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JUNE landings and landed values in the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including Newfoundland) amounted to 110,283,000 lb. and \$7,895,000. They were lower by 17.8 and 7.1 p.c. respectively than those for June, 1952.

For the first six months of the year total catch and catch values -- 380,683,000 lb. and \$23,291,000 -- were 38.0 and 11.7 p.c. lower respectively than for the same period of last year.

ATLANTIC COAST landings -- 92,147,000 lb. worth \$5,234,000 -- were down by 21.1 and 7.4 p.c. in comparison with June, 1952. Aggregate returns from most of the various fisheries in the four eastern provinces were lower in value, the outstanding exception being the lobster fishery, which rose to \$2,969,000 from \$2,596,000.

For the first half of this year the totals were -- with last year's figures in parentheses -- 321,213,000 lb. (382,370,000 lb.) and \$18,006,000 (\$16,878,000). This would appear to indicate a decline of 16.0 p.c. in volume and a rise of 6.7 p.c. in value.

THE PACIFIC COAST catch -- 18,136,000 lb. worth \$2,661,000 -- was 5.0 p.c. bigger, but 6.5 p.c. less valuable than that taken in June, 1952. Landings of halibut were higher, yet not high enough to offset the loss shown by the salmon fishery.

On our western shores total landings and landed values for the first six months of the year -- again with figures for last year in parentheses --- were 59,470,000 lb. (232,113,000 lb.) and \$5,285,000 (\$9,507,000).

EXPORTS of fish and fish products in the January-May period amounted to \$45,025,000, a decline of \$1,122,000 or 2.4 p.c. from last year's comparable figure. However, the export situation is brighter now than it has been in any previous month of 1953, mainly because of a huge increase in sales of canned salmon to the U.K. and U.S. markets.

STOCKS of frozen fish on July 1st totalled 44,233,000 lb., of which 41,837,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,396,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "into-storage" movement of 6.9 million pounds as compared to a similar movement of 10.5 million pounds during June, 1952.

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of the Industry and Merchandising Division

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	JUNE		TOTALS TO DATE		JUNE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -				- \$'000 -				
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	22,004	33,556	67,963	97,827	541	984	2,023	3,353
Haddock	4,721	5,887	35,330	30,520	175	261	1,572	1,490
Pollock	8,161	5,816	15,845	10,947	131	113	248	202
Hake and Cusk	3,002	3,658	5,418	6,346	53	72	87	125
Rosefish and Catfish..	4,226	2,073	8,717	5,540	112	63	232	168
Halibut	410	440	2,215	2,064	81	82	515	503
Plaice	4,425	4,272	8,581	8,194	114	141	239	263
Other Flatfish	991	1,602	7,397	5,506	26	57	218	191
Herring	7,196	9,923	86,133	98,534	112	103	593	675
Sardines	3,783	6,104	7,148	27,744	77	92	144	460
Mackerel	6,770	8,040	7,755	9,117	232	315	275	356
Alewives	13,522	20,924	26,020	38,164	74	116	178	291
Salmon	841	1,022	942	1,139	331	461	378	520
Smelts	14	9	3,564	2,029	1	1	569	373
Swordfish	31	55	31	55	12	24	12	24
Other Estuarial	1,089	1,409	3,315	3,579	30	40	107	117
Lobsters	8,385	9,750	28,866	28,787	2,969	2,596	10,098	7,324
Clams and Quahaugs ..	2,080	2,164	4,583	5,554	79	87	186	230
Oysters	-	-	92	265	-	-	4	7
Scallops	408	93	1,077	408	82	42	324	206
Other Shellfish	88	27	221	51	2	0	4	0
Totals, ATLANTIC	92,147	116,824	321,213	382,370	5,234	5,650	18,006	16,878
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	93	188	1,634	2,884	4	9	70	123
Lingcod	337	428	1,637	2,308	20	34	94	195
Sablefish	31	38	268	373	4	4	31	42
Rockfish	29	110	180	378	1	5	7	17
Halibut	10,060	7,298	19,076	18,842	1,509	1,204	2,636	3,026
Soles	676	457	2,944	5,700	31	35	148	317
Other Flatfish	8	31	101	426	0	1	1	12
Herring	728	316	16,556	179,627	9	9	202	3,033
Sockeye	893	1,602	1,008	1,669	196	400	219	417
Spring, Red	2,550	2,940	4,446	5,139	601	655	1,050	1,225
Spring, White	534	499	960	800	71	67	127	116
Steelhead	16	20	40	45	2	3	7	7
Coho	978	1,902	978	1,914	132	304	132	306
Pink	19	4	19	4	2	0	2	0
Chum	45	28	46	28	2	2	2	2
Other	23	38	37	38	3	4	4	4
Salmon Totals	5,058	7,033	7,534	9,637	1,009	1,435	1,543	2,077
Other Estuarial	411	103	1,744	1,626	11	9	52	98
Crabs	403	351	1,230	830	40	39	126	93
Clams	-	-	3,986	5,810	-	-	110	198
Oysters	225	869	2,820	3,207	13	53	166	199
Other Shellfish	77	56	760	465	10	10	99	77
Totals, PACIFIC	18,136	17,278	59,470	232,113	2,661	2,847	5,285	9,507
TOTALS - CANADA	110,283	134,102	380,683	614,483	7,895	8,497	23,291	26,385

