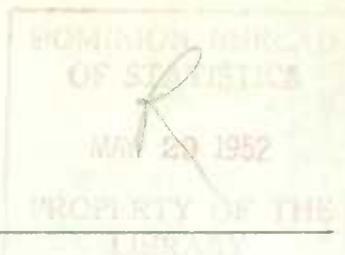


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APRIL 1952

In APRIL, landings and landed values in the sea fisheries of CANADA (not including Newfoundland) amounted to 51,948,000 lb. and \$2,952,000. The quantity was lower by 16.6 p.c., but the value was higher by 28.0 p.c., in comparison with the figures for April 1951.

Total catch and catch values for the first four months of this year -- 314,814,000 lb. and \$10,807,000 -- are 15.5 and 20.3 p.c. higher than for the same period of 1951.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 46,455,000 lb. valued at \$2,524,000 -- was 18.2 p.c. smaller in volume, but 29.7 p.c. higher in value than that taken in April, 1951. A big drop in landings of low-priced herring was responsible for the decrease in quantity, while larger landings of Nova Scotia cod and lobsters, more valuable species, accounted for the increased value.

On the PACIFIC COAST, landings in April were 5,493,000 lb., valued at \$428,000; these figures represent increases of 0.6 and 19.2 p.c. over figures for the same month of last year. Salmon landings were much higher, while gray cod and herring landings decreased.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in Canada (NEWFOUNDLAND included) amounted to 29,537,000 lb. on May 1, 1952, of which 26,721,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,816,000 lb. frozen smoked.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the first quarter totalled \$29,122,000 -- 3.9 p.c. lower than the amount for the like period of 1951.

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	APRIL		TOTALS TO DATE		APRIL		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -				- \$'000 -			
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	20,528	14,373	47,240	37,046	742	475	1,829	1,507
Haddock	4,952	5,549	20,179	18,604	239	273	1,032	953
Pollock	1,076	743	2,854	1,579	16	8	45	17
Hake and Cusk	514	333	1,755	1,841	11	4	34	24
Rosefish and Catfish ..	559	705	2,025	2,356	16	17	58	60
Halibut	615	1,088	1,142	2,382	160	258	305	552
Plaice	363	196	2,368	539	12	5	70	12
Other Flatfish	600	657	2,550	1,668	18	22	85	51
Herring	8,167	27,833	9,038	28,033	52	174	60	176
Sardines	3,917	468	18,219	2,175	56	21	337	64
Mackerel	9	3	49	116	∅	∅	2	6
Alewives	1,455	1,301	1,779	2,003	28	20	35	35
Salmon	1	1	1	1	1	∅	1	∅
Smelts	15	6	2,014	4,519	2	1	371	579
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	6	11	849	832	1	1	28	33
Lobsters	2,525	2,131	4,703	5,733	1,091	617	2,254	2,122
Clams and Quahaugs ...	1,092	1,378	2,152	4,626	44	38	90	140
Oysters	10	26	89	297	1	1	3	9
Scallops	67	33	230	170	34	11	121	66
Other Shellfish	4	5	18	20	∅	∅	∅	∅
Totals, ATLANTIC	46,455	56,840	119,254	114,540	2,524	1,946	6,760	6,206
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	805	1,336	2,373	2,535	32	56	97	114
Lingcod	637	510	1,263	912	57	58	113	103
Sablefish	128	64	239	269	14	16	29	53
Rockfish	64	70	161	167	3	3	10	8
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	637	581	4,766	2,935	38	32	253	154
Other Flatfish	20	29	372	337	1	1	11	9
Herring	34	181	177,631	144,017	3	4	2,970	1,940
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	421	244	490	269	120	78	140	86
Spring, White	56	36	66	39	11	8	12	9
Steelhead	12	8	16	14	2	2	4	3
Coho	-	∅	-	∅	-	∅	-	∅
Pink	-	4	-	4	-	1	-	1
Chum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	∅	1	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
Salmon Totals	490	292	573	326	133	89	156	99
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	636	162	1,050	314	43	10	58	19
Crabs	61	67	136	219	8	6	21	20
Clams	1,405	1,685	5,173	3,775	55	57	173	125
Oysters	447	401	1,432	1,847	28	22	88	102
Other Shellfish	69	31	341	205	13	5	68	28
Total, PACIFIC	5,493	5,459	195,560	157,908	428	359	4,047	2,774
TOTALS - CANADA	51,948	62,299	314,814	272,448	2,952	2,305	10,807	8,980

