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MAY 1952

In MAY, landings and landed values in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 155,495,000 lb. and \$7,945,000. Thus the catch was 9.1 p.c. greater in bulk, but 7.1 p.c. lower in value than that taken in the same month of last year.

Cumulative totals for the first five months of this year -- 470,309,000 lb. and \$18,753,000 -- are 13.3 and 6.9 p.c. higher respectively than for the same period of 1951.

The PACIFIC COAST catch -- 17,605,000 lb. valued at \$2,477,000 -- was lower by 15.9 and 17.6 p.c. respectively than in May, 1951. The halibut catch was far below that taken in May last year. However, it must be emphasized that this fishery, regulated by the International Fisheries Commission, was closed by the end of the month in 1951, whereas in the current year it was carried on until June 8. The quota was reached in the record time of 26 days. Landings of other species have decreased due to the continued tie-up of a large section of the trawler fleet pending price negotiations.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 137,890,000 lb. valued at \$5,468,000 -- was 13.4 p.c. bigger, but 1.5 p.c. lower in value than in May, 1951. Landings of herring, alewives, hake and cusk, rosefish and catfish were higher, but those of the more valuable species such as lobsters and halibut were lower than in the same month of last year.

STOCKS of all frozen fish in CANADA (including NEWFOUNDLAND) amounted to 35,641,000 lb. on June 1, 1952, of which 33,157,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,484,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "into-storage" movement for all classifications of 6.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.2 million pounds during May, 1951.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the January-April period totalled \$38.7 million as compared to \$38.1 million in the same four months of 1951. There was a noticeable increase in foreign sales of fresh and frozen fillets -- from \$5.5 million to \$7.2 million. Most of this product goes to the U.S. market.

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SEA FISHERIES

(NEWFOUNDLAND not yet included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MAY		TOTALS TO DATE		MAY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -				- \$'000 -			
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	17,017	20,269	64,258	57,315	550	592	2,378	1,899
Haddock	4,454	6,365	24,633	24,969	196	285	1,228	1,238
Pollock	2,276	2,116	5,131	3,695	45	30	89	47
Hake and Cusk	933	443	2,688	2,284	20	6	53	30
Rosefish and Catfish ..	1,444	1,202	3,468	3,558	47	31	105	91
Halibut	478	1,200	1,619	3,582	114	224	419	776
Plaice	1,554	375	3,922	914	51	10	122	22
Other Flatfish	1,354	1,206	3,904	2,874	50	40	135	91
Herring	71,191	52,284	80,228	80,317	493	428	553	604
Sardines	3,421	476	21,641	2,651	31	12	368	76
Mackerel	1,029	3,476	1,078	3,592	39	117	42	123
Alewives	15,459	12,696	17,240	14,699	140	102	175	137
Salmon	115	82	116	83	59	37	59	37
Smelts	2	∅	2,016	4,519	∅	∅	371	579
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	1,324	1,551	2,173	2,383	49	65	77	98
Lobsters	14,334	15,746	19,036	21,479	3,483	3,502	5,737	5,624
Clams and Quahaugs ...	1,236	2,011	3,389	6,637	54	59	144	199
Oysters	180	71	268	368	4	4	8	13
Scallops	85	15	314	185	43	5	165	71
Other Shellfish	4	5	22	25	∅	∅	1	∅
Totals, ATLANTIC	137,890	121,589	257,144	236,129	5,468	5,549	12,229	11,755
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	312	497	2,685	3,082	16	22	113	136
Lingcod	603	833	1,866	1,745	45	71	158	174
Sablefish	56	23	295	292	6	3	35	56
Rockfish	78	134	239	301	3	5	13	13
Halibut	11,308	14,995	11,308	14,995	1,753	2,477	1,753	2,477
Soles	377	1,051	5,143	3,986	27	55	280	209
Other Flatfish	18	30	390	367	1	1	12	10
Herring	1,324	788	178,955	144,805	50	34	3,020	1,974
Sockeye	61	13	61	13	15	3	15	3
Spring, Red	1,674	863	2,164	1,132	415	220	555	306
Spring, White	229	114	295	153	34	20	46	29
Steelhead	7	6	23	20	1	1	5	4
Coho	-	19	-	19	-	3	-	3
Pink	-	12	-	16	-	3	-	4
Chum	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
Other	12	9	13	9	2	1	2	1
Salmon Totals	1,983	1,036	2,556	1,362	467	251	623	350
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	452	357	1,502	671	31	24	89	43
Crabs	180	169	366	388	20	15	41	35
Clams	296	642	5,469	4,417	10	28	183	153
Oysters	565	342	1,997	2,189	36	18	124	120
Other Shellfish	53	29	394	234	12	4	80	32
Total, PACIFIC	17,605	20,926	213,165	178,834	2,477	3,008	6,524	5,782
TOTALS - CANADA	155,495	142,515	470,309	414,963	7,945	8,557	18,753	17,537

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.

