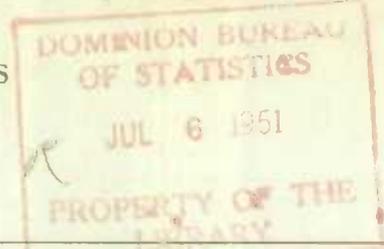


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In May landings in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (excluding Newfoundland) amounted to 142,498,000 pounds with an initial value of \$8,526,000. These figures are 3.8 p.c. lower and 2.9 p.c. higher respectively than those for May, 1950. Addition of the reported value of supplementary landings brings the grand total for the month up to \$8,613,896.

For the five-month period to the end of May landings and landed values are -- with the comparable 1950 figures shown in parentheses -- 411,690,000 lb. (400,932,000 lb.) and \$17,427,000 (\$16,110,000).

On the ATLANTIC COAST landings in the provinces under review were lower than in the same month last year, the biggest decrease occurring in the Quebec herring fishery. However, this means only that the herring run is finishing earlier than in 1950. On the East Coast the lobster catch to date -- 21,483,000 lb. -- is 3.0 p.c. higher, but the catch value -- \$5,615,000 -- is 9.4 p.c. lower than in the same five-month period of last year. To date, landings of cod are greater both in volume and value than in 1950.

On the PACIFIC COAST both landings and landed values -- 21,008,000 lb. an \$2,973,000 -- were much higher than in May of last year. The halibut "quotas" seem to have been filled more rapidly than usual and this fact accounts for the afore-mentioned increases.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in Canada on June 1st amounted to 35,480,000 lb., of which 32,401,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 3,079,000 lb. frozen smoked.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the first four months of this year were valued at \$38,059,000 -- \$6,239,000 or 19.6 higher than in 1950. Sales of salted fish were lower, but those of all other classifications were higher, particularly those of canned fish.

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

Species	Landings				Values			
	May		Totals to date		May		Totals to date	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -				- \$'000 -			
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	19,988	21,608	57,034	54,999	585	620	1,873	1,722
Haddock	6,365	2,527	24,969	17,983	285	116	1,238	981
Pollock	2,117	1,725	3,696	4,781	30	27	47	67
Hake and Cusk	441	822	2,281	2,626	6	13	28	41
Nosefish & Catfish ...	1,203	867	3,558	1,872	31	20	90	42
Halibut	1,200	1,243	3,582	3,075	224	259	775	679
Plaice	374	198	913	629	10	5	22	18
Other Flatfish	1,206	849	2,865	2,014	40	24	90	55
Herring	52,462	73,227	80,496	75,162	437	485	612	508
Gardines	476	2,071	2,651	2,319	12	42	75	46
Mackerel	3,476	1,059	3,591	1,082	116	42	123	44
Alewives	12,691	6,141	14,693	7,475	103	61	138	86
Salmon	87	46	87	46	39	19	39	19
Smelts	0	11	4,509	3,510	0	1	578	470
Other Estuarial	1,553	1,030	2,369	1,584	66	32	99	54
LoBSTERS	15,749	16,975	21,483	20,863	3,502	4,242	5,615	6,195
Clams and Quahaugs ...	2,011	1,922	6,612	6,498	59	40	183	151
Oysters	71	330	366	558	3	5	12	11
Scallops	15	61	185	279	5	27	73	125
Other Shellfish	5	4	26	31	0	0	1	0
Totals, ATLANTIC	121,490	132,716	235,966	207,386	5,553	6,080	11,711	11,314
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	497	246	3,082	1,664	22	9	136	70
Kingcod	833	681	1,746	1,642	71	51	174	132
Sablefish	23	9	292	116	3	1	50	9
Rockfish	134	37	301	260	5	2	13	13
Halibut	14,995	9,519	14,995	9,519	2,476	1,768	2,476	1,768
Sales	1,050	1,581	3,985	3,419	55	71	209	151
Other Flatfish	30	19	366	271	1	1	5	8
Herring	788	834	141,505	168,681	34	30	1,927	2,068
Sockeye	13	12	13	12	3	2	3	2
Spring, Red	863	809	1,131	993	185	177	271	228
Spring, White	114	140	154	162	20	23	29	27
Steelhead	6	6	18	15	1	1	4	3
Unco	19	24	19	24	4	4	4	4
Other	21	4	28	14	4	2	4	2
Salmon Totals	1,036	1,005	1,363	1,220	217	209	315	266
Other Estuarial	357	76	677	442	24	7	60	23
Crabs	169	132	391	334	15	12	41	31
Clams	642	1,119	4,302	4,291	28	36	158	144
Oysters	425	147	2,490	1,494	18	3	120	59
Other Shellfish	29	42	229	193	4	6	32	28
Totals, PACIFIC	21,008	15,447	175,724	193,546	2,973	2,208	5,716	4,796
TOTALS - CANADA	142,498	148,136	411,690	400,932	8,526	8,288	17,427	16,110

