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MONTHLY REVIEW  
OF  
**CANADIAN FISHERIES STATISTICS**  
FEBRUARY 1952

In FEBRUARY landings and landed values in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 100,628,000 pounds and \$3,022,000. These totals were higher by 98.6 and 88.6 p.c. respectively than those for February, 1951.

The PACIFIC COAST catch -- 79,422,000 lb. worth \$1,528,000 to the fisherman -- was 136.5 p.c. greater and <sup>156.4</sup><sub>63.9</sub> p.c. more valuable than that taken in the same month of last year. The herring season just ended has proven to be the best ever, and this species is almost entirely responsible for the huge gains in the total landings and landed values. The percentage increase in the sole fishery is also worth noting.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 21,206,000 lb. with a landed value of \$1,494,000 -- was 24.1 and 48.5 p.c. higher respectively than that of February, 1951. Most of the major species were landed in greater quantities than last year. The sardine catch in particular would seem to have increased tremendously, but it must be remembered that this fishery was extremely late in starting in 1951.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in CANADA (including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 33,379,000 lb. on March 1, 1952, of which 31,873,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 1,506,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 2.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 7.5 million pounds during February, 1951.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the month of January amounted to \$10.3 million as compared with a total of \$11.5 million in the same month of last year. Shipments of fresh and frozen whole or dressed fish and of shellfish were higher, those of the other classifications lower than in January, 1951.

## SEA FISHERIES

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
- '000 lb. -								
<u>ATLANTIC</u>							- \$'000 -	
Cod .....	7,410	6,834	15,127	14,526	313	252	609	538
Haddock .....	4,607	3,491	8,374	7,599	241	187	459	403
Pollock .....	347	216	645	549	6	2	11	6
Hake and Cusk .....	394	367	851	1,197	7	4	16	16
Rosefish and Catfish .....	440	623	1,029	1,024	12	17	29	27
Halibut .....	175	456	217	493	44	115	52	123
Plaice .....	578	84	1,549	287	19	1	46	6
Other Flatfish .....	563	227	1,391	580	19	6	46	16
Herring .....	40	11	47	32	1	Ø	1	Ø
Sardines .....	5,010	100	10,650	485	99	2	212	8
Mackerel .....	7	34	37	104	Ø	2	2	6
Alewives .....	29	57	29	57	1	2	1	2
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	677	2,656	1,995	4,512	122	345	367	578
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial .....	303	289	839	802	9	11	27	31
Lobsters .....	311	509	1,398	2,449	161	214	696	1,052
Clams and Quahogs .....	265	986	372	1,850	11	32	15	59
Oysters .....	10	111	18	124	Ø	5	Ø	4
Scallops .....	35	53	86	75	429	13	455	31
Other Shellfish .....	5	7	7	10	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
Totals, ATLANTIC .....	21,206	17,091	44,661	36,755	1,494	1,006	3,044	2,906
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod .....	408	280	616	526	24	16	36	27
Lingcod .....	84	26	93	56	7	3	8	4
Sablefish .....	15	82	15	116	2	16	2	22
Rockfish .....	24	30	35	41	1	1	2	2
Halibut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles .....	5,189	1,744	3,810	2,108	161	87	195	109
Other Flatfish .....	210	194	321	270	5	5	8	7
Herring .....	73,474	29,980	165,146	157,707	1,228	405	2,759	1,859
Sockeye .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red .....	10	4	13	10	3	1	4	3
Spring, White .....	1	Ø	1	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
Steelhead .....	2	2	2	2	2	Ø	2	Ø
Coho .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink .....	-	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø
Chum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon Totals .....	13	6	16	12	5	1	6	3
Tuna .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial .....	75	31	128	58	3	3	5	6
Crabs .....	41	51	66	111	5	5	8	10
Clams .....	1,411	627	1,858	1,029	43	19	60	35
Oysters .....	379	425	569	1,080	23	23	34	58
Other Shellfish .....	99	100	142	133	21	12	31	16
Total, PACIFIC .....	79,422	53,576	172,815	143,227	1,523	596	3,154	2,158
TOTALS - CANADA .....	100,628	50,667	217,476	179,982	3,022	1,602	6,198	5,064

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns, squid

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

Ø less than 500.

- nil.