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	
	JUNE	TOTALS TO DATE	JUNE	TOTALS TO DATE	
	- '000 lb.	-	-	\$'000	-
Cod	(3) 37,415	59,425	808	1,287	
Haddock	82	10,462	3	325	
Pollock	-	25	-	0	
Hake	-	11	-	0	
Catfish	67	206	2	6	
Rosefish	4,261	10,599	83	219	
Halibut	16	279	2	47	
Flounders	1,675	5,500	31	111	
Greysole	252	4,526	7	118	
Turbot	5	142	0	8	
Herring	1,181	33,570	6	265	
Smelts	-	2	-	0	
Lobsters	1,928	3,537	497	900	
Salmon	1,949	2,209	418	515	
Other	6,043	6,073	29	31	
TOTALS	54,874	136,566	1,886	3,832	

(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 .....	.29	Frozen, fillets	100.00
" , fillets	1.98		
Frozen, dressed .....	.01		
" , fillets	32.24	<u>HAKE</u>	
Smoked, fillets .....	.67	Frozen, fillets	-
Salted, light	(1) 44.10	Non-food uses	100.00
" , heavy	15.18		
Pickled, split	4.41		
" , fillets .....	.30	<u>CATFISH</u>	
Non-food uses .....	.82	Frozen, fillets	99.35
		Non-food uses .....	.65
<u>HADDOCK</u>			
Fresh, fillets .....	.42		
Frozen, dressed .....	.02		
" , fillets	92.70	<u>ROSEFISH</u>	
" , smoked, fillets ...	.03	Frozen, fillets	95.83
Non-food uses	6.83	Non-food uses	4.17

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

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NEWFOUNDLAND

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	20.20	Kippered .....	.95
Frozen, dressed	42.81	Pickled, round .....	.16
" , fillets	36.99	" , split	9.85
		" , dressed	(2) 18.74
		" , fillets	(2) 28.13
<u>FLOUNDERS</u>		" , Scotch cured ....	.73
Frozen, fillets	73.10	Non-food uses	41.44
Non-food uses	26.90		
<u>GREYSOLE</u>		<u>LOBSTERS</u>	
Frozen, fillets	93.17	In shell	96.71
Non-food uses	6.83	Canned	2.13
		Mortality and shrinkage ..	1.16
<u>TURBOT</u>		<u>SALMON</u>	
Pickled	100.00	Fresh or frozen	95.81
		Canned	1.65
		Pickled	2.54

(1) NOT included in Table 9.

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products, 1953

Six months to end of June

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
<u>MEAL</u>		
Whitefish	lb.	1,260,637
Rosefish	"	1,154,474
Herring	"	1,811,445
<u>OIL</u>		
Cod liver, refined	gal.	5,201
Rosefish	"	6,340
Herring	"	38,700
<u>OTHER</u>		
Homogenised fish	lb.	3,435,870
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	14,189
Preserved cod livers	"	54,010
Codfish skins	"	8,200

Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC #

SPECIES	JUNE				SIX MONTHS TO END OF JUNE			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
	<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
Cod	3,464	5,148	72	133	4,273	6,040	95	167
Haddock	728	507	28	24	1,342	655	61	35
Pollock	366	717	7	15	3,103	1,495	48	28
Hake	557	660	10	11	695	677	11	11
Rosefish and Catfish	10	5	Ø	Ø	52	16	1	Ø
Halibut	2	1	1	Ø	4	2	1	Ø
Plaice	1,181	1,150	24	35	1,276	1,267	26	38
Other Flatfish	55	19	1	1	175	62	6	2
Herring	958	6,713	14	54	31,866	50,615	247	404
Sardines	2,750	5,915	55	87	5,165	27,402	103	452
Mackerel	1,687	1,628	59	64	1,703	1,628	60	64
Alewives	12,923	20,357	66	110	22,401	33,336	126	222
Salmon	384	435	154	209	426	492	173	238
Smelts	-	-	-	-	2,674	1,526	455	295
Other Estuarial	511	648	16	24	2,162	2,478	68	85
Lobsters	1,037	1,461	433	393	3,556	3,880	1,211	992
Clams and Quahogs	1,331	1,172	50	50	2,951	2,905	120	135
Oysters	-	-	-	-	9	81	1	3
Scallops	206	Ø	6	Ø	486	117	87	62
Other Shellfish	3	-	Ø	-	66	14	2	Ø
Totals - New Brunswick	28,153	46,536	996	1,210	84,385	134,688	2,902	3,233
	<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
Cod	11,444	17,866	341	601	53,789	79,549	1,748	2,892
Haddock	3,799	5,274	140	232	33,609	29,759	1,497	1,449
Pollock	7,795	5,099	123	99	12,741	9,452	200	175
Hake and Cusk	2,149	2,578	39	54	4,405	5,231	72	107
Rosefish and Catfish	4,216	2,068	112	63	8,664	5,524	231	168
Halibut	388	427	76	79	2,153	2,044	499	497
Plaice	2,727	2,914	75	99	6,565	6,718	190	218
Other Flatfish	930	1,583	25	57	7,190	5,433	212	189
Herring	4,690	2,003	82	32	8,667	5,794	132	76
Sardines	962	149	19	3	1,896	302	38	6
Mackerel	3,870	2,882	134	104	4,832	3,959	176	145
Alewives	557	568	7	7	3,577	4,818	52	70
Salmon	117	97	50	43	129	114	57	52
Smelts	-	-	-	-	126	120	21	24
Swordfish	31	55	12	24	31	55	12	24
Other Estuarial	77	77	6	5	249	244	17	15
Lobsters	4,083	4,777	1,511	1,345	17,443	16,599	6,615	4,482
Clams and Quahogs	370	718	17	28	1,200	2,353	53	86
Oysters	-	-	-	-	8	40	Ø	2
Scallops	186	93	69	42	545	291	214	144
Other Shellfish	6	4	Ø	Ø	6	5	Ø	Ø
Totals - Nova Scotia	48,397	49,232	2,838	2,917	167,825	178,404	12,036	10,821

- NOT including Newfoundland.