PACIFIC

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

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

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - Atlantic

Species	May				Five months to end of May			
	quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000		quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	605	705	16	20	891	1,017	29	32
Haddock	300	128	17	9	360	177	22	13
Pollock	946	532	16	9	946	532	16	9
Hake	14	-	∅	-	16	2	∅	∅
Catfish	10	2	∅	∅	13	4	∅	∅
Halibut	1	∅	∅	∅	1	∅	∅	∅
Flaice	31	-	1	-	31	∅	∅	∅
Other Flatfish	21	13	1	∅	77	49	3	1
Herring	39,535	40,336	318	260	46,958	41,077	381	269
Sardines	371	2,047	11	41	2,375	2,295	71	45
Alewives	8,857	2,176	51	14	10,557	3,318	81	35
Salmon	40	13	18	5	40	13	18	5
Smelts	-	-	-	-	3,524	2,516	463	346
Other Estuarial	1,074	290	49	15	1,785	743	74	27
Lobsters	2,698	2,827	621	623	2,778	2,901	655	652
Clams and Quahaugs ...	1,026	1,024	32	24	4,471	4,660	123	112
Oysters	22	4	1	∅	229	193	6	5
Scallops	-	-	-	-	40	118	16	48
Other Shellfish	2	2	∅	∅	18	21	∅	∅
Totals - N.E.	55,555	50,099	1,152	1,020	75,110	59,636	1,959	1,599
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	16,882	18,614	515	547	53,536	51,693	1,788	1,637
Haddock	6,065	2,399	268	107	24,609	17,806	1,216	566
Pollock	1,171	1,193	14	18	2,750	4,249	31	58
Hake and Cusk	427	822	6	13	2,265	2,624	28	41
Rosefish & Catfish ...	1,193	865	31	20	3,545	1,868	90	42
Halibut	1,193	1,237	222	258	3,575	3,069	773	678
Flaice	326	192	8	5	865	623	20	18
Other Flatfish	1,185	836	39	24	2,764	1,956	87	54
Herring	2,086	3,817	36	48	4,624	3,977	69	52
Sardines	105	-	1	-	276	-	4	-
Mackerel	3,399	1,059	114	42	3,514	1,082	121	44
Alewives	3,834	3,965	52	47	4,136	4,157	57	51
Salmon	14	17	7	8	14	17	7	8
Smelts	-	5	-	∅	224	327	29	48
Other Estuarial	104	159	7	8	138	206	12	16
Lobsters	7,697	7,887	1,852	2,262	13,351	11,701	3,931	4,186
Clams and Quahaugs ...	866	861	23	16	2,024	1,896	56	39
Oysters	13	2	∅	∅	95	23	4	∅
Scallops	15	61	5	27	145	161	57	77
Other Shellfish	-	∅	-	∅	4	8	1	∅
Totals - N.S.	46,575	43,991	3,200	3,450	122,454	107,445	8,381	8,017

ATLANTIC

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

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

∅ less than 500

- nil

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

Species	May				Five months to end of May			
	quant. ('000 lb.)		value (\$'000)		quant. ('000 lb.)		value (\$'000)	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	348	147	7	3	348	147	7	3
Hake	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	24	9	Ø	Ø
Herring	3,698	5,067	37	54	6,032	5,195	63	56
Smelts	-	-	-	-	399	423	40	45
Other Estuarial	5	-	Ø	-	76	52	3	2
Lobsters	4,278	4,678	820	1,005	4,278	4,678	820	1,005
Clams	-	10	-	Ø	-	10	-	Ø
Oysters	36	324	2	5	42	342	2	6
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ø	-
Totals - P.E.I.	8,365	10,226	866	1,067	11,200	10,856	935	1,117
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	2,153	2,142	47	50	2,259	2,142	49	50
Halibut	6	6	2	1	6	6	2	1
Plaice	17	6	1	Ø	17	6	1	Ø
Herring	7,143	24,007	46	123	22,882	24,913	99	131
Sardines	-	24	-	1	-	24	-	1
Mackerel	77	-	2	-	77	-	2	-
Salmon	33	16	14	6	33	16	14	6
Smelts	Ø	6	Ø	1	362	244	46	31
Other Estuarial	370	581	10	9	370	581	10	9
Lobsters	1,076	1,583	209	352	1,076	1,583	209	352
Clams	117	27	4	Ø	117	32	4	Ø
Other Shellfish	3	2	Ø	Ø	3	2	Ø	Ø
Totals - Quebec	10,995	28,400	335	543	27,202	29,549	436	581

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - Atlantic

Five months to end of May

	unit	quantity	value-\$		unit	quantity	value-\$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	12,441	29,764	Belugas	no.	8	300
Halibut	"	822	20,218	Hair seals	"	18,404	...
Other	"	2,056	6,056	Irish Moss	ton	16,782	20,896
TOTAL VALUE REPORTED							77,234

Table 4 - Supplementary Landings - Pacific

Five months to end of May

	unit	quantity	value-\$		unit	quantity	value-\$
Livers - Gray Cod ...	cwt.	4	32	Viscera - Lingcod ...	cwt.	-	-
Lingcod	"	393	11,796	Sablefish	"	40	432
Sablefish	"	85	4,485	Halibut	"	937	4,685
Rockfish	"	7	192				
Halibut	"	1,164	32,984	Miscellaneous .....	...	-	-
Grayfish	"	3,156	77,899				
Other	"	2	30	TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			132,535

... not available

Ø less than 500

- nil

Table 5 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

Five months to end of May

By-product	unit	quantity	By-product	unit	quantity
Cod:-			Herring:-		
cheeks etc., frozen	cwt.	257	scales	cwt.	292
livers, fresh	"	447	meal	ton	-
" , canned	cs.	-	offal meal	"	74
tongues, fresh	cwt.	11	offal	"	-
" , frozen	"	-	solubles	gal.	-
" , salted	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-		
roe, fresh	cwt.	-	stickwater	gal.	-
skins	"	1,221	No.2	"	-
fish meal	ton	-	offal	"	1,945
liver meal	"	651	Lobster:-		
offal meal	"	2,359	tomalley, canned	cs.	847
offal	"	4,873	paste or spread, canned	"	2,198
animal food	cwt.	-	Other:-		
Cod liver oil:-			livers, fresh	cwt.	10
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	1,134	roe, fresh	"	73
steam-refined, crude	"	38,517	offal	ton	-
destearinated, medicinal	"	3,689	bouillon	cs.	-
No.2	"	885	kelp meal	ton	-
offal oil	"	-	Other liver oil:-		
Halibut:-			sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	-
livers, fresh	cwt.	$\frac{1}{2}$	steam-refined, crude	"	408
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	386			
oil	"	250			

