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In April landings in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 62,374,000 pounds with a value to the fisherman of \$2,288,000. These figures are 100.5 and 7.3 p.c. higher respectively than those for April, 1950. Addition of the reported value of supplementary landings brings the grand total for the month up to \$2,-309,000.

Total catch and catch values for the first four months of this year -- 269,192,000 lb. and \$8,901,000 -- are 6.5 and 13.8 p.c. higher than for the same period of 1950.

On the ATLANTIC COAST landings in all the provinces under review were much bigger, because of an earlier herring run, than in the same month of last year. Landed values, too, were higher except in Nova Scotia, where a decrease in lobster prices more than offset increases in other fisheries. The lowly herring was the centre of interest in April, 27.8 million pounds having been landed as compared with 1.9 million pounds in April, 1950.

On the PACIFIC COAST both landings and landed values -- 5,547,000 lb. and \$358,000 -- were higher than in April of last year.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in Canada on May 1st amounted to 25,497,000 lb., of which 22,712,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,785,000 lb. frozen smoked.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the first quarter totalled \$30,303,000 -- 29.2 p.c. higher than the amount for the like period of 1950. Sales of salted fish were lower, but those of all other classifications were higher.

SEA FISHERIES

(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

Species	Landings				Values			
	April		Totals to date		April		Totals to date	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
- '000 lb. -								
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	14,373	14,579	37,046	33,391	475	460	1,288	1,102
Haddock	5,549	2,731	18,604	15,456	273	135	953	865
Follock	743	886	1,579	3,056	8	11	17	40
Hake and Cusk	332	238	1,840	1,804	4	4	22	28
Rosefish & Catfish ..	704	305	2,355	1,005	17	6	59	22
Halibut	1,088	1,146	2,382	1,832	258	250	551	420
Plaice	196	109	539	431	5	4	12	13
Other Flatfish	657	553	1,659	1,165	22	16	50	31
Herring	27,833	1,891	28,034	1,935	173	22	175	23
Sardines	468	199	2,175	248	20	4	63	4
Mackerel	3	-	115	23	Ø	-	7	2
Alewives	1,301	982	2,002	1,334	20	16	35	25
Smelts	6	15	4,509	3,499	1	2	578	469
Other Estuarial	11	17	816	554	1	2	33	22
Lobsters	2,131	1,716	5,734	3,888	617	898	2,113	1,953
Clams and Quahaugs ..	1,368	1,350	4,601	4,576	22	32	124	111
Oysters	26	12	295	228	1	1	9	6
Scallops	33	68	170	218	13	36	68	98
Other Shellfish	5	5	21	27	Ø	Ø	1	Ø
Totals, ATLANTIC	56,827	26,802	114,476	74,670	1,930	1,899	6,158	5,234
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	1,386	252	2,585	1,418	56	10	114	61
Lingcod	510	402	913	961	58	35	103	81
Sablefish	64	10	269	107	16	1	47	8
Rockfish	70	42	167	223	3	2	8	11
Soles	581	1,050	2,935	1,838	32	47	154	86
Other Flatfish	29	33	336	252	1	1	4	7
Herring	180	392	140,717	167,847	4	14	1,893	2,058
Red Spring	244	154	269	184	78	43	86	51
White Spring	36	15	40	22	8	3	9	4
Other Salmon	12	5	18	9	2	1	3	2
Salmon, Totals	292	174	327	215	88	47	98	57
Other Estuarial	162	186	320	366	10	10	36	16
Crabs	67	66	222	202	6	6	26	19
Clams	1,685	1,321	3,660	3,172	57	40	130	106
Oysters	490	330	2,065	1,347	22	14	102	56
Other Shellfish	31	48	200	151	5	7	28	22
Totals, PACIFIC	5,547	4,306	154,716	178,099	358	234	2,743	2,588
TOTALS - CANADA ...	62,374	31,108	269,192	252,769	2,288	2,133	8,901	7,822

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns, squid

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

- nil

Ø 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	April				Four months to end of April			
	quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	99	194	4	6	286	312	13	12
Haddock	16	3	1	0	60	49	5	4
Pollack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0
Catfish	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
Other Flatfish	44	28	2	1	56	36	2	1
Herring	7,394	716	63	9	7,423	741	63	9
Sardines	468	199	20	4	2,004	248	60	4
Alewives	999	790	15	12	1,700	1,142	30	21
Smelts	-	-	-	-	3,524	2,516	463	346
Other Estuarial	4	11	0	1	711	453	25	12
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	80	74	34	29
Clams and Quahogs ..	853	982	9	23	3,443	3,636	91	88
Oysters	-	-	-	-	207	189	5	5
Scallops	2	16	1	8	40	118	16	48
Other Shellfish	2	4	0	-	16	19	0	0
Totals - N.B.	9,884	2,944	115	64	19,555	9,537	807	579
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	14,168	14,385	469	454	36,654	33,079	1,273	1,090
Haddock	5,533	2,728	272	135	18,544	15,407	948	861
Pollack	743	886	8	11	1,579	3,056	17	40
Hake and Cusk	332	238	4	4	1,838	1,802	22	28
Rosefish and Catfish ..	701	304	17	6	2,352	1,003	59	22
Halibut	1,088	1,146	258	250	2,382	1,832	551	420
Flaice	196	109	5	4	539	431	12	13
Other Flatfish	613	525	20	15	1,579	1,120	48	30
Herring	2,366	141	31	3	2,538	160	33	4
Sardines	-	-	-	-	171	-	3	-
Mackerel	3	-	0	-	115	23	7	2
Alewives	302	192	5	4	302	192	5	4
Smelts	5	15	1	2	224	322	29	48
Other Estuarial	4	4	1	1	34	49	5	8
Lobsters	2,131	1,716	617	898	5,654	3,814	2,079	1,924
Clams and Quahogs ..	515	463	13	9	1,158	1,035	33	23
Oysters	22	-	1	-	82	21	4	0
Scallops	31	52	12	28	130	100	52	50
Other Shellfish	3	1	0	0	4	8	1	0
Totals - N.S.	28,756	22,905	1,734	1,824	75,879	63,454	5,181	4,567

