

24-002



DOMINION BUREAU
OF STATISTICS
Industry and Merchandising Division
OTTAWA



Published by Authority of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 7, No. 4

Price 30 cents (\$2 per year)

MONTHLY REVIEW
OF
CANADIAN FISHERIES STATISTICS
APRIL 1953

In APRIL landings and landed values in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including Newfoundland), amounted to 55,736,000 lb. and \$2,366,000. The quantity was lower by 7.8 p.c., the value by 20.4 p.c. in comparison with the figures for April, 1952.

Total catch and catch values for the first four months of this year -- 140,168,000 lb. and \$7,438,000 -- are 56.7 and 31.4 p.c. lower than for the same period of last year.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 51,493,000 lb. valued at \$2,031,000 -- was down by 6.0 and 19.7 p.c. from that taken in April, 1952. In NOVA SCOTIA the cod and lobster catches were appreciably lower.

The PACIFIC COAST catch -- 4,243,000 lb. valued at \$335,000 -- was lower by 25.5 and 24.0 p.c. respectively when compared to the figures for the same month of last year.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the first three months of the year totalled \$26,740,000, a decline of \$2,372,000 or 8.1 p.c. from the comparable 1952 figure. Sales to foreign markets of fresh and frozen fillets, salted and canned fish were higher, but these gains were offset by losses in other categories. The decrease in exports of fish meal is worth noting.

On May 1st STOCKS of frozen fish amounted to 32,520,000 lb., of which 30,057,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,463,000 lb. frozen smoked. In April there was an "out-of-storage" movement for all classifications of 1.8 million pounds as compared to an opposite movement of 2.1 million pounds during April, 1952.

Prepared in the Fisheries Section

of the Industry and Merchandising Division

6509-502
30-4-53

SEA FISHERIES
(NEWFOUNDLAND not included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

S P E C I E S	L A N D I N G S				V A L U E S			
	A P R I L		T O T A L S T O D A T E		A P R I L		T O T A L S T O D A T E	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -						- \$'000 -		
ATLANTIC								
Cod	11,968	20,528	33,194	47,240	364	742	1,113	1,829
Haddock	6,216	4,952	22,710	20,179	268	238	1,092	1,033
Pollock	505	1,076	4,332	2,855	7	16	62	44
Hake and Cusk	288	514	1,541	1,755	4	11	22	34
Rosefish and Catfish.	699	559	2,409	2,023	19	16	63	59
Halibut	441	615	1,165	1,141	104	159	281	305
Plaice	738	363	2,297	2,368	21	13	73	71
Other Flatfish	809	600	4,960	2,550	22	18	156	85
Herring	25,018	16,483	25,186	17,356	111	71	115	79
Sardines	642	3,917	2,521	18,219	13	56	50	337
Mackerel	2	9	11	48	0	0	0	2
Alewives	1,284	1,434	1,428	1,781	21	28	25	35
Salmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smelts	24	15	3,549	2,018	2	2	567	372
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	31	7	631	847	1	1	23	28
Lobsters	2,104	2,525	5,220	4,703	1,004	1,078	2,591	2,243
Clams and Quahogs ..	585	1,092	1,530	2,153	25	44	71	90
Oysters	19	9	30	86	1	1	1	3
Scallops	108	68	328	230	43	35	152	121
Other Shellfish	11	4	61	18	0	0	2	0
Totals, ATLANTIC	51,493	54,772	113,104	127,571	2,031	2,530	6,460	6,771
PACIFIC								
Gray Cod	370	805	1,333	2,382	15	32	59	98
Lingcod	538	640	956	1,272	32	58	57	115
Sablefish	162	156	225	272	19	17	26	32
Rockfish	40	68	126	165	1	3	5	8
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	706	666	1,508	4,848	31	39	85	256
Other Flatfish	13	21	81	375	0	1	1	11
Herring	17	34	13,740	177,835	1	3	152	2,969
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	493	430	656	509	117	123	161	147
Spring, White	103	57	147	70	12	12	20	15
Steelhead	9	12	16	18	2	2	4	3
Coho	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
Other	3	-	5	0	0	-	0	0
Salmon Totals	608	500	825	598	131	137	185	165
Other Estuarial	551	698	1,127	1,055	22	42	34	57
Crabs	227	76	558	217	23	10	59	25
Clams	281	1,489	3,749	5,355	6	58	105	180
Oysters	562	470	2,231	1,545	33	30	132	96
Other Shellfish	168	75	605	356	21	11	78	58
Totals, PACIFIC	4,243	5,698	27,064	196,275	335	441	978	4,070
TOTALS - CANADA	55,736	60,470	140,168	323,846	2,366	2,971	7,438	10,841

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns, squid

0 less than 500

- nil

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

... not available

NEWFOUNDLAND (1)

Table 2 - Estimated landings and landed values, 1953

SPECIES	LANDINGS (2)		VALUES	
	APRIL	TOTALS TO DATE	APRIL	TOTALS TO DATE
	- '000	lb. -	- \$'000 -	
Cod	(3)	4,797	99	353
Haddock		3,806	115	256
Pollock		-	-	0
Hake		-	-	-
Catfish		22	1	2
Rosefish		1,298	29	105
Halibut		75	13	35
Flounder		312	5	22
Greysole		648	16	98
Turbot		22	1	5
Herring		11,240	89	205
Smelts		-	-	0
Lobsters		99	24	24
TOTALS		22,319	392	1,105

(1) NOT included in Table 1.

(2) Figures for cod, haddock, pollock, hake, catfish and halibut represent weights in "gutted, head on" state. All other species shown in "round" weight.

(3) Includes a small quantity of haddock, hake and pollock used for salting.

