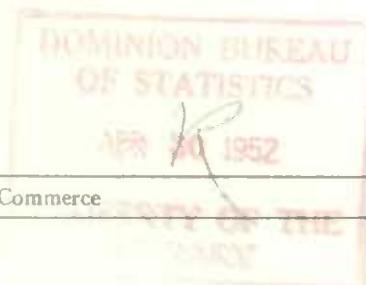




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MARCH 1952

In MARCH landings and landed values in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including Newfoundland) amounted to 45,389,000 lb. and \$2,066,000. These figures were higher by 50.5 and 28.2 p.c. respectively than those for March, 1951.

Cumulative totals for the first quarter of 1952 -- 262,865,000 lb. and \$7,855,000 -- were 25.1 p.c. greater in volume and 17.7 p.c. higher in value than for the same period of last year.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 28,136,000 lb. with an initial value of \$1,601,000 -- was 34.3 and 18.2 p.c. higher than that taken in March, 1951. The NEW BRUNSWICK pollock, herring and sardine fisheries seem to have begun earlier this year. In NOVA SCOTIA landings of lobsters, rosefish and catfish, halibut, clams and scallops were lower than in March 1951. Other species, however, showed increases, those of cod and haddock perhaps being the most significant.

The catch and catch value for the first quarter of the year -- 72,798,000 lb. and \$4,236,000 -- were 26.2 p.c. higher and 0.6 p.c. lower respectively than for the comparable period of last year.

The PACIFIC COAST catch in March -- 17,253,000 lb. worth \$465,000 -- was 87.1 and 80.0 p.c. higher respectively than that of the same month of 1951. Again one species, herring, was almost entirely responsible for these huge increases.

During the first quarter landings and landed values in British Columbia totalled 190,067,000 lb. and \$3,619,000 as against 152,449,000 lb. and \$2,415,000 in the same three months of 1951.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in CANADA (NEWFOUNDLAND included) amounted to 27,812,000 lb. on April 1, 1952, of which 25,960,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 1,852,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 5.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 6.2 million pounds during March, 1951.

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
- '000 lb. -								
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	11,585	8,147	26,712	22,673	478	294	1,087	832
Haddock	6,853	5,456	15,227	13,055	334	277	793	680
Pollock	1,133	287	1,778	836	18	3	29	9
Hake and Cusk	390	311	1,241	1,508	7	4	23	20
Rosefish and Catfish	437	627	1,466	1,651	13	16	42	43
Halibut	310	801	527	1,294	93	171	145	294
Plaice	456	56	2,005	343	12	1	58	7
Other Flatfish	559	431	1,950	1,011	19	13	67	29
Herring	824	168	871	200	7	2	8	2
Sardines	3,652	1,222	14,302	1,707	69	35	281	43
Mackerel	3	9	40	113	0	-	2	6
Alewifes	315	645	344	702	6	13	7	15
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	2	1	1,999	4,513	1	-	569	578
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	4	19	843	821	0	1	27	32
Lobsters	780	1,153	2,178	3,602	467	453	1,163	1,505
Clams and Quahogs	688	1,398	1,060	3,248	31	43	46	102
Oysters	61	147	79	271	2	4	2	8
Scallops	77	62	163	137	44	24	87	55
Other Shellfish	7	5	14	15	0	0	0	0
Totals, ATLANTIC	28,136	20,945	72,798	57,700	1,601	1,354	4,236	4,260
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	952	673	1,568	1,199	29	31	65	58
Lingcod	533	366	626	402	48	41	56	45
Sablefish	96	89	111	205	13	15	15	37
Rockfish	62	56	97	97	5	3	7	5
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	319	246	4,129	2,354	20	13	215	122
Other Flatfish	32	38	352	308	2	1	10	8
Herring	12,451	6,129	177,597	143,836	208	77	2,967	1,936
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	56	15	69	25	16	5	20	8
Spring, White	9	3	10	3	1	1	1	1
Steelhead	2	4	4	6	0	1	2	1
Coho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon Totals	67	22	83	34	17	7	23	10
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	226	94	354	152	10	3	15	9
Crabs	59	41	125	152	5	4	13	14
Clams	1,910	1,061	3,768	2,090	58	33	118	68
Oysters	416	366	985	1,446	26	22	60	80
Other Shellfish	130	41	272	174	24	7	55	23
Total, PACIFIC	17,253	9,222	190,067	152,449	465	257	3,619	2,415
TOTALS - CANADA	45,389	30,167	262,865	210,149	2,066	1,611	7,855	6,675

PACIFICOTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skateOTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns, squidOTHER 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	MARCH				THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb. \$'000							
	NEW BRUNSWICK							
Cod	52	53	3	5	238	188	12	9
Haddock	9	-	1	-	50	44	4	4
Pollock	613	-	9	-	652	-	10	-
Hake	-	2	-	Ø	3	2	Ø	Ø
Rosefish & Catfish	-	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø	-	Ø
Halibut	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ø	-
Pleice	-	-	-	-	7	-	Ø	-
Other Flatfish	12	3	1	Ø	22	11	1	Ø
Herring	824	-	7	-	870	29	8	Ø
Sardines	3,652	1,051	69	32	14,302	1,536	281	40
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	515	645	6	13	344	702	7	15
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	1,526	3,524	294	463
Other Estuarial	1	1	Ø	Ø	801	721	23	25
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	52	80	22	34
Clams and Quahaugs	436	1,124	22	35	692	2,590	33	82
Oysters	56	122	2	3	64	207	2	5
Scallops	47	12	27	3	103	43	55	15
Other Shellfish	7	-	Ø	-	13	10	Ø	Ø
Totals - New Brunswick ...	6,024	3,013	147	89	19,740	9,687	752	692
	NOVA SCOTIA							
Cod	11,532	8,095	475	291	26,473	22,486	1,075	823
Haddock	6,844	5,456	333	277	15,177	13,011	789	676
Pollock	520	287	8	3	1,126	836	18	9
Hake and Cusk	390	309	7	5	1,258	1,506	23	19
Rosefish & Catfish	436	627	13	16	1,465	1,651	42	43
Halibut	310	801	93	171	526	1,294	145	294
Plaice	456	56	12	1	1,998	343	58	7
Other Flatfish	547	428	19	13	1,917	976	65	29
Herring	-	168	-	2	1	171	Ø	2
Sardines	-	171	-	5	-	171	-	3
Mackerel	5	9	Ø	Ø	40	113	2	6
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	4	1	1	Ø	105	219	22	28
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	5	1	Ø	Ø	23	32	3	4
Lobsters	780	1,153	467	453	2,126	3,522	1,141	1,471
Clams and Quahaugs	253	275	10	8	369	659	14	20
Oysters	Ø	24	Ø	1	6	61	Ø	3
Scallops	30	55	16	21	60	99	31	40
Other Shellfish	-	1	Ø	Ø	1	1	Ø	Ø
Totals - Nova Scotia	22,108	17,917	1,453	1,263	52,651	47,151	3,428	3,477

ATLANTIC

OTHER 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	M A R C H				THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952 '000 lb.	1951 '000 lb.	1952 \$'000	1951 \$'000	1952 '000 lb.	1951 '000 lb.	1952 \$'000	1951 \$'000
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	11	24	Ø	Ø
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	140	399	18	40
Other Estuarial	Ø	17	Ø	1	19	68	1	3
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	4	1	Ø	Ø	8	3	Ø	Ø
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Prince Edward Island	4	18	Ø	1	178	494	19	43
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	231	372	35	47
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Quebec	-	-	-	-	231	372	35	47

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC

Three months to end of March

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	6,450	17,236	Belugas	no.	-	-	-
Halibut	"	30	1,079	Hair Seals	"	5,041	...	...
Swordfish	"	-	-	Dulse	cwt.	-	-	-
Other	"	3,389	8,099	Irish Moss	"	6,016	7,520	7,520
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED				33,934

... Not Available.

Ø Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 4 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

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Three months to end of March

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	27	scales	cwt.	3
napes, salted	"	47	meal	ton	-
livers, fresh	"	128	meal, offal	"	65
livers, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	235
tongues, fresh	cwt.	-	Herring Oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, frozen	bbl.	16	No. 2	gal.	-
tongues, salted	cwt.	1	offal	"	180
roe, frozen	cwt.	80	Lobster:-	cs.	-
skins	ton	31	tomalley, canned	"	-
liver meal	"	3,467	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal meal	"	2,567	Other:-	cwt.	-
offal			livers, fresh	"	-
Cod Liver Oil:-	gal.	350	roe, fresh	"	-
sun-rotted, untanked	"	25,537	offal meal	ton	77
steam-refined, crude	"	-	kelp meal	"	-
destearinated, medicinal	"	2,495	Other Liver Oil:-	gal.	-
non-destearinated, medicinal ..	"	-	sun rotten, untanked	"	-
No. 2	"	3,363	steam-refined, crude	"	450
tanked, crude, alkali					
Halibut:-	cwt.	-			
Livers, fresh	cwt.	-			
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	57			
oil	"	-			