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Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC

SPECIES	FEBRUARY				TOTALS TO DATE			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb.				\$'000			
	<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
Cod .....	131	66	7	5	186	135	9	6
Haddock .....	16	12	1	1	41	44	3	4
Pollock .....	-	-	-	-	59	-	1	-
Hake .....	3	-	Ø	-	3	-	Ø	-
Rosefish & Catfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut .....	1	-	Ø	-	1	-	Ø	-
Plaice .....	5	-	Ø	-	7	-	Ø	-
Other Flatfish .....	3	8	Ø	Ø	10	8	Ø	Ø
Herring .....	40	8	1	Ø	46	29	1	Ø
Sardines .....	5,010	100	99	2	10,650	485	212	8
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives .....	29	57	1	2	29	57	1	2
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	561	2,020	104	271	1,526	3,524	294	463
Other Estuarial .....	290	258	8	8	800	720	23	25
Lobsters .....	-	-	-	-	52	80	22	54
Clams and Quahogs .....	190	813	8	27	256	1,466	11	47
Oysters .....	8	85	Ø	2	8	35	Ø	2
Scallops .....	26	11	15	4	56	31	28	12
Other Shellfish .....	4	7	Ø	Ø	6	10	Ø	Ø
Totals - New Brunswick ..	6,317	3,445	242	320	13,716	6,674	605	603
	<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
Cod .....	7,279	6,768	306	249	14,941	14,391	600	532
Haddock .....	4,591	3,473	240	186	8,533	7,555	456	399
Pollock .....	347	216	6	2	606	549	10	€
Hake and Cusk .....	391	367	7	4	848	1,197	16	16
Rosefish & Catfish .....	440	623	12	17	1,029	1,024	29	27
Halibut .....	174	456	44	113	216	493	52	123
Plaice .....	573	84	19	1	1,542	287	46	6
Other Flatfish .....	560	212	19	6	1,570	548	46	16
Herring .....	-	3	-	Ø	1	3	Ø	Ø
Sardines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	7	34	Ø	2	37	104	2	6
Alewives .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	41	98	8	13	101	218	21	28
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial .....	8	16	1	2	20	31	3	4
Lobsters .....	311	509	161	214	1,346	2,369	674	1,018
Clams and Quahogs .....	75	173	3	5	116	584	4	12
Oysters .....	2	25	Ø	1	6	37	Ø	2
Scallops .....	9	22	416	9	30	44	427	19
Other Shellfish .....	1	-	Ø	-	1	-	Ø	-
Totals - Nova Scotia ....	14,809	13,085	1,242	824	50,543	29,234	2,386	2,214

ATLANTICOTHER FLATFISH - yellowtail, witch, flounders, skate.OTHER ESTUARIAL - shad, caplin, tomcod, sea-bass or sea-perch, sturgeon.OTHER SHELLFISH - crabs, mussels, winkles.

Ø Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC (Concluded)

SPECIES	FEBRUARY				TOTALS TO DATE			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish .....	-	7	-	Ø	11	24	Ø	Ø
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	53	162	7	18	140	399	18	40
Other Estuarial .....	5	15	Ø	1	19	51	1	2
Lobsters .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters .....	Ø	1	Ø	Ø	4	2	Ø	Ø
Scallops .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Prince Edward Island .....	58	205	7	19	174	476	19	42
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sardines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts .....	22	356	3	43	228	371	34	47
Other Estuarial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Quebec .....	22	356	3	43	228	371	34	47

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC

January and February

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod .....	cwt.	4,352	11,122	Belugas .....	no.	-	-	-
Halibut .....	"	917	2,205	Hair Seals .....	"	2,293	...	...
Swordfish ....	"	-	-	Dulse .....	cwt.	-	-	-
Other .....	"	986	2,115	Irish Moss .....	"	4,144	5,180	5,180
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED .....				20,622

... Not Available.

Ø Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 4 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

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January and February

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	-
cheeks, etc., frozen .....	cwt.	13	scales .....	cwt.	-
livers, fresh .....	"	126	meal .....	ton	-
livers, canned .....	cs.	-	meal, offal .....	"	45
tongues, fresh .....	cwt.	-	offal .....	"	195
tongues, frozen .....	cwt.	-	Herring Oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, salted .....	bbl.	16	No. 2 .....	"	180
roe, frozen .....	cwt.	1	offal .....	"	-
skins .....	cwt.	80	Lobster:-	cs.	-
liver meal .....	ton	29	tomalley, canned .....	"	-
offal meal .....	ton	1,273	paste or spread, canned .....	"	-
offal .....	ton	1,270	Other:-	cwt.	-
napes, salted .....	cwt.	-	livers, fresh .....	"	-
Cod Liver Oil:-	gal.	350	roe, fresh .....	"	-
sun-rotted, untanked .....	"	19,704	offal meal .....	ton	77
steam-refined, crude .....	"	-	kelp meal .....	ton	-
destearinated, medicinal .....	"	1,410	Other Liver Oil:-	gal.	-
non-destearinated, medicinal .....	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked .....	"	450
No. 2 .....	"	-	steam-refined, crude .....	"	-
Halibut:-	cwt.	-			
Livers, fresh .....	cwt.	-			
oil, steam-refined, crude .....	gal.	-			
oil .....	"	-			

