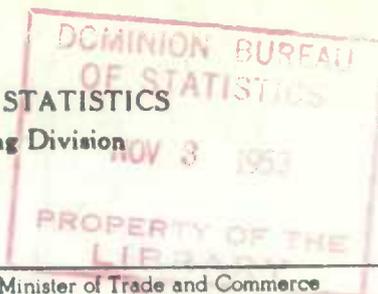


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In SEPTEMBER the sea-fisheries of CANADA (not including Newfoundland) yielded 135,362,000 lb. of fish worth initially \$6,640,000. The catch was, therefore, 42.8 p.c. bigger and 51.3 p.c. more valuable than that taken in the same month of 1952.

During the first nine months of this year landings and landed values were 823,697,000 lb. and \$51,526,000 -- lower by 20.8 and 4.8 p.c. respectively than the comparable totals for last year.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 78,265,000 lb. worth \$2,571,000 -- was 5.1 and 17.5 p.c. lower than in September, 1952.

In the January-September period under review total landings and landed values were -- with last year's figures and the percentage differences in parentheses -- 585,140,000 lb. (677,943,000 lb., 13.7 p.c.) and \$27,204,000 (\$27,518,000, - 1.1 p.c.). Of the major Atlantic species only lobsters showed an increase of any great value in all four provinces.

The PACIFIC COAST catch of 57,097,000 lb. worth \$4,069,000 is not comparable with that taken a year ago, inasmuch as the net fishermen of British Columbia were on strike from September 6th to October 20th, 1952. The heavy run of pinks which started during August was maintained well into September.

Cumulative landings and landed values for the nine-month period were -- again with last year's figures and the percentage difference in brackets -- 238,557,000 lb. (362,250,000 lb., - 34.2 p.c.) and \$24,322,000 (\$26,610,000, - 8.6 p.c.). Increased landings of pinks and chums were not enough to counteract the huge decrease in the herring catch this year.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the first eight months of 1953 amounted to \$76,785,000, an increase of 0.9 p.c. over the total for the same period of 1952. Sales of canned salmon, salted and pickled fish were higher this year.

STOCKS of frozen fish on October 1st totalled 59,383,000 lb., of which 57,163,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,220,000 lb. frozen smoked. There was an "into-storage" movement for all classifications of 836,000 lb. as compared with a similar movement of 5.5 million pounds during September, 1952

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(NEWFOUNDLAND not included)

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	SEPTEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		SEPTEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -				- \$'000 -			
<u>ATLANTIC</u>								
Cod	24,447	29,558	151,433	204,860	673	914	4,164	6,384
Haddock	2,223	3,560	45,100	40,906	90	166	1,962	1,964
Pollock	2,433	2,572	27,407	23,120	35	59	431	429
Hake and Cusk	4,835	4,082	19,423	20,926	62	70	290	423
Rosefish and Catfish	4,161	568	20,717	9,810	105	12	533	288
Halibut	487	363	3,561	3,625	136	88	855	880
Plaice	3,468	4,927	22,252	22,776	99	169	617	756
Other Flatfish	411	485	9,334	7,155	13	20	272	255
Herring	18,512	17,963	145,464	172,010	196	274	1,341	1,655
Sardines	9,515	9,137	34,024	50,007	124	149	545	781
Mackerel	758	1,803	14,821	17,054	34	77	504	629
Alewives	-	-	26,019	38,169	-	-	179	292
Salmon	Ø	2	1,441	1,601	Ø	Ø	587	714
Smelts	437	298	4,089	2,378	56	39	637	418
Swordfish	698	446	3,292	3,159	154	153	957	873
Other Estuarial	94	281	4,184	4,687	6	20	151	193
Lobsters	1,878	2,483	35,766	37,306	579	682	12,223	9,530
Clams and Quahaugs	2,355	2,189	13,519	15,577	90	84	493	628
Oysters	1,459	1,592	1,561	1,865	89	82	94	89
Scallops	81	124	1,107	690	30	57	359	332
Other Shellfish	13	52	626	262	Ø	1	10	5
Totals, ATLANTIC	78,265	82,485	585,140	677,943	2,571	3,116	27,204	27,518
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Gray Cod	320	309	2,397	3,891	12	12	99	164
Lingcod	193	337	2,472	3,536	15	34	153	301
Sablefish	338	285	1,133	1,041	37	28	126	109
Rockfish	73	121	331	705	1	3	10	26
Halibut	164	38	24,042	23,448	27	8	3,522	3,948
Soles	680	1,919	5,366	11,452	33	108	257	648
Other Flatfish	6	22	134	490	Ø	Ø	1	13
Herring	11,784	17	37,325	180,099	147	1	461	3,043
Sockeye	399	231	34,823	30,826	88	58	7,673	7,707
Spring, Red	676	425	9,112	9,741	148	74	2,099	2,052
Spring, White	1,210	227	3,729	2,213	139	21	481	265
Steelhead	66	13	433	479	8	2	54	66
Coho	6,756	4,525	19,200	18,180	949	660	2,716	2,708
Pink	24,436	1,097	61,080	51,254	1,784	88	4,459	4,104
Chum	9,247	2,135	23,682	10,271	625	117	1,440	567
Other	67	40	289	272	4	2	27	18
Salmon Totals	42,857	8,693	152,348	123,236	3,745	1,022	18,949	17,487
Other Estuarial	197	246	2,635	2,445	7	19	79	141
Crabs	258	158	2,316	1,753	28	17	245	194
Clams	3	-	4,009	5,810	Ø	-	112	198
Oysters	171	182	3,080	3,695	10	12	182	230
Other Shellfish	53	49	969	649	7	8	126	108
Totals, PACIFIC	57,097	12,376	238,557	362,250	4,069	1,272	24,322	26,610
TOTALS - CANADA	135,362	94,861	823,697	1,039,990	6,640	4,388	51,526	54,131