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

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

SPECIES	JUNE				SIX MONTHS TO END OF JUNE			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
Cod	501	610	13	17	917	763	23	21
Haddock	194	102	8	4	378	102	14	4
Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	279	386	4	6	302	404	4	6
Plaice	452	124	14	4	669	124	21	4
Other Flatfish	6	-	0	-	32	11	0	0
Herring	155	71	2	1	4,762	3,877	37	35
Mackerel	677	392	20	11	682	392	20	11
Alewives	42	-	0	-	42	10	0	0
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	368	141	48	18
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	-	95	21	7	1
Lobsters	1,970	2,484	632	594	5,423	6,524	1,582	1,407
Clams and Quahaugs	338	260	11	7	350	270	11	7
Oysters	-	-	-	-	75	144	3	2
Scallops	16	-	7	-	48	-	23	-
Other Shellfish	18	14	0	0	27	14	0	0
Totals - Prince Edward Island ..	4,648	4,443	711	644	14,170	12,797	1,793	1,516
	<u>QUEBEC</u>							
Cod	6,596	9,932	114	234	8,984	11,475	157	274
Haddock	-	4	-	0	-	4	-	0
Hake	17	34	0	0	17	34	0	0
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	20	12	5	3	58	18	15	5
Plaice	65	84	2	3	71	85	2	3
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	1,393	1,136	14	15	40,839	38,247	177	159
Sardines	70	40	3	2	86	40	3	2
Mackerel	535	3,138	19	136	537	3,138	19	136
Salmon	340	491	127	208	387	534	148	229
Smelts	14	9	1	1	396	242	45	36
Other Estuarial	501	684	8	11	810	836	15	15
Lobsters	1,296	1,028	392	264	2,444	1,784	690	443
Clams	41	14	1	2	82	26	2	2
Other Shellfish	61	10	1	0	122	18	2	0
Totals - Quebec	10,949	16,616	687	879	54,833	56,481	1,275	1,304

- NOT including Newfoundland.

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC #

Six months to end of June

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	7,450	14,724	Hair seals	no.	51,649	...
Halibut	"	286	7,793	Dulse	cwt.	138	3,594
Swordfish	"	4	180	Irish moss	"	53,094	66,601
Other	"	6,341	12,910	Other seaweed	"	-	-
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			105,802

... not available

\$ less than 500

- mil

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Table 7 - Output of By-Products - ATLANTIC #

BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	852
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	-	scales	ton	-
napes	"	-	meal	"	28
livers, fresh	"	450	offal meal	"	-
livers, canned	cs.	30	offal	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	11	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, frozen	"	-			
tongues, salted	bbl.	-	Herring oil:-	gal.	405
roe, frozen	cwt.	-	No. 2	"	405
roe, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	-
skins	cwt.	-			
liver meal	ton	87	Lobster:-	cs.	2,995
offal meal	"	5,363	tomalley, canned	"	7,229
offal	"	8,701	paste or spread, canned		
Cod liver oil:-			Other:-	cwt.	8
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	870	livers, fresh	ton	-
steam-refined, crude	"	27,511	roe, fresh	"	857
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	offal meal	"	462
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	1,160	offal	"	-
tanked	"	94	kelp meal	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	5,514	fertilizer	"	-
offal oil	"	-			
body oil	"	-	Other oils:-	gal.	150
Halibut:-			sun-rotted, untanked	"	-
livers, fresh	cwt.	-	steam-refined, crude	"	-
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	98	body oil	"	105,097

- 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		1953	1952	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1953	1952			1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -				- '000 lb. -	
<u>Herring</u>						
Pickled, split:-						
fat	36	7				
bright	58	22	Mackerel			
tropic	184	21	Pickled, split:-			
no. 4	52	-	spring	386	148	
Pickled, headless:-			summer	4	-	
fat	4	3	fall	13	6	
bright	9	18	no. 4	5	2	
tropic	1	-				
Bloaters:-						
choice (Class A)	1,749	719	Pickled, filleted:-			
spring (Class B)	-	258	choice	-	-	
standard	96	68	spring	-	-	
no. 4	-	34	summer	-	-	
Digby Chicks	58	55	fall	47	7	
Boneless, smoked:-			no. 4	-	-	
choice (Class A)	39	66				
standard	28	54	<u>Alewives</u>			
			Pickled:-			
			standard	3,531	4,095	
			no. 4	52	36	