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	April				Four months to end of April			
	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	2,334	128	26	2	2,334	128	26	2
Smelts	-	-	-	-	399	423	40	45
Other Estuarial	3	2	0	0	71	52	3	2
Oysters	4	12	0	1	6	18	0	1
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	-
Totals - P.E.I.	2,341	142	26	3	2,835	630	69	50
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	106	-	2	-	106	-	2	-
Herring	15,739	906	53	8	15,739	906	53	8
Smelts	1	-	0	-	362	238	46	30
Clams	-	5	-	0	-	5	-	0
Totals - Quebec	15,846	911	55	8	16,207	1,149	101	38

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - Atlantic

Four months to end of April

	unit	quantity	value - \$			unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	9,749	23,660	Hair seals		no.	15,595	...
Halibut	"	470	10,627	Irish Moss		ton	10,696	13,370
Other	"	1,649	3,390	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED				51,047

Table 4 - Supplementary Landings - Pacific

Four months to end of April

	unit	quantity	value - \$		unit	quantity	value - \$
Livers - Gray Cod	cwt.	4	32	Viscera - Lingcod ...	cwt.	-	-
Lingcod	"	258	6,714	Sablefish .	"	40	432
Sablefish ...	"	79	4,245				
Rockfish	"	3	51	Miscellaneous .....	...	
Grayfish	"	2,398	59,352				
Other	"	-	-	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			70,826

... not available

0 less than 500

- nil

Table 5 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

Four months to end of April

By-product	unit	quantity	By-product	unit	quantity
Cod:-			Herring:-		
cheeks etc., fresh	cwt.	230	scales	cwt.	242
livers, fresh	"	256	meal	ton	-
" , canned	cs.	-	offal meal	"	74
tongues, fresh	cwt.	8	offal	"	-
" , frozen	"	-	solutles	gal.	-
" , salted	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-		
roe, fresh	cwt.	-	stickwater	gal.	-
skins	"	1,221	No.2	"	-
fish meal	ton	-	offal	"	1,945
liver meal	"	196	Lobster:-		
offal meal	"	1,796	tomalley, canned	cs.	15
offal	"	4,027	paste or spread, canned	"	-
animal food	cwt.	-	Other:-		
glue	gal.	9,498	livers, fresh	cwt.	10
Cod liver oil:-			roe, fresh	"	73
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	1,104	offal	ton	-
steam-refined, crude	"	27,598	bouillon	cs.	-
destearinated, medicinal ...	"	2,335	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.	386			
oil	"	250			

Table 6 - Output of By-Products - PACIFIC

Four months to end of April

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			685,510	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	49,723					
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	-	
fertilizer	"	-	Miscellaneous:-			
Herring:-			animal food	cwt.	-	
body oil	lb.	4,132,240	roe	"	-	
offal oil	"	-	offal meal	ton	43	
body meal	ton	(X) 4,549	" cil	lb.	11,774	
offal meal	"	(X) 1,632	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	7.6	6.9	Fresh, dressed	0.8	9.6
" , filleted	31.2	25.9	" , filleted	5.1	1.8
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.2	Frozen, dressed	1.6	-
" , filleted	26.3	29.4	" , filleted	92.5	88.6
Smoked, dressed	2.8	-			
" , filleted	22.9	27.5			
Salted, green	6.1	5.3			
" , dried	0.9	3.8			
" , boneless	0.9	0.4			
Canned	0.1	0.6			
<u>HADDOCK</u>			<u>HERMING</u>		
Fresh, dressed	10.3	10.9	Fresh, round	19.6	16.6
" , filleted	49.8	53.1	Frozen, round	1.7	1.2
Frozen, dressed	1.0	0.4	Kippered	0.1	7.2
" , filleted	35.4	31.7	Vinegar-cured	0.4	-
Smoked, dressed	3.1	3.2	" , filleted	0.6	-
" , filleted	0.3	0.5	Pickled, filleted	0.7	-
Salted, green	0.1	0.2	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	28.0	4.2
			Canned	3.4	-
			Non-food uses	55.5	70.8
<u>POLLOCK</u>			<u>SARDINES</u>		
Fresh, dressed	5.9	11.2	Fresh and salted	-	-
" , filleted	2.9	14.2	Canned	99.3	96.0
Frozen, dressed	35.4	18.7	Non-food uses	0.7	4.0
" , filleted	14.0	16.8			
Smoked, filleted	-	3.2			
Salted, green	40.2	26.7	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , dried	1.6	8.9	Fresh, round	40.3	83.7
" , boneless	-	0.3	Frozen, round	59.7	16.3
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>					
Fresh, dressed	31.4	16.6			
" , filleted	12.1	8.3			
Frozen, dressed	-	-	<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
" , filleted	3.8	2.0	In shell	98.6	99.2
Smoked, dressed	0.3	0.9	Meat	0.3	0.7
" , filleted	16.0	20.9	Canned	1.1	0.1
Salted, green	35.5	41.8			
" , dried	0.5	9.5			
Non-food uses	0.4	-	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHOGS</u>		
			In shell	3.1	1.8
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			Meat	68.6	61.3
Fresh, dressed	3.4	4.6	Canned	28.3	36.6
" , filleted	19.1	19.1	Non-food uses	-	0.3
Frozen, dressed	11.7	-			
" , filleted	65.8	76.3			
<u>HALIBUT</u>			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	82.3	97.1	In shell	78.1	100.0
" , filleted	5.7	-	Meat	21.9	-
Frozen, dressed	4.7	1.0			
" , filleted	7.3	1.9			