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

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

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, shrimps, prawns, squid
Ø less than 500

- nil

... not available

NEWFOUNDLAND (1)

Table 2 - Estimated Landings and Landed Values, 1953

SPECIES	LANDINGS (2)		VALUES	
	SEPTEMBER	TOTALS TO DATE	SEPTEMBER	TOTALS TO DATE
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
Cod	(3) 25,141	291,597	548	6,330
Haddock	31	10,568	1	328
Pollock	-	25	-	0
Hake	-	11	-	0
Catfish	16	289	0	9
Rosefish	3,108	23,118	65	477
Halibut	13	351	3	62
Flounders and Greysole	1,808	15,698	45	355
Turbot	117	617	8	41
Herring	124	34,132	3	275
Mackerel	1,273	1,900	66	97
Lobsters	-	4,331	-	1,109
Salmon	4	3,093	1	704
Other	2,714	24,736	71	283
TOTALS	34,349	410,466	811	10,070

(1) NOT included in Table 1.

(2) Figures for cod, haddock, pollock, hake, catfish and halibut represent weights in "guttled, 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 .....	.48	Frozen fillets	100.00
" , fillets .....	.43		
Frozen, dressed	-	<u>HAKE</u>	
" , fillets	12.97	Frozen, fillets	-
Smoked, fillets .....	.19	Non-food uses	100.00
Salted, light	(1) 64.12		
" , heavy	18.59	<u>CATFISH</u>	
Pickled, split	2.85	Frozen, fillets	99.52
" , fillets .....	.07	Non-food uses .....	.48
Canned .....	.10		
Non-food uses .....	.20	<u>ROSEFISH</u>	
<u>HADDOCK</u>		Frozen, fillets	97.34
Fresh, fillets42	Non-food uses	2.66
Frozen, dressed02		
" , fillets	92.74		
" , smoked, fillets05		
Non-food uses	6.77		

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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	34.04	Kipperd .....	.94
Frozen, dressed	35.68	Pickled, round .....	.15
" , fillets	30.28	" , split	9.69
		" , dressed	(2) 19.23
<u>FLOUNDERS AND GREYSOLE</u>		" , fillets	(2) 27.71
Frozen, fillets	83.12	" , Scotch cured .....	.72
Non-food uses	16.88	Non-food uses	41.56
<u>TURBOT</u>			
Pickled	100.00		
<u>SALMON</u>		<u>LOBSTERS</u>	
Fresh or frozen	86.56	In shell	95.84
Canned	8.50	Canned	3.12
Pickled	4.90	Mortality and shrinkage ...	1.04
Smoked .....	.04		

(1) NOT included in Table 9.