Table 6 - Output of By-Products - PACIFIC

Five months to end of May

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	1,721	839	4,322		827,813	1,338
20,000 - 40,000	46,476	1,729	12,723		31,950	
40,000 - 60,000	24,392	8,930	53,636			
60,000 - 80,000	47,467		11,957			
80,000 - 100,000	12,523		7,350			8,946
100,000 - 150,000	90,657	1,857				
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	185	
body meal	ton	(X) 4,549	" oil	lb.	89,337	
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>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>COD</u>			<u>FLAICE</u>		
Fresh, dressed	7.0	5.7	Fresh, dressed	4.3	9.7
" , filleted	27.2	22.2	" , filleted	10.2	1.7
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.2	Frozen, dressed	0.9	-
" , filleted	26.3	29.3	" , filleted	84.6	88.6
Smoked, dressed	1.8	-			
" , filleted	18.9	21.9	<u>HERRING</u>		
Salted, green	15.6	11.9	Fresh, round	13.7	13.1
" , dried	1.2	7.1	Frozen, "	2.0	3.6
" , boneless	1.4	0.8	Kipperd	0.1	0.1
Canned	0.4	0.9	Vinegar-cured	2.2	2.0
			" " , filleted ..	3.4	0.8
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Pickled	0.3	0.8
Fresh, dressed	11.8	11.9	" , filleted	0.3	0.1
" , filleted	46.1	52.9	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	27.7	25.4
Frozen, dressed	0.9	0.3	" " (boneless) ..	1.1	0.3
" , filleted	36.5	31.1	Canned	4.9	2.0
Smoked, dressed	2.6	3.0	Non-food uses	44.3	51.8
" , filleted	1.6	0.5			
Salted, green	0.4	0.2	<u>SARDINES</u>		
" , dried	-	-	Fresh and salted	0.2	1.1
Canned	0.1	0.1	Canned	97.3	97.6
			Non-food uses	2.5	1.3
<u>POLLOCK</u>					
Fresh, dressed	3.9	8.6	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , filleted	2.8	9.8	Fresh, round	30.3	30.3
Frozen, dressed	15.2	11.9	Frozen, round	16.3	11.4
" , filleted	12.5	12.1	Pickled	45.0	53.3
Smoked, filleted	-	2.1	Non-food uses	8.4	5.0
Salted, green	32.0	33.3			
" , dried	33.5	20.7	<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
" , boneless	-	0.2	In shell	60.5	62.2
Canned	0.1	1.3	Meat	8.4	5.8
			Canned	31.1	32.0
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>					
Fresh, dressed	25.8	11.7	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUQS</u>		
" , filleted	15.2	7.2	In shell	3.1	2.8
Frozen, dressed	1.3	-	Meat	68.6	61.4
" , filleted	4.4	1.8	Canned	28.3	34.9
Smoked, dressed	0.3	0.6	Non-food uses	-	0.9
" , filleted	13.6	18.1			
Salted, green	28.4	36.0	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
" , dried	8.1	19.4	In shell	78.1	41.7
Canned	2.3	5.2	Meat	21.9	-
Non-food uses	0.6	-	Canned	-	58.3
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>					
Fresh, dressed	12.2	6.2			
" , filleted	22.2	15.4			
Frozen, dressed	8.0	-			
" , filleted	57.6	78.4			
<u>HALIBUT</u>					
Fresh, dressed	82.1	95.4			
" , filleted	8.9	-			
Frozen, dressed	3.7	1.3			
" , filleted	5.3	3.3			

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>PACIFIC</u>		
<u>GRAY COD</u>			<u>SALMON:-</u>		
Fresh, dressed	5.7	8.4	<u>RED SPRING</u>		
" , filleted	27.2	9.9	Fresh, dressed	69.1	79.1
Frozen, dressed	2.0	7.6	" , filleted	-	-
" , filleted	62.4	24.8	Frozen, dressed	11.2	14.0
Smoked, dressed	1.0	2.4	" , filleted	0.3	0.1
" , filleted	1.7	6.9	Mild-Cured	12.7	6.8
<u>LINGCOD</u>			Smoked, dressed	6.7	-
Fresh, dressed	41.1	54.7	<u>WHITE SPRING</u>		
" , filleted	24.0	31.8	Fresh, dressed	57.3	61.9
Frozen, dressed	15.0	10.4	Frozen, dressed	42.5	36.9
" , filleted	19.9	2.2	Mild-Cured	-	0.6
Smoked, dressed	-	0.6	Smoked	0.2	0.6
Non-food uses	-	0.3			
<u>SABLEFISH</u>					
Fresh, dressed	0.1	10.7			
Frozen, "	87.7	79.6			
" , filleted	-	-			
Smoked, dressed	12.2	9.5			
" , filleted	-	0.2			
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>					
Fresh, dressed	18.8	33.8			
" , filleted	11.8	39.1			
Frozen, dressed	12.2	8.5			
" , filleted	57.2	18.1			
Non-food uses	-	0.5			
<u>SOLES</u>					
Fresh, dressed	2.6	3.6			
" , filleted	17.0	33.8			
Frozen, dressed	0.6	0.2			
" , filleted	79.8	62.2			
Non-food uses	-	0.2			
<u>HALIBUT</u>			<u>CRABS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	27.8	22.6	In shell	9.1	19.8
" , filleted	-	2.9	Meat	64.4	61.4
Frozen, dressed	63.5	70.1	Canned	26.5	18.8
" , filleted	8.7	4.4			
<u>HEKING</u>			<u>CLAMS</u>		
Pickled	0.1	-	In shell	37.8	48.3
Dry-Salted	0.6	0.6	Meat	3.1	3.4
Canned (incl. Snacks)	4.3	0.5	Canned	59.1	48.3
Non-food uses	95.0	98.9	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
			In shell	1.2	-
			Meat	77.9	81.7
			Canned	20.9	18.3

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Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Five months to end of May

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	26	-	Summer	Ø	-
Tropic	46	78	Fall	7	9
No.4	2	1	No.4	Ø	-
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled fillets:-		
Fat	23	8	Choice	-	-
Bright	7	17	Summer	-	-
Tropic	-	-	Fall	4	291
Bloaters:-			No.4	-	-
Choice (Class A)	131	479	<u>ALEWIVES</u>		
Spring (Class B)	32	-	Pickled:-		
No.4	22	30	Standard	1,542	2,022
Digby Chicks	44	26	No.4	2	20
Boneless, smoked:-					
Standard	7	42			
Choice (Class A)	80	37			

Ø under 500

- nil

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

May				Species	Five months to end of May			
quant. - cwt.		value - \$			quant. cwt.		value - \$	
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950
23	23	159	320	Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .	81	108	872	1,481
1	13	6	169	Suckers	8	34	61	458
2,230	2,188	3,399	2,233	Alewives	4,062	2,757	6,784	3,061
-	-	-	-	Bass	21	61	563	2,474
1,423	516	8,811	3,820	Shad	1,423	516	8,811	3,820
39	20	2,270	1,141	Salmon	39	20	2,270	1,141
-	360	-	1,660	Kels	-	360	-	1,680
2	-	6	-	Others	2	-	6	-
3,718	3,120	14,651	9,363TOTALS.....	5,636	3,856	19,367	14,115