Table 5 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Three months to end of March

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

	TOTALS TO DATE			TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951		1952	1951
- '000 lb. -					
<u>Herring</u>			<u>Mackerel</u>		
Pickled, split:-			Pickled, split:-		
fat	6	17	spring	55	9
bright	22	24	summer	-	0
tropic	19	44	fall	1	5
No. 4	-	2	No. 4	0	-
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled, filleted:-		
fat	-	25	Choice	-	-
bright	18	7	spring	-	-
tropic	-	-	summer	-	-
Bloaters:-			fall	2	4
choice (Class A)	240	130	No. 4	-	-
spring (Class B)	258	29	Alewives		
standard	36	-	Pickled:-		
No. 4	34	22	standard	672	929
Digby Chicks	9	11	No. 4	2	2
Boneless, smoked:-					
choice (Class A)	57	7			
standard	19	75			

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	
	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.	
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
<u>COD</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>			
Fresh, dressed	10.6	10.1	<u>PLAICE</u>			
" , filleted	32.8	37.6	Fresh, dressed	0.4	0.1	
Frozen, dressed	1.4	0.2	" , filleted	12.0	4.7	
" , filleted	35.8	22.5	Frozen, dressed	1.7	-	
Smoked, dressed	0.4	4.6	" , filleted	75.9	95.2	
" , filleted	16.2	21.3				
Salted, green	2.3	2.7	<u>HERRING</u>			
" , dried	-	0.6	Fresh, round	82.5	5.1	
" , boneless	0.5	0.3	Frozen, "	-	1.0	
Canned	-	0.1	Kippered	9.5	9.5	
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Vinegar-cured	-	-	
Fresh, dressed	8.2	11.2	" " , filleted	-	-	
" , filleted	41.7	52.1	Pickled	-	-	
Frozen, dressed	0.7	1.5	" , filleted	-	-	
" , filleted	44.8	29.5	Salt, smoked (bloater)	-	2.0	
Smoked, dressed	2.8	3.0	" , " (boneless)	-	-	
" , filleted	1.4	2.5	Canned (Inc. snacks)	-	1.0	
Salted, green	0.4	0.2	Non-food uses	8.0	81.4	
" , dried	-	-				
Canned	-	-	<u>SARDINES</u>			
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Fresh and salted	-	-	
Fresh, dressed	46.1	7.6	Canned	96.0	100.0	
" , filleted	9.6	3.4	Non-food uses	4.0	-	
Frozen, dressed	23.3	47.2				
" , filleted	6.3	22.4	<u>MACKEREL</u>			
Smoked, filleted	-	-	Fresh, round	70.2	38.6	
Salted, green	13.1	17.2	" , filleted	-	-	
" , dried	1.6	2.2	Frozen, round	28.3	61.4	
" , boneless	-	-	Kippered	-	-	
Canned	-	-	Pickled	-	-	
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			" , filleted	-	-	
Fresh, dressed	25.5	33.6	Canned	-	-	
" , filleted	20.3	13.9	Non-food uses	1.5	-	
Frozen, dressed	0.1	-				
" , filleted	5.3	2.5	<u>LOBSTERS</u>			
Smoked, dressed	-	0.3	In shell	100.0	99.4	
" , filleted	24.8	18.0	Meat	-	0.6	
Salted, green	23.4	23.8				
" , dried	0.6	7.9	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHOGS</u>			
Canned	-	-	In shell	5.5	2.7	
Non-food uses	-	-	Meat	59.9	65.7	
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			Canned	34.6	31.6	
Fresh, dressed	8.9	1.7	Non-food uses	-	-	
" , filleted	17.3	20.2				
Frozen, dressed	2.0	16.5	<u>OYSTERS</u>			
" , filleted	66.2	51.6	In shell	100.0	80.5	
Smoked, dressed	5.6	-	Meat	-	19.5	
<u>HALIBUT</u>			Canned	-	-	
Fresh, dressed	96.7	77.1				
" , filleted	0.1	10.5				
Frozen, dressed	0.2	8.6				
" , filleted	3.0	3.8				
Salted	-	-				

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Table 7 - Landings and Landed Values