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products, 1953

Nine months to end of September

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
<u>MEAL</u>		
Whitefish	lb.	3,476,243
Rosefish	"	2,168,302
Herring	"	1,811,445
<u>OIL</u>		
Cod liver, refined	gal.	77,365
Rosefish	"	13,603
Herring	"	38,700
<u>OTHER</u>		
Homogenised fish	lb.	4,799,340
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	27,824
Preserved cod livers	"	1,193,095
Codfish skins	"	47,815

Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values - ATLANTIC #

SPECIES	SEPTEMBER				NINE MONTHS TO END OF SEPTEMBER			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.		\$'000		'000 lb.		\$'000	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	2,591	3,395	58	101	15,729	21,904	325	487
Haddock	311	362	13	21	2,487	1,680	108	89
Pollock	809	259	11	16	5,653	2,557	89	58
Hake	1,887	690	17	3	5,009	3,488	63	54
Rosefish and Catfish	223	115	5	0	600	245	14	2
Halibut	-	0	-	0	11	4	2	0
Plaice	1,562	1,685	36	59	5,832	5,378	124	170
Other Flatfish	34	13	1	0	246	119	8	3
Herring	9,002	6,045	54	74	50,170	81,103	391	683
Sardines	9,474	8,924	122	144	29,756	49,032	440	758
Mackerel	78	47	4	3	3,851	3,708	104	115
Alewives	-	-	-	-	22,400	33,336	127	222
Salmon	0	0	0	0	649	688	266	326
Smelts	67	73	11	11	2,741	1,599	466	306
Other Estuarial	20	25	1	1	2,230	2,588	74	91
Lobsters	1,348	1,819	415	507	7,541	8,924	2,408	2,302
Clams and Quahaugs	1,774	1,110	67	47	9,062	8,064	321	354
Oysters	1,185	1,149	75	69	1,194	1,230	76	72
Scallops	2	4	1	1	192	125	9	65
Other Shellfish	1	2	0	0	69	21	2	0
Totals - New Brunswick	30,368	25,717	891	1,057	165,422	225,793	5,417	6,157
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	16,244	16,656	487	566	94,085	129,312	3,071	4,592
Haddock	1,646	3,044	64	138	41,137	38,502	1,789	1,840
Pollock	1,622	2,313	24	43	21,752	20,561	342	371
Hake and Cusk	2,290	2,227	34	42	11,036	14,185	181	285
Rosefish and Catfish	3,932	430	100	11	20,047	9,408	518	281
Halibut	471	353	131	86	3,401	3,530	815	855
Plaice	1,468	2,762	46	94	13,971	16,370	409	552
Other Flatfish	377	472	12	20	9,056	7,025	264	252
Herring	7,883	10,224	117	176	45,076	44,804	671	726
Sardines	-	165	-	2	4,024	797	95	13
Mackerel	194	359	8	22	6,508	5,362	238	216
Alewives	-	-	-	-	3,577	4,823	52	70
Salmon	0	1	0	0	267	214	117	97
Smelts	-	4	-	1	126	124	21	25
Swordfish	698	446	154	153	3,292	3,159	957	873
Other Estuarial	44	175	4	15	706	1,015	47	74
Lobsters	44	57	15	16	18,477	17,823	6,989	4,822
Clams and Quahaugs	214	326	10	13	2,112	4,045	96	157
Oysters	142	91	7	4	150	131	7	6
Scallops	79	117	29	54	859	561	327	265
Other Shellfish	3	-	0	-	72	132	2	4
Totals - Nova Scotia	37,351	40,222	1,245	1,456	299,731	321,883	17,008	16,376