Table 3 - Disposition of Catch, 1953

(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE
	p.c.		p.c.
<u>COD</u>		<u>POLLOCK</u>	
Fresh, dressed	1.03	Frozen, fillets	100.00
" , fillets	7.13		
Frozen, dressed .....	.04	<u>HAKE</u>	
" , fillets	75.83	Frozen, fillets	-
Smoked, fillets	1.91	Non-food uses	100.00
Salted, light	(1)		
" , heavy	1.95	<u>CATFISH</u>	
Pickled, split	5.30	Frozen, fillets	100.00
Non-food uses	5.04		
	1.77	<u>ROSEFISH</u>	
<u>HADDOCK</u>		Frozen, fillets	94.01
Fresh, fillets .....	.53	Non-food uses	5.99
Frozen, dressed .....	.02		
" , fillets	92.44		
" , smoked, fillets ...	.04		
Non-food uses	6.97		

(1) Includes a small percentage of haddock, pollock and hake.

SEA FISHERIES

NEWFOUNDLAND (1)

Table 3 - Disposition of Catch (concluded)

(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE
	p.c.		p.c.
<u>HALIBUT</u>		<u>HERRING</u>	
Fresh, dressed	19.70	Kippered	1.27
Frozen, dressed	42.27	Pickled, round .....	.42
" , fillets	38.03	" , split	7.04
		" , dressed	(2) 23.30
<u>FLOUNDER</u>		" , fillets	(2) 36.35
Frozen, fillets	79.93	" , Scotch cured	1.20
Non-food uses	20.07	Non-food uses	30.42
<u>GREYSOLE</u>		<u>LOBSTERS</u>	
Frozen, fillets	92.45	In shell	100.00
Non-food uses	7.55		
<u>TURBOT</u>		<u>SMELETS</u>	
Pickled	100.00	Frozen, round	100.00

(1) Not included in Table 9.

(2) Includes an unknown percentage of "vinegar-cured".

Table 4 - Output of By-Products, 1953

Four months to end of April

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
<u>MEAL</u>		
Whitefish	lb.	884,800
Rosefish	"	763,700
Herring	"	921,000
<u>OIL</u>		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	3,502
Rosefish	"	3,237
Herring	"	24,500
<u>OTHER</u>		
Homogenised fish	lb.	2,149,410
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	6,150
Preserved cod livers	"	4,040

Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC #

SPECIES	APRIL				FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.				\$'000			
					'000 lb.			
	<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
Cod	123	57	4	3	338	296	13	16
Haddock	48	5	2	9	340	55	22	5
Pollock	79	-	2	-	2,569	652	38	10
Hake	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	9
Rosefish and Catfish	20	-	1	-	25	-	1	-
Halibut	1	1	9	9	1	1	9	9
Plaice	-	-	-	-	12	7	9	9
Other Flatfish	45	8	2	9	102	30	5	1
Herring	2,423	1,398	22	16	2,569	2,268	25	24
Sardines	557	3,917	11	56	1,827	18,219	36	337
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	942	1,200	14	24	1,086	1,546	18	31
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	2,674	1,526	455	295
Other Estuarial	3	3	9	9	491	800	11	23
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	60	52	27	22
Clams and Quahaugs	337	476	15	24	1,072	1,168	51	57
Oysters	-	-	-	-	3	64	9	2
Scallops	30	14	12	7	157	117	77	62
Other Shellfish	11	1	9	9	61	14	2	9
Totals - New Brunswick	4,619	7,080	85	130	13,389	26,818	781	885
	<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
Cod	11,836	20,471	360	739	32,847	46,944	1,099	1,813
Haddock	6,168	4,947	266	238	22,369	20,124	1,069	1,027
Pollock	426	1,076	5	16	1,762	2,203	24	34
Hake and Cusk	288	514	4	11	1,539	1,752	21	34
Rosefish and Catfish	679	559	18	16	2,383	2,023	62	59
Halibut	435	614	104	159	1,159	1,140	281	304
Plaice	738	363	21	13	2,285	2,361	73	71
Other Flatfish	764	592	20	17	4,841	2,509	151	83
Herring	1,760	1,114	17	12	1,782	1,116	18	12
Sardines	85	-	2	-	694	-	14	-
Mackerel	2	9	9	9	10	48	9	2
Alewives	342	234	7	4	342	234	7	4
Salmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smelts	15	15	2	2	126	120	21	24
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	1	3	9	9	24	27	4	3
Lobsters	2,104	2,525	1,004	1,078	5,160	4,651	2,564	1,221
Clams and Quahaugs	248	606	10	20	458	975	19	33
Oysters	9	9	9	1	8	14	9	1
Scallops	75	54	29	28	169	113	74	59
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Totals - Nova Scotia	25,967	33,706	1,870	2,355	77,959	86,356	5,502	4,785

- not including Newfoundland

ATLANTICOTHER FLATFISH - yellowtail, witch, flounders, skateOTHER ESTUARIAL - shad, caplin, tomcod, sea-bass or
- perch, sturgeonOTHER SHELLFISH - crabs, mussels, winkles

SEA FISHERIES

Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC[#] (concluded)

SPECIES	APRIL				FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	17	11	0	0
Herring	965	81	8	1	965	81	8	1
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	368	141	48	18
Other Estuarial	2	1	0	0	95	20	7	1
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams and Quahogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	19	-	1	-	19	8	1	0
Scallops	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - Prince Edward Island ..	989	82	10	1	1,467	261	65	20
	<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Cod	8	-	0	-	8	-	0	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	19,870	13,890	64	42	19,870	13,890	64	42
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	9	-	1	-	381	231	44	35
Other Estuarial	25	-	0	-	25	-	0	-
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	11	-	0	-	11	-	0
Other Shellfish	-	2	-	0	-	2	-	0
Totals - Quebec	19,912	13,903	65	42	20,284	14,134	108	77

- not including Newfoundland

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC[#]