ONTARIO

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

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May				Species	Five months to end of May			
quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000			quant. - '000 lb.		value - \$'000	
1951	1950	1951	1950		1951	1950	1951	1950
412	223	193	87	Whitefish	811	567	357	404
22	22	3	3	Tullibee	64	54	11	17
27	34	9	14	Lake Herring	53	60	18	17
495	258	138	61	Pickeral (Y.Pike)	778	494	224	160
358	856	80	128	Blue Pickeral	568	1,535	135	251
122	93	20	13	Sauger	197	154	37	15
277	300	56	44	Ferch	450	455	90	94
108	42	44	15	Lake Trout	159	69	64	61
52	27	6	3	Pike (Jackfish)	186	199	22	35
186	110	7	3	Suckers etc.	363	251	16	16
230	149	43	27	Catfish	326	291	64	77
116	50	2	0	Burbot	284	112	6	8
218	105	31	13	White Bass	412	198	59	27
472	251	39	25	Other	754	427	76	51
3,095	2,520	671	436TOTALS.....	5,405	4,886	1,179	1,233

MANITOBA

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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The 1951 summer commercial fishing season will open in June in the Province of Manitoba.

STOCKS

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

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		June 1, 1950	JUNE 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1951 Revised
			- thousand pounds -	
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	91	113	134
	Filleted	2,955	1,518	1,592
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	1,581	586	314
	Filleted	284	442	370
Haddock	Dressed	30	195	113
	Filleted	859	1,225	1,350
Rosefish	Filleted	185	439	220
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	262	726	549
	Pacific Dressed	7,067	10,047	1,658
Other Flatfish	Dressed	21	15	14
	Filleted	502	463	226
Herring, Atlantic	Round	9,794	6,296	4,568
	Pacific Round	2,287	1,951	3,234
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	181	754	255
Salmon, Atlantic	Dressed	74	15	24
	Chum Dressed	1,234	1,233	2,494
	Filleted	43	98	104
	Coho Dressed	235	608	877
	Filleted	16	13	11
	Pink	134	7	11
	Spring, Red Dressed	146	278	324
	Filleted	4	-	-
	Spring, White	210	60	4
	Steelhead	7	8	8
	Not Classified	90	73	156
	TOTAL SALMON	2,193	2,393	4,013
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		268	265	194
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	896	1,699	1,353
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		29,456	(2) 30,582	20,357
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	62	-	3
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	13	17	27
	Filleted	79	47	78
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	99	25	83
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	191	70	90
	Filleted	3	1	2
Perch	Round or Dressed	4	1	4
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	132	46	36
Sauger	Round or Dressed	2	-	-
Suckers	Round or Dressed	13	54	39
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	390	401	456
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	286	724	962
Other Inland Fish	All Forms	308	418	317
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		1,582	(3) 1,819	2,097
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filleted	1,301	2,217	1,920
	Dressed	48	14	21
Cod, Pacific	Filleted	72	101	112
Haddock	Dressed	94	273	253
	Filleted	38	89	108
Salmon	Filleted	30	15	20
Sea Herring	Dressed	266	230	271
Goldeye	Dressed	43	2	7
Other		47	43	76
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)		1,959	(4) 3,079	2,788
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		32,997	35,480	25,242

(1) This information is summarized from the D.B.S. monthly report on the above subject. (2) Includes estimates of 1,455,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 15,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 95,000 lb.

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

Kind	May 31, 1950	MAY 31, 1951	April 30, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	1,830	3,227	2,057
Pollock	1,008	776	726
Hake	537	216	206
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	70	40	22
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,642	2,053	2,246
" , " " (semi-dried)	39	151	268
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	-	11	11
" , " " (semi-dried)	6	-	-
" , Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	46	7	-
" , " " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	237	468	954
Hake	928	266	378
Other	42	39	80
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	63	413	438
Other	9	22	15
PICKLED FISH			
Herring, fat	bbl. 549	bbl. 200	bbl. 41
" , bright	37	6	16
" , tropic	1,870	1,049½	1,035
" , scotch cure	11	40	40
" , vinegar cured	416	534	207
" , " " fillets	-	155	-
Mackerel, spring	5,685½	5,115½	4,917
" , summer	1	-	-
" , " fillets	-	-	21
" , fall	8	-	19
" , " fillets	108	-	-
Alewives	5,631	3,739	2,546½
BLOATERS (hard-cured smoked round herring)			
	boxes 12,791	boxes 2,488	boxes 2,899
- thousand pounds -			
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large			
	1,695	639	2,386
dry small			
	19,826	10,716	15,017
incompletely cured			
	1,047	708	1,141
light salted saltbulk			
	80	134	40
heavy salted saltbulk			
	519	-	23
BANK - dry large			
	538	11	173
dry small			
	401	4	97
incompletely cured			
	269	-	11
light salted saltbulk			
	45	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk			
	602	92	323
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	2,637	454	932
semi-dry	7,129	991	1,533
washed and pressed	50	751	705
saltbulk	125	619	1,040
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND	34,963	15,119	23,421

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 14. - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

Kind and Country of Origin	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
TOTAL IMPORTS			1,401,390	1,063,280
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	1,419	592	224,571	90,313
Cod and related species	37	45	4,244	3,557
U.S.A.	37	27	4,244	3,103
Halibut	292	155	78,048	26,530
U.S.A.	120	155	39,951	26,530
Salmon	36	0	12,499	21
Alaska	12	-	4,166	-
U.S.A.	24	0	8,333	21
Other	1,054	392	129,780	60,205
U.S.A.	468	313	61,420	48,091
CURED FISH	539	504	69,987	72,134
Cod etc., wet-salted	6	5	1,497	329
Iceland	6	5	1,497	329
Herring, pickled	408	460	53,919	55,461
Netherlands	220	321	33,668	41,343
Norway	66	63	10,733	6,540
Other	125	39	34,571	16,344
U.S.A.	24	11	6,693	2,920
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	328,341	218,516
Anchovies, sardines	337	188	224,448	117,467
Norway	265	122	180,702	79,560
Portugal	25	31	19,192	20,823
Pilchards	311	584	28,944	51,234
U.S.A.	311	584	28,944	51,234
Other .....	...	...	74,949	49,815
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	384,596	349,135
Lobsters, fresh	4	27	2,277	17,964
U.S.A.	4	27	2,277	17,964
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	188,777	191,405
U.S.A. ....	...	...	188,777	191,405
Other, fresh .....	...	...	7,461	6,271
Canned .....	...	...	186,081	133,495
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	373,895	333,182
Meal	39	37	3,018	3,440
Whale and Sperm Oil	184	273	31,780	27,639
U.S.A.	184	273	31,780	27,639
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	77,054	84,292
U.S.A.	76,754	81,142
Other oils	59,227	29,786
Other products	202,816	188,025
U.S.A.	167,083	160,149