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

0 less than 500

- nil

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

SPECIES	SEPTEMBER				NINE MONTHS TO END OF SEPTEMBER			
	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	'000 lb.		'\$000		'000 lb.		'\$000	
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	400	445	10	12	2,667	3,156	65	89
Haddock	265	154	13	7	1,473	719	65	35
Pollock	2	-	0	-	2	2	0	0
Hake	635	1,141	8	25	3,304	3,166	46	84
Plaice	376	344	15	12	1,970	616	73	21
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	32	11	0	0
Herring	311	291	5	5	5,414	4,261	48	41
Mackerel	72	46	3	1	1,261	563	42	16
Alewives	-	-	-	-	42	10	0	0
Salmon	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smelts	-	-	-	-	368	141	48	18
Other Estuarial	16	-	0	-	111	21	7	1
Lobsters	486	607	149	159	6,984	8,388	2,043	1,871
Clams and Quahaugs	345	647	13	22	2,034	2,985	68	93
Oysters	132	352	7	9	217	504	11	11
Scallops	-	3	-	2	56	4	23	2
Other Shellfish	6	30	0	1	39	62	0	1
Totals - Prince Edward Island ..	3,046	4,061	223	255	25,974	24,610	2,539	2,283
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	5,212	9,062	118	235	38,952	50,488	703	1,216
Haddock	1	-	0	-	3	5	0	0
Hake	23	24	0	0	74	87	0	0
Rosefish	6	23	0	1	70	157	1	5
Halibut	16	10	5	2	149	91	38	25
Plaice	62	136	2	4	479	412	11	13
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	1,316	1,403	20	19	44,804	41,842	231	205
Sardines	41	48	2	3	244	177	10	10
Mackerel	414	1,351	19	51	3,201	7,421	120	282
Salmon	-	-	-	-	525	698	204	291
Smelts	370	221	45	27	854	514	102	69
Other Estuarial	14	81	1	4	1,137	1,063	23	27
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	2,764	2,171	783	535
Clams	22	106	0	2	311	483	8	24
Other Shellfish	3	20	0	0	446	47	6	0
Totals - Quebec	7,500	12,485	212	348	94,013	105,656	2,240	2,702

- NOT including Newfoundland.

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings - ATLANTIC #

Nine months to end of September

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	28,249	48,193	Hair seals	no.	51,749	...
Halibut	"	677	21,045	Dulse	cwt.	854	23,231
Swordfish	"	874	21,113	Irish moss	"	190,179	233,927
Other	"	10,841	25,254	Other seaweed	"	7,530	7,530
TOTAL VALUE REPORTED							380,293

... not available

0 less than 500

- nil

Table 7 - Output of By-products - ATLANTIC #

Nine Months to End of September

BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCTS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-		
cheeks, etc., frozen	cwt.	-	scales	cwt.	4,675
napes	"	-	meal	ton	-
livers, fresh	"	467	offal meal	"	211
livers, canned	cs.	177	offal	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	24	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, frozen	"	-			
tongues, canned	bbl.	75	Herring oil:-		
roe, frozen	cwt.	-	No. 2	gal.	405
roe, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	8,520
skins	cwt.	4			
liver meal	ton	256	Lobster:-		
offal meal	"	8,131½	tomalley, canned	cs.	3,653
offal	"	9,083½	paste or spread, canned	"	8,093
			Other:-		
Cod liver oil:-			livers, fresh	cwt.	60
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	10,194	roe, fresh	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	59,672	offal meal	ton	1,682
destearinated, medicinal	"	9,840	offal	"	1,410
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	5,675	kelp meal	"	-
tanked	"	94	fertilizer	"	25
tanked, crude, alkali	"	7,136			
offal oil	"	-	Other oils:-		
body oil	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	1,070
			steam-refined, crude	"	908
Halibut:-			body	"	114,079
livers, fresh	cwt.	7	offal	"	2,070
oil, steam-refined, crude	gal.	98			

- NOT including Newfoundland.

Table 8 - Inspection of Pickled Fish - ATLANTIC #

Nine months to end of September

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. -	
Herring			Mackerel		
Pickled, split:-			Pickled, split:-		
fat	354	213	spring	3,134	2,044
bright	597	151	summer	28	24
tropic	517	343	fall	13	6
no. 4	53	-	no. 4	155	45
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled, filleted:-		
fat	12	15	choice	-	1
bright	12	19	spring	-	-
tropic	Ø	-	summer	32	297
			fall	47	7
Bloaters:-			no. 4	-	11
choice (Class A)	5,056	5,817			
spring (Class B)	-	258	Alewives		
standard	165	1,307	Pickled:-		
no. 4	-	34	standard	6,252	9,789
Digby Chicks	79	88	no. 4	59	399
Boneless, smoked:-					
choice (Class A)	300	557			
standard	46	71			

- NOT including Newfoundland.