Four months to end of April

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	4,181	9,138	Hair seals	no.	27,783	...	
Halibut	"	98	2,470	Dulse	cwt.	-	-	
Swordfish	"	-	-	Irish moss	"	12,420	16,775	
Other	"	2,608	5,036	Other seaweed	"	-	-	
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			33,419	

... not available

\$ less than 500

- nil

Table 7 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC*

Four months to end of April

BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	-	scales	cwt.	-
napes	"	-	meal	ton	-
livers, fresh	"	154	offal meal	"	-
livers, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	5	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, frozen	"	-			
tongues, salted	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
roe, frozen	cwt.	-	No. 2	"	-
roe, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	-
skins	cwt.	-			
liver meal	ton	41	Lobster:-	cs.	
offal meal	"	3,339 ¹	tomalley, canned	"	24
offal	"	26 ¹	paste or spread, canned	"	6
Cod liver oil:-			Other:-	cwt.	
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	-	livers, fresh	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	17,023	roe, fresh	ton	347
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	offal meal	"	61
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	735	offal	"	-
tanked	"	94	kelp meal	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	3,532	fertilizer	"	-
offal oil	"	-			
body oil	"	-			
Halibut:-			Other liver oil:-	gal.	
livers, fresh	cwt.	-	sun-rotted, untanked	"	1,103
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	20	steam-refined, crude	"	-

- not including Newfoundland

Table 8 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC*

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	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -		- '000 lb. -		
<u>Herring</u>				
Pickled, split:-				
fat	29	6	Mackerel	
bright	51	22	Pickled, split:-	
tropic	168	21	spring	23
no. 4	52	-	summer	4
Pickled, headless:-			fall	12
fat	4	3	no. 4	1
bright	9	18		9
tropic	1	-		
Bloaters:-				
choice (Class A)	681	254	Pickled, filleted:-	
spring (Class B)	-	258	choice	-
standard	78	38	spring	-
no. 4	-	34	summer	-
Digby Chicks	2	9	fall	47
Boneless, smoked:-			no. 4	7
choice (Class A)	37	62		
standard	14	20		
			Alewives	
			Pickled:-	
			standard	1,088
			no. 4	49

less than 500

- not including Newfoundland

- nil

SEA FISHERIES

Table 8 - Disposition of Catch #

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

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		
	1953			1952		
	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.	
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
<u>COD</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>			
Fresh, dressed	7.2	8.5	<u>HALIBUT</u>			
" , filleted	29.0	26.4	Fresh, dressed	94.5	97.1	
Frozen, dressed	1.1	1.4	" , filleted	-	-	
" , filleted	36.7	39.7	Frozen, dressed	1.4	0.6	
Smoked, dressed	-	0.2	" , filleted	4.1	2.3	
" , filleted	16.4	17.2	Salted	-	-	
Salted, green	7.9	5.5	<u>HERRING</u>			
" , dried	0.1	0.2	Fresh, round	37.9	40.1	
" , boneless	1.6	0.7	Frozen, round	0.1	0.2	
Canned	-	0.2	Kippered	-	1.3	
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Vinegar-cured	-	-	
Fresh, dressed	9.2	8.1	" " , filleted	-	-	
" , filleted	37.9	39.5	Pickled	-	-	
Frozen, dressed	0.3	1.8	" , filleted	-	-	
" , filleted	46.8	46.3	Salt, smoked (bloater)	20.5	21.0	
Smoked, dressed	2.5	3.0	" , " (boneless)	-	-	
" , filleted	3.1	1.0	Canned (incl. snacks)	2.0	1.8	
Salted, green	0.2	0.3	Non-food uses	39.5	35.6	
Canned	-	-	<u>SARDINES</u>			
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Fresh and salted	2.3	-	
Fresh, dressed	54.1	43.9	Canned	94.4	93.2	
" , filleted	7.1	6.9	Non-food uses	3.3	6.8	
Frozen, dressed	8.3	14.5	<u>MACKEREL</u>			
" , filleted	1.7	9.0	Fresh, round	54.6	67.9	
Pickled, filleted	1.1	-	" , filleted	-	-	
Smoked, filleted	-	-	Frozen, round	4.6	28.6	
Salted, green	14.3	24.3	Kippered	-	-	
" , dried	3.2	1.4	Pickled	-	-	
" , boneless	0.4	-	" , filleted	-	-	
Canned	-	-	Canned	-	-	
Non-food uses	9.8	-	Non-food uses	40.8	3.5	
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			<u>LOBSTERS</u>			
Fresh, dressed	20.8	21.9	In shell	98.7	98.6	
" , filleted	22.7	17.8	Meat	0.1	-	
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.1	Canned	1.2	1.4	
" , filleted	2.5	6.0	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>			
Smoked, dressed	0.3	-	In shell	3.6	5.5	
" , filleted	15.9	19.8	Meat	60.9	56.6	
Salted, green	32.6	32.7	Canned	35.5	37.9	
" , dried	5.0	1.6	Non-food uses	-	-	
Canned	-	0.1				
Non-food uses	-	-				
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			<u>OYSTERS</u>			
Fresh, dressed	6.3	8.8	In shell	76.7	91.5	
" , filleted	14.3	17.5	Meat	23.3	8.5	
Frozen, dressed	0.4	3.9	Canned	-	-	
" , filleted	79.0	65.9				
Smoked, dressed	-	3.9				
" , filleted	-	-				
Salted, green	-	-				

INLAND FISHERIES

Page 9
April 1953

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

APRIL				SPECIES	FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
cwt.					cwt.		\$	\$	
40	34	235	616	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	107	98	1,205	1,566	
-	-	-	-	Suckers	-	6	-	30	
1,831	938	2,672	2,159	Alewives	1,931	938	2,872	2,159	
-	-	-	-	Bass	124	143	3,550	4,185	
-	-	-	-	Shad	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Salmon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Eels	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-	
-	4	-	16	Other	-	4	-	16	
1,871	976	2,907	2,791	..... TOTALS	2,162	1,189	7,627	7,956

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

Published with the co-operation of the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario.