SEA FISHERIES

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC

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May 1952

SPECIES	MAY				FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	596	605	18	16	891	892	33	29
Haddock	93	300	6	17	148	360	10	22
Pollock	126	946	3	16	778	946	13	16
Hake	14	14	∅	∅	17	17	∅	∅
Rosefish & Catfish	11	10	∅	∅	11	13	∅	∅
Halibut	∅	1	∅	∅	2	1	∅	∅
Plaice	111	31	3	1	118	31	3	1
Other Flatfish	13	21	∅	1	43	76	1	3
Herring	41,634	39,535	326	309	43,902	46,958	350	372
Sardines	3,268	371	28	11	21,487	2,375	365	72
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	11,433	8,857	81	51	12,978	10,558	112	81
Salmon	57	40	29	18	57	40	29	18
Smelts	-	-	-	-	1,526	3,524	294	463
Other Estuarial	1,030	1,074	38	49	1,834	1,799	61	74
Lobsters	2,367	2,698	577	621	2,419	2,778	599	655
Clams and Quahaugs	565	1,028	29	32	1,732	4,471	86	139
Oysters	17	22	1	1	81	229	3	6
Scallops	-	-	-	-	117	45	62	16
Other Shellfish	∅	2	∅	∅	14	14	∅	∅
Totals - New Brunswick	61,335	55,555	1,139	1,143	88,155	75,127	2,021	1,967
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	14,759	16,882	488	515	61,683	53,536	2,302	1,807
Haddock	4,361	6,065	190	268	24,485	24,609	1,218	1,216
Pollock	2,150	1,170	42	14	4,352	2,749	76	31
Hake and Cusk	901	427	19	6	2,653	2,265	53	29
Rosefish & Catfish	1,433	1,193	46	31	3,457	3,545	104	91
Halibut	477	1,193	114	222	1,617	3,575	418	774
Plaice	1,443	326	48	8	3,804	865	119	20
Other Flatfish	1,341	1,185	49	40	3,850	2,774	131	89
Herring	2,675	2,086	32	36	3,790	4,623	44	69
Sardines	153	105	3	1	153	276	3	4
Mackerel	1,029	3,399	39	114	1,078	3,515	42	120
Alewives	4,016	3,834	59	52	4,250	4,136	63	57
Salmon	16	14	8	7	17	15	9	7
Smelts	-	-	-	-	120	224	24	29
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	140	104	7	7	166	140	10	11
Lobsters	7,171	7,697	1,915	1,852	11,822	13,350	4,147	3,940
Clams and Quahaugs	660	866	25	23	1,635	2,050	59	56
Oysters	26	13	1	∅	42	96	2	4
Scallops	85	15	43	5	198	145	101	55
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	1	4	∅	∅
Totals - Nova Scotia	42,816	46,574	3,128	3,201	129,173	122,492	8,925	8,409

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

∅ Less than 500.

- Nil.

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Table 2 Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC (Concluded)

SPECIES	MAY				FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
Cod	153	348	4	7	153	348	4	7
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	18	1	1	ø	18	1	1	ø
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	11	24	ø	ø
Herring	3,725	3,698	33	37	3,806	6,032	34	63
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	140	399	18	40
Other Estuarial	11	5	ø	ø	30	76	1	3
Lobsters	4,041	4,278	813	820	4,041	4,278	813	820
Clams and Quahaugs	10	-	ø	-	10	-	ø	-
Oysters	136	36	2	2	144	43	2	2
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Prince Edward Island	8,094	8,366	853	866	8,353	11,201	873	935
	<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Cod	1,529	2,434	40	54	1,529	2,540	40	56
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	ø	6	ø	2	ø	6	ø	2
Plaice	1	18	ø	1	1	18	ø	1
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	23,157	6,965	101	46	28,731	22,704	124	99
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	77	-	2	-	77	-	2
Salmon	42	28	21	12	42	28	21	12
Smelts	1	ø	ø	ø	232	373	35	47
Other Estuarial	152	374	4	10	152	375	4	10
Lobsters	755	1,073	178	208	755	1,073	178	208
Clams	1	117	ø	4	12	117	ø	4
Other Shellfish	4	3	ø	ø	6	3	ø	ø
Totals - Quebec	25,642	11,095	344	339	31,460	27,314	402	441

Table 3 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC

Five months to end of May

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	10,401	28,109	Belugas	no.	-	-
Halibut	"	227	7,506	Hair Seals	"	10,461	...
Swordfish	"	-	-	Dulse	cwt.	4	140
Other	"	5,249	12,251	Irish Moss	"	24,458	30,612
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			78,618

... Not Available.

ø Less than 500.

- Nil.