NEW BRUNSWICK

MARCH				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
Cwt.		\$			Cwt.		\$		
20	17	500	228	Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	64	46	950	585	
2	-	10	-	Suckers	6	2	50	50	
-	150	-	500	Alewives	-	130	-	500	
39	-	1,100	-	Bass	143	19	4,185	555	
-	-	-	-	Shad	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Salmon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Eels	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Other	-	-	-	-	
61	147	1,410	728 TOTALS	213	197	5,165	1,670	

Table 8 - Landings and Landed Values

ONTARIO

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MARCH(Interim)				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
95	161	47	56	Whitefish	219	280	88	96	
3	8	1	1	Tullibee	37	15	6	1	
10	14	2	6	Lake Herring	19	22	4	7	
95	92	58	33	Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	198	176	67	56	
64	134	19	39	Blue Pickerel	65	136	19	39	
9	54	2	15	Sauger	48	69	11	16	
50	140	7	28	Perch	41	148	9	30	
7	9	3	4	Lake Trout	26	19	10	7	
44	82	7	5	Pike (Jackfish)	166	118	20	15	
7	8	7	8	Sturgeon	7	8	7	8	
78	81	4	4	Suckers	129	136	8	6	
28	50	7	8	Catfish	63	65	15	15	
77	155	15	23	White Bass	77	156	15	23	
118	190	12	13	Other	81	282	18	17	
668	1,108	171	241 TOTALS	1,176	1,628	297	336	

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

MANITOBA

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Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba.

MARCH				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
704		92		Whitefish		2,101		318	
43		1		Tullibee		692		22	
202		31		Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...		2,160		504	
60		12		Sauger		1,063		215	
121		7		Pike (Jackfish)		1,067		79	
26		5		Other		1,074		77	
1,156		148	 TOTALS		8,163		1,213	

- Nil.

STOCKS

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

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	APRIL 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1952	April 1, 1951
		Revised	
- thousand pounds -			
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	121	237
	Filletted	1,241	919
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	899	837
	Filletted	562	586
Haddock	Dressed	119	327
	Filletted	1,097	1,632
Rosefish	Filletted	481	571
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	270	268
Pacific	Dressed	1,982	3,469
Other Flatfish	Dressed	26	52
	Filletted	804	1,022
Herring, Atlantic	Round	3,743	3,117
Pacific	Round	3,313	2,873
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	116	281
Salmon, Atlantic	Dressed	32	64
Chum	Dressed	4,068	5,005
	Filletted	157	219
Coho	Dressed	1,537	2,635
	Filletted	85	136
Pink		80	166
Spring, Red	Dressed	305	556
	Filletted	-	-
Spring, White		12	47
Steelhead		7	14
Not Classified		256	344
TOTAL SALMON		6,599	9,246
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		343	530
Other Sea Fish	Dressed or Filleted ...	989	2,200
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(2) 23,320	28,217
			20,893

SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)

Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	7	6	1
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	115	240	29
	Filletted	73	139	107
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	9	17	111
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	118	126	93
	Filletted	1	1	2
Perch	Round or Dressed	47	92	6
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	387	529	64
Sauger	Round or Dressed	59	78	2
Suckers	Round or Dressed	40	67	38
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	640	859	562
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	655	760	1,087
Other Inland Fish	All Forms	394	385	279
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(3) 2,640	3,299	2,381

SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)

Cod, Atlantic	Filletted	948	665	1,273
Pacific	Dressed	24	31	23
	Filletted	71	73	79
Haddock	Dressed	209	155	181
	Filletted	49	80	110
Salmon	Filletted	53	26	34
Sea Herring	Dressed	322	465	308
Goldeye	Dressed	1	2	9
Other		55	60	66
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)		(4) 1,852	1,557	2,083
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		27,812	33,073	25,357

(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. monthly - "Cold Storage Holdings of Fish". (2) Includes estimates of 615,000 lb.

(3) Includes estimates of 95,000 lb.

(4) Includes estimates of 120,000 lb.

