	-

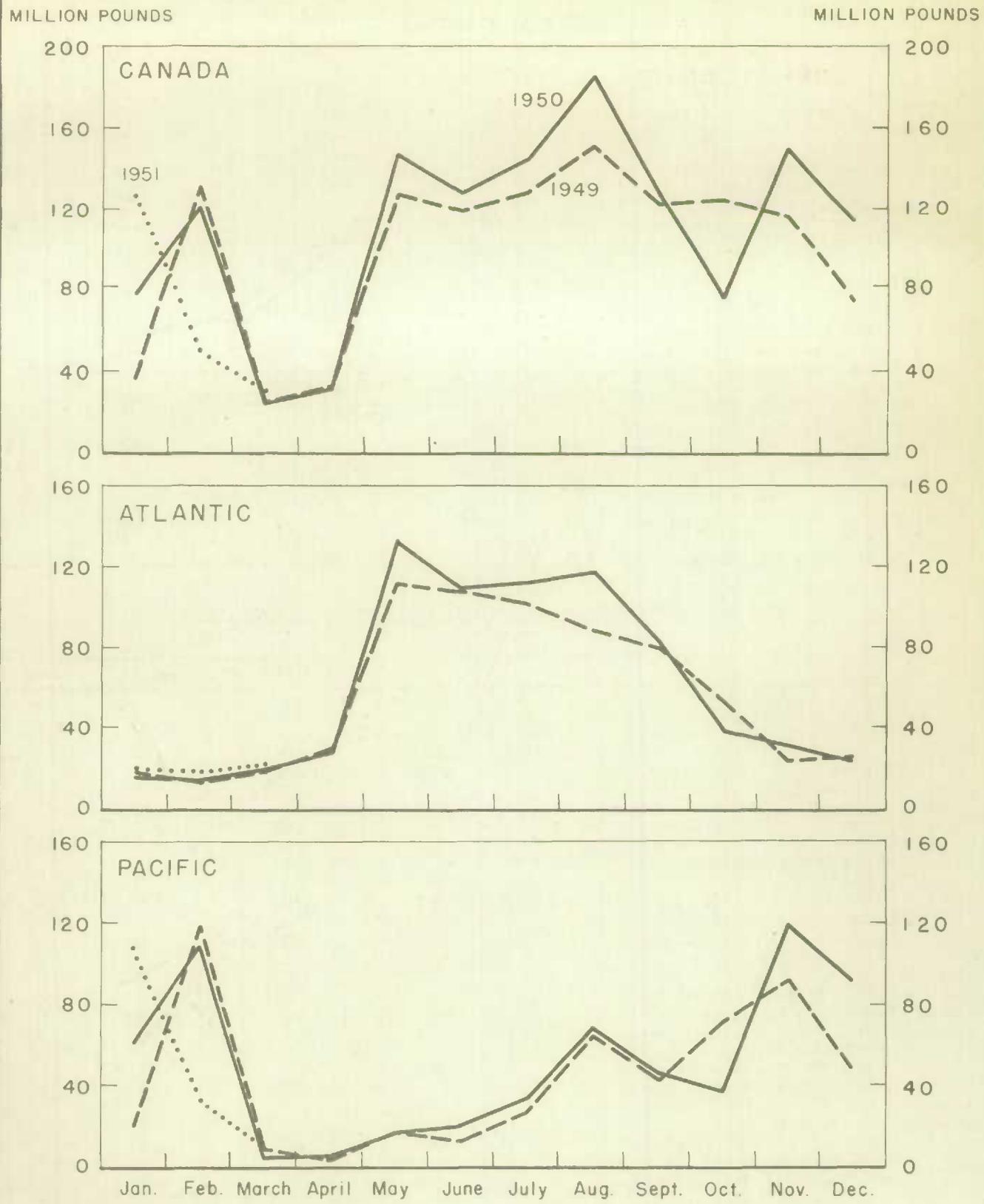
Table 19 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of March, 1951

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged .....	lb.	.364	-	.415	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.362	.469	.482	.448
Finnan Haddie .....	"	.396	.441	.500	.451
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.460	.481	.542	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.289	.254	.348	.325
Mackerel, frozen .....	"	.240	.250	.287	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1 .....	"	.441	.464	.449	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen ....	"	-	.746	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz. ....	tin	.785	.747	.739	.743
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat .....	"	.124	.107	.099	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho .....	lb.	-	.704	.778	.566
(b) Spring .....	"	-	-	.795	.550
(c) Silverbright .....	"	-	-	-	-
Halibut steak, fresh .....	"	(A) .605	-	.711	-
" " , frozen .....	"	(A) -	.608	.685	(F) .476
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat .....	tin	.500	.424	.432	.390
" , Coho Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat .....	"	.416	.328	.336	.309
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.577	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	.716	-
Blue Pickerel, fresh .....	"	-	-	.761	-