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>			<u>PACIFIC</u>		
Fresh, dressed	6.1	8.9	<u>SALMON:-</u>		
" , filleted	27.6	50.5	<u>RED SHRING</u>		
Frozen, dressed	0.2	6.7	Fresh, dressed	90.6	99.2
" , filleted	65.9	24.0	" , filleted	-	0.1
Smoked, dressed	0.1	2.4	Frozen, dressed	3.8	0.6
" , filleted	0.1	7.5	" , filleted	-	0.1
<u>LINGCOD</u>			Mild-cured	5.6	-
Fresh, dressed	59.3	60.1			
" , filleted	15.2	30.3			
Frozen, dressed	16.3	6.8	<u>WHITE SHRING</u>		
" , filleted	9.2	1.4	Fresh, dressed	79.5	98.6
Smoked, dressed	-	1.0	Frozen, dressed	20.5	1.4
Non-food uses	-	0.4			
<u>SABLEFISH</u>					
Fresh, dressed	1.3	11.6			
Frozen, "	87.5	84.3			
" , filleted	0.1	-			
Smoked, dressed	11.1	3.9			
" , filleted	-	0.2			
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>					
Fresh, dressed	31.5	31.7			
" , filleted	17.5	41.8			
Frozen, dressed	14.8	7.6			
" , filleted	36.1	18.7			
Non-food uses	0.1	0.2			
<u>SOLES</u>					
Fresh, dressed	2.7	4.8			
" , filleted	17.1	42.2			
Frozen, dressed	0.8	0.4	<u>CRABS</u>		
" , filleted	79.4	52.4	In shell	8.9	24.4
Non-food uses	-	0.2	Meat	60.0	71.3
			Canned	31.1	4.3
<u>HERRING</u>					
Pickled	0.1	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Dry-Salted	0.6	0.8	Meat	74.8	79.7
Canned (incl. snacks)	4.3	0.1	Canned	25.2	20.3
Non-food uses	95.0	99.1			

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Four months to the end of April

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>			<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Pickled (split):-			Pickled (split):-		
Fat	17	41	Spring	9	61
Bright	24	-	Summer	0	-
Tropic	44	77	Fall	7	9
No.4	2	1	No.4	0	-
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled fillets:-		
Fat	23	8	Choice	-	-
Bright	7	17	Summer	-	-
Tropic	-	-	Fall	4	260
Elcaters:-			No.4	-	-
Choice (Class A)	131	479	<u>ALEWIVES</u>		
Spring (Class B)	32	-	Pickled:-		
No.4	22	29	Standard	1,004	1,812
Digby Chicks	13	26	No.4	2	15
Boneless, smoked:-					
Standard	7	41			
Choice (Class A)	79	37			

ø under 500

- nil

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April 1951NEW BRUNSWICKTable 9 - Landings and Landed Values

April				Species	Four months to end of April				
quant. - cwt.		value - \$			quant. - cwt.		value - \$		
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
12	15	128	188	Pickerel(Yellow Pike) .	58	85	713	1,161	
5	3	25	19	Suckers	7	21	55	289	
1,702	569	2,885	828	Alewives	1,832	569	3,385	828	
2	-	8	-	Bass	21	61	563	2,474	
1,721	587	3,046	1,035TOTALS.....	1,918	736	4,716	4,752	

ONTARIOTable 10 - Landings and Landed Values

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April				Species	Four months to end of April				
Quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000			Quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950	
270	199	119	95	Whitefish	399	364	164	170	
35	16	7	2	Tullibee	42	32	8	4	
18	16	7	6	Lake Herring	26	26	9	10	
183	103	56	31	Pickerel(Y.Pike)	283	236	86	67	
204	523	54	93	Blue Pickerel	210	679	55	123	
60	42	14	8	Sauger	75	61	17	11	
161	123	32	23	Perch	173	155	34	29	
39	15	16	6	Lake Trout	51	27	20	10	
34	56	4	6	Pike (Jackfish)	134	172	16	19	
111	88	5	3	Suckers etc.	177	141	9	4	
53	77	11	14	Catfish	96	142	21	29	
99	25	3	1	Burbot	168	62	4	1	
422	197	58	25	Other	476	269	65	33	
1,689	1,480	388	313TOTALS.....	2,310	2,366	508	510	

MANITOBATable 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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The 1951 summer commercial fishing season will open in June in the 'Keystone Province.'

STOCKS

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

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	May 1, 1950	MAY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1951 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
Cod, Atlantic Dressed	71	121	135
Filleted	2,261	1,510	1,777
Cod, Pacific Dressed	1,440	314	275
Filleted	237	370	205
Haddock Dressed	44	111	93
Filleted	932	1,345	1,115
Rosefish Filleted	216	220	241
Halibut, Atlantic Dressed	209	528	613
Pacific	480	1,839	2,110
Other Flatfish Dressed	27	14	6
Filleted	106	225	133
Herring, Atlantic Round	2,377	4,279	3,686
Pacific	2,879	2,934	3,427
Mackerel Round or Dressed	304	235	541
Salmon, Atlantic Dressed	77	17	41
Chum	1,689	2,490	2,852
Dressed	54	104	110
Coho	411	869	1,361
Filleted	9	11	29
Pink Dressed	276	11	27
Spring, Red Dressed	58	323	424
Filleted	4	-	-
Spring, White	196	4	19
Steelhead	7	8	10
Not Classified	135	150	136
TOTAL SALMON	2,916	3,987	5,009
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)	133	185	199
Other Sea Fish Dressed and Filleted	633	1,347	1,320
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	15,265	(2) 20,599	20,885

SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)