MARCH				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
497	241	174	121	Whitefish	593	456	205	206	
17	7	3	2	Tullibee	37	39	5	8	
21	10	7	2	Lake Herring	28	26	8	5	
291	232	102	81	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	395	377	129	126	
502	103	75	21	Blue Pickerel	503	237	75	61	
27	9	5	2	Sauger	46	54	9	13	
97	126	19	44	Perch	113	171	26	55	
28	78	11	31	Lake Trout	41	99	16	39	
87	53	10	5	Pike (Jackfish)	216	192	23	21	
2	7	3	7	Sturgeon	2	7	3	7	
175	117	14	4	Suckers	239	230	17	11	
11	111	3	22	Catfish	30	159	8	34	
146	90	22	16	White Bass	146	254	22	49	
465	400	41	40	Other	601	547	53	53	
2,366	1,584	489	398	..... TOTALS	2,990	2,848	599	688

MANITOBA

Table 12 - Landings and Landed Values

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

APRIL				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
nil	nil	nil	nil	Whitefish	2,944	1,620	188	169	
				Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	2,547	1,719	508	386	
				Perch	522	325	78	57	
				Sauger	864	949	48	191	
				Pike (Jackfish)	1,389	1,057	113	83	
				Other	1,329	1,270	62	36	
				..... TOTALS	9,595	6,940	997	922

STOCKS

Table 13 - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish (1)

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

SECTION 1 - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	<u>MAY 1, 1953</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	<u>April 1, 1953</u> <u>Revised</u>	<u>May 1,</u> <u>1952</u>
		- thousand pounds -	
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	76	63
	Fillets	3,793	3,914
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	1,082	966
	Fillets and Steaks	613	638
Haddock	Dressed	54	66
	Fillets	2,600	1,891
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	256	158
	Fillets	36	33
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed	697	1,716
	Fillets and Steaks	356	522
Herring, Atlantic	Round	4,437	3,765
Herring, Pacific	Round	3,402	3,714
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	817	886
	Fillets	5	19
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets	492	434
Salmon, Atlantic		21	54
Salmon, Chum	Dressed	684	921
	Fillets and Steaks	739	818
Coho	Dressed	151	865
	Fillets and Steaks	186	272
Pink	Dressed	289	304
	Fillets	-	-
Spring, Red	Dressed	352	753
	Fillets	5	-
Spring, White	Dressed	40	27
	Fillets	-	-
Spring, Pink	Dressed	24	-
	Fillets	-	-
Steelhead		29	32
Not Classified		54	233
SALMON TOTALS		2,874	4,279
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		265	202
Other Sea Fish	Dressed or Fillets	4,084	3,636
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2)	26,259	26,902
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			24,595
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	68	10
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	75	198
	Fillets	193	256
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	163	167
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	238	248
	Fillets	-	10
Perch	Round or Dressed	33	57
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	129	258
Sauger	Round or Dressed	393	623
Suckers	Round or Dressed	17	20
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	671	969
Whitefish	Dressed and Fillets	759	1,250
Other Inland Fish	All forms	889	866
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3)	3,798	4,932
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			2,613
Cod, Atlantic	Fillets	1,258	1,098
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	11	16
	Fillets	75	27
Haddock	Dressed	317	343
	Fillets	81	98
Salmon	Fillets	31	51
Sea Herring	Dressed	555	743
Goldeye	Dressed	2	3
Other	All forms	58	77
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4)	2,463	2,456
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		32,520	34,290
(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. monthly "Cold Storage Holdings of Fish".	(2)	Includes estimates of 320,000 lb.	
(3) Includes estimates of 170,000 lb.	(4)	Includes estimates of 75,000 lb.	

STOCKS

Page 11
April 1953

Table 14 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

KIND	April 30, 1952	APRIL 30, 1953	MARCH 31, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH</u> (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	2,663	4,824	6,631
Pollock	162	396	341
Hake	91	401	520
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	29	85	30
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,617	1,496	1,882
" " (semi-dried)	84	707	897
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	-	247	1
" " (semi-dried)	-	14	-
" , Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	-	-	43
" " (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	181	131	232
Hake	82	403	401
Other	19	21	17
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH</u> (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	34	157	243
Other	3	53	56
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	-	36	88
" , bright	4½	244	324
" , tropic	355	1,058	1,258½
" , scotch cure	810	-	-
" , vinegar cured	-	-	-
" , fillets	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring	453	278	528
" , summer	-	-	-
" , fillets	177	1,441	1,503
" , fall	-	72	73
" , fillets	200	309	702
Alewives	2,369	9,406	10,794
<u>FLOATERS</u> (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 6,004	boxes 179,630	boxes 183,646
	April 20, 1952	APRIL 20, 1953	MARCH 20, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
<u>SHORE</u> -			
dry large	329	1,586	1,612
dry small	9,816	11,538	13,867
incompletely cured	505	2,156	2,003
light salted saltbulk	117	245	245
heavy salted saltbulk	176	325	577
<u>BANK</u> -			
dry large	-	-	78
dry small	-	-	49
incompletely cured	-	-	95
heavy salted saltbulk	165	504	840
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u> -			
ordinary	307	782	1,023
semi-dry	396	1,197	425
washed and pressed	127	440	294
saltbulk	1,324	1,815	2,913
<u>TOTALS</u> - NEWFOUNDLAND	13,262	20,588	24,021