- NOT including Newfoundland

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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		1953	1952
	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
<u>COD</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
Fresh, dressed	5.5	6.9	<u>HALIBUT</u>		
" , filleted	19.8	19.4	Fresh, dressed	94.6	90.3
Frozen, dressed	0.6	0.8	" , filleted	-	2.4
" , filleted	27.2	32.3	Frozen, dressed	1.7	4.3
Smoked, dressed	0.1	0.2	" , filleted	3.7	3.0
" , filleted	10.1	11.3	Salted	-	-
Salted, green	26.9	20.9	<u>HERRING</u>		
" , dried	7.5	6.3	Fresh, round	21.4	24.7
" , boneless	1.9	1.6	Frozen, round	1.0	1.6
Canned	0.4	0.3	Kippered	0.3	0.4
<u>HADDOCK</u>			Vinegar-cured	1.2	1.2
Fresh, dressed	12.2	10.8	" " , filleted	1.8	1.0
" , filleted	34.7	37.4	Pickled	1.1	0.5
Frozen, dressed	0.4	1.7	" , filleted	-	0.1
" , filleted	47.8	46.6	Salt, smoked (bloaters)	23.6	25.8
Smoked, dressed	1.7	2.3	" , " (boneless)	0.8	1.0
" , filleted	2.3	0.8	Canned (incl. snacks)	2.4	4.7
Salted, green	0.3	0.4	Non-food uses	46.4	39.0
Canned	0.6	-	<u>SARDINES</u>		
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Fresh and salted	28.2	18.2
Fresh, dressed	15.9	12.7	Canned	68.8	75.0
" , filleted	2.1	5.8	Non-food uses	3.0	6.8
Frozen, dressed	2.3	3.9	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
" , filleted	5.4	6.0	Fresh, round	19.9	21.0
Pickled, filleted	0.3	-	" , filleted	0.5	1.4
Smoked, filleted	-	2.2	Frozen, round	8.3	23.9
Salted, green	56.6	55.9	Kippered	-	-
" , dried	13.8	12.0	Pickled	43.0	39.3
" , boneless	0.1	0.1	" , filleted	-	0.1
Canned	0.5	1.4	Canned	5.6	1.7
Non-food uses	2.0	-	Non-food uses	22.7	12.6
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	7.5	12.4	In shell	57.2	51.1
" , filleted	9.8	9.8	Meat	15.2	13.6
Frozen, dressed	0.1	0.1	Canned	27.6	35.3
" , filleted	2.0	3.9	<u>CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS</u>		
Smoked, dressed	0.1	-	In shell	12.0	5.0
" , filleted	5.3	0.2	Meat	48.5	48.3
Salted, green	39.3	46.2	Canned	39.4	46.6
" , dried	5.6	2.1	Non-food uses	0.1	0.1
Canned	21.2	16.3	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Boneless	9.1	-	In shell	55.7	41.6
<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>			Meat	7.6	11.2
Fresh, dressed	6.2	8.6	Canned	36.7	47.2
" , filleted	9.2	11.2			
Frozen, dressed	0.1	1.4			
" , filleted	83.1	77.0			
Smoked, dressed	1.1	1.4			
" , filleted	-	0.4			
Salted, green	0.3	-			

- NOT including Newfoundland.

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Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

JUNE				SPECIES	SIX MONTHS TO END OF JUNE				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
cwt.					cwt.				
8	8	80	65	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	130	126	1,435	1,759	
35	-	350	-	Suckers	35	6	350	30	
40,491	7,611	40,429	10,120	Alewives	82,167	31,105	83,307	54,559	
-	-	-	-	Bass	124	143	3,550	4,185	
1,372	271	13,887	2,103	Shad	2,882	1,791	25,031	12,751	
105	72	5,049	3,987	Salmon	140	91	7,227	5,159	
200	180	2,000	1,320	Eels	350	187	3,500	1,362	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	10	-	200	-	
1	1	50	45	Other	2	6	100	111	
42,212	8,143	61,845	17,640 TOTALS	85,840	33,455	124,700	79,916	

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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MAY				SPECIES	FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.		\$'000		
750	702	263	281	Whitefish	1,871	1,585	637	685	
71	39	14	8	Tullibee	136	105	25	20	
10	33	3	8	Lake Herring	53	92	16	20	
337	341	67	102	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	1,166	1,170	283	387	
810	230	81	58	Blue Pickerel	2,879	761	266	184	
11	33	1	7	Sauger	86	147	12	34	
233	173	28	52	Perch	551	567	74	181	
241	283	96	99	Lake Trout	469	477	178	173	
70	68	7	7	Pike (Jackfish)	343	402	36	45	
27	17	29	21	Sturgeon	37	31	40	35	
166	180	5	5	Suckers	515	612	27	25	
226	83	45	15	Catfish	280	390	58	81	
118	116	12	23	White Bass	376	558	46	107	
725	395	37	32	Other	2,424	1,421	193	128	
3,795	2,693	688	718	..... TOTALS	11,186	8,318	1,891	2,105

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.

				SPECIES		
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE
'000 lb.		\$'000			'000 lb.	\$'000
No	landings	reported	in June.	Whitefish		
				Pickerel (Yellow Pike)		
				Perch		
				Sauger		
				Pike (Jackfish)		
				Other		
				..... TOTALS		

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)	JULY 1, 1953 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	June 1, 1953	July 1, 1952
		Revised	July 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed 111	129	192
	Fillets 2,821	3,302	4,470
Cod, Pacific	Dressed 796	868	1,316
	Fillets and Steaks 449	595	812
Haddock	Dressed 51	45	186
	Fillets 2,356	2,434	1,808
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed 177	148	) 367
	Fillets 244	23)
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed 11,682	6,545	11,762
	Fillets and Steaks 1,328	743)
Herring, Atlantic	Round 4,415	5,411	4,624
Herring, Pacific	Round 2,280	2,762	1,770
Mackerel	Round or Dressed 1,024	507	) 698
	Fillets 31	2)
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets 971	506	416
Salmon, Atlantic		384	348
Salmon, Chum	Dressed 368	536	2,101
	Fillets and Steaks 548	681	118
Coho	Dressed 329	353	950
	Fillets and Steaks 167	167	223
Pink	Dressed 107	172	) 75
	Fillets -	-)
Spring, Red	Dressed 592	371	979
	Fillets -	-	2
Spring, White	Dressed 219	77	) 221
	Fillets -	-)
Spring, Pink	Dressed 63	54	with Not Classified
	Fillets -	-	
Steelhead		5	22
Not Classified		197	146
SALMON TOTALS		2,979	5,185
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		393	228
Other Sea Fish	Dressed or Fillets	5,104	4,725
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2)	38,072	38,559

SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)

Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed 22	105	5
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed 126	55	83
	Fillets 406	235	432
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed 203	38	6
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed 108	155	50
	Fillets -	8	36
Perch	Round or Dressed 31	26	55
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed 134	136	664
Sauger	Round or Dressed 233	243	20
Suckers	Round or Dressed -	-	65
Tullibee	Round or Dressed 431	502	635
Whitefish	Dressed and Fillets 755	546	1,382
Other Inland Fish	All forms 1,021	1,087	960
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3)	3,765	4,393

SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)

Cod, Atlantic	Fillets 1,220	1,298	2,367
Cod, Pacific	Dressed 20	29	29
	Fillets 38	53	45
Haddock	Dressed 261	240	301
	Fillets 42	80	43
Salmon	Fillets 12	34	55
Sea Herring	Dressed 574	692	251
Goldeye	Dressed 8	1	8
Other	All forms 56	100	115
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4)	2,396	3,214
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		44,233	46,166

(1) Summarized from the D.B.S. MONTHLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH.