Table 11 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	March 31, 1951	MARCH 31, 1952	Feb. 29, 1952.
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTLED FISH</u> (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	2,226	4,191	5,454
Pollock	1,231	105	255
Hake	350	65	136
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.).....	41	18	12
<u>DRYED-SALTLED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,813	2,168	2,682
" , " (semi-dried)	591	284	242
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	80	-	-
" , " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
" , Gaspecured (hard-dried)	341	-	31
" , " (semi-dried)	219	-	26
Pollock	551	98	93
Hake	326	48	135
Other	92	3	16
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH</u> (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	449	34	45
Other	26	10	22
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	200	111	129
" , bright	27	39	304
" , tropic	1,113	594	335
" , scotch cure	40	815	882
" , vinegar cured	-	-	-
" , " fillets	-	500	500
Mackerel, spring	5,720 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,655	2,649 $\frac{1}{2}$
" , summer	21	1	-
" , fillets	-	207	228
" , fall	25	-	-
" , fillets	3	-	-
Alewives	1,505 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,412 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,809
<u>BLOATERS</u> (hard-cured, smoked, round herring)..	boxes	boxes	boxes
	3,025	13,390	31,430
March 20, 1951 MARCH 20, 1952 Feb. 20, 1952			
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
<u>SHORE</u> - dry large	2,962	849	2,455
dry small	19,242	16,023	25,068
incompletely cured	1,871	509	677
light salted saltbulk	90	196	274
heavy salted saltbulk	-	258	130
<u>BANK</u> - dry large	215	-	-
dry small	140	-	-
incompletely cured	11	-	-
light salted saltbulk	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	323	-	-
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u> -			
ordinary	2,627	913	985
semi-dry	1,720	220	1,740
washed and pressed	454	159	267
saltbulk	1,676	1,488	1,461
<u>TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	31,331	20,615	33,057

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Table 12 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952 - '000 lb. -	1951	1952	1951
TOTAL IMPORTS			487,740	460,593
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	712	250	56,546	58,549
Cod and related species	1	14	122	1,623
U.S.A.	1	14	122	1,623
Halibut	7	91	2,134	29,232
U.S.A.	7	91	2,134	29,232
Salmon	13	24	4,925	8,333
Alaska	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	13	24	4,925	8,333
Other	691	121	49,365	19,361
U.S.A.	590	121	34,101	19,305
CURED FISH	356	267	52,020	42,434
Cod etc., wet-salted	-	6	-	1,497
U.S.A.	-	6	-	1,497
Herring, pickled	313	178	40,606	22,494
Netherlands	195	86	29,222	11,941
Norway	44	71	2,825	8,543
Other	43	83	11,414	18,443
U.S.A.	-	13	-	3,182
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	81,904	118,461
Anchovies, sardines	83	125	40,796	84,659
Norway	20	95	13,572	67,899
Portugal	5	5	2,829	4,207
Pilchards	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Other .....	...	...	41,108	33,802
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	176,034	129,759
Lobsters, Fresh	3	0	1,511	38
U.S.A.	3	0	1,511	38
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	90,044	94,250
U.S.A. ....	...	...	90,044	94,250
Other, fresh .....	...	...	4,631	3,020
Canned .....	...	...	80,048	32,451
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	121,236	111,750
Meal	0	0	102	24
Whale and Sperm Oil	41	65	5,711	9,117
U.S.A.	4	65	1,055	9,117
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	24,153	1,687
U.S.A.	24,153	1,387
Other oils	4,715	31,787
Other products	86,555	69,135
U.S.A.	74,418	52,327

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
- '000 lb. -				
TOTAL EXPORTS			19,319	21,100
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	20,571	26,758	4,981	5,389
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,045	1,030	114	100
frozen, "	310	93	34	8
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	-	1	-	Ø
frozen, "	167	133	22	19
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	778	906	72	79
frozen, "	89	57	12	6
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	40	179	17	69
frozen, "	2,320	738	643	238
Herring, sea	197	3,103	9	58
Mackerel	137	308	16	34
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2	1	1	1
frozen, " " "	20	42	7	17
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	2	124	1	28
frozen, " " "	2,302	3,142	772	1,104
Smelts, fresh or frozen	1,403	2,970	372	599
Other seafish	187	2,005	38	48
(a) Total, seafish	8,999	14,832	2,130	2,408
Eels	5	65	1	8
Lake Herring	92	130	16	45
Perch	655	252	152	59
Pickarel	2,779	2,699	798	799
Pike	1,049	1,030	147	150
Sauger	1,443	2,135	375	493
Sturgeon	4	3	4	2
Trout	506	481	163	143
Tullibee	524	222	54	21
Whitefish:				
fresh	2,543	2,791	751	822
frozen	1,252	1,373	302	358
Other freshwater fish	720	745	88	81
(b) Total, freshwater fish	11,572	11,926	2,851	2,981
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)..	10,972	12,286	3,003	2,915
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	1,228	1,362	273	276
frozen	3,179	4,377	607	731
Haddock, etc. (2)..	2,704	3,164	655	708
Flatfish	2,216	1,907	796	593
Other seafish fillets	528	416	202	155
(a) Total, seafish fillets	9,855	11,226	2,533	2,463
Pickarel	450	469	249	255
Pike	383	351	121	116
Whitefish	92	126	25	37
Other freshwater fillets	192	114	75	44
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	1,117	1,060	470	452