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

February

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -				
TOTAL IMPORTS			1,269,566	896,650
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	727	965	124,196	96,145
Cod and related species	8	3	368	553
U.S.A.	8	3	368	553
Halibut	86	13	21,181	3,933
U.S.A.	86	13	21,181	3,933
Salmon	52	14	15,152	5,250
Alaska	34	-	8,228	-
U.S.A.	18	14	6,924	5,250
Other	581	935	87,495	86,409
U.S.A.	469	764	70,351	60,662
CURED FISH	485	591	78,940	90,954
Cod etc., wet-salted	9	8	654	1,370
U.S.A.	9	-	654	-
Herring, pickled	362	460	46,563	65,119
Netherlands	227	345	31,820	51,767
Norway	21	53	2,745	3,811
Other	114	103	31,723	24,465
U.S.A.	4	4	1,596	917
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	250,703	181,302
Anchovies, sardines	222	193	143,552	104,549
Norway	174	86	117,292	53,503
Portugal	13	15	7,572	9,783
Pilchards	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Other .....	...	...	107,151	76,753
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	327,667	320,357
Lobsters, fresh	9	5	3,613	2,770
U.S.A.	9	5	3,613	2,770
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	146,753	142,668
U.S.A. ....	...	...	146,753	142,668
Other, fresh .....	...	...	7,703	6,266
Canned .....	...	...	169,598	168,653
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	488,060	207,892
Meal	520	0	29,031	102
Whale and sperm oil	112	42	21,033	5,881
U.S.A.	6	5	1,047	1,225
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	96,160	36,326
U.S.A. ....	...	...	46,785	16,470
Other oils .....	...	...	164,509	14,535
Other products .....	...	...	172,307	151,048
U.S.A. ....	...	...	142,971	125,338

... not available

- nil

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ '000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			26,740	29,122
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	33,661	35,857	7,148	7,209
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	2,444	1,275	220	140
frozen, "	193	345	38	37
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	271	-	17	-
frozen, "	240	194	37	26
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh dressed	3,266	1,408	131	89
frozen, "	96	139	17	23
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	357	217	148	87
frozen, "	2,808	3,063	762	857
Herring, sea	603	4,356	25	69
Mackerel	292	202	32	25
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	4	3	1	2
frozen, " " "	20	24	8	9
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	72	20	20	8
frozen, " " "	3,329	3,264	981	1,106
Smelts, fresh or frozen	3,046	1,883	774	503
Other seafish	305	3,169	32	107
(a) Total, seafish	17,346	19,562	3,243	3,088
Eels	33	6	5	1
Lake Herring	463	102	60	20
Perch	970	831	191	199
Pickerel	3,612	3,668	999	1,099
Pike	1,295	1,460	146	200
Sauger	1,277	1,648	239	430
Sturgeon	25	7	31	7
Trout	528	779	158	252
Tullibee	95	774	10	80
Whitefish:				
fresh	4,466	3,965	1,300	1,212
frozen	1,813	1,755	472	417
Other freshwater fish	1,738	1,300	294	204
(b) Total, freshwater fish	16,315	16,295	3,905	4,121
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	21,856	19,221	5,440	5,187
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	1,929	1,840	364	417
frozen	6,405	5,859	1,121	1,144
Haddock, etc. (2)	5,925	5,556	1,323	1,358
Flatfish	4,700	3,349	1,540	1,216
Other seafish fillets	588	886	234	337
(a) Total, seafish fillets	19,547	17,490	4,582	4,472
Pickerel	1,238	687	563	377
Pike	600	573	143	172
Whitefish	151	194	42	58
Other freshwater fillets	320	277	110	108
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	2,309	1,731	858	715

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	2,668	4,897	409	685
Haddock	85	60	21	17
Herring, sea	2,107	4,300	267	516
Dominican Republic	605	893	71	102
Haiti	999	3,033	116	350
U.S.A.	465	317	76	58
Cod fillets	438	465	108	131
Haddock etc., fillets	21	43	5	8
Other smoked fish	17	29	8	13
SALTED FISH	40,978	35,000	5,908	4,876
Cod, salted and dried	28,525	26,394	4,492	3,865
Barbados	1,037	610	124	61
Jamaica	4,158	3,881	671	529
Trinidad	1,316	1,346	190	186
Leeward Windward Is.	927	927	118	100
Brazil	-	932	-	159
Cuba	2,887	5,179	530	893
Dominican Republic	85	1,145	12	153
Italy	2,158	1,684	297	264
Portugal	2,892	1,172	455	146
Puerto Rico	7,439	6,058	1,166	856
U.S.A.	744	790	140	135
Cod, salted boneless	1,594	1,268	453	339
U.S.A.	1,480	1,200	420	322
Cod, wet-salted	691	397	85	48
U.S.A.	691	393	85	47
Haddock etc., salted and dried	2,932	2,136	470	323
British Guiana	115	3	16	0
Cuba	103	44	16	6
Dominican Republic	2,000	1,467	318	220
Puerto Rico	158	133	25	21
Haddock etc., salted boneless	108	55	19	11
Herring, dry-salted	7,127	4,680	389	282
Other salted fish	1	70	0	4
PICKLED FISH	8,044	8,680	765	816
Alewives	2,728	2,525	178	174
Herring, sea	3,568	3,443	333	335
Jamaica	633	111	47	7
U.S.A.	2,649	3,209	263	319
Mackerel	1,600	2,569	206	263
Jamaica	723	1,619	92	136
U.S.A.	608	534	77	88
Other pickled fish	148	143	48	44

EXTERNAL TRADE

Page 15
April 1953

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Three months to end of March