Table 4 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC

Five months to end of May

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-		
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	64	scales	cwt.	1,728
napes	"	177	meal	ton	-
livers, fresh	"	347	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	"	130			
liver meal	ton	1,175	Loabster:-		
offal meal	"	5,867½	tomalley, canned	cs.	1,715
offal	"	6,097	paste or spread, canned	"	2,591½
Cod Liver Oil:-			Other:-		
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	475	livers, fresh	cwt.	10
steam-refined, crude	"	32,499	roe, fresh	"	-
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	offal meal	ton	77
non-destearinated, medicinal ..	"	4,190	kelp meal	"	-
No. 2	"	-			
tanked, crude, alkali	"	6,842	Other Liver Oil:-		
offal oil	"	1,500	sun rotted, untanked ...	gal.	40
			steam-refined, crude ...	"	450
Halibut:-					
livers, fresh	cwt.	-			
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	200			
oil	"	-			

Table 5 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC

Five months to end of May

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

	TOTALS TO DATE			TOTALS TO DATE	
	1952	1951		1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -			- '000 lb. -	
Herring			Mackerel		
Pickled, split:-			pickled, split:-		
fat	7	17	spring	78	9
bright	22	26	summer	-	ø
tropic	21	46	fall	6	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)	265	131	No. 4	-	-
spring (Class B)	258	32			
standard	50	-	Alewives		
No. 4	34	22	Pickled:-		
Digby Chicks	9	44	standard	1,528	1,542
Boneless, smoked:-			No. 4	2	2
choice (Class A)	62	80			
standard	26	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	7.6	7.0	Fresh, dressed	0.7	4.3
" , filleted	25.7	27.2	" , filleted	9.8	10.2
Frozen, dressed	1.0	0.2	Frozen, dressed	1.0	0.9
" , filleted	39.2	26.3	" , filleted	88.5	84.6
Smoked, dressed	0.3	1.8			
" , filleted	14.6	18.9	<u>HERRING</u>		
Salted, green	9.5	15.6	Fresh, round	23.0	13.7
" , dried	0.6	1.2	Frozen, "	1.6	2.0
" , boneless	1.0	1.4	Kipperd	0.3	0.1
Canned	0.5	0.4	Vinegar-cured	1.2	2.2
			" " , filleted ..	1.0	3.4
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Pickled	0.3	0.3
Fresh, dressed	9.0	11.8	" , filleted	-	0.3
" , filleted	40.1	46.1	Salt, smoked (bloaters) ..	28.7	27.7
Frozen, dressed	1.6	0.9	Salt, " (boneless) ..	1.0	1.1
" , filleted	45.4	36.5	Canned (Inc. snacks)	3.5	4.9
Smoked, dressed	2.6	2.6	Non-food uses	39.4	44.3
" , filleted	0.9	1.6			
Salted, green	0.4	0.4	<u>SARDINES</u>		
" , dried	-	-	Fresh and salted	0.5	0.2
Canned	-	0.1	Canned	93.1	97.3
			Non-food uses	6.4	2.5
<u>POLLOCK</u>					
Fresh, dressed	21.1	3.9	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , filleted	11.3	2.8	Fresh, round	38.0	30.3
Frozen, dressed	8.1	15.2	" , filleted	3.0	-
" , filleted	6.6	12.5	Frozen, round	11.9	16.3
Smoked, filleted	-	-	Kipperd	-	-
Salted, green	45.1	32.0	Pickled	33.7	45.0
" , dried	5.8	33.5	" , filleted	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	Canned	-	-
Canned	2.0	0.1	Non-food uses	27.4	8.4
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	14.9	25.8	In shell	57.2	60.5
Fresh, filleted	17.8	15.2	Meat	11.5	8.4
Frozen, dressed	0.3	1.3	Canned	31.3	31.1
" , filleted	5.0	4.4			
Smoked, dressed	-	0.3	<u>CLAMS AND QUAAUGS</u>		
" , filleted	15.0	13.6	In shell	5.4	3.1
Salted, green	37.9	28.4	Meat	54.8	68.6
" , dried	1.6	8.1	Canned	39.6	28.3
Canned	7.5	2.3	Non-food uses	0.2	-
Non-food uses	-	0.6			
			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			In shell	41.6	78.1
Fresh, dressed	8.7	12.2	Meat	11.2	21.9
" , filleted	14.4	22.2	Canned	47.2	-
Frozen, dressed	2.2	8.0			
" , filleted	72.0	57.6			
Smoked, dressed	2.3	-			
" , filleted	0.4	-			
<u>HALIBUT</u>					
Fresh, dressed	95.5	82.1			
" , filleted	2.2	8.9			
Frozen, dressed	0.7	3.7			
" , filleted	1.6	5.3			

Table 7 - Landings and Landed Values

NEW BRUNSWICK

M A Y				SPECIES	FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951
Cwt.		⌘			Cwt.		⌘	
20	23	128	159	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	118	81	1,694	872
-	1	-	6	Suckers	6	8	30	61
22,556	2,230	42,280	3,399	Alewives	23,494	4,062	44,439	6,784
-	-	-	-	Bass	143	21	4,185	563
1,520	1,423	10,648	8,811	Shad	1,520	1,423	10,648	8,811
19	39	1,172	2,270	Salmon	19	39	1,172	2,270
7	-	42	-	Eels	7	-	42	-
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-
1	2	50	6	Other	5	2	66	6
24,123	3,718	54,320	14,651 TOTALS	25,312	5,636	62,276	19,367