Table 5 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

January and February

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

	TOTALS TO DATE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
- '000 lb. -				
<u>Herring</u>				
Pickled, split:-				
fat .....	6	14	Mackerel	
bright .....	16	18	Pickled, split:-	
tropic .....	11	39	spring .....	29
No. 4 .....	-	2	summer .....	-
			fall .....	0
			No. 4 .....	0
Pickled, headless:-				
fat .....	-	23	Pickled, filleted:-	
bright .....	8	7	Choice .....	-
tropic .....	-	-	spring .....	-
Bloaters:-			summer .....	-
choice (Class A) .....	206	106	fall .....	2
spring (Class B) .....	258	29	No. 4 .....	4
standard .....	21	-		
No. 4 .....	34	15		
Digby Chicks .....	8	11	Alewives	
Boneless, smoked:-			Pickled:	
choice (Class A) .....	56	7	standard .....	617
standard .....	16	68	No. 4 .....	2

0 Less than 500.

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Table 6 - Disposition of Catch

as indicated by fish buyers and processors  
(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTAL TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951		1952	1951
<u>ATLANTIC COD</u>	p.c.	p.c.	<u>ATLANTIC PLAICE</u>	p.c.	p.c.
Fresh, dressed .....	12.2	11.0	Fresh, dressed .....	0.5	-
" , filleted .....	38.4	40.4	" , filleted .....	15.5	4.6
Frozen, dressed .....	0.9	0.2	Frozen, dressed .....	2.0	-
" , filleted .....	33.7	21.1	" , filleted .....	82.0	95.4
Smoked, dressed .....	-	7.2			
" , filleted .....	12.9	17.3			
Salted, green .....	1.2	1.8	<u>HERRING</u>		
" , dried .....	-	0.6	Fresh, round .....	98.2	4.6
" , boneless .....	0.7	0.4	Frozen, " .....	-	7.4
Canned .....	-	-	Kippered .....	1.8	3.1
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Vinegar-cured .....	-	-
Fresh, dressed .....	10.3	15.3	" " , filleted .....	-	-
" , filleted .....	48.1	57.6	Pickled .....	-	-
Frozen, dressed .....	1.2	2.2	" , filleted .....	-	-
" , filleted .....	35.3	20.5	Salt, smoked (bloater) .....	-	15.5
Smoked, dressed .....	2.7	2.6	" " (boneless) .....	-	-
" , filleted .....	2.1	1.5	Canned (Inc. snacks) .....	-	7.4
Salted, green .....	0.3	0.3	Non-food uses .....	-	62.0
" , dried .....	-	-			
Canned .....	-	-	<u>SARDINES</u>		
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Fresh and salted .....	-	-
Fresh, dressed .....	23.2	2.7	Canned .....	98.4	100.0
" , filleted .....	5.9	3.0	Non-food uses .....	1.6	-
Frozen, dressed .....	57.6	70.3			
" , filleted .....	3.4	12.8	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Smoked, filleted .....	-	-	Fresh, round .....	67.5	36.5
Salted, green .....	6.3	8.5	" , filleted .....	-	-
" , dried .....	3.6	2.7	Frozen, round .....	30.9	66.5
" , boneless .....	-	-	Kippered .....	-	-
Canned .....	-	-	Pickled .....	-	-
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			" , filleted .....	-	-
Fresh, dressed .....	30.3	36.4	Canned .....	-	-
" , filleted .....	21.9	13.7	Non-food uses .....	1.6	-
Frozen, dressed .....	0.1	-			
" , filleted .....	3.5	2.6	<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
Smoked, dressed .....	-	0.3	In shell .....	100.0	99.2
" , filleted .....	30.1	16.4	Meat .....	-	0.8
Salted, green .....	12.2	19.4	Canned .....	-	-
" , dried .....	1.9	11.2			
Canned .....	-	-	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>		
Non-food uses .....	-	-	In shell .....	9.2	1.8
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			Meat .....	58.4	69.1
Fresh, dressed .....	5.7	0.9	Canned .....	32.4	29.1
" , filleted .....	17.3	18.9	Non-food uses .....	-	-
Frozen, dressed .....	-	25.2			
" , filleted .....	69.8	55.0	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Smoked, dressed .....	7.2	-	In shell .....	100.0	75.3
<u>HALIBUT</u>			Meat .....	-	24.7
Fresh, dressed .....	97.8	67.2	Canned .....	-	-
" , filleted .....	0.2	5.0			
Frozen, dressed .....	0.2	22.7			
" , filleted .....	1.8	5.1			
Salted .....	-	-			

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Table 7 - Landings and Landed Values

NEW BRUNSWICK

FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
cwt.		\$			cwt.		\$		
16	10	240	114	Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	44	29	650	357	
1	-	5	-	Suckers .....	4	2	20	30	
-	-	-	-	Alewives .....	-	-	-	-	
32	3	925	75	Bass .....	104	19	3,085	555	
-	-	-	-	Shad .....	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Eels .....	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon .....	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Other .....	-	-	-	-	
49	13	1,170	189	..... TOTALS .....	152	50	3,755	942	