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	14,297	10,424	3,638	2,485
Herring, sea	205	835	31	119
Malaya	-	118	-	14
Belgium Congo	17	30	2	4
U.S.A.	160	133	25	29
Sardines	2,942	5,466	512	1,125
British Guiana	57	57	11	14
Belgian Congo	246	384	44	82
Cuba	322	257	57	56
U.S.A.	189	1,129	22	202
Salmon	11,090	4,100	3,083	1,235
Barbados	189	137	44	36
Belgium	2,052	795	523	264
Italy	425	44	104	14
Netherlands	407	115	92	34
U.S.A.	6,171	7	1,859	2
Other canned fish	60	23	12	6
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	(1).....	5,492	5,603	2,670
Clams, fresh and frozen	944	505	105	64
In Shell	862	452	45	29
Shucked	82	53	60	35
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	4,127	4,724	2,285	2,670
Other, fresh and frozen	378	137	218	65
Lobsters, canned	26	190	50	320
Belgium	3	8	5	14
U.S.A.	20	164	37	276
Other shellfish canned	17	47	12	26
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	762	4,719
Meal	1,634	34,078	105	2,893
U.S.A.	1,634	32,726	105	2,776
Oil, grayfish liver	13	53	7	17
U.S.A.	-	53	-	15
Oil, other pharmaceutical	2,079	509	207	113
U.S.A.	1,845	303	189	77
Oil, cod liver, crude	284	376	34	65
Oil, herring, industrial	71	10,356	19	937
Oil, seal	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale	492	846	36	102
Other oils	102	0	9	1
Other products .....	...	...	345	591

\$ less than 500

... not available

- nil

PRICES

Table 17 - Index Numbers, Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series, 1949 to 1953

		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
1952	Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	426.0	187.5	189.8	174.8
1952	March	305.1	378.4	210.8	409.0	189.1	188.0	171.3
	April	295.1	357.4	186.7	411.5	188.7	188.7	174.2
	May	286.1	345.3	198.8	410.5	186.7	189.0	174.2
	June	284.9	353.3	192.8	420.2	187.3	189.6	176.9
	July	273.1	353.8	186.7	426.3	188.0	190.8	177.3
	August	272.1	340.7	186.7	433.3	187.6	191.1	175.7
	September	258.4	319.3	177.7	442.7	186.5	190.8	175.4
	October	257.1	291.5	180.7	452.2	185.0	190.9	176.9
	November	254.6	295.2	195.8	455.8	184.8	191.1	176.7
	December	260.6	297.0	195.8	459.5	184.2	190.7	178.0
1953	January	265.1	308.9	201.8	428.7	(a)	(a)	(a)
	February	264.1	298.1	216.9	441.1	115.5	113.4	104.7
	March	264.4	296.3	228.9	444.8	114.8	113.6	105.4

(a) - New series

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen as at May 15, 1953 and 1952

(cents per pound as landed)

Reporting Point	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	
	Cod (market)				Halibut				Hake		
	Inshore		Offshore		Medium		Chicken				
North Sydney	3	4	2½	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Halifax	2½	4½	2½	3	28	-	23	-	1	1	
Yarmouth	3½	4	2½	3½	-	-	-	-	1½	2	
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's, Nfld. ..	2	2½	2	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-	
Ramsay	2½	2½	2½	2½	20	15	20	15	-	-	
Haddock (large)					Herring		Rosefish		Lobster		
North Sydney	-	5	-	5	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Halifax	5	5½	5	5	-	-	2	2½	40	-	
Yarmouth	4½	5½	4½	5½	-	-	-	-	45	30	
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	1½	-	-	-	22	
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	1½	-	-	-	25	
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's, Nfld. ..	3½	3½	3½	3½	-	-	2	2½	-	-	
Ramsay	3½	3½	3½	3½	-	-	2½	2½	-	18	

- nil

... not available

Table 19 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, April 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.211	.263	.266	.400	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not packaged	"	.192	.250	.263	.263	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.206	.227	.277	.280	-
Cod fillets smoked	"	.238	.303	.356	.353	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.318	.367	.375	.495	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.231	.252	.250	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.139	.147	.187	.250	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.327	.315	.450	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48-lbs	-	-	-	37.05	40.00
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil ...	100-3gs	(a) 8.08	(a) 7.93	(a) 7.88	(a) 8.28	(a) 8.25
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	.405	.373	.359	.343	.266
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	-	.533	.410	.407
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	-	.443	.476	.400	.335
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.122
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A	48-lbs	18.98	18.40	17.76	17.74	17.50
Salmon, Pink, grade A	"	9.71	9.61	9.41	9.10	8.77
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.373	.376	.375	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.330	.232	.197	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.484	-	-

(a) Based on a new price sample, therefore not comparable with prices published prior to February, 1953.