Table 8 - Landings and Landed Values

ONTARIO

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MAY (Interim)				SPECIES	FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1952	1951	1952	1951		1952	1951	1952	1951
'000 lb.		⌘'000			'000 lb.		⌘'000	
422	634	169	222	Whitefish	1,124	1,267	498	516
28	60	6	8	Tullibee	68	103	14	16
28	45	7	14	Lake Herring	68	91	15	29
232	426	70	128	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	902	1,044	299	303
92	268	23	64	Blue Pickerel	559	792	130	188
31	29	6	5	Sauger	115	217	27	40
89	207	27	46	Perch	445	617	147	129
186	221	65	89	Lake Trout	361	342	135	138
46	63	5	6	Pike (Jackfish)	250	229	28	27
13	24	16	0	Sturgeon	21	37	24	13
118	143	4	4	Suckers	443	462	17	17
70	126	13	25	Catfish	329	392	67	77
90	176	18	25	White Bass	452	527	86	75
300	438	24	24	Other	1,120	1,288	101	83
1,745	2,860	453	660	..... TOTALS	6,257	7,408	1,588	1,651

Table 9 - Landings and Landed Values

MANITOBA

Published through the kind co-operation of the Game and Fisheries Branch, Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba.

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

STOCKS

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

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	JUNE 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1952 Revised	June 1, 1951
	- thousand pounds -		
Cod, Atlantic Dressed	157	259	123
..... Filleted	3,370	3,796	1,584
Cod, Pacific Dressed	1,284	1,101	635
..... Filleted	753	652	491
Haddock Dressed	139	275	134
..... Filleted	1,302	1,419	1,371
Rosefish Filleted	216	328	457
Halibut, Atlantic Dressed	287	253	755
..... Pacific Dressed	7,109	1,180	12,443
Other Flatfish Dressed	25	39	16
..... Filleted	902	726	605
Herring, Atlantic Round	5,681	3,496	6,780
..... Pacific Round	2,140	3,225	2,056
Mackerel Round or Dressed	113	80	767
Salmon, Atlantic Dressed	24	24	26
Chum Dressed	2,512	3,555	1,353
..... Filleted	162	192	99
Coho Dressed	978	1,392	682
..... Filleted	23	49	18
Pink Dressed	100	82	20
Spring, Red Dressed	297	204	285
..... Filleted	-	-	-
Spring, White Dressed	85	11	61
Steelhead Dressed	11	12	9
Not Classified Dressed	115	263	44
TOTAL SALMON	4,325	5,784	2,597
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)	150	245	276
Other Sea Fish Dressed or Filleted	1,606	1,475	1,662
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2)30,532	24,333	32,752
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			
Blue Pickerel Round or Dressed	-	5	-
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) Round or Dressed	93	100	19
..... Filleted	50	78	47
Cisco (Lake Herring) Round or Dressed	3	6	79
Lake Trout Round or Dressed	108	94	71
..... Filleted	1	2	1
Perch Round or Dressed	12	41	3
Pike (Jackfish) Round or Dressed	474	446	48
Sauger Round or Dressed	10	27	3
Suckers Round or Dressed	51	53	54
Tullibee Round or Dressed	528	580	403
Whitefish Dressed and Filleted	608	614	732
Other Inland Fish All Forms	632	567	365
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3) 2,625	2,613	1,825
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod, Atlantic Filleted	1,628	1,922	2,277
..... Pacific Dressed	20	21	14
..... Filleted	82	76	108
Haddock Dressed	228	218	282
..... Filleted	34	50	106
Salmon Filleted	37	26	15
Sea Herring Dressed	333	335	229
Goldeye Dressed	-	1	3
Other Dressed	79	65	36
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4) 2,484	2,714	3,070
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN	35,641	29,660	37,647

(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. monthly - "Cold Storage Holdings of Fish" (2) Includes estimates of 973,000 lb.
(3) Includes estimates of 55,000 lb. (4) Includes estimates of 43,000 lb.

Table 11 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

Kind	May 31, 1951	<u>MAY 31, 1952</u>	April 30, 1952
	- thousand pounds -		
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	3,227	2,901	2,663
Pollock	776	508	162
Hake	216	184	91
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	40	18	29
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,053	2,032	2,617
" " " (semi-dried)	151	54	84
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	11	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
" , Gaspé cure (hard-dried)	7	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	468	86	181
Hake	266	95	82
Other	39	16	19
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	413	95	34
Other	22	16	3
	bb1.	bb1.	bb1.
PICKLED FISH			
Herring, fat	200	-	-
" , bright	6	-	4½
" , tropic	1,049½	214	355
" , scotch cure	40	880	810
" , vinegar cured	534	80	-
" " " fillets	155	55	-
Mackerel, spring	5,115½	298	453
" , summer	-	-	-
" , summer, fillets	-	27	177
" , fall	-	-	-
" , fall, fillets	-	-	200
Alewives	3,739	6,155	2,369
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked, round herring) ..	boxes 2,488	boxes 3,550	boxes 6,004
	May 20, 1951	<u>MAY 20, 1952</u>	April 20, 1952
	- thousand pounds -		
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large	639	275	329
dry small	10,716	5,964	9,816
incompletely cured	708	937	505
light salted saltbulk	134	24	117
heavy salted saltbulk	-	753	176
BANK - dry large	11	54	-
dry small	4	97	-
incompletely cured	-	-	-
light salted saltbulk	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	92	1	165
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
Ordinary	454	263	307
semi-dry	991	529	396
washed and pressed	751	150	127
saltbulk	619	1,008	1,324
TOTAL - NEWFOUNDLAND	15,119	10,055	13,262