PACIFIC

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

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

∅ Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC

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SPECIES	A P R I L				FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	57	99	3	4	295	287	15	13
Haddock	5	16	0	1	55	60	4	5
Pollock	-	-	-	-	652	-	10	-
Hake	-	1	-	0	3	3	0	0
Rosefish & Catfish	-	3	-	0	-	3	-	0
Halibut	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Plaice	-	-	-	-	7	-	0	-
Other Flatfish	8	44	0	2	30	55	1	2
Herring	1,398	7,394	16	63	2,268	7,423	24	63
Sardines	3,917	468	56	21	18,219	2,004	337	61
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	1,201	999	24	15	1,545	1,701	31	30
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	1,526	3,524	294	463
Other Estuarial	3	4	0	0	804	725	23	25
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	52	80	22	34
Clams and Quahaugs	475	853	24	25	1,167	3,443	57	107
Oysters	-	-	-	-	64	207	2	5
Scallops	14	2	7	1	117	45	62	16
Other Shellfish	1	2	0	0	14	12	0	0
Totals - New Brunswick ...	7,080	9,885	130	132	26,820	19,572	882	824
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod.....	20,471	14,168	739	469	46,944	36,654	1,814	1,292
Haddock	4,947	5,533	239	272	20,124	18,544	1,028	948
Pollock	1,076	743	16	8	2,202	1,579	34	17
Hake and Cusk	514	332	11	4	1,752	1,838	34	23
Rosefish & Catfish	559	701	16	17	2,024	2,352	58	60
Halibut	614	1,088	159	258	1,140	2,382	304	552
Plaice	363	196	13	5	2,361	539	71	12
Other Flatfish	592	613	17	20	2,509	1,589	82	49
Herring	1,114	2,366	12	31	1,115	2,537	12	33
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	171	-	3
Mackerel	9	3	1	0	49	116	3	6
Alewives	234	302	4	5	234	302	4	5
Salmon	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Smelts	15	5	2	1	120	224	24	29
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	3	4	0	0	26	36	3	4
Lobsters	2,525	2,131	1,091	617	4,651	5,653	2,232	2,088
Clams and Quahaugs	606	525	20	13	975	1,184	34	33
Oysters	10	22	1	1	16	83	1	4
Scallops	53	31	27	10	113	130	58	50
Other Shellfish	-	3	-	0	1	4	0	0
Totals - Nova Scotia	33,706	28,767	2,369	1,731	86,357	75,918	5,797	5,208

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

0 Less than 500.

- Nil.

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

SPECIES	A P R I L				FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
	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	-	-	-	-	11	24	Ø	Ø
Herring	81	2,334	1	26	81	2,334	1	26
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	140	399	18	40
Other Estuarial	-	3	-	Ø	19	71	1	3
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	-	4	-	Ø	8	7	Ø	Ø
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Prince Edward Island	81	2,341	1	26	259	2,835	20	69
	<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Cod	-	106	-	2	-	106	-	2
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	5,574	15,739	23	53	5,574	15,739	23	53
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	1	-	Ø	231	373	35	47
Other Estuarial	-	1	-	Ø	-	1	-	Ø
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	11	-	Ø	-	11	-	Ø	-
Other Shellfish	2	Ø	Ø	Ø	2	Ø	Ø	Ø
Totals - Quebec	5,587	15,847	23	55	5,818	16,219	58	102

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC

Four months to end of April

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	9,090	24,856	Belugas	no.	-	-
Halibut	"	140	4,604	Hair Seals	"	9,126	...
Swordfish	"	-	-	Dulse	cwt.	-	-
Other	"	4,232	9,999	Irish Moss	"	10,530	13,168
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			52,627

... Not Available.

Ø Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 4 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

Four months to end of April

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-		
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	54	scales	cwt.	208
napes	"	146	meal	ton	-
livers, fresh	"	128	meal, offal	"	65
livers, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	235
tongues, fresh	cwt.	96			
tongues, frozen	"	-	Herring Oil:-		
tongues, salted	bbl.	16	No. 2	gal.	-
roe, frozen	cwt.	1	offal	"	180
skins	"	80			
liver meal	ton	1,134	Lobster:-		
offal meal	"	4,674	tomalley, canned	cs.	35
offal	"	4,230	paste or spread, canned	"	-
Cod Liver Oil:-			Other:-		
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	450	livers, fresh	cwt.	-
steam-refined, crude	"	28,330	roe, fresh	"	-
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	offal meal	ton	77
non-destearinated, medicinal ..	"	3,045	kelp meal	"	-
No. 2	"	-			
tanked, crude, alkali	"	5,528			
offal oil	"	1,500			
			Other Liver Oil:-		
Halibut:-			sun rotted, untanked	gal.	-
Livers, fresh	cwt.	-	steam-refined, crude	"	450
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	162			
oil	"	-			

Table 5 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Four months to end of April