(3) Includes estimates of 295,000 lb.

(2) Includes estimates of 860,000 lb.

(4) Includes estimates of 165,000 lb.

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Table 14 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

KIND	June 30, 1952	JUNE 30, 1953	May 31, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>WET-SALTED FISH</u> (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	4,609	5,200	4,965
Pollock	897	1,651	529
Hake	281	584	415
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	46	42	34
<u>DRIED-SALTED FISH</u>			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	1,208	1,444	1,357
" " (semi-dried)	417	335	715
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	22	180	(1) 302
" " (semi-dried)	39	56	6
" , Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	719	521	-
" " (semi-dried)	23	450	-
Pollock	203	199	101
Hake	83	163	235
Other	40	31	20
<u>BONELESS SALTED FISH</u> (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	80	130	94
Other	7	57	61
<u>PICKLED FISH</u>	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	20	70	37
" , bright	2	197 $\frac{1}{2}$	214 $\frac{1}{2}$
" , tropic	132	1,082 $\frac{1}{2}$	865 $\frac{1}{2}$
" , scotch cure	880	-	-
" , vinegar cured	350	-	115
" , " fillets	-	76	-
Mackerel, spring	3,176 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,868 $\frac{1}{2}$	192
" , summer	-	-	-
" , " fillets	94	1,299	1,551
" , fall	-	-	18
" , " fillets	-	296	292
Alewives	18,004	13,253	8,876 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>BLOATERS</u> (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 31,460	boxes 147,652	boxes 163,991
June 20, 1952 JUNE 20, 1953 May 20, 1953			
- thousand pounds -			
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH</u>			
<u>SHORE</u> - dry large	247	1,005	863
dry small	1,954	8,482	7,850
incompletely cured	737	1,126	2,068
light salted saltbulk	117	296	571
heavy salted saltbulk	1,184	775	609
<u>BANK</u> - dry large	-	-	-
dry small	-	-	-
incompletely cured	-	-	190
heavy salted saltbulk	1,064	-	(2) 224
<u>LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE</u> -			
ordinary	61	225	274
semi-dry	161	1,398	1,285
washed and pressed	112	35	87
saltbulk	1,067	41	329
<u>TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	6,704	13,383	14,350

(1) Including "Gaspe cure, hard-dried."

- nil

(2) Including 45,000 lb. "Light salted saltbulk".

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Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Four months to end of April

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -				
TOTAL IMPORTS			2,418,119	1,755,246
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	2,213	1,716	324,017	183,311
Cod and related species	65	20	4,895	3,470
U.S.A.	65	20	4,895	3,470
Halibut	192	98	47,397	22,825
U.S.A.	192	98	47,397	22,825
Salmon	169	41	56,318	14,767
Alaska	40	14	9,395	4,165
U.S.A.	129	27	46,923	10,602
Other	1,787	1,557	215,407	142,249
U.S.A.	1,225	1,137	132,898	105,431
CURED FISH	877	800	119,774	126,255
Cod etc., wet-salted	9	9	654	1,683
U.S.A.	9	9	654	1,683
Herring, pickled	666	625	67,805	84,988
Netherlands	283	435	37,506	45,251
Norway	217	53	13,320	3,811
Other	202	166	51,315	39,584
U.S.A.	27	28	7,328	5,084
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	523,581	455,692
Anchovies, sardines	442	423	277,181	253,594
Norway	299	232	200,358	154,935
Portugal	54	48	32,235	33,606
Pilchards	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Other .....	...	...	246,400	202,098
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	481,150	545,284
Lobsters, fresh	28	10	15,007	5,569
U.S.A.	28	10	15,007	5,569
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	221,321	204,531
U.S.A. ....	...	...	221,321	204,531
Other, fresh .....	...	...	12,770	9,749
Canned .....	...	...	232,052	325,435
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	969,597	444,704
Meal	842	41	47,789	3,830
Whale and sperm oil	312	67	43,398	9,109
U.S.A.	134	16	14,680	3,230
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	178,395	100,050
U.S.A. ....	...	...	96,412	78,140
Other oils	356,375	49,098
Other products	343,640	282,617
U.S.A.	275,656	251,323