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 12 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		\$	\$
TOTAL IMPORTS			1,458,979	1,401,390
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	1,492	1,419	143,992	224,571
Cod and related species	3	37	730	4,244
U.S.A.	3	37	730	4,244
Halibut	41	292	12,225	78,048
U.S.A.	41	120	12,225	39,951
Salmon	17	36	6,692	12,499
Alaska	-	12	-	4,166
U.S.A.	17	24	6,692	8,333
Other	1,431	1,054	124,345	129,780
U.S.A.	1,014	468	88,846	61,420
CURED FISH	780	539	120,631	89,987
Cod etc., wet-salted	9	6	1,683	1,497
U.K.	9	-	1,683	-
Herring, pickled	622	408	84,421	53,919
Netherlands	435	220	65,251	33,668
Norway	53	86	3,811	10,733
Other	149	125	34,527	34,571
U.S.A.	27	24	4,583	6,693
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	389,668	328,341
Anchovies, sardines	374	337	221,611	224,448
Norway	215	265	143,124	180,702
Portugal	30	25	21,251	19,192
Pilchards	-	311	-	28,944
U.S.A.	-	311	-	28,944
Other .....	...	...	168,057	74,949
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	426,472	384,596
Lobsters, Fresh	6	4	3,357	2,277
U.S.A.	6	4	3,357	2,277
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	184,416	188,777
U.S.A. ....	...	...	184,416	188,777
Other, fresh .....	...	...	8,789	7,461
Canned .....	...	...	229,910	186,081
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	378,216	373,895
Meal	41	39	3,830	3,018
Whale and Sperm Oil	51	184	7,323	31,780
U.S.A.	7	184	1,774	31,780
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	100,050	77,054
U.S.A.	78,140	76,754
Other oils	37,430	59,227
Other products	229,583	202,816
U.S.A.	201,950	167,083

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			38,669	38,060
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	43,450	42,238	9,086	9,500
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,653	1,445	169	144
frozen, "	417	161	52	19
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	52	70	8	10
frozen, "	272	173	41	28
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	1,567	1,003	96	88
frozen, "	183	76	34	8
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	567	1,270	217	379
frozen, "	3,699	1,906	1,031	611
Herring, sea	5,219	3,346	81	63
Mackerel	209	650	26	67
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	4	2	2	1
frozen, " " "	26	55	10	24
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	53	231	21	64
frozen, " " "	4,054	5,068	1,368	1,774
Smelts, fresh or frozen	1,932	4,719	514	936
Other seafish	3,230	2,263	116	85
(a) Total, seafish	23,137	22,438	3,786	4,301
Eels	9	67	1	8
Lake Herring	119	198	25	70
Perch	1,057	787	256	185
Pickrel	4,580	4,510	1,425	1,374
Pike	1,644	1,406	230	210
Sauger	1,697	2,627	443	620
Sturgeon	16	13	19	14
Trout	907	782	307	252
Tullibee	915	408	94	44
Whitefish:				
fresh	4,873	4,693	1,629	1,555
frozen	1,840	2,189	445	562
Other freshwater fish	2,656	2,120	426	305
(b) Total, freshwater fish	20,313	19,800	5,300	5,199
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS .....(1).....	26,970	23,489	7,217	5,502
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	2,317	2,365	517	488
frozen	8,646	9,832	1,755	1,691
Haddock, etc. ....(2).....	8,711	6,125	2,142	1,406
Flatfish	3,989	2,745	1,472	918
Other seafish fillets	1,197	716	444	250
(a) Total, seafish fillets	24,860	21,783	6,330	4,753
Pickrel	851	782	475	436
Pike	647	543	191	178
Whitefish	244	192	71	55
Other freshwater fillets	368	189	150	80
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	2,110	1,706	887	749