Ø less than 500

- nil

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Table 9 - 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>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>COD</u>			<u>HALIBUT</u>		
Fresh, dressed	4.2	5.0	Fresh, dressed	93.6	89.2
" , filleted	12.7	12.7	" , filleted	0.3	1.4
Frozen, dressed	0.6	0.7	Frozen, dressed	2.3	4.6
" , filleted	16.3	24.1	" , filleted	3.8	4.8
Smoked, dressed	-	0.1	Salted	-	-
" , filleted	5.3	6.8			
Salted, green	37.3	36.5	<u>HERRING</u>		
" , dried	21.1	11.7	Fresh, round	25.1	25.6
" , boneless	1.9	1.8	Frozen, round	2.9	3.1
Canned	0.6	0.6	Kippered	1.1	2.3
			Vinegar-cured	3.6	3.1
<u>HADDOCK</u>			" , filleted	8.9	7.9
Fresh, dressed	14.4	12.9	Pickled	5.1	3.0
" , filleted	34.3	38.2	" , filleted	0.3	0.6
Frozen, dressed	0.5	1.3	Salt, smoked (bloaters)	14.4	15.0
" , filleted	46.4	44.6	" , " (boneless)	1.4	2.4
Smoked, dressed	1.4	1.9	Canned (incl. snacks)	2.0	3.9
" , filleted	1.9	0.4	Non-food uses	45.2	33.1
Salted, green	0.4	0.5			
Canned	0.6	0.2	<u>SARDINES</u>		
Salted, dried	0.1	-	Fresh and salted	43.5	45.0
			Canned	55.2	51.0
<u>POLLOCK</u>			Non-food uses	1.3	4.0
Fresh, dressed	13.7	8.8			
" , filleted	1.9	3.7	<u>MACKEREL</u>		
Frozen, dressed	1.5	2.2	Fresh, round	18.9	19.2
" , filleted	3.2	5.7	" , filleted	0.3	0.8
Pickled, filleted	-	-	Frozen, round	9.3	20.7
Smoked, filleted	1.0	1.1	Kippered	-	-
Salted, green	62.4	64.6	Pickled	42.2	27.5
" , dried	14.2	12.7	" , filleted	5.1	18.7
" , boneless	0.1	0.2	Canned	4.5	1.6
Canned	0.4	1.0	Non-food uses	19.7	11.5
Non-food uses	1.6	-			
			<u>LOBSTERS</u>		
<u>HAKE AND CUSK</u>			In shell	50.6	47.2
Fresh, dressed	18.4	19.0	Meat	22.7	21.7
" , filleted	4.7	4.2	Canned	26.7	31.1
Frozen, dressed	-	0.3			
" , filleted	1.9	2.5	<u>CLAMS AND QUahaUGS</u>		
Smoked, dressed	-	-	In shell	30.2	12.8
" , filleted	2.5	4.1	Meat	41.9	34.8
Salted, green	35.7	42.1	Canned	27.1	51.3
" , dried	10.1	5.5	Non-food uses	0.8	1.1
Canned	24.0	22.3			
Non-food uses	0.1	-	<u>ROSEFISH AND CATFISH</u>		
Salted, boneless	2.6	-	Fresh, dressed	3.6	6.6
			" , filleted	4.6	8.3
			Frozen, dressed	-	0.8
			" , filleted	91.2	83.2
			Smoked, dressed	0.5	0.8
			" , filleted	-	0.2
			Salted, green	0.1	0.1
			<u>OYSTERS</u>		
			In shell	94.5	79.1
			Meat	2.5	0.2
			Canned	3.0	20.7

- NOT including Newfoundland.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

SEPTEMBER				SPECIES	NINE MONTHS TO END OF SEPTEMBER			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952
cwt.					cwt.			
34	29	530	480	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	195	185	2,405	2,659
10	15	20	150	Suckers	67	51	515	480
-	-	-	-	Alewives	82,167	31,105	83,307	54,559
-	8	-	80	Bass	124	151	3,550	4,265
-	-	-	-	Shad	2,882	1,791	25,031	12,751
-	-	-	-	Salmon	478	291	23,114	14,385
17	3	205	30	Eels	417	193	4,205	1,404
-	5	-	125	Sturgeon	41	35	1,230	775
1	1	55	35	Other	4	9	210	221
62	61	810	900 TOTALS	86,375	33,811	143,567	91,499