(A) Atlantic

(F) Pacific

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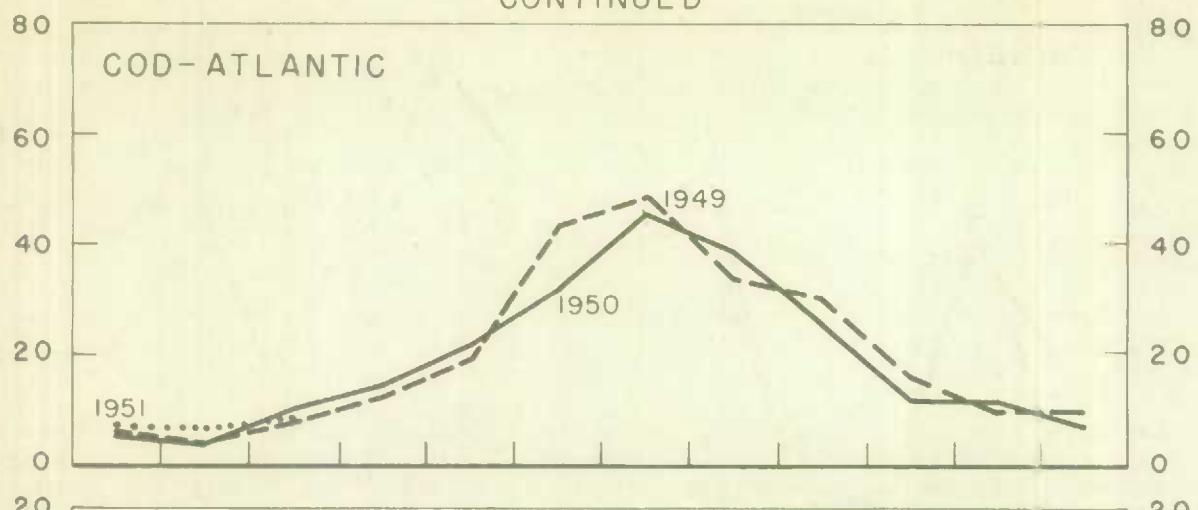


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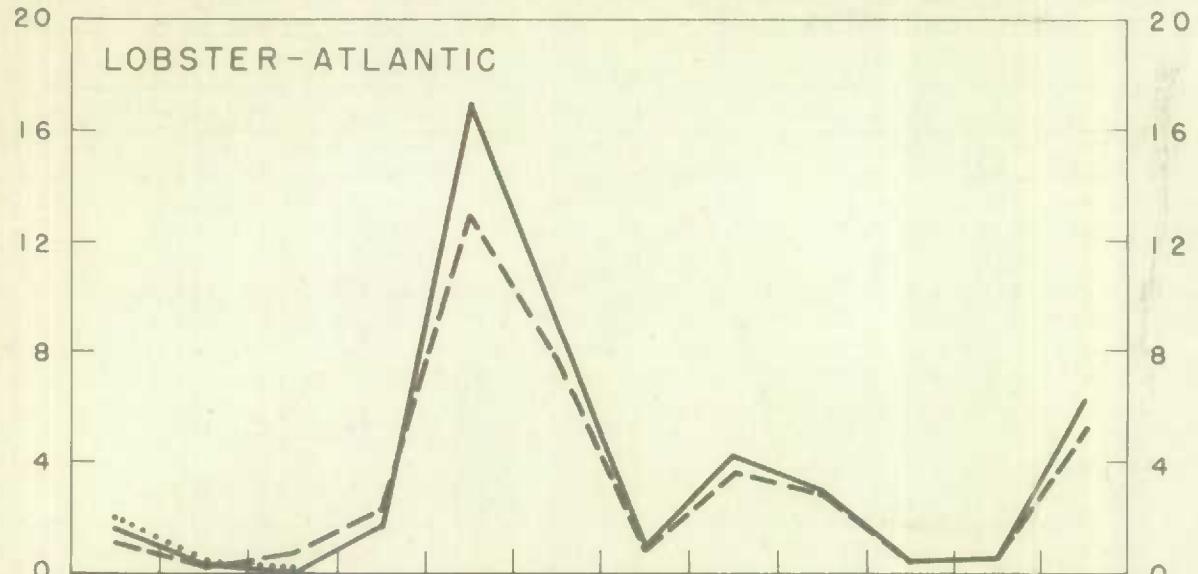
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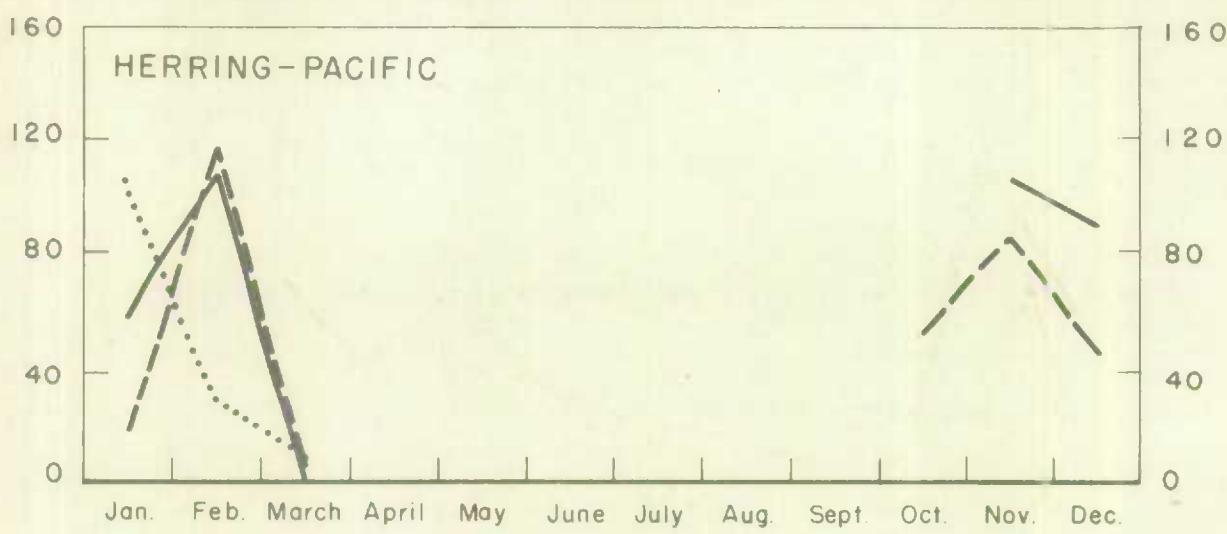
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## LOBSTER-ATLANTIC