(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

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	5,458	4,497	799	700
Haddock	90	106	25	27
Herring, sea	4,564	3,276	545	387
Dominican Republic	940	1,049	107	107
Haiti	3,238	1,755	371	193
U.S.A.	327	414	60	80
Cod fillets	726	1,023	204	260
Haddock etc., fillets	44	64	9	11
Other smoked fish	34	28	16	15
SALTED FISH	51,193	57,189	7,236	7,530
Cod, salted and dried	41,918	43,889	6,095	6,017
Barbados	1,115	1,264	111	127
Jamaica	4,596	3,456	632	454
Trinidad	2,185	474	293	78
Leeward Windward Is.	1,209	1,070	131	114
Brazil	2,341	1,470	409	282
Cuba	6,234	6,647	1,075	1,204
Dominican Republic	1,283	169	174	18
Italy	1,684	8,125	264	767
Portugal	5,031	5,784	646	740
Puerto Rico	11,625	12,148	1,658	1,698
U.S.A.	932	745	161	133
Cod, salted boneless	1,560	2,309	417	566
U.S.A.	1,461	2,111	393	520
Cod, wet salted	421	489	51	52
U.S.A.	417	489	50	52
Haddock etc., salted and dried	2,444	5,738	368	658
British Guiana	3	211	Ø	23
Cuba	75	744	11	92
Dominican Republic	1,638	3,400	244	377
Puerto Rico	133	526	21	59
Haddock etc., salted boneless	90	92	18	11
Herring, dry-salted	4,684	4,274	282	202
Other salted fish	76	398	5	24
PICKLED FISH	11,304	12,666	1,072	1,225
Alewives	2,569	1,938	178	127
Herring, sea	5,465	7,584	511	764
Jamaica	123	942	8	48
U.S.A.	5,191	6,327	493	697
Mackerel	3,067	2,946	312	289
Jamaica	1,961	1,988	164	172
U.S.A.	630	466	103	74
Other pickled fish	203	198	71	45

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Table 13 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	13,445	16,780	3,231	4,078
Herring, sea	968	1,894	139	242
Malaya	118	1,383	14	164
Belgian Congo	37	72	4	9
U.S.A.	171	164	36	32
Sardines	7,196	5,201	1,493	791
British Guiana	133	95	30	15
Belgian Congo	1,020	303	214	63
Cuba	334	251	69	40
U.S.A.	1,304	363	248	39
Salmon	5,255	9,572	1,592	3,019
Barbados	137	122	38	37
Belgium	1,561	2,138	511	763
Italy	44	2,419	14	74.8
Netherlands	115	242	34	81
U.S.A.	75	238	20	96
Other canned fish	26	113	7	26
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS .....(1)...	7,931	9,324	4,346	4,173
Clams, fresh and frozen	723	1,646	114	281
In shell	612	1,274	42	82
Shucked	111	372	72	199
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	6,652	7,270	3,774	3,514
Other, fresh and frozen	286	195	93	69
Lobsters, canned	197	171	334	282
Belgium	8	10	14	25
U.S.A.	171	146	289	233
Other shellfish canned	73	42	31	27
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	5,682	5,352
Meal	37,342	37,393	3,163	2,620
U.S.A.	35,978	36,976	3,045	2,589
Oil, grayfish liver	53	2	17	2
U.S.A.	53	2	15	1
Oil, other pharmaceutical	829	115	158	76
U.S.A.	624	110	121	70
Oil, cod liver, crude	417	2,313	71	345
Oil, herring, industrial	15,543	12,917	1,378	1,746
Oil, seal	-	38	-	5
Oil, whale	84.6	131	102	23
Other oils	ø	74	1	32
Other products	792	503

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PRICES

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	160.1
1951 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	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	190.8	187.9	170.5
March	305.1	378.4	210.8	409.0 (r)	189.1	188.0	171.3
April	295.1	357.4	186.7	411.1	188.7	188.7	174.2

Table 15 - Prices Received by Fishermen as at May 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	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	-
Halifax	4½-3	4½-3	5½-5	5½-5	-	25	-	20
Yarmouth	4-3½	3½	5½	5½	-	25	-	25
Souris	-	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2½	3½	3	15	-	15	-
Ramea	2½	...	3½	...	15	...	15	...
	Hake		Herring		Rosefish		Lobsters	
North Sydney	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1	1	-	-	2½	2	-	25
Yarmouth	2	1½	-	-	-	-	30	30
Souris	-	2½	1½	1½	-	-	22	22
Caraquet	-	-	1½	1½	-	-	25	24
Grand River	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
St. John's, Nfld.	-	-	-	1½	2½	2	-	-
Ramea	-	...	-	...	2½	...	18	...

(r) Revised.

- Nil.

... Not Available.

Table 16 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, May 1952

	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.232	.300	.301	.415	-
" " , frozen, " "	"	.225	.285	.295	.310	-
" " , " , packaged	"	.231	.293	.305	.335	-
" " smoked	"	.241	.340	.361	.335	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.332	.400	.405	.490	-
Herring, kippered	"	.192	.238	.257	.260	-
Mackerel, frozen round	"	.140	.167	.199	.250	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	.300	.393	.334	.425	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	33.980	34.380	32.445	34.150	35.350
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	9.670	9.550	9.500	7.750	-
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	.417	.400	.386	.350	.285
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	-	.585	.500	-
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed ..	"	-	.550	.498	.500	.395
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.155
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	21.750	21.000	20.494	20.220	20.750
" , Coho, Grade A	"	16.940	16.310	15.786	15.580	15.950
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.460	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.340	.260	.240	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, frozen	"	-	.430	.389	-	-