Blue Pickerel Round or Dressed	4	3	1
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) Round or Dressed	36	25	29
Filleted	59	78	107
Cisco (Lake Herring) Round or Dressed	111	83	57
Lake Trout Round or Dressed	250	88	93
Filleted	3	2	2
Perch Round or Dressed	3	4	6
Pike (Jack Fish) Round or Dressed	158	36	64
Sauger Round or Dressed	13	-	-
Suckers Round or Dressed	6	39	38
Tullibee Round or Dressed	363	455	562
Whitefish Dressed and Filleted	327	950	1,087
Other Inland Fish All Forms	223	300	335
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	1,556	(3) 2,113	2,381

SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)

Cod, Atlantic Filleted	1,116	1,888	1,270
Cod, Pacific Dressed	57	21	22
Filleted	49	108	79
Haddock Dressed	109	248	181
Filleted	37	108	110
Salmon Filleted	22	19	26
Sea Herring Dressed	388	263	307
Goldeye Dressed	37	7	8
Other Dressed	44	76	74
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	1,859	(4) 2,785	2,077
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN	18,680	25,497	25,343

(1) This information is summarized from the D.B.S. monthly report on the above subject. (2) Includes estimates of 1,035,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 50,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 47,000 lb.

STOCKS

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with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	Apr. 30, 1950	APR. 30, 1951	Mar. 31, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)</u>			
Cod	1,110	2,057	2,226
Pollock	576	726	1,231
Hake	449	206	350
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	72	22	41
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,384	2,246	2,813
" " " (semi-dried)	26	268	591
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	-	11	80
" " " (semi-dried)	6	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	887	-	341
" " " (semi-dried)	277	-	219
Pollock	768	954	551
Hake	212	378	326
Other	-	80	92
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)</u>			
Cod	73	438	449
Other	12	15	6
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>			
Herring, fat	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
" , bright	502½	41	200
" , tropic	11	16	27
" , scotch cure	1,951	1,035	1,113
" , vinegar cured	-	40	40
" , " fillets	-	207	-
Mackerel, spring	6,903½	4,917	5,720½
" , summer	1	-	21
" , " fillets	-	21	-
" , fall	20	19	25
" , " fillets	264	-	3
Alewives	1,853	2,546½	1,505½
<u>BLOATERS (hard-cured smoked round herring)</u>	boxes	boxes	boxes
	25,847	2,899	3,025
	Apr. 20, 1950	APR. 20, 1951	Mar. 20, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
SHORE - dry large	2,333	2,386	2,962
dry small	24,152	15,017	19,242
incompletely cured	1,560	1,141	1,871
light salted saltbulk	194	40	90
heavy salted saltbulk	220	23	-
BANK - dry large	600	173	215
dry small	383	97	140
incompletely cured	329	11	11
light salted saltbulk	123	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	171	323	323
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -</u>			
ordinary	4,732	932	2,627
semi-dry	5,540	1,533	1,720
washed and pressed	62	705	454
saltbulk	225	1,040	1,676
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND	40,624	23,421	31,331

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 14 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products - January and February

Kind and Country of Origin	Quantity		Value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
TOTAL IMPORTS			916,763	710,122
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH				
Cod and related species	762	280	129,168	38,273
U.S.A.	24	37	2,067	1,936
U.S.A.	24	19	2,067	1,482
Halibut	230	48	61,682	8,204
U.S.A.	118	48	38,989	8,204
Salmon	36	0	12,499	21
Alaska	12	-	4,166	-
U.S.A.	24	0	8,333	21
Other	472	195	52,920	28,112
U.S.A.	302	145	46,860	20,628
 CURED FISH				
Cod etc., wet-salted	400	349	69,539	49,253
Iceland	6	5	1,497	329
Iceland	6	5	1,497	329
Herring, pickled	291	324	39,914	38,390
Netherlands	181	220	27,010	28,056
Norway	86	61	10,733	6,343
Other	103	20	28,128	10,524
U.S.A.	17	3	5,749	1,278
 CANNED FISH				
Anchovies, sardines .....	...	...	169,546	146,980
Norway	163	119	106,549	74,348
Portugal	112	82	76,632	53,068
Pilchards	11	23	9,006	15,641
U.S.A.	93	549	8,480	46,474
U.S.A.	93	549	8,480	46,474
Other .....	...	...	54,517	26,158
 SHELLFISH				
Lobsters, fresh .....	...	...	276,863	217,763
U.S.A.	4	27	2,079	17,869
U.S.A.	4	27	2,079	17,869
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	146,521	135,281
U.S.A. ....	...	...	146,521	135,281
Other, fresh .....	...	...	6,601	5,092
Canned .....	...	...	121,662	59,521
 MISCELLANEOUS				
Meal .....	...	...	271,647	257,853
Whale and sperm oil	39	-	3	-
U.S.A.	182	268	31,255	26,706
U.S.A.	182	268	31,255	26,706
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	63,901	79,269
U.S.A.	63,601	79,269
Other oils	44,632	29,637
Other products	131,856	122,241
U.S.A.	108,818	112,456

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - three months to end of March

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -	- '\$'000 -		
TOTAL EXPORTS			30,303	24,429
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	35,727	29,993	7,777	6,411
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,288	724	130	83
frozen, dressed	104	73	9	7
Cod, Lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	11	24	1	3
frozen, dressed	141	377	21	42
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	979	820	86	98
frozen, dressed	75	113	8	19
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	557	428	184	148
frozen, dressed	1,631	2,317	518	619
Herring, sea	3,113	400	60	25
Mackerel	600	139	62	18
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2	25	1	10
frozen, whole or dressed	47	71	19	27
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	127	92	30	29
frozen, whole or dressed	4,025	2,735	1,411	778
Smelts, fresh or frozen	4,451	3,300	881	703
Other seafish	2,053	297	74	34
a. Total, seafish	19,204	11,935	3,495	2,643
Kels	65	103	8	12
Lake Herring	182	115	66	12
Perch	476	431	120	85
Pickerel	3,713	3,757	1,132	934
Pike	1,252	1,674	186	179
Sauger	2,547	4,631	598	678
Trout	708	976	218	274
Tullibee	296	452	27	37
Whitefish:				
fresh	4,150	3,685	1,264	1,116
frozen	1,999	1,558	510	344
Other freshwater fish	1,135	676	153	97
b. Total, freshwater fish	16,523	18,058	4,282	3,768
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS ... (1)	17,298	12,977	4,084	2,985
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	1,978	1,329	411	280
frozen	6,697	3,628	1,122	639
Haddock etc. (2)	4,292	3,858	974	900
Flatfish	2,326	805	759	237
Other seafish fillets	571	1,560	204	308
a. Total, seafish fillets	15,864	11,180	3,470	2,364
Pickerel	641	897	351	368
Pike	486	506	160	124
Whitefish	159	147	46	42
Other freshwater fillets	148	247	57	87
b. Total, freshwater fillets	1,434	1,797	614	621