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

	TOTALS TO DATE			TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951		1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -			- '000 lb. -	
Herring			Mackerel		
Pickled, split:-			Pickled, split:-		
fat	6	17	spring	77	9
bright	22	24	summer	-	Ø
tropic	21	44	fall	5	7
No. 4	-	2	No. 4	Ø	Ø
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled, filleted:-		
fat	3	23	Choice	-	-
bright	18	7	spring	-	-
tropic	-	-	summer	-	-
Bloaters:-			fall	7	4
choice (Class A)	254	131	No. 4	-	-
spring (Class B)	258	32			
standard	38	-	Alewives		
No. 4	34	22	Pickled:-		
Digby Chicks	9	13	standard	787	1,004
Boneless, smoked:-			No. 4	2	2
choice (Class A)	62	79			
standard	20	7			

Ø 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	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951		1952	1951
	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>COD</u>			<u>PLAICE</u>		
Fresh, dressed	8.5	7.6	Fresh, dressed	0.4	0.8
" , filleted	26.4	31.2	" , filleted	12.0	5.1
Frozen, dressed	1.4	0.2	Frozen, dressed	1.6	1.6
" , filleted	39.7	26.3	" , filleted	86.0	92.3
Smoked, dressed	0.2	2.8			
" , filleted	17.2	22.9	<u>HERRING</u>		
Salted, green	5.5	6.1	Fresh, round	40.1	19.6
" , dried	0.2	0.9	Frozen, "	0.2	1.7
" , boneless	0.7	0.9	Kipperd	1.3	0.1
Canned	0.2	0.1	Vinegar-cured	-	0.4
			" " , filleted ..	-	0.6
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Pickled	-	-
Fresh, dressed	8.1	10.3	" , filleted	-	0.7
" , filleted	39.5	49.8	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	21.0	28.0
Frozen, dressed	1.8	1.0	Salt, " (boneless) ..	-	-
" , filleted	46.3	35.4	Canned (Inc. snacks)	1.8	3.4
Smoked, dressed	3.0	3.1	Non-food uses	35.6	55.5
" , filleted	1.0	0.3			
Salted, green	0.3	0.1	<u>SARDINES</u>		
" , dried	-	-	Fresh and salted	-	-
Canned	-	-	Canned	93.2	99.3
			Non-food uses	6.8	0.7
<u>POLLOCK</u>					
Fresh, dressed	43.9	5.9	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , filleted	6.9	2.9	Fresh, round	67.9	40.3
Frozen, dressed	14.5	35.4	" , filleted	-	-
" , filleted	9.0	14.0	Frozen, round	28.6	59.7
Smoked, filleted	-	-	Kipperd	-	-
Salted, green	24.3	40.2	Pickled	-	-
" , dried	1.4	1.6	" , filleted	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	Canned	-	-
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	3.5	-
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	21.9	31.4	In shell	98.6	98.6
" , filleted	17.8	12.1	Meat	-	0.3
Frozen, dressed	0.1	-	Canned	1.4	1.1
" , filleted	6.0	3.8			
Smoked, dressed	-	0.3	<u>CLAMS AND QUahaUGS</u>		
" , filleted	19.8	16.0	In shell	5.5	3.1
Salted, green	32.7	35.5	Meat	56.6	68.6
" , dried	1.6	0.5	Canned	37.9	28.3
Canned	0.1	-	Non-food uses	-	-
Non-food uses	-	0.4			
			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			In shell	91.5	78.1
Fresh, dressed	8.8	3.4	Meat	8.5	21.9
" , filleted	17.5	19.1	Canned	-	-
Frozen, dressed	3.9	11.7			
" , filleted	65.3	65.8			
Smoked, dressed	3.9	-			
<u>HALIBUT</u>					
Fresh, dressed	97.1	82.3			
" , filleted	-	5.7			
Frozen, dressed	0.6	4.7			
" , filleted	2.3	7.3			
Salted	-	-			

Table 7 - Landings and Landed Values

NEW BRUNSWICK

A P R I L				SPECIES	FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951
Cwt.		¢		Cwt.		¢		
34	12	616	128	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	98	58	1,566	713
-	5	-	25	Suckers	6	7	30	55
938	1,702	2,159	2,885	Alewives	938	1,832	2,159	3,385
-	2	-	8	Bass	143	21	4,185	563
-	-	-	-	Shad	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Salmon	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Eels	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-
4	-	16	-	Other	4	-	16	-
976	1,721	2,791	3,046 TOTALS	1,189	1,918	7,956	4,716