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

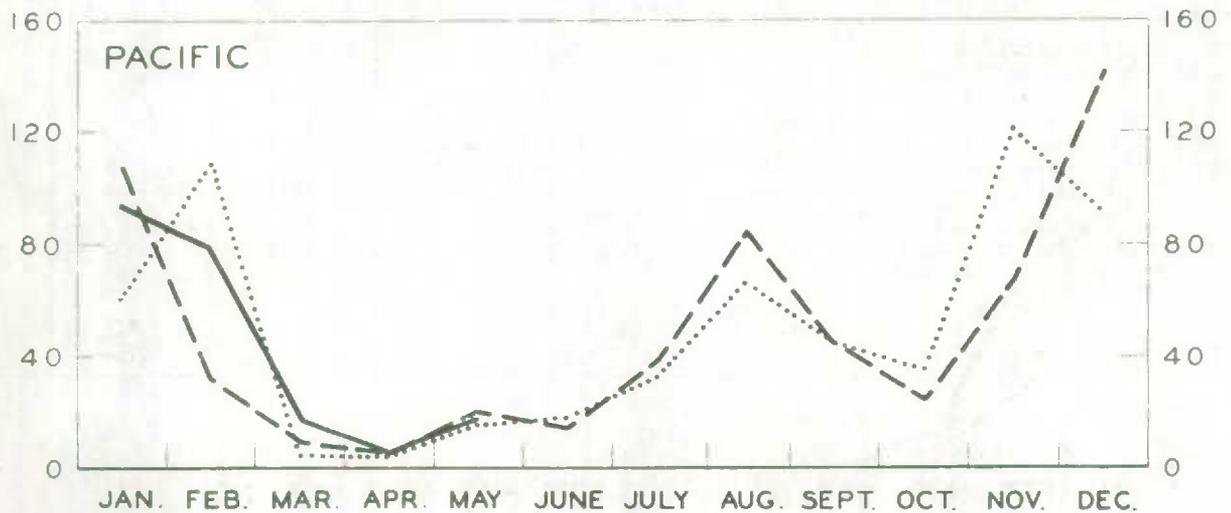
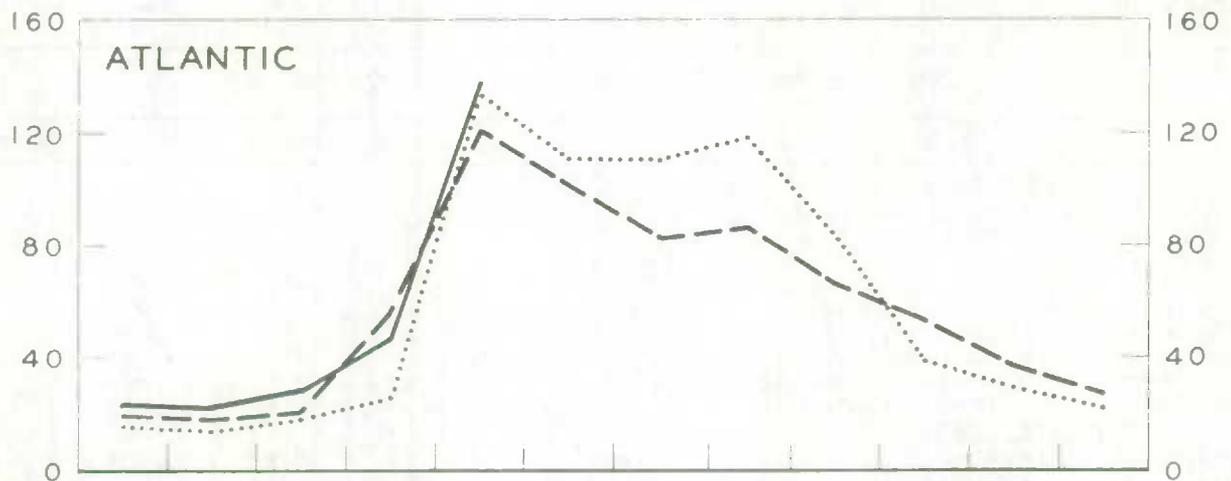
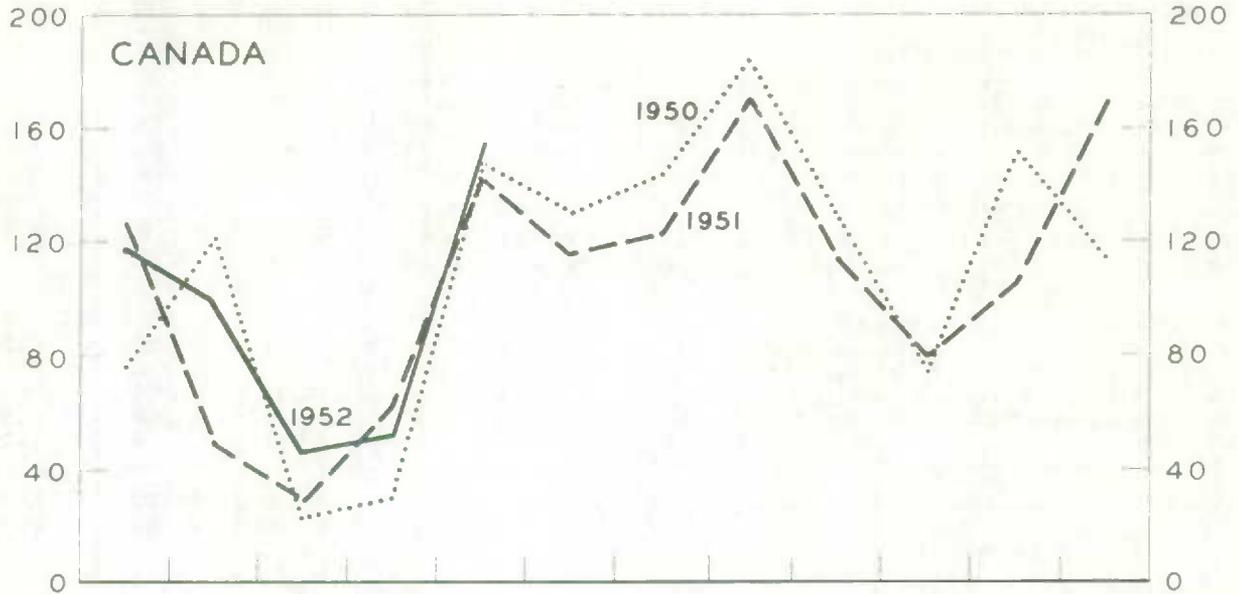
	Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod, fillets, fresh or frozen, not pkgd.	lb.	.395	.394	.468	-
" " , frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.390	-
" " , smoked	"	.385	.483	.538	.495
Finnan Haddie	"	.431	.447	.544	.484
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.502	.508	.602	-
Herring, kippered	"	.285	.254	.385	.340
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.255	.303	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.552	.440	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.744	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.807	.739	.736	.777
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.131	.108	.099	.099
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.692	.750	.570
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.862	.612
(c) Silverbright	"	.684	-	.573	-
Halibut steak, fresh	"	(A) .663	-	.737	-
" " , frozen	"	-	.621	.690	.478
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	-	.459	.456	.450
" , Coho, Grade A, 8 oz. flat	"	.442	.361	.368	.394
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.661	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.794	-