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

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

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - three months to end of March - cont'd.

Kind and destination	Quantity		Value	
	1951 - '000 lb. -	1950	1951 - \$'000 -	1950
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	3,930	3,349	583	538
Herring, sea	84	86	20	20
Dominican Republic	3,019	2,504	356	320
Haiti	1,043	947	106	119
U.S.A.	1,540	1,011	170	119
Cod fillets	387	403	75	67
Haddock etc., fillets	765	707	191	182
Other smoked fish	50	31	9	6
	12	19	7	10
SALTED FISH	43,392	45,538	5,744	7,034
Cod, salted and dried	31,586	34,499	4,445	5,643
Barbados	969	779	99	105
Jamaica	3,004	2,121	396	358
Trinidad	474	-	78	-
Leeward Windward Is.	782	569	84	80
Brazil	1,470	714	282	134
Cuba	5,556	4,569	1,011	933
Dominican Republic	165	132	17	22
Italy	4,094	3,764	389	518
Portugal	4,643	9,218	596	1,392
Puerto Rico	8,075	9,636	1,122	1,543
U.S.A.	605	930	105	169
Cod, salted boneless	1,962	2,256	489	612
U.S.A.	1,815	2,199	453	598
Cod, wet-salted	450	556	48	62
U.S.A.	450	541	48	58
Haddock etc., salt and dried	4,655	2,802	529	456
British Guiana	180	560	20	94
Cuba	615	151	76	27
Dominican Republic	2,884	1,210	318	195
Puerto Rico	354	309	38	49
Haddock etc., salt boneless	67	22	9	3
Herring, dry-salted	4,274	5,209	202	239
Other salted fish	398	194	22	19
PICKLED FISH	10,181	10,312	984	944
Alewives	1,782	1,979	117	130
Herring, sea	5,759	5,665	577	489
Jamaica	769	825	39	54
U.S.A.	4,743	4,608	523	419
Mackerel	2,443	2,310	246	236
Jamaica	1,601	1,012	140	91
U.S.A.	458	714	73	87
Other pickled fish	197	358	44	89

Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - three months to end of March - concl'd.

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	14,618	5,183	3,696	1,122
Herring, sea	1,666	513	209	58
Malaya	1,250	-	146	-
Belgian Congo	40	99	5	8
U.S.A.	128	236	25	33
Sardines	4,312	1,025	667	186
British Guiana	92	158	14	29
Belgian Congo	302	88	63	18
Cuba	240	132	38	27
U.S.A.	201	141	22	23
Salmon	8,544	3,629	2,797	875
Barbados	122	329	37	74
Belgium	1,833	1,586	668	395
Italy	2,392	306	738	78
Netherlands	159	48	57	9
U.S.A.	238	74	96	15
Other canned fish	96	16	23	3
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS ... (1)	6,223	7,903	3,086	2,673
Clams, fresh and frozen	652	3,568	172	166
In shell	605	1,190	41	60
Shucked	247	2,378	131	105
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	5,023	4,003	2,594	2,117
Other, fresh and frozen	158	94	48	43
Lobsters, canned	150	210	247	318
Belgium	3	10	11	16
U.S.A.	133	183	212	280
Other shellfish canned	40	28	29	29
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	4,349	2,722
Meal	29,004	13,821	2,002	1,241
U.S.A.	28,637	13,335	1,975	1,197
Oil, grayfish liver	2	82	1	35
U.S.A.	2	78	1	30
Oil, other pharmaceutical	79	106	35	26
U.S.A.	75	101	29	23
Oil, cod liver, crude	1,982	1,054	291	119
Oil, herring, industrial	12,179	6,729	1,605	410
Oil, seal	38	226	5	19
Oil, whale	131	2,601	23	290
Other oils	48	1,330	24	99
Other products	363	483

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PRICES

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 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	321.8	166.5	171.9	146.6
1950 March	253.6	316.6	186.7	300.5	163.7	168.4	145.2
April	256.9	322.5	186.7	303.8	164.0	168.5	146.5
May	249.2	334.4	180.7	305.8	164.0	169.3	146.7
June	251.1	358.1	180.7	315.3	165.4	170.2	146.0
July	254.9	369.8	210.8	328.3	167.5	172.0	146.0
August	261.9	365.2	222.9	332.5	168.5	173.4	145.2
September	266.4	361.8	216.9	328.0	169.8	174.6	146.4
October	274.4	335.8	228.9	346.6	170.7	175.6	147.9
November	276.1	339.0	228.9	351.7	170.7	176.4	148.5
December	279.6	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	351.5	175.2	183.8	152.1
March	288.6	414.8	283.1	353.3	179.7	184.5	152.9

Table 17 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at April 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	3	-	4	-	15	-	-	-
Halifax	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5	6-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25	20	20
Yarmouth	4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	6	25	-	25	-
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St.John's, Nfld. ...	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	10	-	10	-
Port aux Basques ...	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	20	-	20	-
Hake		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster		
North Sydney	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2	-	-	-
Yarmouth	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	-	-	-	-	30	60
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St.John's	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Port aux Basques ...	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	20	-