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- nil

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Five months to end of May

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
- '000 lb. -				
TOTAL EXPORTS			45,025	46,147
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	49,383	51,587	10,122	10,790
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	2,716	1,839	250	183
frozen, "	339	515	65	68
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	427	61	36	9
frozen, "	311	301	50	46
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh dressed	3,418	1,646	141	100
frozen, "	224	183	40	34
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	1,063	1,179	400	396
frozen, "	3,713	3,993	1,008	1,111
Herring, sea	3,055	6,844	62	99
Mackerel	549	211	53	26
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	24	24	12	13
frozen, " " "	29	27	12	11
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	488	495	174	182
frozen, " " "	4,606	4,975	1,371	1,624
Smelts, fresh or frozen	3,228	1,985	804	527
Other seafish	1,431	3,426	71	138
(a) Total, seafish	25,621	27,704	4,546	4,567
Eels	66	38	10	5
Lake Herring	497	141	71	30
Perch	1,540	1,298	267	309
Pickerel	5,224	5,193	1,282	1,596
Pike	1,441	1,756	165	248
Sauger	1,390	1,712	255	446
Sturgeon	66	39	77	44
Trout	895	1,159	282	390
Tullibee	99	915	11	94
Whitefish:				
fresh	6,528	6,204	1,967	2,047
frozen	2,043	1,841	555	445
Other freshwater fish	3,973	3,587	634	569
(b) Total, freshwater fish	23,762	23,883	5,576	6,223
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	34,326	32,539	8,270	8,573
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	2,730	2,878	499	627
frozen	10,854	11,425	1,865	2,303
Haddock, etc. (2)	9,712	9,996	2,155	2,431
Flatfish	6,383	4,404	2,070	1,622
Other seafish fillets	812	1,326	310	496
(a) Total, seafish fillets	30,491	30,029	6,899	2,479
Pickerel	2,428	1,092	976	612
Pike	705	695	167	203
Whitefish	243	261	66	77
Other freshwater fillets	459	462	162	202
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	3,835	2,510	1,371	1,094

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

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

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued

Five months to end of May

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -		
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	3,887	5,853	588	891
Herring, sea	116	99	30	27
Dominican Republic	2,927	4,687	366	560
Haiti	923	962	106	109
U.S.A.	1,314	3,320	151	380
U.S.A.	579	340	97	63
Cod fillets	791	971	176	271
Haddock etc., fillets	28	51	5	10
Other smoked fish	25	45	11	23
SALTED FISH	54,883	58,150	8,112	8,066
Cod, salted and dried	39,746	48,301	6,290	6,822
Barbados	1,255	1,115	150	111
Jamaica	6,036	5,701	977	790
Trinidad	2,103	2,378	308	321
Leeward Windward Is.	1,310	1,358	168	148
Brazil	-	2,341	-	409
Cuba	4,762	6,763	850	1,165
Dominican Republic	144	1,368	20	187
Italy	2,186	1,684	302	264
Portugal	3,290	6,163	523	788
Puerto Rico	11,982	14,373	1,866	1,865
U.S.A.	1,046	1,020	197	175
Cod, salted boneless	1,959	1,747	545	466
U.S.A.	1,754	1,612	486	433
Cod, wet-salted	1,215	566	128	68
U.S.A.	1,215	562	128	67
Haddock etc., salted and dried	4,705	2,662	738	403
British Guiana	131	6	19	1
Cuba	132	78	21	12
Dominican Republic	3,461	1,729	538	259
Puerto Rico	218	171	35	27
Haddock etc., salted boneless	119	96	21	19
Herring, dry-salted	7,127	4,684	389	282
Other salted fish	12	94	1	6
PICKLED FISH	10,950	13,279	1,014	1,225
Alewives	3,581	2,956	230	205
Herring, sea	5,181	6,872	463	609
Jamaica	983	425	70	27
U.S.A.	3,852	6,286	365	570
Mackerel	2,003	3,234	258	334
Jamaica	1,001	2,050	127	174
U.S.A.	646	678	81	112
Other pickled fish	185	217	63	77

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Five months to end of May

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	30,575	16,397	8,789	3,970
Herring, sea	412	1,024	62	149
Malaya	-	118	-	14
Belgium Congo	17	57	2	4
U.S.A.	192	206	32	43
Sardines	3,635	8,160	650	1,698
British Guiana	67	182	12	40
Belgian Congo	246	1,296	44	261
Cuba	339	403	60	87
U.S.A.	189	1,304	22	248
Salmon	26,467	7,181	8,065	2,114
Barbados	194	137	45	38
Belgium	3,526	2,053	919	672
Italy	468	75	113	23
Netherlands	543	123	129	36
U.S.A.	8,796	509	2,782	195
Other canned fish	61	32	12	9
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	12,597	12,966	6,801	6,652
Clams, fresh and frozen	1,474	1,498	214	210
In Shell	1,268	1,292	70	78
Shucked	206	206	144	132
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	10,201	10,786	5,860	5,802
Other, fresh and frozen	632	321	328	108
Lobsters, canned	196	294	352	497
Belgium	3	8	5	14
U.S.A.	173	269	309	453
Other shellfish canned	94	67	47	35
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,329	5,980
Meal	4,277	38,475	278	3,234
U.S.A.	4,276	37,070	278	3,112
Oil, grayfish liver	13	53	7	18
U.S.A.	-	53	-	16
Oil, other pharmaceutical	2,393	909	234	189
U.S.A.	2,115	702	213	151
Oil, cod liver, crude	496	417	60	71
Oil, herring, industrial	188	16,487	33	1,450
Oil, seal	1,027	-	94	-
Oil, whale	620	846	43	102
Other oils	109	26	13	5
Other products	567	911

6 less than 500

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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 May	286.1	345.3	198.8	410.6	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
					(a)	(a)	(a)
1953 January	265.1	308.9	201.8	428.7	115.7	113.9	104.4
February	264.1	298.1	216.9	441.1	115.5	113.4	104.7
March	264.4	296.3	228.9	445.0	114.8	113.6	105.4
April	257.4	290.9	247.0	444.4	114.6	113.7	106.4
May	253.1	297.7	234.9	450.8	114.4	114.0	106.0