(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

Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1952	1952	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	3,353	2,334	465	376
Haddock	32	64	9	16
Herring, sea	2,933	1,613	349	195
Dominican Republic	750	747	86	75
Haiti	1,902	513	214	54
U.S.A.	263	312	46	61
Cod fillets	324	600	88	151
Haddock etc., fillets	42	46	8	8
Other smoked fish	22	11	11	6
SALTED FISH	22,120	31,338	2,971	4,055
Cod, salted and dried	14,647	22,656	2,169	3,132
Barbados	469	594	46	62
Jamaica	2,768	1,880	380	252
Trinidad	747	474	108	78
Leeward Windward Is.	721	442	77	47
Brazil	576	1,470	98	282
Cuba	3,716	2,499	551	449
Dominican Republic	686	31	87	4
Italy	448	3,441	50	298
Portugal	-	2,664	-	342
Puerto Rico	1,307	7,630	198	1,059
U.S.A.	650	499	110	87
Cod, salted boneless	955	1,367	258	347
U.S.A.	902	1,301	245	330
Cod, wet-salted	307	448	36	48
U.S.A.	303	448	35	48
Haddock etc., salted and dried	1,431	2,888	216	318
British Guiana	-	116	-	12
Cuba	22	346	3	41
Dominican Republic	1,055	1,709	158	182
Puerto Rico	58	350	9	37
Haddock etc., salted boneless	29	37	5	5
Herring, dry-salted	4,680	3,584	282	185
Other salted fish	71	358	5	20
PICKLED FISH	5,406	6,588	528	679
Alewives	1,447	1,003	98	68
Herring, sea	2,197	3,872	219	414
Jamaica	57	414	3	23
U.S.A.	2,078	3,354	212	385
Mackerel	1,648	1,570	175	165
Jamaica	859	940	65	81
U.S.A.	526	408	87	65
Other pickled fish	114	143	36	32

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

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Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH				
Herring, sea	6,525	10,116	1,669	2,418
Malaya	736	1,455	103	177
Belgian Congo	118	1,135	14	134
U.S.A.	-	36	-	4
U.S.A.	99	82	22	12
Sardines	2,499	2,877	555	440
British Guiana	34	69	7	11
Belgian Congo	106	214	24	44
Cuba	116	236	22	37
U.S.A.	128	201	27	22
Salmon	3,272	5,731	1,006	1,787
Barbados	75	52	218	13
Belgium	508	959	177	365
Italy	28	1,550	9	430
Netherlands	115	-	34	-
U.S.A.	3	72	1	24
Other canned fish	18	53	5	14
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	(1) 4,227	4,603	2,328	2,261
Clams, fresh and frozen	238	586	29	110
In shell	218	431	15	28
Shucked	20	155	14	82
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	3,731	3,776	1,997	1,944
Other, fresh and frozen	100	131	44	35
Lobsters, canned	144	92	247	160
Belgium	8	3	14	10
U.S.A.	130	89	222	149
Other shellfish canned	14	18	11	12
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	3,368	3,007
Meal	23,163	17,105	1,960	1,151
U.S.A.	23,081	16,925	1,953	1,139
Oil, grayfish liver	53	2	17	1
U.S.A.	53	2	15	1
Oil, other pharmaceutical	278	34	80	20
U.S.A.	176	30	59	15
Oil, cod liver, crude	216	1,292	39	186
Oil, herring, industrial	8,950	10,442	812	1,362
Oil, seal	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale	846	131	102	23
Other oils	-	37	-	12
Other products	358	252

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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	389.5	186.0	185.6	
1951 February	287.1	410.0	277.1	351.5	175.2	183.8	152.1
March	288.6	414.8	283.1	353.8	197.7	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	164.4
September	261.9	435.4	234.9	400.2	189.8	186.6	164.4
October	280.9	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	388.8 (R)	191.5	189.1	170.3
February	299.6	374.8	204.8	401.9	190.8	187.9	...