Table 8 - Landings and Landed Values

ONTARIO

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FEBRUARY (Interim)				SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
38	58	13	19	Whitefish .....	101	119	32	40	
6	4	1	0	Tullibee .....	22	7	4	0	
9	8	2	1	Lake Herring .....	9	8	2	1	
34	44	10	12	Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	83	84	23	23	
0	-	0	-	Blue Pickerel .....	1	2	0	0	
14	11	3	2	Sauger .....	31	15	7	3	
3	4	1	1	Perch .....	9	8	2	2	
7	6	3	2	Lake Trout .....	14	10	5	3	
38	44	5	5	Pike (Jackfish) .....	99	86	11	10	
0	-	0	-	Sturgeon .....	0	-	0	-	
15	29	2	1	Suckers .....	35	55	3	2	
8	18	2	4	Catfish .....	25	33	6	7	
-	-	-	-	White Bass .....	-	1	-	0	
6	48	1	2	Other .....	28	92	4	4	
178	274	43	49	..... TOTALS .....	457	520	99	95	

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

MANITOBA

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
760	683	76	102	Whitefish .....	922	1,397	112	226	
278	122	8	4	Tullibee .....	346	649	11	21	
637	718	143	172	Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	1,592	1,958	364	473	
332	351	68	71	Sauger .....	933	1,009	188	201	
299	499	18	38	Pike (Jackfish) .....	947	946	77	72	
312	496	37	39	Other .....	1,184	1,048	76	72	
2,618	2,869	350	426	..... TOTALS .....	5,924	7,007	828	1,065	

0 Less than 500.

- Nil.

STOCKS

Table 10 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at March 1, 1952 (1)  
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	<u>MARCH 1, 1952</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1952	March 1, 1951
		Revised	- thousand pounds -
Cod, Atlantic .....	Dressed ..... 203	251	227
	Filletted ..... 808	1,119	1,901
Cod, Pacific .....	Dressed ..... 883	884	175
	Filletted ..... 584	566	127
Haddock .....	Dressed ..... 282	253	84
	Filletted ..... 1,603	969	847
Rosefish .....	Filletted ..... 259	825	254
Halibut, Atlantic .....	Dressed ..... 264	382	656
Pacific .....	Dressed ..... 3,438	4,151	3,693
Other Flatfish .....	Dressed ..... 32	105	11
	Filletted ..... 945	860	361
Herring, Atlantic .....	Round ..... 3,115	3,575	4,748
Pacific .....	Round ..... 2,873	2,997	3,611
Mackerel .....	Round or Dressed ..... 280	439	1,091
Salmon, Atlantic .....	Dressed ..... 55	145	77
Chum .....	Dressed ..... 4,958	5,582	3,426
	Filletted ..... 216	195	184
Coho .....	Dressed ..... 2,687	2,774	2,148
	Filletted ..... 134	126	36
Pink .....	163	151	56
Spring, Red .....	Dressed ..... 555	631	641
	Filletted ..... -	-	1
Spring, White .....	47	87	58
Steelhead .....	14	13	11
Not Classified .....	342	466	170
TOTAL SALMON .....	9,211	10,170	6,808
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters) .....	522	203	266
Other Sea Fish .....	Dressed or Filleted ... 2,390	2,727	1,988
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....	(2) 28,552	30,476	26,848
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			
Blue Pickerel .....	Round or Dressed ..... 6	7	1
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .....	Round or Dressed ..... 228	343	26
	Filletted ..... 139	256	115
Cisco (Lake Herring) .....	Round or Dressed ..... 17	22	72
Lake Trout .....	Round or Dressed ..... 122	188	79
	Filletted ..... 1	2	7
Perch .....	Round or Dressed ..... 89	105	9
Pike (Jackfish) .....	Round or Dressed ..... 512	266	31
Sauger .....	Round or Dressed ..... 76	180	7
Suckers .....	Round or Dressed ..... 57	73	11
Tullibee .....	Round or Dressed ..... 838	684	755
Whitefish .....	Dressed and Filleted .. 754	667	993
Other Inland Fish .....	All Forms ..... 382	517	453
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) .....	(3) 3,321	3,310	2,559
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod, Atlantic .....	Filletted ..... 540	730	1,193
Pacific .....	Dressed ..... 31	28	22
	Filletted ..... 73	67	80
Haddock .....	Dressed ..... 131	158	136
	Filletted ..... 77	85	112
Salmon .....	Filletted ..... 24	25	25
Sea Herring .....	Dressed ..... 451	587	423
Goldeye .....	Dressed ..... 2	5	11
Other .....	57	52	177
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) .....	(4) 1,506	1,737	2,179
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN ....	33,379	35,523	31,586

(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. monthly - "Cold Storage Holdings of Fish". (2) Includes estimates of 860,000 lb.

(3) Includes estimates of 100,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 120,000 lb.