Table 8 - Landings and Landed Values

ONTARIO

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APRIL (Interim)				SPECIES	FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951
'000 lb.		¢'000		'000 lb.		¢'000		
241	353	121	198	Whitefish	456	633	206	294
7	28	2	7	Tullibee	39	43	8	8
10	24	2	8	Lake Herring	26	46	5	15
232	442	81	119	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	377	618	126	175
103	388	21	85	Blue Pickereel	237	524	61	124
9	119	2	19	Sauger	54	188	13	35
126	262	44	53	Perch	171	410	55	83
78	102	31	42	Lake Trout	99	121	39	49
53	48	5	6	Pike (Jackfish)	192	166	21	21
7	5	7	5	Sturgeon	7	13	7	13
117	183	4	7	Suckers	230	319	11	13
111	203	22	37	Catfish	159	266	34	52
90	195	16	27	White Bass	254	351	49	50
400	568	40	42	Other	547	850	53	59
1,584	2,920	398	655 TOTALS	2,848	4,548	688	991

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

MANITOBA

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The 1952 Summer commercial season will open in June in the Province of Manitoba

- Nil.

STOCKS

Table 10 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at May 1, 1952 (1)

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	MAY 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1952 revised	May 1, 1951
		- thousand pounds -	
Cod, Atlantic Dressed	240	147	140
..... Filleted	3,518	1,257	1,609
Cod, Pacific Dressed	1,096	943	297
..... Filleted	652	566	370
Haddock Dressed	263	135	113
..... Filleted	1,354	1,114	1,352
Rosefish Filleted	326	485	220
Halibut, Atlantic Dressed	227	272	541
..... Pacific Dressed	1,116	2,056	1,892
..... Dressed	24	41	14
Other Flatfish Filleted	712	807	246
Herring, Atlantic Round	3,337	3,760	4,550
..... Pacific Round	3,225	3,314	3,234
Mackerel Round or Dressed	76	116	257
Salmon, Atlantic Dressed	24	32	34
Chum Dressed	3,523	4,081	2,502
..... Filleted	191	157	104
Coho Dressed	1,360	1,617	878
..... Filleted	49	87	14
Pink Dressed	67	86	15
Spring, Red Dressed	204	305	324
..... Filleted	-	-	7
Spring, White Dressed	11	12	4
Steelhead Dressed	12	7	10
Not Classified Dressed	264	252	131
TOTAL SALMON	5,705	6,636	4,023
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)	234	350	195
Other Sea Fish Dressed or Filleted	1,440	991	1,326
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2) 24,105	22,990	20,379
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			
Blue Pickerel Round or Dressed	-	7	3
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) Round or Dressed	96	116	28
..... Filleted	77	73	79
Cisco (Lake Herring) Round or Dressed	5	9	83
Lake Trout Round or Dressed	85	121	92
..... Filleted	1	1	2
Perch Round or Dressed	22	48	5
Pike (Jackfish) Round or Dressed	444	389	38
Sauger Round or Dressed	22	60	2
Suckers Round or Dressed	50	42	39
Tullibee Round or Dressed	579	565	456
Whitefish Dressed and Filleted	591	665	964
Other Inland Fish All Forms	569	480	310
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3) 2,616	2,576	2,101
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod, Atlantic Filleted	1,815	976	1,921
..... Pacific Dressed	21	27	21
..... Filleted	73	73	114
Haddock Dressed	209	225	254
..... Filleted	47	49	109
Salmon Filleted	25	54	26
Sea Herring Dressed	311	340	272
Goldeye Dressed	1	1	7
Other Dressed	64	51	74
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4) 2,816	1,796	2,798
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN.....	29,537	27,362	25,278

(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. monthly - "Cold Storage Holdings of Fish" (2) Includes estimates of 560,000 lb.
(3) Includes estimates of 75,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 250,000 lb.

Table 11 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	April 30, 1951	APRIL 30, 1952	March 31, 1952
		- thousand pounds -	
<u>WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)</u>			
Cod	2,057	2,663	4,191
Pollock	726	162	105
Hake	206	91	65
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	22	29	18
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,246	2,617	2,168
" " " (semi-dried)	288	84	284
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	11	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
" , Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	-	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	954	181	98
Hake	378	82	48
Other	80	19	3
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)</u>			
Cod	438	34	34
Other	15	3	10
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	41	-	111
" , bright	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	39
" , tropic	1,035	355	594
" , scotch cure	40	810	815
" , vinegar cured	207	-	-
" " " fillets	-	-	500
Mackerel, spring	4,917	453	1,655
" , summer	-	-	1
" , summer, fillets	21	177	207
" , fall	19	-	-
" , fall, fillets	-	200	-
Alewives	2,546 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,369	2,412 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked, round herring)</u>	boxes	boxes	boxes
	2,899	6,004	13,390
	April 20, 1951	APRIL 20, 1952	March 20, 1952
		- thousand pounds -	
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
<u>SHORE</u> - dry large	2,386	329	849
dry small	15,017	9,816	16,023
incompletely cured	1,141	505	509
light salted saltbulk	40	117	196
heavy salted saltbulk	23	176	258
<u>BANK</u> - dry large	173	-	-
dry small	97	-	-
incompletely cured	11	-	-
light salted saltbulk	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	323	165	-
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -</u>			
ordinary	932	307	913
semi-dry	1,533	396	220
washed and pressed	705	127	159
saltbulk	1,040	1,324	1,488
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND	23,421	13,262	20,615