Table 15 - Average Prices Received by Fishermen as at March 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	5-4	4- 3½	6-5½	6½-6	35	30-25	25	25
Yarmouth	4½	4	7	7	-	25	-	25
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	3	2½	4	3	12	10	12	10
Ramea	3	...	4½	...	10	...	10	...
Hake								
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1½	1	-	-	3	2	50	-
Yarmouth	2	2	-	-	-	-	60	40
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...
Herring								
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1½	1	-	-	3	2	50	-
Yarmouth	2	2	-	-	-	-	60	40
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...
Rosefish								
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1½	1	-	-	3	2	50	-
Yarmouth	2	2	-	-	-	-	60	40
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...
Lobsters								
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1½	1	-	-	3	2	50	-
Yarmouth	2	2	-	-	-	-	60	40
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...

- Nil.

... Not Available.

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Table 16 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, March 1952

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	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.256	.320	.344	.395	-
" " , frozen, " "	"	.249	.285	.305	.310	-
" " , packaged	"	.259	.303	.320	.310	-
" " smoked	"	.279	.343	.358	.335	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.334	.410	.428	.470	-
Herring, kippered	"	.192	.238	.256	.250	-
Mackerel, frozen round	"	.144	.167	.182	.240	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	.300	.397	.368	.425	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48-½s	33.700	33.500	32.182	34.070	34.250
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100-3½s	-	9.550	9.500	8.000	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	.400	.403	.400	.350	.285
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	.550	-	.500	.462
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	.425	.550	.526	.500	.412
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.170
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A	48-½s	21.810	21.000	20.664	20.310	20.750
" , Coho, Grade A	"	16.860	16.310	15.906	15.510	15.950
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.417	.390	-
" , frozen	"	-	.340	.266	.240	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.437	.386	-	-

Table 16 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of March, 1952

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod, fillets, fresh or frozen, not pkgd.	lb.	.382	.401	.480	-
" " , frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.395	-
" " , smoked	"	.370	.483	.538	.486
Finnan Haddie	"	.431	.447	.544	.478
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.499	.513	.610	-
Herring, kippered	"	.288	.254	.381	.340
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.255	.301	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.584	.440	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.741	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.807	.739	.735	.775
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat	"	.133	.108	.098	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.714	.779	.567
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.851	.605
(c) Silverbright.....	"	.684	-	.594	-
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .740	-	.737	-
" " , frozen	"	-	.632	.695	.478
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	-	.466	.463	.450
" , Coho, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	"	.442	.361	.371	.398
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.639	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.812	-