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Table 11 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	Feb. 28, 1951	FEBRUARY 29, 1952	JAN. 31, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)</u>			
Cod .....	3,527	5,454	9,042
Pollock .....	2,184	255	248
Hake .....	462	136	225
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.) .....	71	12	21
<u>DRYED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried) .....	3,189	2,682	3,220
" " (semi-dried) .....	512	242	1,033
" , slack-salted (hard-dried) .....	-	-	27
" " (semi-dried) .....	-	-	-
" , Gaspecured (hard-dried) .....	133	31	78
" " (semi-dried) .....	703	26	39
Pollock .....	732	93	236
Hake .....	301	135	148
Other .....	90	16	70
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)</u>			
Cod .....	506	45	206
Other .....	25	22	19
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat .....	285	129	230
" , bright .....	134	304	201
" , tropic .....	1,622 1/2	335	828
" , scotch cure .....	40	882	916
" , vinegar cured .....	-	-	50
" , " fillets .....	-	500	540
Mackerel, spring .....	8,617	2,649 1/2	6,745 1/2
" , summer .....	-	-	-
" , fillets .....	-	228	33
" , fall .....	80	-	-
" , fillets .....	-	-	402
Alewives .....	1,787 1/2	3,809	7,097
<u>LOATERS (hard-cured, smoked, round herring)...</u>	boxes	boxes	boxes
	29,502	31,430	78,041
	Feb. 20, 1951	Feb. 20, 1952	JAN. 20, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
<u>SHORE</u> - dry large .....	3,437	2,455	2,794
dry small .....	24,152	25,068	27,599
incompletely cured .....	1,032	677	483
light salted saltbulk .....	386	274	308
heavy salted saltbulk .....	-	130	274
<u>BANK</u> - dry large .....	270	-	-
dry small .....	203	-	-
incompletely cured .....	11	-	-
light salted saltbulk .....	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk .....	323	-	-
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u> -			
ordinary .....	3,672	985	1,484
semi-dry .....	3,129	1,740	3,662
washed and pressed .....	320	267	204
saltbulk .....	1,511	1,461	1,518
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND .....	38,446	33,057	38,326

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Table 12 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Twelve months to end of December

Kind and Country of Origin	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS .....</b>			<b>7,114,234</b>	<b>4,721,447</b>
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH .....	11,505	6,050	1,500,779	565,992
Cod and related species .....	211	128	34,638	15,604
U.S.A. ....	188	97	29,986	12,994
Halibut .....	1,127	374	235,784	75,366
U.S.A. ....	955	374	197,687	75,366
Salmon .....	734	24	186,060	6,796
Alaska .....	681	10	169,567	1,985
U.S.A. ....	52	15	16,493	4,811
Other .....	9,433	5,524	1,044,297	468,226
U.S.A. ....	4,881	4,088	363,908	221,081
 CURED FISH .....	 2,576	 2,362	 380,037	 357,757
Cod etc., wet-salted .....	47	7	8,132	656
U.S.A. ....	18	5	2,650	329
Herring, pickled .....	2,022	1,989	235,299	242,226
Netherlands .....	938	963	139,737	135,443
Norway .....	725	360	58,656	30,140
Other .....	507	366	136,606	114,875
U.S.A. ....	65	58	20,079	20,370
 CANNED FISH .....	 ...	 ...	 1,849,286	 1,118,616
Anchovies, sardines .....	1,831	1,167	1,281,560	699,428
Norway .....	1,407	794	1,034,776	478,200
Portugal .....	145	230	104,949	148,966
Pilchards .....	664	1,077	68,900	93,764
U.S.A. ....	664	1,077	68,900	93,764
Other .....	...	...	498,826	325,424
 SHELLFISH .....	 ...	 ...	 1,676,743	 1,434,023
Lobsters, fresh .....	442	329	188,395	138,655
U.S.A. ....	439	329	186,019	138,655
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	480,312	470,046
U.S.A. ....	...	...	480,312	470,046
Other, fresh .....	...	...	23,473	79,468
Canned .....	...	...	984,563	745,854
 MISCELLANEOUS .....	 ...	 ...	 1,707,389	 1,245,059
Meal .....	1,786	114	89,471	9,483
Whale and Sperm Oil .....	338	368	62,429	43,754
U.S.A. ....	333	342	60,914	37,021
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	304,169	188,416
U.S.A. ....	...	...	244,139	184,179
Other oils .....	...	...	322,528	160,565
Other products .....	...	...	928,792	842,841
U.S.A. ....	...	...	796,908	722,104