(a) New series

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen as at June 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	3	25	24	16	24	1	1
Halifax	3½	4½	3	3	28	-	23	-	1	1
Yarmouth	2½	4	2½	3½	-	-	-	-	1½	2
Souris	3	3½	2	3½	-	-	-	-	1	2
Caraquet	2	2½	2	2½	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grand River	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. John's, Nfld. ..	2	2½	2	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-
Ramea	2½	2½	2½	2½	20	15	20	15	-	-
Haddock (large)					Herring		Rosefish		Lobster	
North Sydney	4	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	40	30
Halifax	5	5½	5	5	-	1½	2½	2½	-	-
Yarmouth	4½	5½	4½	5½	1½	1½	-	-	-	-
Souris	4½	5	4½	5	1	-	-	-	43	-
Caraquet	4	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	45	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	40	30
St. John's, Nfld. ..	3	3½	3	3½	-	-	2	2	-	-
Ramea	3½	3½	3½	3½	-	-	2½	2½	30	-

- nil

... not available

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Table 19 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, June 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.200	.248	.259	.400	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not packaged	"	.178	.237	.241	.258	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.206	.216	.260	.280	-
Cod fillets smoked	"	.238	.296	.342	.347	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.302	.356	.364	.495	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.229	.249	.250	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.139	.157	.176	.250	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.326	.309	.450	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48-lb	37.25	-	39.30	37.60	40.00
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil ...	100-3½ lbs	(a) 8.19	7.99	7.95	8.47	8.60
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	.405	.365	.346	.337	.222
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	.531	.546	.397	.405
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	-	.448	.444	.407	.348
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.109
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A	48-lb	18.98	18.39	17.96	18.16	17.50
Salmon, Pink, grade A	"	9.71	9.65	9.57	9.56	8.77
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.360	.248	.425	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.323	.203	.183	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	.507	.530	-	-

(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 June, 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.362	.357	.437	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.340	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.372	.484	.530	.516
Finnan Haddie	"	.413	.456	.532	.500
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.481	.499	.580	-
Herring, kippered	"	.293	.268	.387	.340
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	-	.300	.350
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	-	.426	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	.866	.721	.876	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.832	.863	.838	.876
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3½ oz. flat	"	.091	.084	.090	.096
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.702	.714	-
(b) Spring	"	-	-	.876	.578
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.568	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.301
Halibut steak, fresh	"	.589	.657	.723	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.666	.478
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.441	.431	.396	.409
Salmon, Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.249	.243	.225	.228
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.567	.581	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	.678	.837	-

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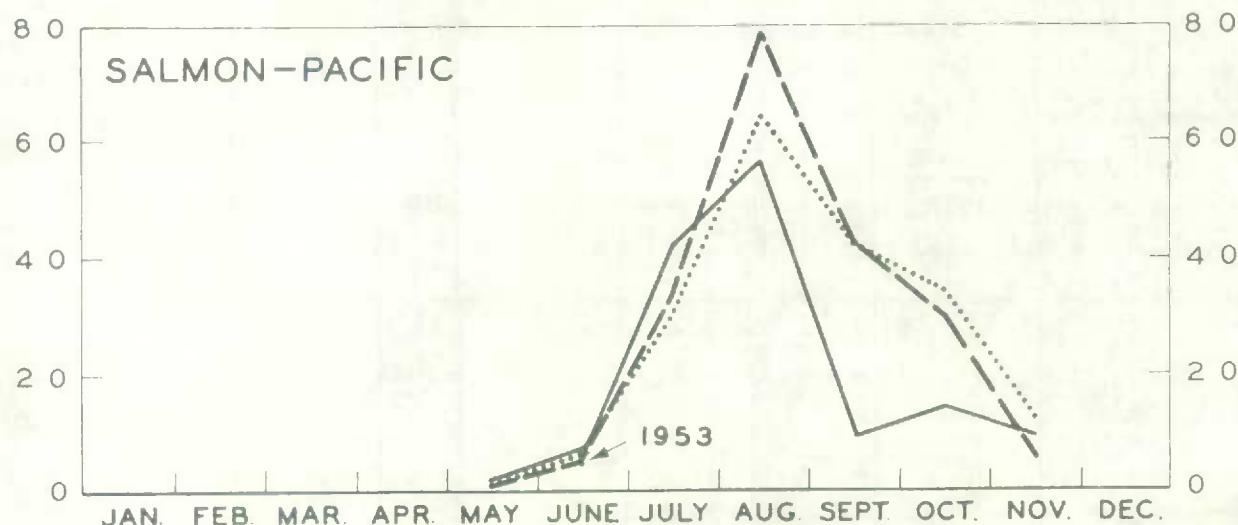
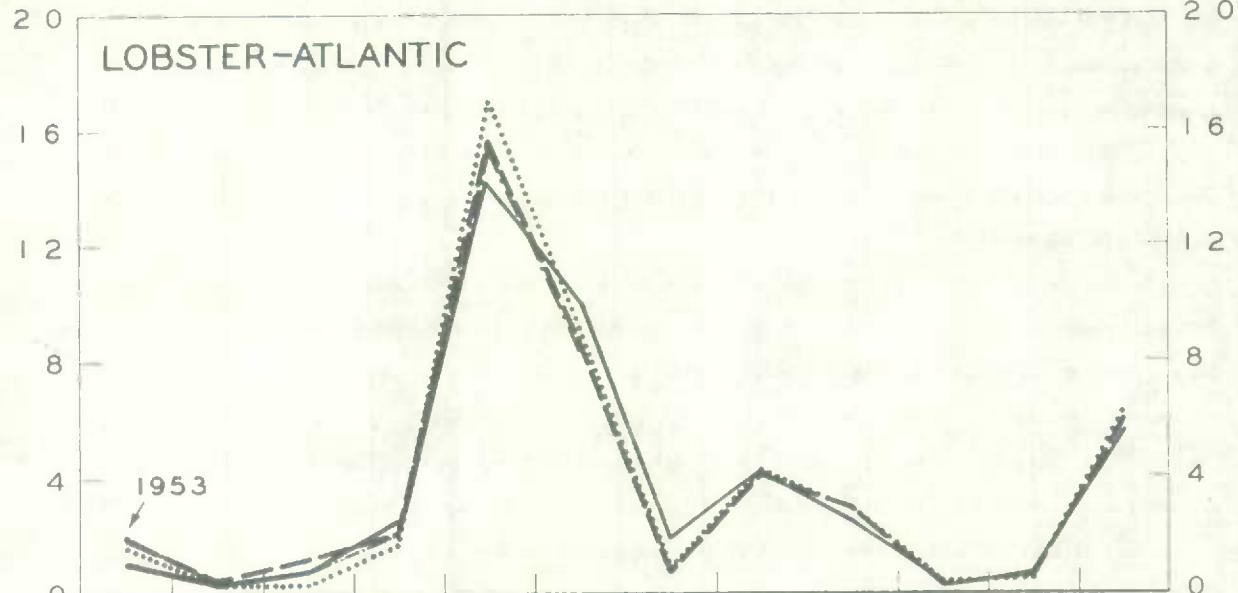
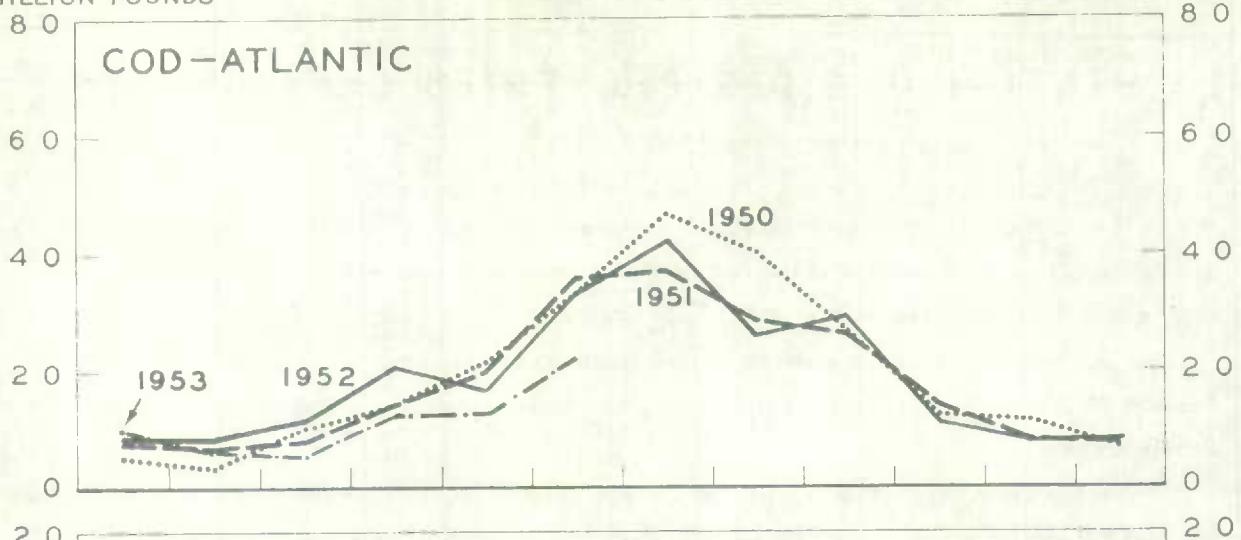
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JUIN 1953