(A) Atlantic

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

MILLION POUNDS

MILLION POUNDS

200

200

CANADA

160

160

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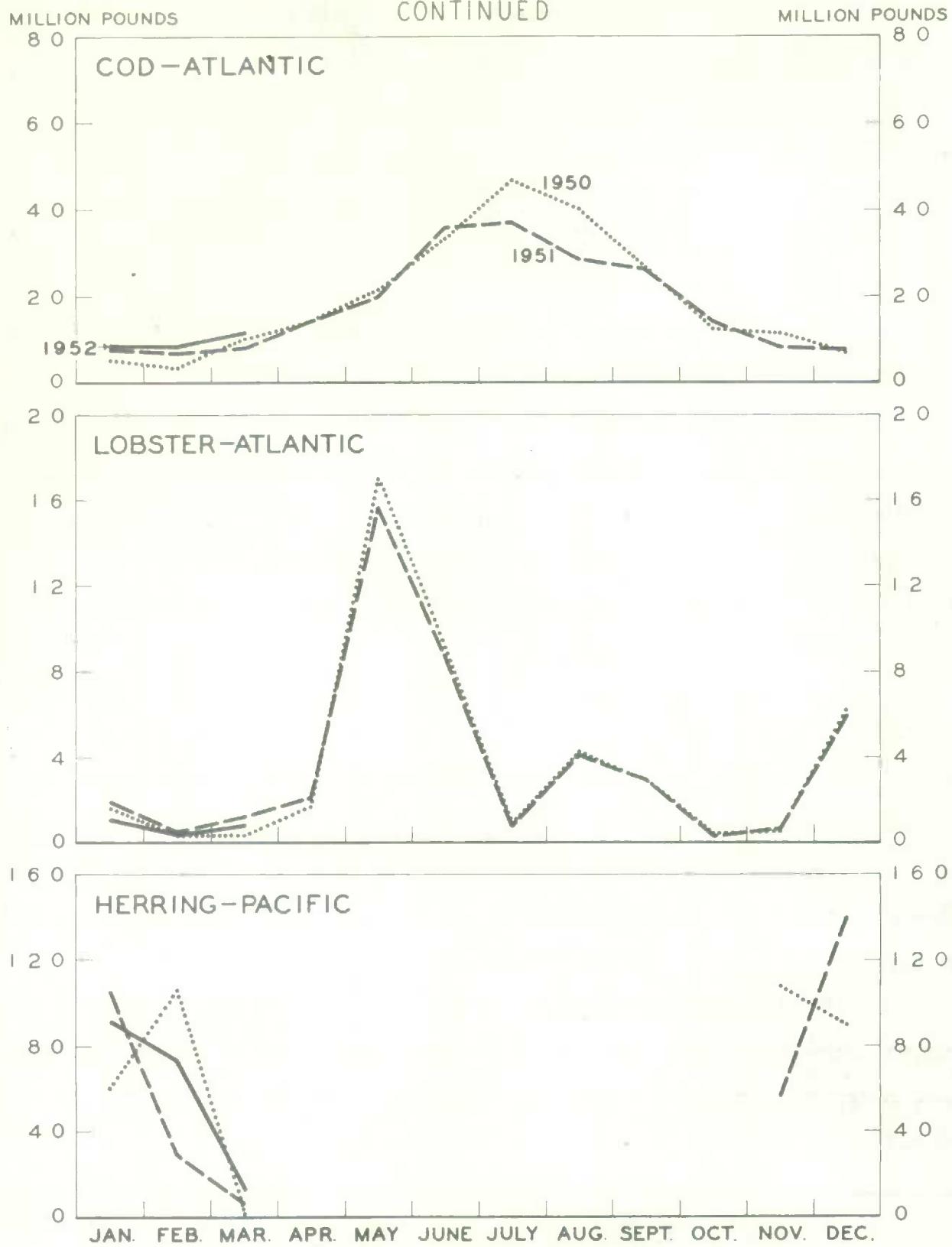
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LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

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En MARS, les débarquements et la valeur au débarquement du poisson de mer au CANADA (non compris Terre-Neuve) s'établissent à 45,389,000 livres et \$2,066,000. Ces chiffres sont respectivement de 50.5 p. 100 et 28.2 p. 100 plus élevés que ceux de mars 1951.

Les totaux cumulatifs du premier trimestre de 1952, soit 262,865,000 livres et \$7,855,000, sont aussi de 25.1 et 17.7 p. 100 supérieurs à ceux de la même période de l'an dernier.

La prise sur la côte de l'ATLANTIQUE atteint 28,136,000 livres d'une valeur initiale de \$1,601,000, augmentations respectives de 34.3 et 18.2 p. 100 sur mars 1951. Au NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK, la pêche au merlan, au hareng et à la sardine semble avoir commencé plus tôt cette année. En NOUVELLE-ECOSSE, les débarquements de homard, de sébaste et d'anarrhique loup, de flétan, de coques et de pétoncles ont été inférieurs à ceux de mars de l'an dernier. Cependant, les autres variétés accusent des augmentations, celles de morue et d'églefin étant peut-être les plus importantes.

La prise et la valeur au débarquement au cours du premier trimestre de l'année s'établissent à 72,798,000 livres et \$4,236,000, augmentations respectives de 26.2 et 0.6 p. 100 au regard de la même période de l'an dernier.

Sur la côte du PACIFIQUE, la prise en mars est de 17,253,000 livres d'une valeur de \$465,000, soit des augmentations de 87.1 p. 100 en volume et de 80.9 p. 100 en valeur comparativement au même mois de 1951. De nouveau, cette forte augmentation est presque entièrement due aux prises de hareng.

Au cours du premier trimestre, les débarquements et la valeur au débarquement en Colombie-Britannique atteignent 190,067,000 livres et \$3,619,000, au regard de 152,449,000 livres et \$2,415,000 au cours du même trimestre de 1951.

Les STOCKS au CANADA, y compris TERRE-NEUVE, de tout le poisson frigorifié s'élèvent à 27,812,000 livres le 1er avril 1952, dont 25,960,000 livres de poisson frais frigorifié et 1,852,000 livres de poisson fumé frigorifié. Le mouvement de sortie de toutes les espèces atteint 5,300,000 livres comparativement à 6,200,000 en mars 1951.