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Table 18 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, April 1951

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged ...	lb.	.223	.287	.294	.360	-
" " , frozen, " " ...	"	.215	-	.267	.270	-
" " , " , packaged	"	.225	.257	.279	.270	-
" " , smoked	"	.268	.317	.324	.315	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.310	.387	.394	.440	-
Herring, kippered	"	.180	.225	.233	.240	-
Mackerel, frozen round	"	.149	.163	.181	.215	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	.303	.297	.289	.400	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	33.466	33.667	33.288	34.080	34.400
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil ..	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	9.033	9.200	8.860	-	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 - 60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	.393	.457	.439	.400	.325
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless & dressed ...	"	-	-	.540	.500	.487
Salmon, Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.550	.540	.500	.435
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.160
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	18.833	18.900	20.610	18.570	18.000
" , Coho, Grade A	"	14.716	14.713	15.420	-	13.850
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-	-
" , frozen	"	-	-	.293	.235	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.417	.346	-	-

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

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.364	-	.413	-
" " , smoked	"	.346	.469	.482	.458
Finnan Haddie	"	.396	.441	.498	.461
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.460	.489	.543	-
Herring, kippered	"	.279	.254	.348	.325
Mackerel, frozen	"	.241	.254	.268	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	-	.461	.449	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.746	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.795	.747	.742	.743
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.124	.107	.099	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.704	.776	.547
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.795	.584
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.602	-
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .605	-	.715	-
" " , frozen	"	-	.606	.688	(F) .480
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat	tin	.500	.424	.429	.390
" , Coho, Grade A, net wt. 8 oz. flat	"	.416	.328	.336	.317
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.585	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.726	-
Blue Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	.761	-

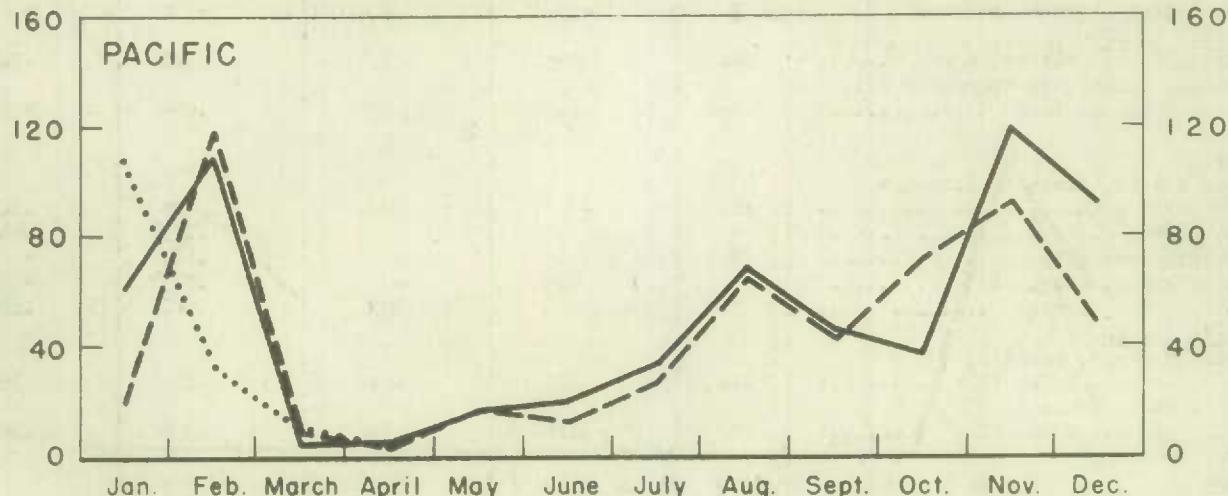
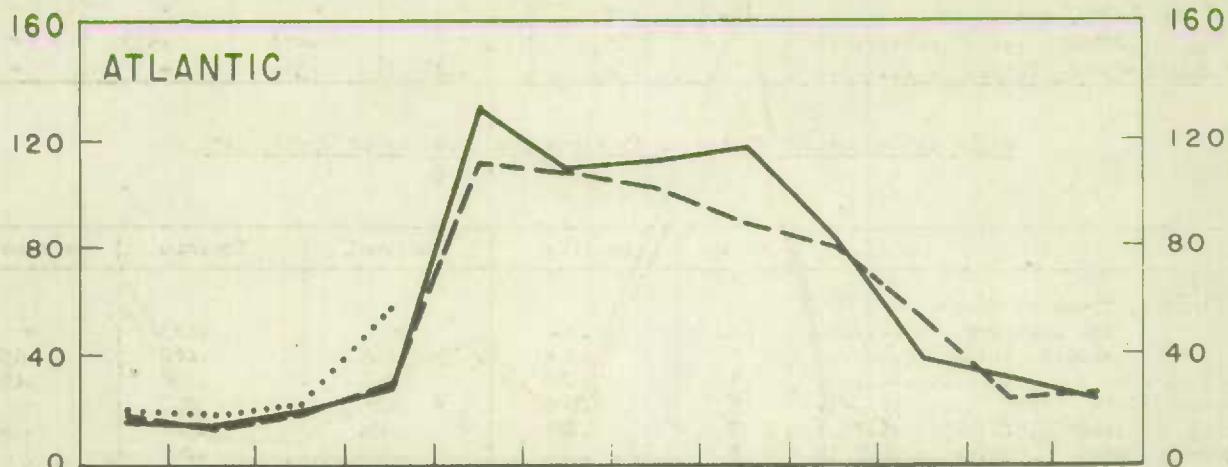
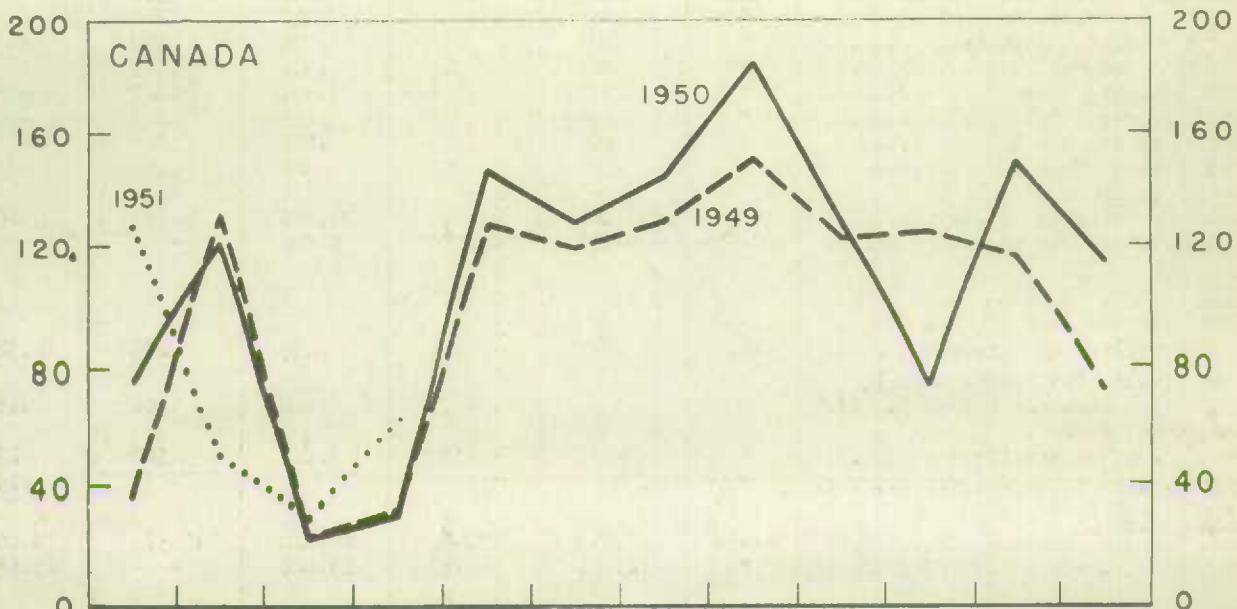
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LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