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Four months to end of April

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			38,059	31,820
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	42,238	35,214	9,499	7,864
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,445	817	144	93
frozen, dressed	161	73	19	7
Cod, Lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	70	78	10	10
frozen, dressed	173	417	28	46
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	1,003	714	88	70
frozen, dressed	76	276	8	53
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	1,270	1,017	379	344
frozen, dressed	1,906	2,688	611	736
Herring, sea	3,346	401	63	25
Mackerel	650	141	67	18
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2	27	1	10
frozen, whole or dressed	55	97	24	37
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	231	132	64	45
frozen, whole or dressed	5,068	3,476	1,774	1,000
Smelts, fresh or frozen	4,719	3,448	936	732
Other seafood	2,263	333	85	39
a. Total, seafood	22,438	14,135	4,300	3,265
Eels	67	105	8	12
Lake Herring	198	139	70	22
Perch	787	728	185	142
Pickering	4,510	4,892	1,374	1,226
Pike	1,406	1,779	210	194
Sauger	2,627	4,833	620	714
Trout	782	1,001	252	283
Tullibee	408	507	44	40
Whitefish:				
fresh	4,693	4,196	1,555	1,400
frozen	2,189	1,608	562	354
Other freshwater fish	2,133	1,291	319	212
b. Total, freshwater fish	19,800	21,079	5,199	4,599
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS ... (1)	23,489	19,310	5,502	4,282
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	2,365	1,711	488	360
frozen	9,832	6,181	1,691	1,083
Haddock etc.	6,125	6,034	1,406	1,303
Flatfish	2,745	1,182	918	353
Other seafood fillets	716	2,167	250	461
a. Total, seafood fillets	21,783	17,275	4,753	3,560
Pickering	762	1,029	436	434
Pike	543	544	178	133
Whitefish	192	181	55	53
Other freshwater fillets	189	281	80	102
b. Total, freshwater fillets	1,706	2,035	749	722

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

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

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Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued.

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	4,497	2,757	700	649
Haddock	106	122	27	30
Herring, sea	3,276	2,572	387	333
Dominican Republic	1,049	1,038	107	129
Haiti	1,755	978	193	119
U.S.A.	414	384	80	68
Cod fillets	1,023	1,002	260	264
Haddock etc., fillets	64	35	11	7
Other smoked fish	28	26	15	15
SALTED FISH	57,189	55,336	7,530	8,973
Cod, salted and dried	43,889	43,272	6,017	7,395
Barbados	1,264	899	127	120
Jamaica	3,456	2,309	454	389
Trinidad	474	-	78	-
Leeward Windward Is.	1,070	794	114	111
Brazil	1,470	714	282	134
Cuba	6,647	6,290	1,204	1,309
Dominican Republic	169	275	18	45
Italy	8,125	3,764	767	518
Portugal	5,784	11,662	740	1,806
Puerto Rico	12,148	13,352	1,698	2,361
U.S.A.	745	1,046	133	191
Cod, salted boneless	2,309	2,434	566	657
U.S.A.	2,111	2,333	520	630
Cod, wet-salted	489	638	52	77
U.S.A.	489	623	52	73
Haddock etc., salted & dried	5,738	3,589	658	585
British Guiana	211	660	23	110
Cuba	744	434	92	78
Dominican Republic	3,400	1,427	377	229
Puerto Rico	526	327	59	52
Haddock etc., salt boneless	92	24	11	4
Herring, dry-salted	4,274	5,211	202	240
Other salted fish	398	168	24	15
FICKLED FISH	12,666	12,500	1,225	1,146
Alewives	1,938	2,274	127	150
Herring, sea	7,584	6,777	764	584
Jamaica	942	1,084	48	70
U.S.A.	6,327	5,438	697	497
Mackerel	2,946	3,029	289	305
Jamaica	1,988	1,470	172	130
U.S.A.	466	858	74	106
Other pickled fish	198	420	45	107

Table 15 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded.

Four months to end of April

Kind and destination	quantity		value	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	16,780	6,893	4,076	1,468
Herring, sea	1,894	611	242	66
Malaya	1,383	-	164	-
Belgian Congo	72	181	9	14
U.S.A.	164	238	32	34
Sardines	5,201	1,384	791	238
British Guiana	95	174	15	32
Belgian Congo	303	148	63	23
Cuba	251	155	40	30
U.S.A.	363	380	39	61
Salmon	9,572	4,881	3,019	1,160
Barbados	122	631	37	145
Belgium	2,138	1,969	763	488
Italy	2,419	557	748	132
Netherlands	242	116	81	22
U.S.A.	238	75	96	16
Other canned fish	113	17	26	4
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS ... (1)	9,324	7,641	4,173	3,558
Clams, fresh and frozen	1,646	2,090	261	262
In shell	1,274	1,680	82	88
Shucked	372	410	199	174
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	7,270	5,130	3,514	2,853
Other, fresh and frozen	195	174	69	91
Lobsters, canned	171	211	282	319
Belgium	10	10	25	16
U.S.A.	146	184	233	281
Other shellfish canned	42	36	27	33
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	5,352	3,880
Meal	37,393	22,798	2,620	1,926
U.S.A.	36,976	22,069	2,589	1,864
Oil, grayfish liver	2	83	2	35
U.S.A.	2	78	1	30
Oil, other pharmaceutical	115	219	76	68
U.S.A.	110	210	70	63
Oil, cod liver, crude	2,313	1,435	345	165
Oil, herring, industrial	12,917	10,309	1,746	631
Oil, seal	38	283	5	22
Oil, whale	131	2,601	23	290
Other oils	74	2,199	32	172
Other products	503	571

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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	321.6	166.5	171.9	146.6
1950 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	353.8	179.7	184.5	152.9
April	288.4	417.9	295.2	357.3	181.8	184.6	...