(A) Atlantic.

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

MILLION POUNDS

MILLION POUNDS



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En MAI, les débarquements et la valeur au débarquement du poisson de mer au CANADA (sans Terre-Neuve) atteignent respectivement 155,495,000 livres et \$7,945,000. C'est là une augmentation de 9.1 p. 100 en volume mais une diminution de 7.1 p. 100 en valeur comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier.

Les totaux cumulatifs des cinq premiers mois de l'année, soit 470,309,000 livres et \$18,753,000, sont respectivement de 13.3 et 6.9 p. 100 plus élevés que ceux de la même période de 1951.

La prise sur la côte du PACIFIQUE atteint 17,605,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,477,000, diminutions respectives de 15.9 et 17.6 p. 100 au regard de mai 1951. La prise de flétan a été inférieure à celle de mai l'an dernier. Toutefois, on doit faire remarquer que cette pêche, régie par la Commission internationale des pêcheries, a été fermée à la fin du mois en 1951, tandis que cette année elle a été ouverte jusqu'au 8 juin. Le contingent a été atteint dans le temps sans précédent de 26 jours. Les débarquements d'autres variétés ont été inférieurs à cause de l'inactivité de la flottille de pêche pendant les pourparlers relatifs aux prix.

La prise sur la côte de l'ATLANTIQUE se chiffre par 137,890,000 livres d'une valeur de \$5,469,000, augmentation de 13.4 p. 100 en volume mais diminution de 1.5 p. 100 en valeur au regard de mai 1951. Les débarquements de hareng, de gasparot, de merluche et de brosmius, d'anarrhique loup et de sébaste, ont été plus considérables, mais ceux des variétés plus recherchés comme le homard et le flétan ont été moindres que ceux du même mois de l'an dernier.

Les STOCKS de tout le poisson frigorifié au CANADA (y compris Terre-Neuve) atteignent 35,641,000 livres le 1er juin, dont 33,157,000 de poisson frais frigorifié et 2,484,000 de poisson fumé frigorifié. Le mouvement d'entrée dans les entrepôts est de 6 millions de livres, contre 10,200,000 livres en mai 1951.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson de janvier à avril s'élèvent à \$38,700,000 comparativement à \$38,100,000 pour les quatre mois correspondants de 1951. Il y a augmentation sensible des ventes à l'étranger de filet frais et frigorifié, soit de \$5,500,000 à \$7,200,000. Les Etats-Unis ont absorbé la plus grande partie de ce produit.