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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AUGUST				SPECIES	EIGHT MONTHS TO END OF AUGUST			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952
'000 lb.					'000 lb.			
¢'000					¢'000			
639	814	224	244	Whitefish	4,230	3,830	1,330	1,460
111	94	22	14	Tullibee	477	385	93	66
28	42	10	15	Lake Herring	147	214	46	63
250	366	62	92	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	1,936	2,005	488	609
201	388	32	78	Blue Pickereel	3,584	1,517	373	344
10	40	1	8	Sauger	126	235	15	51
452	325	54	65	Perch	1,386	1,112	175	297
132	238	53	95	Lake Trout	985	1,010	381	380
25	35	3	3	Pike (Jackfish)	467	514	49	56
21	28	21	28	Sturgeon	87	94	93	98
111	118	3	4	Suckers	920	984	39	35
21	40	5	8	Catfish	323	467	68	96
71	75	14	15	White Bass	566	742	81	146
154	177	7	10	Other	2,930	1,988	221	163
2,226	2,780	511	679 TOTALS	18,164	15,097	3,452	3,864

MANITOBA

Table 12 - Landings and Landed Values

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SEPTEMBER				SPECIES	NINE MONTHS TO END OF SEPTEMBER			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952
'000 lb.					'000 lb.			
¢'000					¢'000			
138	166	19	19	Whitefish	4,748	4,448	591	784
1,147	1,335	141	167	Pickereel (Yellow Pike)	6,435	6,417	985	1,058
52	96	2	4	Perch	587	431	80	61
694	1,123	55	90	Sauger	1,811	2,413	118	321
83	174	3	5	Pike (Jackfish)	1,816	1,867	126	114
53	135	2	7	Other	1,597	1,761	115	71
2,167	3,029	222	292	..... TOTALS	16,994	17,337	2,015	2,409

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)		OCTOBER 1, 1953 PRELIMINARY	September 1, 1953 Revised	October 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -				
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	140	161	330
	Filletts	4,188	4,255	7,809
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	1,234	1,148	1,864
	Filletts and Steaks	361	404	903
Haddock	Dressed	79	71	157
	Filletts	1,359	1,907	1,573
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	158	180	) 339
	Filletts	6	10)
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed	12,804	14,104	) 12,230
	Filletts and Steaks	1,666	2,689)
Herring, Atlantic	Round	7,727	7,561	) 9,620
Herring, Pacific	Round	1,034	1,241	) 535
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	849	1,189	) 1,389
	Filletts	53	-)
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Filletts	1,678	1,548	) 503
Salmon, Atlantic		370	333	) 190
Salmon, Chum	Dressed	1,206	535	) 1,583
	Filletts and Steaks	817	679	) 762
Coho	Dressed	4,084	2,483	) 5,043
	Filletts and Steaks	688	620	) 567
Pink	Dressed	498	520	) 585
	Filletts	-	2)
Spring, Red	Dressed	1,096	1,150	) 1,089
	Filletts	-	14) -
Spring, White	Dressed	1,050	631	) 453
	Filletts	-	-)
Spring, Pink	Dressed	326	253	) with Not
	Filletts	-	-	) Classified
Steelhead		161	152	) 57
Not Classified		45	60	) 203
SALMON TOTALS		10,341	7,432	10,532
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters)		475	438	345
Other Sea Fish Dressed or Filletts		7,823	7,688	8,147
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(2) 52,530	52,026	56,276
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	36	6	12
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	209	130	273
	Filletts	434	456	507
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	70	82	10
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	195	83	296
	Filletts	8	2	210
Perch	Round or Dressed	129	129	79
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	138	177	674
Sauger	Round or Dressed	198	186	313
Suckers	Round or Dressed	32	36	78
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	402	491	576
Whitefish	Dressed and Filletts	1,263	943	2,224
Other Inland Fish	All forms	1,464	1,259	1,880
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(3) 4,633	3,980	7,132
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filletts	739	1,033	1,778
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	25	34	37
	Filletts	32	54	49
Haddock	Dressed	121	216	242
	Filletts	42	34	71
Salmon	Filletts	221	215	41
Sea Herring	Dressed	942	890	1,282
Goldeye	Dressed	17	4	24
Other	All forms	71	61	102
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)		(4) 2,220	2,541	3,626
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		59,383	58,547	67,034

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

(3) Includes estimates of 55,000 lb.

(2) Includes estimates of 555,000 lb.

(4) Includes estimates of 10,000 lb.