Table 17 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at May 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	2½	4	3½	-	17½	-	17½
Halifax	4½-3	3½-2½	5½-5	6	25	25	20	20
Yarmouth	3½	3	5½	5½	25	25	25	25
Souris	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	2.3	2	-	-	-	20	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2½	3	3	-	-	-	-
Port aux Basques	2½	2½	3	3	-	20	-	-
	Hake		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster	
North Sydney	-	-	-	1	-	1½	-	-
Halifax	1	1	-	-	2	-	25	30-15
Yarmouth	1½	1½	-	-	-	-	30	35
Souris	2½	-	1½	1½	-	-	22	22-17
Caraquet	-	-	½	1½	-	-	24	24-17
Grand River	-	-	1	2-¼	-	-	20	25-20
St. John's, Nfld.	-	-	1½	-	2	2	-	-
Port aux Basques	-	-	-	1½	-	2	19-18	-

- nil, or no quotation

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Table 18 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, May 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	.280	.215	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	.303	.297	.276	.400	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	33.350	33.667	33.288	34.000	33.780
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	.430	.400	-
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless & dressed ...	"	-	-	.550	.500	.450
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless & dressed	"	--	.550	.538	.500	.433
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.155
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	18.833	18.900	20.160	18.360	18.000
" , Coho, Grade A	"	14.663	14.713	15.480	-	13.650
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.397	-	-
" , frozen	"	-	-	.282	.235	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.417	.350	-	-

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

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.364	-	.415	-
" " , smoked	"	.346	.469	.481	.458
Finnan Haddie	"	.396	-	.498	.471
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.460	.489	.548	-
Herring, kippered	"	.279	.254	.346	.320
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	-	.288	-
Smelts, frozen, No.1	"	-	-	.448	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.795	.784	.743	.743
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.124	.107	.098	--
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.704	.776	.549
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.801	.600
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.599	-
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .592	-	.712	-
" " , frozen	"	-	-	.688	.461
<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	.338	.344	.317
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	--	-	.606	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	--	.728	-
Blue Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	.795	-