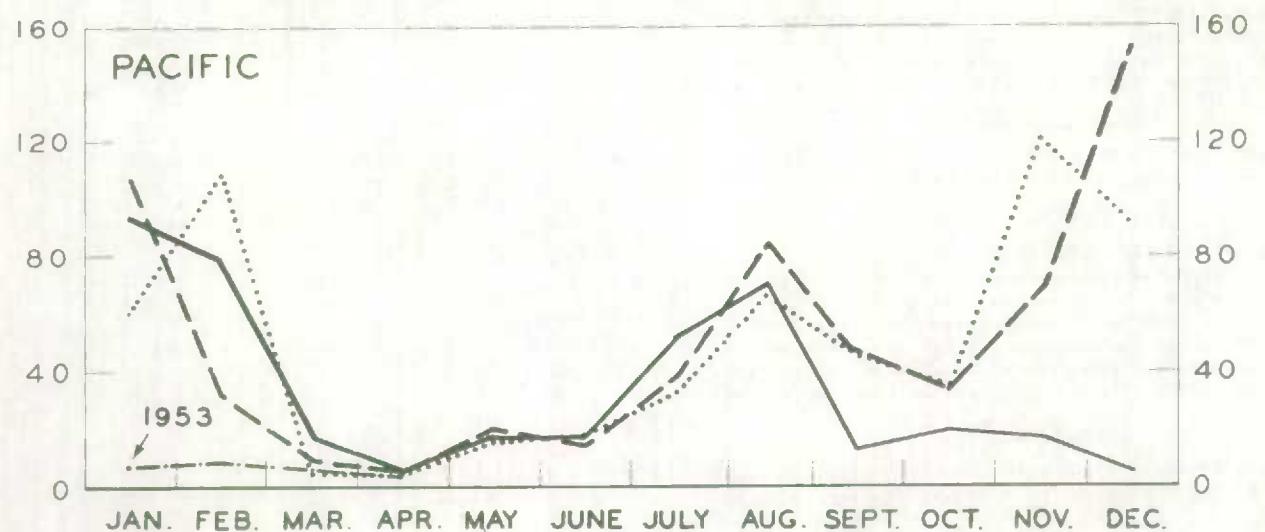
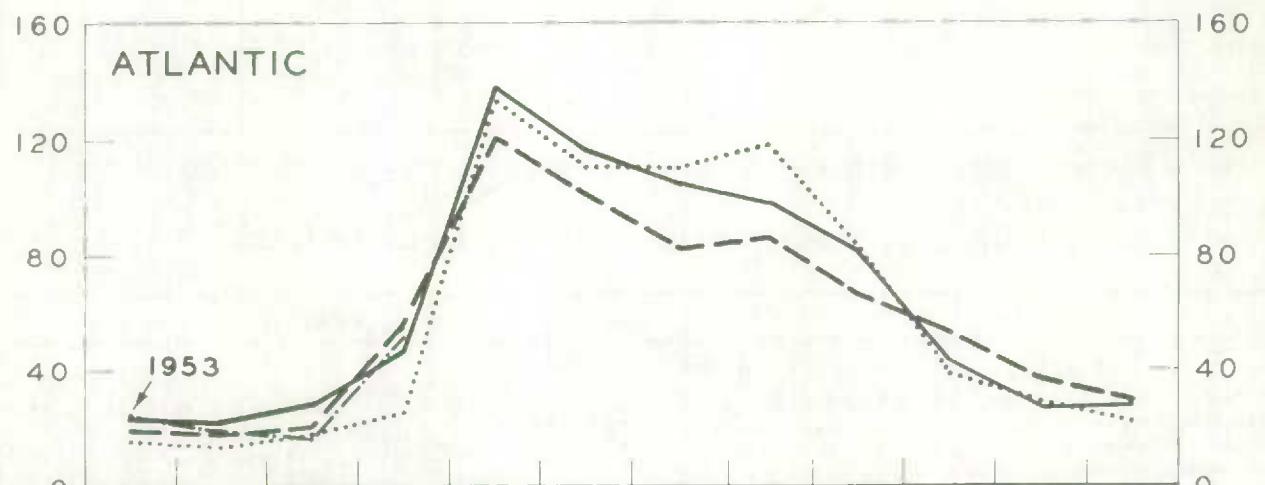
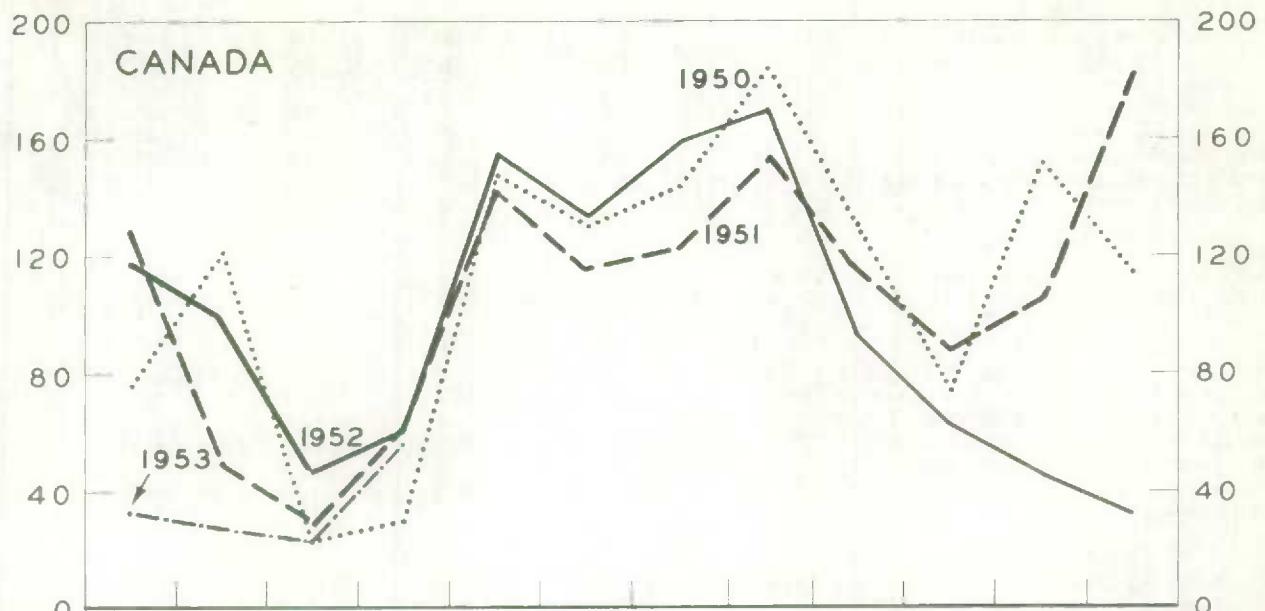
Table 20 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of April, 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.386	.380	.453	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.347	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.397	.484	.537	.516
Finnan Haddie	"	.443	.456	.535	.512
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.506	.503	.595	-
Herring, kippered	"	.288	.262	.387	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	.250	.322	.292	.350
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.479	.434	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	.704	.756	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.842	.865	.838	.835
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat	"	.091	.083	.090	.096
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.710	.722	.544
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.885	.599
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.567	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.313
Halibut steak, fresh	"	.675	.657	.737	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.677	.478
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.436	.438	.396	.409
Salmon, Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.244	.243	.222	.228
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.567	.654	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	.653	.871	-