## HERRING-PACIFIC



Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

BON RENDEMENT DE LA PECHE EN MARS (1)

La pêche a été bonne sur la côte de l'Est au cours de mars. Les mises à terre totales atteignaient 21 millions de livres, soit 2 millions de livres de plus qu'en mars 1950. L'aiglefin, le flétan et les autres poissons plats, le homard, la sardine et la perche de mer (rosefish) sont les principales espèces accusant une augmentation par rapport au même mois de l'année précédente.

Sur la côte du Pacifique, la pêche à cette période de l'année est au ralenti. La pêche au hareng s'est terminée le 17 du mois. Les prises totales pour cette espèce furent de 187,200 tonnes pour la saison d'hiver et d'automne, contre 183,000 en 1949-50.

La pêche d'hiver au Manitoba s'est prolongée jusqu'en mars alors que l'année précédente aucune capture importante n'avait été rapportée pour ce mois. En mars 1951, 1.2 millions de livres furent mises à terre, le corégone et le doré contribuant à près d'un million de livres.

Les inventaires de poisson de mer frais-congelé sont de 20.9 millions de livres au premier avril contre 16.5 millions à la même date de 1950. Le flétan, le hareng, le saumon et le filet de morue accusent une augmentation par rapport à l'année précédente. Les inventaires de filet d'aiglefin sont bas en raison principalement d'une production faible de ce produit à Terre-Neuve.

Les stocks de poisson d'eau douce frais-congelé au premier avril sont légèrement supérieurs à ceux de la même date en 1950. Il convient de signaler une augmentation appréciable dans les stocks de corégone. L'inventaire du poisson fumé-congelé se chiffre à 2.1 millions de livres comparativement à 1.6 millions en 1950. Les stocks de filet de morue fumé sont pratiquement le double de ce qu'ils étaient au premier avril 1950.

Pour les Maritimes et le Québec, les stocks de poisson salé bien que légèrement supérieurs à ceux de l'année précédente sont à niveau à peu près normal. Les stocks de poisson saumuré sont sensiblement plus bas que ceux de la fin de mars 1950. Il faut particulièrement signaler que le hareng fumé (floaters) est pratiquement tout vendu et qu'il ne reste en entrepôt que trois mille boîtes, comparé à 36 mille à la fin de mars 1950. A Terre-Neuve, les stocks de morue salée, au 20 mars, s'élèvent à 31.3 millions de livres contre 44.3 millions à la même date de l'année précédente.

Les exportations des produits et sous-produits de la pêche durant les deux premiers mois de l'année courante ont été supérieures à celles de la même période de l'année précédent. La valeur totale s'élève à \$22.1 millions comparativement à \$15.9 millions en 1950. Toutes les catégories, excepté le poisson saumuré, ont enregistré une augmentation en quantité. En particulier, les exportations de poisson rond ou habillé frais ou congelé ont monté de 19.8 millions de livres à 26.8 millions; les exportations de filet frais ou congelé de 7.2 à 12.3 millions de livres, celles du poisson en conserve de 3.7 à 10.1 millions de livres et celles du poisson salé de 29.3 à 31.3 millions de livres. Les ventes de farine de poisson et d'huile ont également augmenté de \$1.9 millions à \$3.0 millions.

(1) Contribution du Service des Marchés et de l'Economique, ministère des Pêcheries.

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