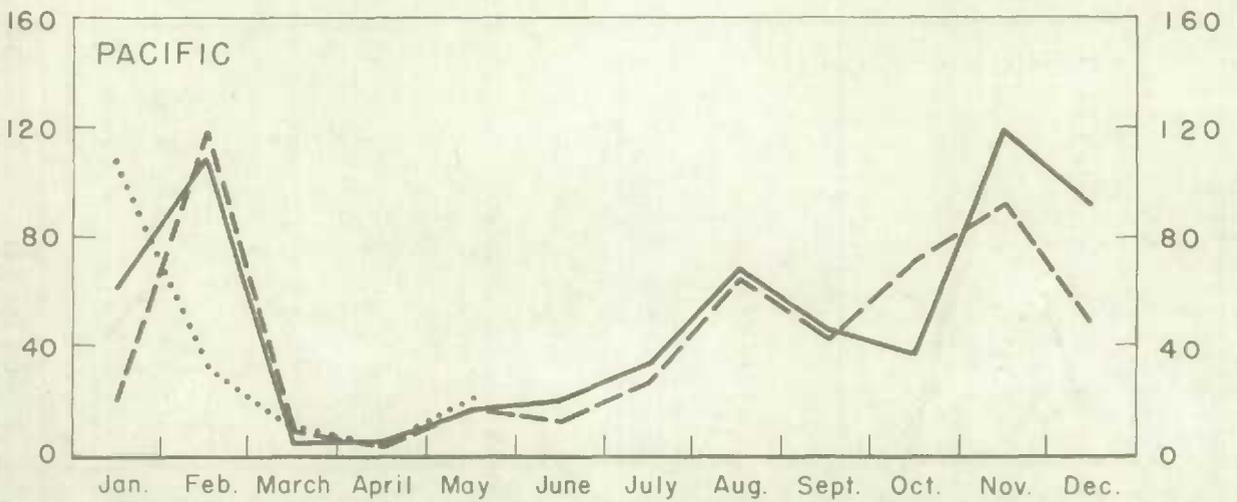
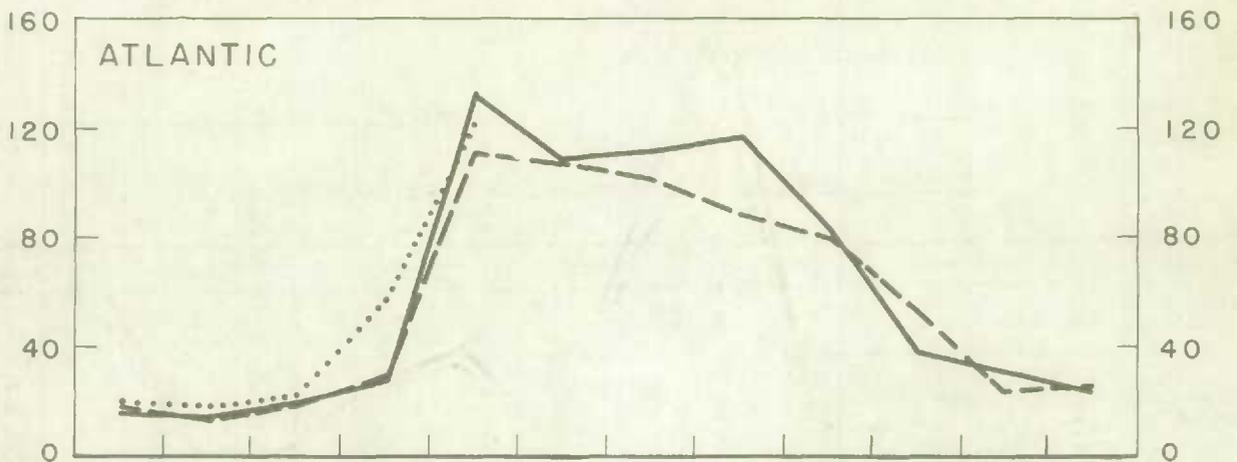
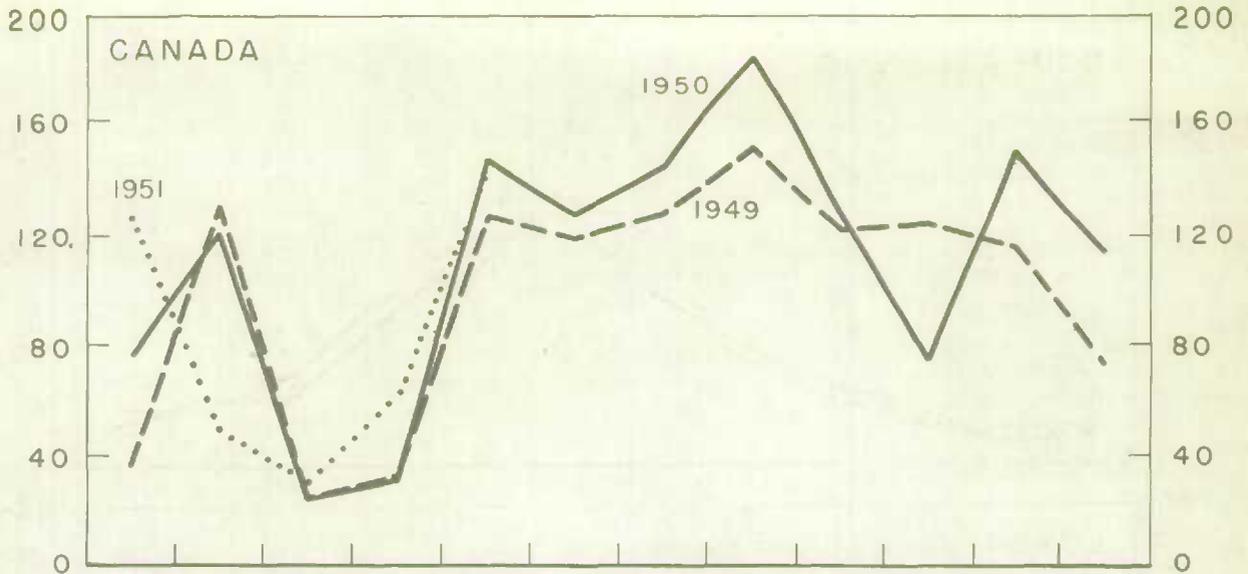
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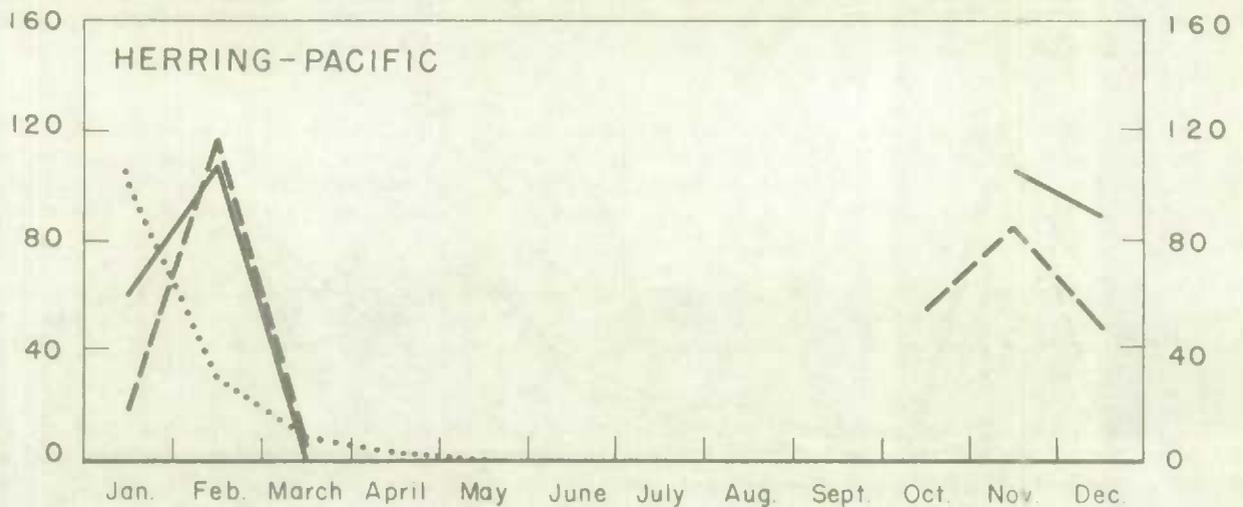
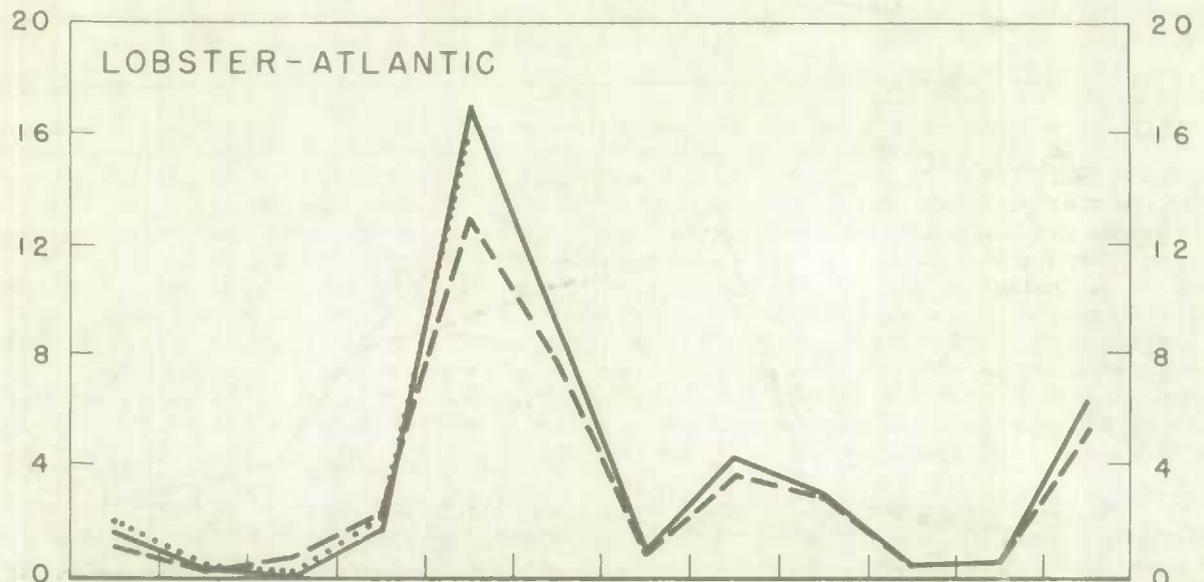
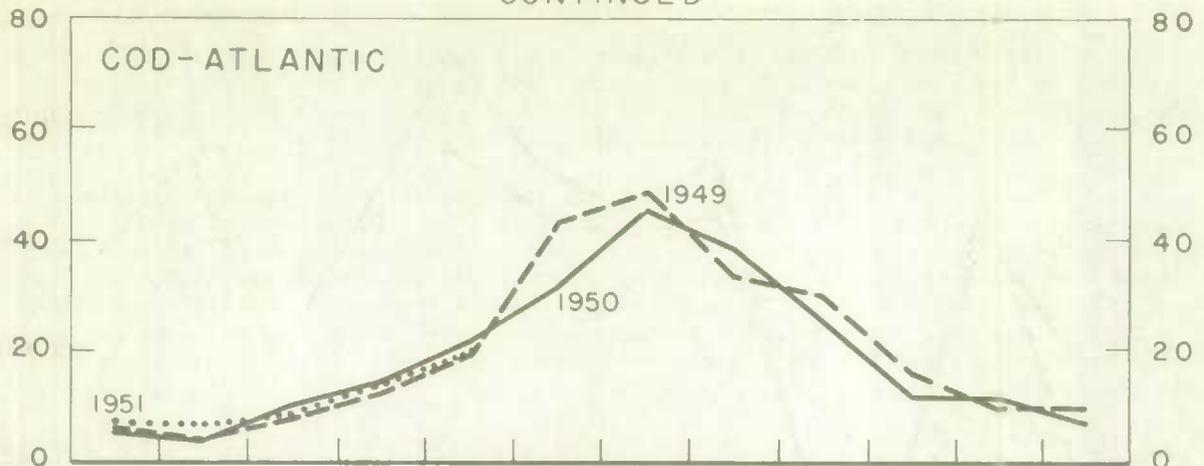
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LA PÊCHE AU FLÉTAN EN COLOMBIE BRITANNIQUE FUT FRUCTUEUSE EN MAI. (1)