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 12 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products
Two months to end of February

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		⌘	⌘
TOTAL IMPORTS			896,650	919,778
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	965	762	96,145	129,168
Cod and related species	3	24	553	2,067
U.S.A.	3	24	553	2,067
Halibut	13	230	3,933	61,682
U.S.A.	13	118	3,953	38,989
Salmon	14	36	5,250	12,499
Alaska	-	12	-	4,166
U.S.A.	14	24	5,250	8,333
Other	935	472	86,409	52,920
U.S.A.	764	302	60,662	46,860
CURED FISH	591	400	90,954	69,539
Cod etc., wet-salted	8	6	1,370	1,497
U.S.A.	-	6	-	1,497
Herring, pickled	480	291	65,119	39,914
Netherlands	345	181	51,767	27,010
Norway	53	86	3,811	10,733
Other	103	103	24,465	28,128
U.S.A.	4	17	917	5,749
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	181,302	169,546
Anchovies, sardines	193	163	104,549	106,549
Norway	86	112	53,503	76,632
Portugal	15	11	9,783	9,006
Pilchards	-	93	-	8,480
U.S.A.	-	93	-	8,480
Other .....	...	...	76,753	54,517
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	320,357	276,863
Lobsters, Fresh	5	4	2,770	2,079
U.S.A.	5	4	2,770	2,079
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	142,668	146,521
U.S.A. ....	...	...	142,668	146,521
Other, fresh .....	...	...	6,266	6,601
Canned .....	...	...	168,653	121,662
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	207,892	274,662
Meal	∅	39	102	3,018
Whale and Sperm Oil	42	182	5,801	31,255
U.S.A.	5	182	1,225	31,255
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	36,326	63,901
U.S.A. ....	...	...	16,470	63,601
Other oils .....	...	...	14,535	44,632
Other products	151,048	131,856
U.S.A.	125,338	108,818

∅ less than 500

... not available

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			29,122	30,303
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	35,857	35,727	7,209	7,777
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,275	1,288	140	130
frozen, "	345	104	37	9
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	-	11	-	1
frozen, "	194	141	26	21
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	1,408	979	89	86
frozen, "	139	75	23	8
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	217	557	87	184
frozen, "	3,063	1,631	857	518
Herring, sea	4,356	3,113	69	60
Mackerel	202	600	25	62
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	3	2	2	1
frozen, " " "	24	47	9	19
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	20	127	8	30
frozen, " " "	3,264	4,025	1,106	1,411
Smelts, fresh or frozen	1,883	4,451	503	881
Other seafood	3,169	2,053	107	74
(a) Total, seafood	19,562	19,204	3,088	3,495
Eels	6	65	1	8
Lake Herring	102	182	20	66
Perch	831	476	199	120
Pickrel	3,668	3,713	1,099	1,132
Pike	1,460	1,252	200	186
Sauger	1,648	2,547	430	598
Sturgeon	7	5	7	4
Trout	779	708	252	218
Tullibee	774	296	80	27
Whitefish:				
fresh	3,965	4,150	1,212	1,264
frozen	1,755	1,999	417	510
Other freshwater fish	1,300	1,130	204	149
(b) Total, freshwater fish	16,295	16,523	4,121	4,282
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)...	19,221	17,298	5,187	4,084
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	1,840	1,978	417	411
frozen	5,859	6,697	1,144	1,122
Haddock, etc. (2)...	5,556	4,292	1,358	974
Flatfish	3,349	2,326	1,216	759
Other seafood fillets	886	571	337	204
(a) Total, seafood fillets	17,490	15,864	4,472	3,470
Pickrel	687	641	377	351
Pike	573	486	172	160
Whitefish	194	159	58	46
Other freshwater fillets	277	148	108	57
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	1,731	1,434	715	614