Au CANADA (sans Terre-Neuve), les débarquements de poissons de mer, en JUIN, se sont établis à 110,283,000 livres, d'une valeur de \$ 7,895,000. Ces chiffres sont respectivement inférieurs de 17.8 et de 7.1 p. 100 à ceux de juin 1952.

Au cours du premier semestre de l'année, la prise totale et sa valeur ont atteint 380,683,000 livres et \$23,291,000, fléchissement de 38.0 et de 11.7 p. 100 au regard de la période correspondante de l'année dernière.

Sur la COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE, les débarquements ont été de 92,147,000 livres évaluées à \$ 5,234,000, soit un volume et une valeur inférieurs de 21.1 et de 7.4 p. 100 à juin 1952. Dans les quatre provinces, les débarquements réunis de la plupart des pêches ont accusé une perte de valeur, la principale exception étant la pêche du homard, dont la valeur est passée de \$2,596,000 à \$2,969,000.

Les chiffres du premier trimestre comparés à ceux de l'an dernier se sont établis à 321,213,000 livres et à \$ 18,006,000 contre 382, 370,000 et \$ 16,878,000. C'est une chute de 16.0 p.100 du volume et de 6.7 p. 100 de la valeur.

Sur la COTE DU PACIFIQUE, la prise et sa valeur, établies à 18,136,000 livres et à \$ 2,661,- 000, ont respectivement baissé de 5.0 p. 100 et monté de 6.5 p. 100 en comparaison de juin 1952. Les débarquements de flétan ont été plus élevés, mais pas suffisamment pour compenser la perte subie par la pêche du saumon.

Au cours du premier semestre, les débarquements et leur valeur, comparés à l'an dernier, ont atteint respectivement les chiffres de 59,470,000 livres et \$ 5,285,000 contre 232,113,000 et \$ 9,507,000.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson, durant la période janvier-mai, ont été évaluées à \$ 45,025,000, diminution de \$ 1,122,000 ou de 2.4 p. 100 sur le chiffre correspondant de 1952. Toutefois, l'état des exportations est actuellement meilleur qu'en n'importe quel autre mois de 1953, surtout à cause de l'augmentation considérable des ventes de saumon en conserve sur les marchés du Royaume-Uni et des Etats-Unis.

Au premier juillet, les STOCKS de poisson gelé étaient de 44,233,000 livres, dont 41,837,000 de poisson frais et 2,396,000 de poisson fumé. La mise en entrepôts a été de 6,900,000 livres comparativement à 10,500,000 en juin 1952.

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