Les mises à terre pour les pêcheries maritimes canadiennes (à l'exclusion de Terre-Neuve) furent de 148.1 millions de livres au cours du mois de mai 1951 comparativement à 142.5 millions de livres durant le même mois de l'année précédente. La valeur au pêcheur qui était de \$8.3 millions en mai 1950 monte légèrement à \$8.5 millions.

Les pêcheries de la côte du Pacifique ont donné en mai, un rendement supérieur à celui de l'an dernier. En effet les mises de terre atteignirent 21 millions de livres, soit une augmentation de 5.6 millions de livres par rapport à mai 1950. La pêche au flétan qui est la plus importante à ce temps-ci de l'année et dont la saison s'est ouverte le 1er mai, a donné des résultats satisfaisants. Les prises de cette espèce n'étaient que de 9.5 millions de livres durant le mois de mai de l'année dernière tandis qu'elles s'élevèrent à 15 millions de livres en mai de cette année. Toutefois le prix de cette espèce a été légèrement plus bas que celui de l'année précédente.

Le total des débarquements des cinq premiers mois de l'année en Colombie Britannique est de 175.7 millions de livres comparativement à 193.5 millions de livres pour la même période de 1950. On note une diminution sensible dans les prises du hareng - 141.5 et 168.7 millions de livres. Cependant la valeur totale reçue par le pêcheur durant cette période est plus élevée en 1951 qu'en 1950: \$5.7 millions contre \$4.8 millions. Ceci est dû principalement aux captures élevées de flétan en mai 1951.

Sur la côte de l'Est, les débarquements ont été inférieurs à ceux de l'année précédente au cours de mai, soit 121.5 millions contre 132.7 millions de livres. La valeur au pêcheur baisse également et passe de \$6.1 à \$5.6 millions. Le hareng compte pour beaucoup dans la diminution des captures car les prises de cette espèce, qui s'élevaient à 73.2 millions de livres en mai 1950, ne furent que de 52.5 millions de livres au cours du dernier mois de mai. C'est dans le Québec où la diminution est la plus sensible, soit plus de 17 millions de livres. Cependant il faut noter que la saison de la pêche au hareng a débuté plus à bonne heure que l'an dernier et que les captures ont été exceptionnellement élevées durant le mois d'avril. Il est intéressant de noter que, sur la côte de l'Est, les captures du gaspateau en mai ont plus que doublé celles du même mois de l'année précédente: 12.7 millions contre 6.1 millions de livres. Les mises à terre ont été sensiblement les mêmes en Nouvelle-Ecosse mais au Nouveau-Brunswick elles ont été plus de quatre fois supérieures à celles de mai 1950.

La prise totale des cinq premiers mois, dans les Maritimes et le Québec, atteint 236 millions de livres évaluée aux pêcheurs à 11.7 millions, en comparaison de 207.4 millions de livres ayant une valeur de \$11.3 millions durant la période correspondante de 1950. L'augmentation est de 13.5 pour cent dans la quantité et de 3.6 pour cent dans la valeur au pêcheur. Toutes les principales espèces, c'est-à-dire la morue, le haddock, le homard, le hareng et le gaspateau enregistrent une augmentation. Cependant une diminution dans les prix du homard est la cause de la faible augmentation dans la valeur totale.

Les stocks de poisson de mer frais-congelé au 1er juin 1951 sont légèrement supérieurs à ceux de la même date en 1950 - 30.6 et 29.5 millions de livres. On note une augmentation appréciable dans les inventaires de flétan du Pacifique, en raison des captures plus fortes de cette espèce cette année. Par contre les stocks du hareng de l'Atlantique subissent une baisse sensible.

Les inventaires de poisson d'eau douce frais-congelé ainsi que ceux du poisson fumé-congelé sont également plus élevés que ceux du 1er juin 1950. L'augmentation est causée dans le premier cas par les stocks plus élevés de corégone et dans le second par ceux de filet fumé de la morue de l'Atlantique.

Quant aux stocks de poisson salé dans les Maritimes et le Québec, ils sont bas et sensiblement les mêmes que ceux de la fin de mai 1950. On note une augmentation dans les stocks de poisson vert-salé et de poisson désossé mais une diminution dans ceux du poisson séché. Cependant à Terre-Neuve, les inventaires de morue salée et séchée continuent d'être bas; en fait au 20 mai 1951 ils n'étaient que de 15.1 millions de livres en comparaison de 35 millions de livres à la même date en 1950. Il convient de signaler une diminution sensible, dans les Maritimes et le Québec, des stocks de bloaters et de poisson saumuré.

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