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

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

EXCEPTIONAL TRADE

Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	4,897	3,930	685	583
Haddock	60	84	17	20
Herring, sea	4,300	3,019	516	356
Dominican Republic	893	1,043	102	106
Haiti	3,033	1,540	350	170
U.S.A.	317	387	58	75
Cod fillets	465	765	131	191
Haddock etc., fillets	43	50	8	9
Other smoked fish	29	12	13	7
SALTED FISH	35,000	43,392	4,876	5,744
Cod, salted and dried	26,394	31,586	3,869	4,445
Barbados	610	969	61	99
Jamaica	3,881	3,004	529	396
Trinidad	1,346	474	186	78
Leeward windward Is.	927	782	100	84
Brazil	932	1,470	159	282
Cuba	5,179	5,556	893	1,011
Dominican Republic	1,145	165	153	17
Italy	1,684	4,094	264	389
Portugal	1,172	4,643	146	596
Puerto Rico	6,058	8,075	856	1,122
U.S.A.	790	605	135	105
Cod, salted boneless	1,268	1,962	339	489
U.S.A.	1,200	1,815	322	453
Cod, wet-salted	397	450	48	48
U.S.A.	392	450	47	48
Haddock etc., salted and dried	2,138	4,655	323	529
British Guiana	5	180	Ø	20
Cuba	44	615	6	76
Dominican Republic	1,467	2,884	220	318
Puerto Rico	133	354	21	38
Haddock etc., salted boneless	55	67	11	9
Herring, dry-salted	4,680	4,274	282	202
Other salted fish	70	398	4	22
PICKLED FISH	8,680	10,181	816	984
Alewives	2,525	1,782	174	117
Herring, sea	3,443	5,759	335	577
Jamaica	111	769	7	39
U.S.A.	3,209	4,743	319	523
Mackerel	2,569	2,443	263	246
Jamaica	1,619	1,601	136	140
U.S.A.	534	458	88	73
Other pickled fish	143	197	44	44

Ø less than 500

Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	10,424	14,618	2,485	3,696
Herring, sea	835	1,666	119	209
Malaya	118	1,250	14	146
Belgian Congo	30	40	4	5
U.S.A.	133	128	29	25
Sardines	5,466	4,312	1,125	667
British Guiana	57	92	14	14
Belgian Congo	384	302	82	63
Cuba	257	240	56	38
U.S.A.	1,129	201	202	22
Salmon	4,100	8,544	1,235	2,797
Barbados	137	122	38	37
Belgium	795	1,833	264	668
Italy	44	2,392	14	738
Netherlands	115	159	34	57
U.S.A.	7	238	2	96
Other canned fish	23	96	6	23
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS .....(1)...	5,603	6,223	3,145	3,086
Clams, fresh and frozen	505	852	64	172
In shell	452	605	29	41
Shucked	53	247	35	131
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	4,724	5,023	2,670	2,594
Other, fresh and frozen	137	158	65	48
Lobsters, canned	190	150	320	247
Belgium	8	3	14	11
U.S.A.	164	133	276	212
Other shellfish canned	47	40	26	25
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	4,713	4,349
Meal	34,078	29,004	2,893	2,002
U.S.A.	32,726	28,637	2,776	1,975
Oil, grayfish liver	53	2	17	1
U.S.A.	53	2	15	1
Oil, other pharmaceutical	509	79	113	35
U.S.A.	303	75	77	29
Oil, cod liver, crude	376	1,982	65	291
Oil, herring, industrial	10,356	12,179	937	1,605
Oil, seal	-	38	-	5
Oil, whale	846	131	102	23
Other oils	Ø	48	1	24
Other products	591	363

Ø less than 500

... not available

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PRICES

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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 March	288.6	414.8	283.1	353.8	179.7	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	266.6	453.4	296.2	392.5	187.6	185.5	162.4
August	281.4	438.8	271.1	394.0	188.9	185.5	164.4
September	281.9	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	191.5	189.1	170.3
February	299.6	374.8	204.8	402.9 (r)	190.8	187.9	170.5
March	305.1	378.4	210.8	408.4	189.1	188.0	...

Table 15 - Prices Received by Fishermen as at April 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	-	3	-	4	-	15	-	-
Halifax	5-3½	4½-3	5½-5	5½-5	23	25	23	20
Yarmouth	4	4-3½	5½	5	-	25	-	25
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. .	2¼	2¼	3¼	2¼	15	10	15	10
Ramea	3	...	4½	...	12	...	12	...
	Hake		Herring		Rosefish		Lobsters	
North Sydney	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1½	1	-	1½	2½	2	40	-
Yarmouth	2	1½	-	-	-	-	50	30
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. .	-	1	-	-	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	-	...

(r) Revised.

- Nil.

... Not Available.