... not available

- nil

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

January

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS .....			10,265	11,520
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED .....	11,319	16,262	2,657	2,629
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed .....	713	663	32	67
frozen, " .....	230	63	26	5
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed .....	-	1	-	Ø
frozen, " .....	101	109	13	15
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed .....	480	648	46	55
frozen, " .....	75	11	10	1
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed .....	6	29	2	9
frozen, " .....	1,068	391	308	127
Herring, sea .....	143	3,016	5	51
Mackerel .....	85	211	9	23
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	1	Ø	Ø	Ø
frozen, " " .....	13	18	5	7
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	1	122	Ø	28
frozen, " " .....	1,083	1,157	372	368
Smelts, fresh or frozen .....	790	1,430	205	284
Other seafish .....	89	1,913	19	12
(a) Total, seafish .....	4,878	9,782	1,102	1,052
Eels .....	2	64	Ø	8
Lake Herring .....	57	32	13	6
Perch .....	359	135	77	30
Pickerel .....	1,691	1,529	462	436
Pike .....	64	585	95	83
Sauger .....	727	1,084	186	236
Sturgeon .....	2	2	3	1
Trout .....	222	213	72	68
Tullibee .....	305	139	33	13
Whitefish:				
fresh .....	1,368	1,568	424	464
frozen .....	523	695	131	181
Other freshwater fish .....	501	434	59	51
(b) Total, freshwater fish .....	6,441	6,480	1,555	1,577
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)..	5,520	7,438	1,523	1,688
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh .....	640	767	146	148
frozen .....	1,236	2,728	246	439
Haddock, etc. (2)..	1,508	1,420	363	309
Flatfish .....	1,258	1,541	425	460
Other seafish fillets .....	261	428	103	133
(a) Total, seafish fillets .....	4,253	6,984	1,283	1,489
Pickerel .....	234	196	130	107
Pike .....	190	195	59	64
Whitefish .....	27	25	7	7
Other freshwater fillets .....	116	48	44	21
(b) Total, freshwater fillets .....	567	454	240	199

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

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

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued

JANUARY

Kind and Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH .....	1,485	1,404	211	209
Haddock .....	14	36	4	9
Herring, sea .....	1,264	1,040	153	119
Dominican Republic .....	390	466	47	46
Haiti .....	679	328	74	35
U.S.A. .....	186	228	31	37
Cod fillets .....	164	287	44	71
Haddock etc., fillets .....	33	34	6	6
Other smoked fish .....	10	7	4	4
SALTED FISH .....	11,591	20,362	1,404	2,496
Cod, salted and dried .....	5,503	14,472	850	1,932
Barbados .....	-	407	-	45
Jamaica .....	1,380	1,344	189	177
Trinidad .....	2	474	0	78
Leeward Windward Is. ....	8	189	1	20
Brazil .....	576	483	98	94
Cuba .....	1,289	1,915	234	341
Dominican Republic .....	133	30	14	4
Italy .....	-	2,833	-	236
Portugal .....	-	2,119	-	273
Puerto Rico .....	1,085	3,576	163	501
U.S.A. .....	256	261	64	45
Cod, salted boneless .....	634	768	172	192
U.S.A. .....	605	748	164	186
Cod, wet-salted .....	185	287	21	29
U.S.A. .....	185	287	21	29
Haddock etc., salted and dried .....	496	1,513	70	165
British Guiana .....	-	38	-	4
Cuba .....	22	173	3	21
Dominican Republic .....	338	868	47	91
Puerto Rico .....	20	288	3	31
Haddock etc., salted boneless .....	22	7	4	1
Herring, dry-salted .....	4,680	3,008	282	159
Other salted fish .....	71	307	5	18
PICKLED FISH .....	3,219	2,450	327	210
Alewives .....	370	391	25	8
Herring, sea .....	1,461	1,061	150	88
Jamaica .....	7	268	1	15
U.S.A. .....	1,434	765	148	71
Mackerel .....	1,338	925	135	96
Jamaica .....	844	609	63	53
U.S.A. .....	385	240	64	36
Other pickled fish .....	50	73	17	18

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

## JANUARY

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH .....	3,098	4,510	847	1,178
Herring, sea .....	220	320	32	40
Malaya .....	118	170	14	19
Belgian Congo .....	-	36	-	4
U.S.A. .....	49	37	10	6
Sardines .....	1,124	894	259	135
British Guiana .....	17	36	4	6
Belgian Congo .....	40	62	7	12
Cuba .....	34	100	7	14
U.S.A. .....	128	43	27	5
Salmon .....	1,736	3,269	551	995
Barbados .....	25	-	7	-
Belgium .....	189	300	67	129
Italy .....	28	838	9	212
Netherlands .....	-	-	-	-
U.S.A. .....	-	-	-	-
Other canned fish .....	18	27	5	8
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS .....	(1) 3,081	2,688	1,643	1,280
Clams, fresh and frozen .....	73	338	11	57
In shell .....	62	264	4	17
Shucked .....	11	74	7	40
Lobsters, fresh and frozen .....	2,861	2,206	1,451	1,122
Other, fresh and frozen .....	50	89	20	18
Lobsters, canned .....	92	49	158	79
Belgium .....	2	-	3	-
U.S.A. .....	84	48	144	78
Other shellfish canned .....	5	6	3	4
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,653	1,830
Meal .....	13,788	7,938	1,157	532
U.S.A. .....	13,706	7,838	1,150	515
Oil, grayfish liver .....	53	-	15	-
U.S.A. .....	53	-	15	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical .....	49	6	30	14
U.S.A. .....	48	2	29	8
Oil, cod liver, crude .....	146	723	28	99
Oil, herring, industrial .....	3,259	7,825	302	980
Oil, seal .....	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale .....	-	131	-	23
Other oils .....	-	12	-	5
Other products .....	...	...	121	177