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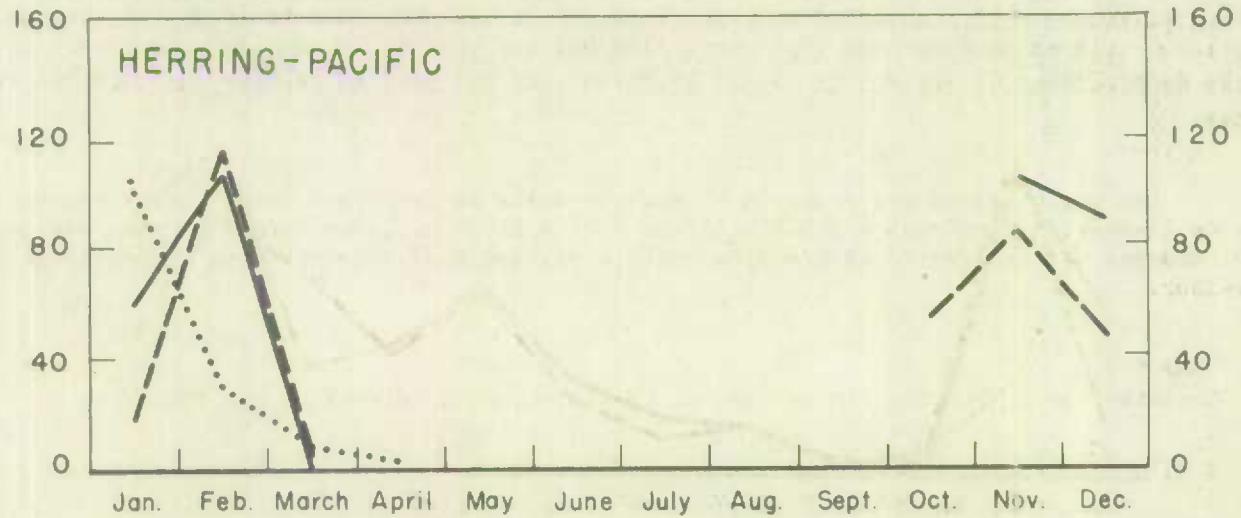
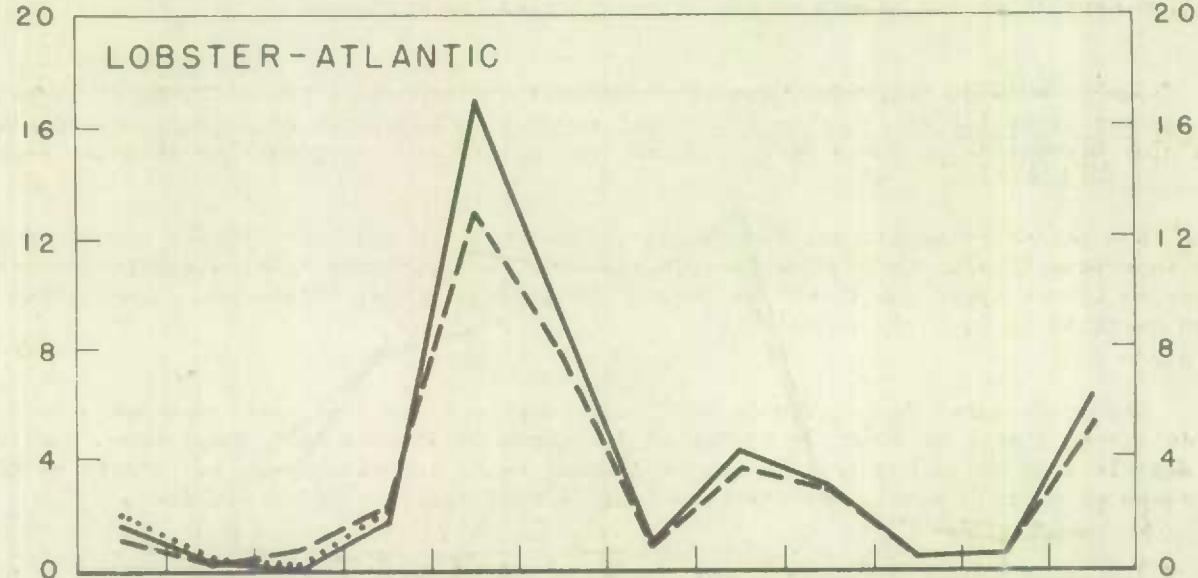
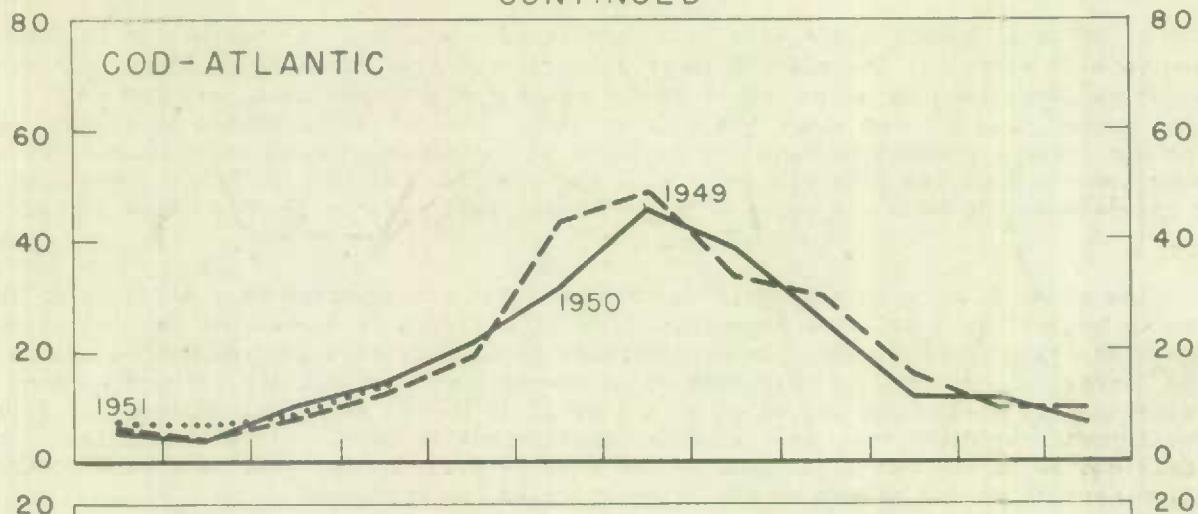
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PECHE AU HARENG TRES FORTE EN AVRIL (1)