PRICES

Table 16 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, April 1952

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.245	.313	.318	.415	-
" " , frozen, " "	"	.238	.285	.298	.310	-
" " , " , packaged	"	.244	.300	.310	.335	-
" " , smoked	"	.241	.343	.360	.335	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.328	.400	.411	.485	-
Herring, kippered	"	.192	.238	.257	.260	-
Mackerel, frozen round	"	.144	.167	.195	.250	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	.300	.393	.354	.425	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- 48	33.700	34.380	32.445	34.150	35.350
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100- 3 1/2	-	9.550	9.500	7.750	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	.417	.400	.392	.350	.285
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	.550	-	.500	.467
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	-	.550	.501	.500	.408
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.162
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A	48- 48	21.750	21.000	20.564	20.220	20.750
" , Coho, Grade A	"	16.860	16.310	15.786	15.640	15.950
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.450	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.340	.249	.240	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.430	.389	-	-

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

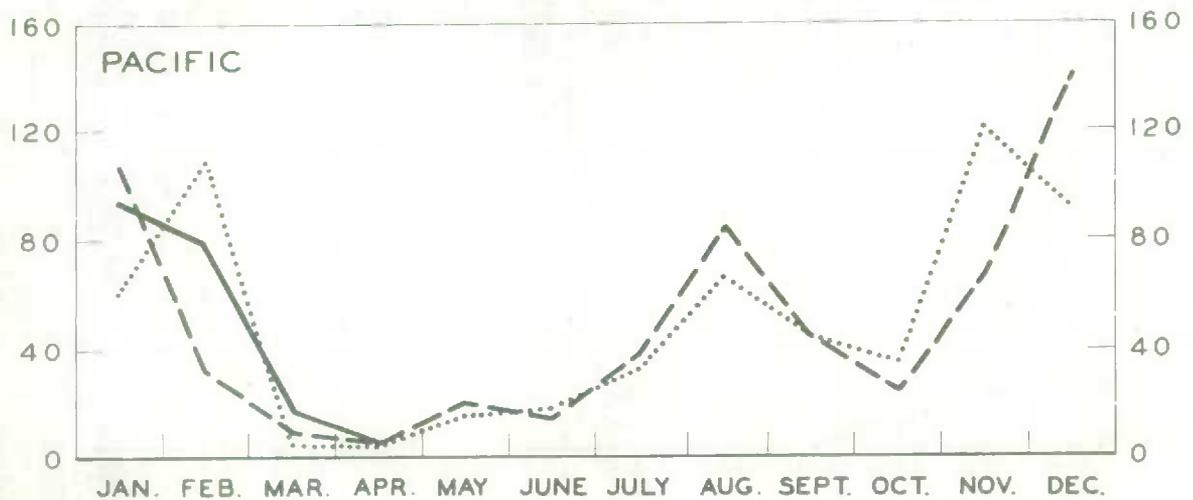
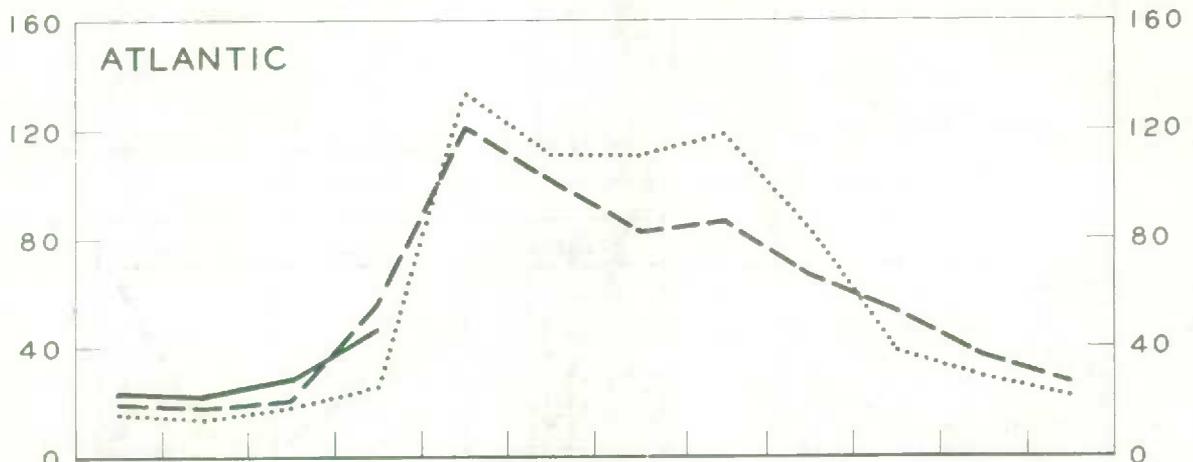
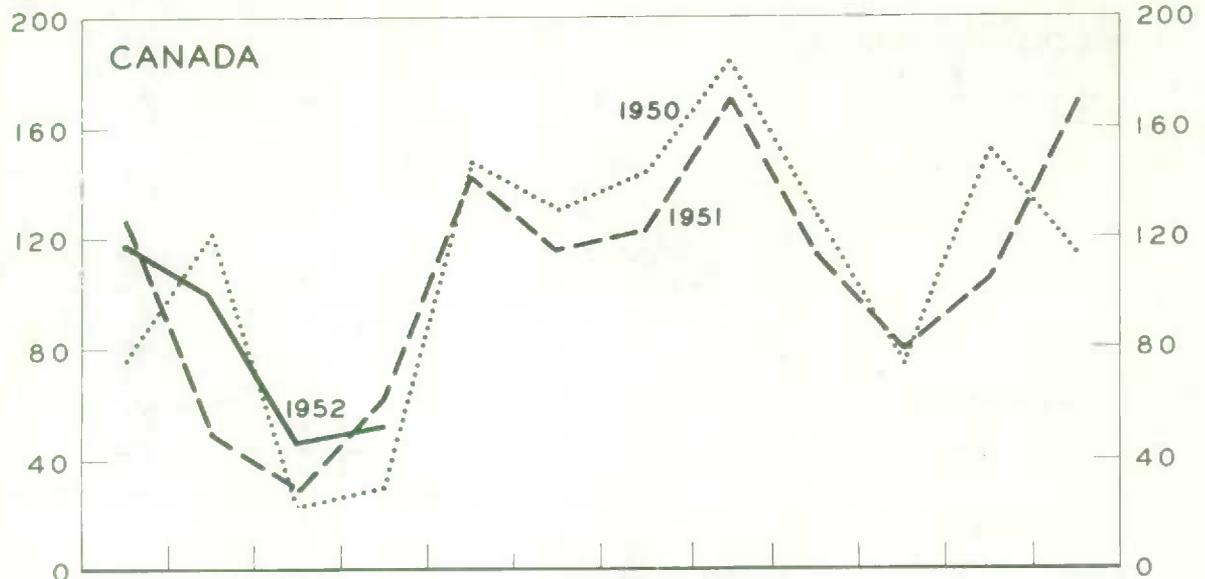
	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod, fillets, fresh or frozen, not pkgd. .	lb.	.393	.401	.479	-
" " , frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.395	-
" " , smoked	"	.380	.483	.536	.486
Finnan Haddie	"	.431	.447	.546	.478
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.502	.513	.609	-
Herring, kippered	"	.288	.254	.379	.340
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.255	.303	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.571	.440	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.710	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.807	.744	.736	.777
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 1/2 oz. flat	"	.131	.108	.099	.099
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.692	.765	.567
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.831	.619
(c) Silverbright	"	.684	-	.591	-
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .750	-	.737	-
" " , frozen	"	-	.621	.696	.478
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	-	.466	.456	.450
" , Coho, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	"	.442	.361	.368	.394
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.653	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.325	-