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

MILLION POUNDS

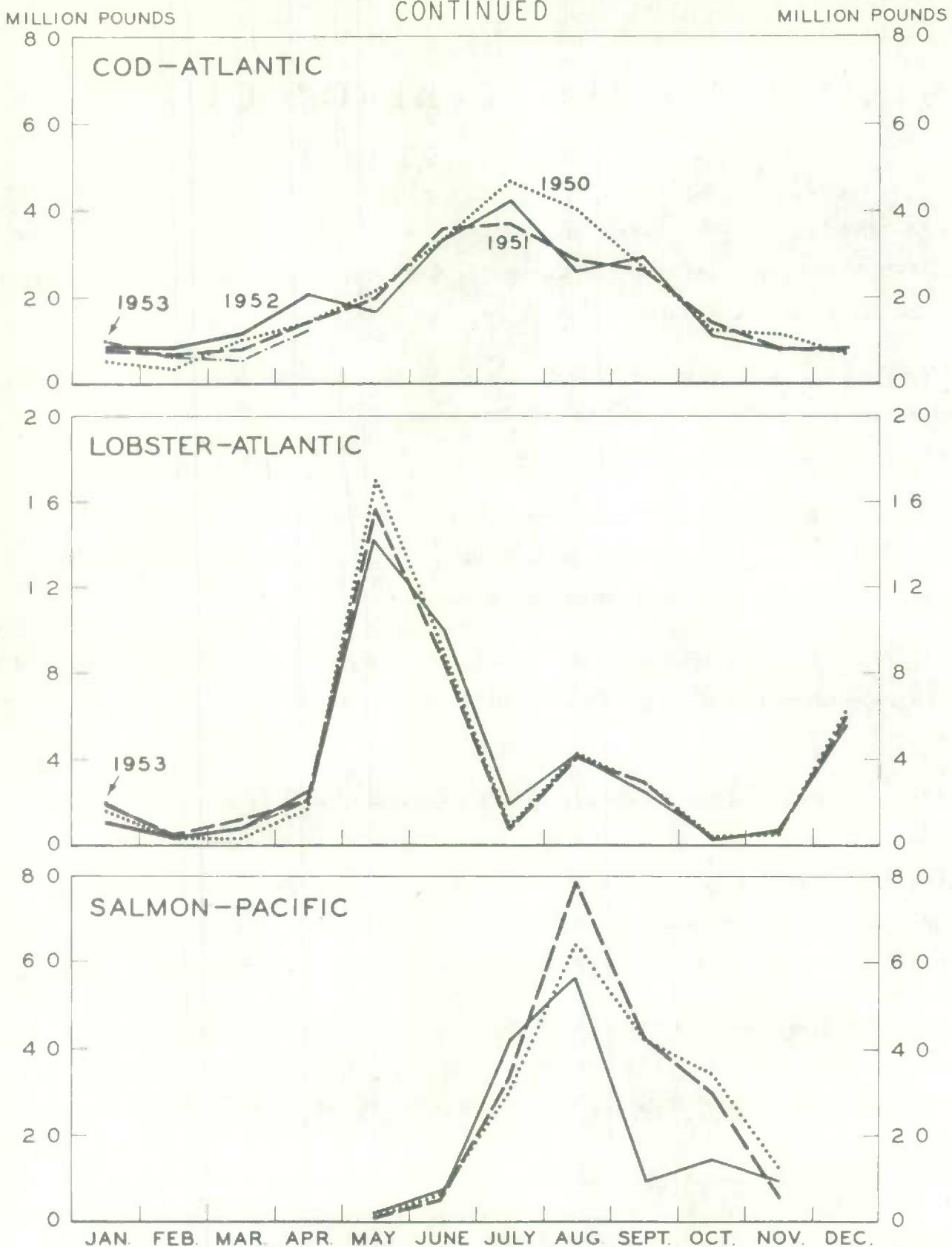
MILLION POUNDS



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

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

CONTINUED





1010769109

REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA STATISTIQUE DES PÊCHERIES CANADIENNES

AVRIL 1953

Au CANADA (sans Terre-Neuve), les débarquements de poissons de mer, en avril, se sont établis à 55,736,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,366,000. Ces chiffres sont respectivement inférieurs de 7.8 et de 20.4 p. 100 à ceux d'avril 1952.

Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, la prise totale et sa valeur ont atteint respectivement 140,168,000 livres et \$7,438,000, fléchissement de 56.7 et de 31.4 p. 100 au regard de la période correspondante de l'année dernière.

Sur la CÔTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE, la prise s'est chiffrée par 51,493,000 livres évaluées à \$2,031,000, soit 6.0 et 18.7 p. 100 au-dessous des chiffres d'avril 1952. En NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE, les prises de morue et de homard ont sensiblement diminué.

Sur la CÔTE DU PACIFIQUE, la prise et sa valeur, établies à 4,243,000 livres et à \$335,000, ont baissé respectivement de 25.5 et de 24.0 p. 100 comparativement au mois correspondant de l'année dernière.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson, pendant le premier trimestre de l'année, se sont élevées à \$26,740,000, diminution de \$2,372,000 ou de 8.1 p. 100 sur le chiffre correspondant de 1952. Les ventes à l'étranger de filets frais et gelés et de poisson salé et en conserve ont été plus élevées, mais ces gains ont été annulés par des pertes subies dans d'autres catégories de poisson. Le fléchissement des exportations de farine de poisson est presque nul.

Au 1^{er} mai, les stocks de poisson gelé ont atteint 32,520,000 livres, dont 30,057,000 livres de poisson frais et 2,463,000 livres de poisson fumé. En avril, les stocks de toutes catégories, sortis des entrepôts, ont été de 1,800,000 de livres au regard des 2,100,000 qui, en avril 1952, y sont restées.

Section des pêcheries

Division de l'industrie et du commerce