La pêche au hareng a été très bonne sur la côte de l'Est (à l'exclusion de Terre Neuve) au cours du mois d'avril. Les mises à terre totalisèrent 27.8 millions de livres comparativement à 1.9 millions pour le mois d'avril 1950. Cette forte augmentation est due au fait que le hareng a "donné" plus à bonne heure que l'an dernier. Toutes les provinces de la côte de l'Est accusent une forte augmentation dans les captures de cette espèce mais c'est dans le Québec où les débarquements sont les plus élevés et où l'augmentation est la plus forte. Quant au prix, il fut généralement le même que celui de l'an dernier soit environ \$1.00 du cent livres.

Les mises à terre totales pour la côte de l'Est atteignirent 56.8 millions de livres au cours du mois d'avril soit une augmentation de 30 millions de livres par rapport au mois correspondant de l'année précédente. Exception faite du hareng, dont l'augmentation est de 26 millions de livres, le haddock, le gaspereau et le homard sont les principales espèces dont les captures sont plus fortes que celles du mois d'avril 1950. La valeur au pêcheur, en dépit des captures importantes du hareng, est demeurée pratiquement la même, soit \$1.9 million. Ceci est dû au fait que le hareng est un poisson de bas prix et aussi au fait que le homard montre une diminution dans la valeur malgré un accroissement dans les captures.

Sur la côte du Pacifique, les débarquements s'élèverent à 5.5 millions de livres soit une augmentation de 1.2 millions de livres par rapport au même mois de l'année précédente. Les prises plus élevées de la morue (gray cod) et des "clams" sont responsables de cette augmentation.

Nos pêcheries maritimes, durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année, ont donné un rendement supérieur à celui de la même période de 1950. Les captures totales atteignirent 269.2 millions de livres ayant une valeur au pêcheur de \$8.9 millions. C'est une augmentation de 6.5% en quantité et de 13.8% en valeur.

Les inventaires de poisson de mer frais-congelé au 1er mai sont supérieurs de 5.3 millions de livres à ceux de 1950; le flétan et le saumon de la côte de l'Ouest ainsi que le hareng, dont la production fut très forte, expliquent cette augmentation. Les stocks de poisson d'eau douce et ceux du poisson de mer fumé-congelé sont également plus élevés.

A Terre Neuve, les stocks de morue salée sont inférieurs à ceux de l'an passé, étant de 23.4 millions de livres contre 40.6 millions. Pour les Maritimes et le Québec, les stocks de poisson salé et saumuré sont légèrement plus bas que ceux de la même date en 1950. Les stocks de bloaters qui étaient de 25,847 boîtes au 1er mai de l'an dernier, ne sont que de 2,899 boîtes.

Les exportations des produits et sous-produits de la pêche, durant les trois premiers mois de l'année, s'élèverent à \$30.3 millions contre \$24.4 millions durant la même période en 1950. Toutes les catégories de produits sauf le poisson salé, accusent une augmentation dans la valeur.

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