(A) Atlantic.

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

MILLION POUNDS

MILLION POUNDS



JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

En AVRIL, les débarquements et la valeur au débarquement du poisson de mer au Canada (sans Terre-Neuve) atteignent 51,948,000 livres et \$2,952,000. C'est là une diminution de 16.6 p. 100 en volume mais une augmentation de 28.0 p. 100 en valeur sur avril 1951.

La prise globale et la valeur de la prise au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année se chiffrent par 314,814,000 livres et \$10,807,000, soit des augmentations respectives de 15.5 et 20.3 p. 100 sur la même période de 1951.

La prise sur la côte de l'ATLANTIQUE, soit 46,455,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,524,000, est de 18.2 p. 100 inférieure en volume mais de 29.7 p. 100 supérieure en valeur à celle d'avril 1951. La diminution du volume provient d'une forte baisse des débarquements de hareng à bon marché, tandis que l'augmentation de la valeur provient de débarquements plus considérables de morue et de homard de la Nouvelle-Ecosse, variétés plus recherchées.

Sur la côte du PACIFIQUE, les débarquements d'avril sont de 5,493,000 livres d'une valeur de \$428,000, augmentations respectives de 0.6 et 19.2 p. 100 sur le même mois de l'an dernier. Les débarquements de saumon ont été beaucoup plus considérables, tandis que les débarquements de morue grise et de hareng ont été moindres.

Les STOCKS de tout le poisson congelé au Canada (y compris TERRE-NEUVE) atteignent 29,537,000 livres le 1er mai 1952, dont 26,721,000 livres de poisson frais congelé et 2,816,000 livres de poisson fumé congelé.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson s'élèvent à \$29,122,000 pour le premier trimestre, diminution de 3.9 p. 100 sur la période correspondante de 1951.

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