Table 14 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last month and last year

KIND	September 30, 1952	SEPTEMBER 30, 1953	August 31, 1953
	- thousand pounds -		
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	19,597	21,242	16,218
Pollock	1,658	3,485	2,489
Hake	1,223	745	486
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	97	131	87
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	1,596	2,848	1,963
" " " (semi-dried)	54	627	439
" , slack-salted (hard-dried)	4	149	112
" " " (semi-dried)	60	130	16
" , Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	1,899	1,072	1,781
" " " (semi-dried)	844	643	-
Pollock	594	594	426
Hake	435	267	213
Other	26	17	15
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets, etc.)			
Cod	337	400	304
Other	111	50	47
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
PICKLED FISH			
Herring, fat	509	1,131	525
" , bright	290	658	583
" , tropic	1,746½	1,937	1,194½
" , scotch cure	61	-	100
" , vinegar cured	430	600	800
" " " fillets	392	-	750
Mackerel, spring	5,375½	7,630	6,800
" , summer	-	50	151
" " " fillets	1,273	913	988
" , fall	10	-	½
" " " fillets	35	261	736
Alewives	20,468	24,811	20,178
BLUATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 246,479	boxes 317,248	boxes 255,015
	September 20, 1952	SEPTEMBER 20, 1953	August 20, 1953
	- thousand pounds -		
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large	1,665	1,423	1,040
dry small	22,402	17,205	7,977
incompletely cured	1,006	787	865
light salted saltbulk	499	906	842
heavy salted saltbulk	2,567	1,990	2,949
BANK - dry large	-	-	-
dry small	-	-	-
incompletely cured	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	1,344	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	274	1,663	123
semi-dry	1,180	656	731
washed and pressed	832	90	112
saltbulk	4,330	5,778	1,445
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	36,099	30,498	16,084

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Seven Months to end of July

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		\$	
TOTAL IMPORTS			4,713,502	3,193,876
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	5,470	2,693	682,541	330,687
Cod and related species	121	69	13,910	9,693
U.S.A.	121	69	13,910	9,693
Halibut	626	221	127,829	44,021
U.S.A.	626	219	127,829	43,858
Salmon	246	58	81,853	20,518
Alaska	40	23	9,395	7,641
U.S.A.	206	35	72,458	12,877
Other	4,477	2,345	458,949	256,455
U.S.A.	3,034	1,415	254,838	147,776
CURED FISH	1,333	1,305	175,443	176,508
Cod etc., wet-salted	11	29	759	6,642
U.S.A.	11	19	759	4,959
Herring, pickled	851	1,055	81,414	113,040
Netherlands	293	439	38,873	65,739
Norway	341	376	20,860	20,208
Other	471	221	93,270	56,826
U.S.A.	135	31	19,001	6,494
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	1,016,423	839,752
Anchovies, sardines	905	758	560,599	455,643
Norway	628	429	417,748	285,826
Portugal	114	105	66,597	70,396
Pilchards	-	17	-	2,904
U.S.A.	-	17	-	2,904
Other .....	...	...	455,824	381,205
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	1,245,740	1,076,296
Lobsters, fresh	57	20	28,731	11,168
U.S.A.	55	20	27,632	11,168
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	225,257	206,822
U.S.A. ....	...	...	225,257	206,822
Other, fresh .....	...	...	16,801	16,669
Canned .....	...	...	974,951	841,637
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,593,355	770,633
Meal	1,388	41	81,282	3,830
Whale and sperm oil	382	116	52,516	16,416
U.S.A.	143	23	16,508	5,314
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	192,438	103,999
U.S.A. ....	...	...	108,747	82,089
Other oils .....	...	...	491,798	102,823
Other products .....	...	...	775,321	543,565
U.S.A. ....	...	...	661,589	494,462

... not available

- nil

NEWFOUNDLAND included

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Eight Months to end of August