... not available

- nil

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Table 14 - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1949 to 1951

	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meat Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries Industrial Composite	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
1951 Average .....	283.3	423.1	262.0	369.5	186.0	185.6	
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	173.2	183.8	152.1
March .....	288.6	414.8	283.1	353.8	187.7	184.5	153.2
April .....	288.4	417.9	295.2	357.8	181.8	184.6	155.6
May .....	275.1	418.9	289.2	367.9	182.0	185.4	159.3
June .....	267.1	449.2	289.2	379.0	184.1	185.2	160.0
July .....	286.6	453.4	295.2	392.5	187.6	185.5	162.4
August .....	281.4	438.8	271.1	394.0	188.9	185.5	164.5
September ...	281.9	435.4	234.9	400.2	188.8	186.6	164.4
October .....	230.9	421.9	222.9	410.0	190.4	187.4	165.5
November ....	284.4	413.2	210.8	413.4	191.2	188.6	166.2
December ....	290.4	420.2	228.9	416.7	191.1	189.1	167.3
1952 January .....	301.4	416.4	216.9	389.0	191.5	189.1	...

Table 15 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at February 15, 1952 and 1951  
(cents per pound as landed)

Reporting Point	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	Cod		Haddock		Halibut			
					Medium	Chicken		
North Sydney .....	4½-4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax .....	5-4	4½-3½	6-5½	6-5½	28	30	23	23
Yarmouth .....	4½	4-3½	5	7	-	-	-	-
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. ...	5	2½	-	5	12	-	-	-
Ramea .....	3	...	-	...	10	...	10	...
Hake			Herring		Rosefish		Lobster	
North Sydney .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax .....	1½	1	-	-	3	2	50	-
Yarmouth .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	-
Souris .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. ...	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea .....	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...

- Nil.

... Not Available.

Table 16 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, February 1952

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged .....	lb.	.256	.320	.348	.395	-
" " , frozen, " " .....	"	.249	.285	.306	.300	-
" " , " , packaged .....	"	.259	.303	.321	.300	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.279	.343	.358	.335	-
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.334	.410	.434	.470	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.192	.238	.257	.250	-
Mackerel, frozen round .....	"	.144	.167	.182	.240	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	.300	.393	.368	.425	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48-½s	33.450	32.750	32.132	34.270	34.250
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil .....	100-3½s	-	9.550	9.500	8.250	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed .....	lb.	.393	.403	.409	.350	.285
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed .....	"	-	.570	-	.500	.467
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed .....	"	.425	.550	.546	.500	.412
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	.170
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A .....	48-½s	21.810	21.000	20.604	20.430	20.750
" , Coho, Grade A .....	"	16,820	16.330	15.866	15.680	15.950
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.366	.390	-
" , frozen .....	"	-	.340	.269	.240	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen .....	"	-	.437	.384	-	-

Table 17 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of February, 1952

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not pkgd. ...	lb.	.375	.401	.470	-
" " , frozen, packaged .....	"	-	-	.388	-
" " , smoked .....	"	.370	.483	.535	.481
Finnan Haddie .....	"	.426	.441	.542	.478
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.499	.513	.604	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.288	.254	.381	.333
Mackerel, frozen .....	"	-	.258	.301	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	-	.584	.438	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	.741	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz. ....	tin	.795	.739	.732	.748
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat .....	"	.133	.108	.100	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-	lb.	-	.714	.776	.567
(a) Coho .....	"	-	-	.868	.570
(b) Spring .....	"	.667	-	.606	-
(c) Silverbright .....	"	(A) .721	-	.728	-
Halibut steak, fresh .....	"	-	.632	.692	.478
" " , frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A, 8 oz. flat .....	tin	-	.466	.463	.450
" , Coho, Grade A, 8 oz. flat .....	"	.438	.361	.372	.398
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.647	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	.812	-

(A) Atlantic.

## LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

MILLION POUNDS

MILLION POUNDS

200

200

CANADA

160

160

120

120

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ATLANTIC

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PACIFIC

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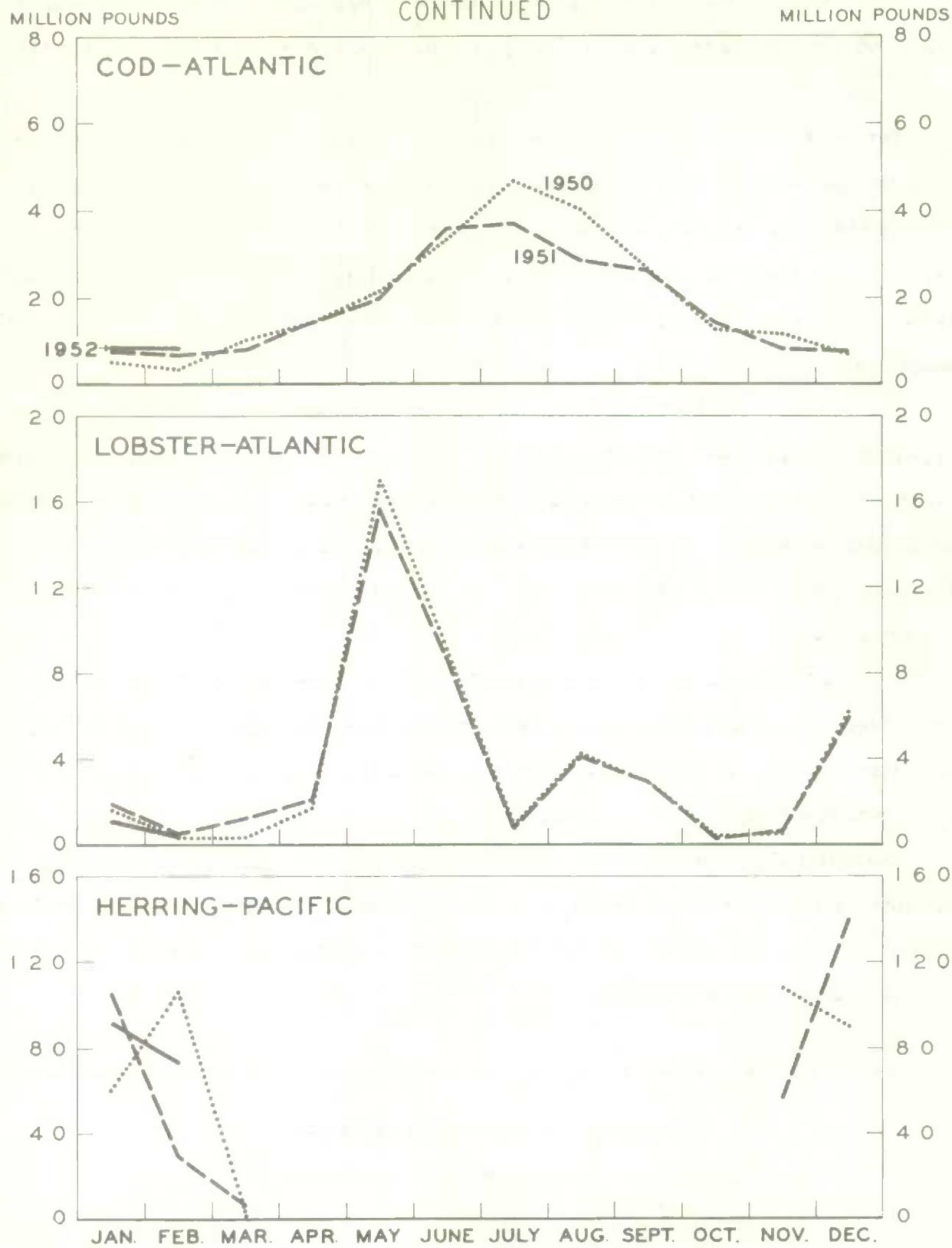
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En février, les débarquements et la valeur au débarquement du poisson de mer au Canada (sans Terre-Neuve) totalisent 100,628,000 livres et \$3,022,000. C'est là une augmentation de 98.6 p. 100 du volume et de 88.6 p. 100 de la valeur en comparaison de février 1951.

Sur la côte du PACIFIQUE, la prise augmente de 136.5 p. 100 et atteint 79,422,000 livres, tandis que la valeur pour les pêcheurs s'établit à \$1,528,000, augmentation de 63.9 p. 100 sur le même mois de l'an dernier. La saison de la prise du hareng, qui vient de se terminer, a été meilleure que jamais et c'est à ce poisson que tient presque toute l'énorme augmentation de la prise et de la valeur. La sole accuse aussi une augmentation proportionnelle marquante.

Sur la côte de L'ATLANTIQUE, la prise, qui atteint 21,206,000 livres d'une valeur au débarquement de \$1,494,000, augmente de 24.1 p. 100 quant au volume et de 48.5 p. 100 quant à la valeur, en comparaison de février 1951. Les débarquements de la plupart des principales espèces accusent une avance. La prise de la sardine en particulier augmente, semble-t-il, considérablement, mais il faut se rappeler que l'an dernier, la saison pour cette espèce a commencé très tard.

Les STOCKS de tout le poisson congelé au CANADA, y compris TERRE-NEUVE, atteignent 33,379,000 livres le 1er mars, dont 31,873,000 de poisson frais congelé et 1,506,000 livres de poisson fumé congelé. Le mouvement de sortie de toutes les espèces s'élève à 2,100,000 livres, en comparaison de 7,500,000 en février 1951.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson totalisent \$10,300,000 en janvier, contre \$11,500,000 durant le même mois de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de crustacés et de poisson frais et gelé entier ou habillé augmentent en comparaison de janvier 1951, tandis que celles des autres classes diminuent.

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