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ '000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			76,785	76,100
FRESH AND FROZEN (1)				
WHOLE OR DRESSED	110,568	124,627	19,455	20,417
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	3,070	2,427	286	230
frozen, "	688	611	145	78
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	810	108	65	16
frozen, "	365	425	59	66
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh dressed	6,264	3,114	247	179
frozen, "	526	298	113	56
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	4,145	4,432	1,069	1,165
frozen, "	7,038	6,861	1,932	1,907
Herring, sea	22,441	40,592	316	481
Mackerel	1,261	1,801	133	181
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	767	664	367	347
frozen, " "	403	349	213	201
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	5,324	5,802	1,649	1,794
frozen, " "	6,993	7,854	2,140	2,391
Smelts, fresh or frozen	3,264	2,030	813	539
Other seafood	11,377	10,561	1,185	1,090
(a) Total, seafood	74,736	87,929	10,732	10,721
Eels	120	108	19	14
Lake Herring	632	251	112	68
Perch	2,009	1,646	344	386
Pickering	7,511	8,022	1,861	2,399
Pike	1,826	2,147	226	306
Sauger	1,692	2,148	297	552
Sturgeon	288	203	296	190
Trout	2,056	2,563	639	819
Tullibee	101	915	11	94
Whitefish:				
fresh	11,495	10,982	3,262	3,340
frozen	2,722	2,639	815	725
Other freshwater fish	5,380	5,074	841	803
(b) Total, freshwater fish	35,832	36,698	8,723	9,696
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	57,736	54,358	13,800	14,091
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	3,683	4,003	668	840
frozen	17,486	20,031	2,959	3,879
Haddock, etc. (2)	17,813	15,301	3,859	3,605
Flatfish	10,855	8,460	3,433	2,963
Other seafood fillets	1,487	1,789	519	656
(a) Total, seafood fillets	51,324	49,584	11,438	11,943
Pickering	3,872	2,242	1,614	1,255
Pike	1,000	956	237	280
Whitefish	500	688	143	214
Other freshwater fillets	1,040	888	368	399
(b) Total, freshwater fillets	6,412	4,774	2,362	2,148

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - (continued)

NEWFOUNDLAND included

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
SMOKED FISH	6,452	9,023	876	1,342
Haddock	138	140	36	36
Herring, sea	5,215	7,410	584	898
Dominican Republic	2,191	1,890	219	222
Haiti	2,050	4,852	215	565
U.S.A.	748	532	128	97
Cod fillets	1,025	1,356	232	367
Haddock etc., fillets	40	63	8	14
Other smoked fish	34	52	16	27
SALTED FISH	75,400	78,645	11,267	10,452
Cod, salted and dried	55,826	63,272	8,812	9,164
Barbados	1,819	1,753	217	174
Jamaica	9,314	7,550	1,520	1,061
Trinidad	2,835	3,109	422	452
Leeward Windward Is.	1,842	2,073	237	229
Brazil	-	2,788	-	496
Cuba	7,616	9,481	1,331	1,670
Dominican Republic	282	1,512	39	202
Italy	2,236	1,684	312	264
Portugal	3,718	6,163	593	788
Puerto Rico	17,778	20,654	2,692	2,786
U.S.A.	1,790	1,729	332	304
Cod, salted boneless	2,665	2,549	709	671
U.S.A.	2,312	2,232	610	591
Cod, wet-salted	2,359	3,395	217	306
U.S.A.	2,359	3,350	217	294
Haddock etc., salted and dried	7,079	4,545	1,099	707
British Guiana	139	62	20	9
Cuba	145	109	23	17
Dominican Republic	5,294	2,957	815	464
Puerto Rico	407	293	65	49
Haddock etc., salted boneless	130	108	23	22
Herring, dry-salted	7,127	4,684	389	282
Other salted fish	214	101	18	7
PICKLED FISH	23,879	23,656	2,288	2,203
Alewives	6,209	5,751	387	398
Herring, sea	13,734	13,676	1,225	1,160
Jamaica	1,701	1,131	121	75
U.S.A.	11,649	12,318	1,074	1,068
Mackerel	3,393	3,647	442	385
Jamaica	2,192	2,296	286	202
U.S.A.	687	735	84	121
Other pickled fish	543	582	234	260

NEWFOUNDLAND included

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Eight Months to end of August

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH	40,783	25,010	11,596	6,124
Herring, sea	607	1,420	92	215
Malaya	-	118	-	14
Belgium Congo	22	165	3	20
U.S.A.	314	423	52	85
Sardines	5,750	10,996	1,046	2,258
British Guiana	282	262	53	57
Belgian Congo	303	1,897	54	385
Cuba	358	883	63	167
U.S.A.	189	1,407	22	275
Salmon	34,330	12,542	10,438	3,636
Barbados	194	137	45	38
Belgium	5,284	4,285	1,419	1,312
Italy	649	296	153	84
Netherlands	824	379	203	88
U.S.A.	9,551	1,966	3,032	653
Other canned fish	96	52	20	15
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS .....(1).....	25,011	24,467	14,445	13,278
Clams, fresh and frozen	3,306	2,578	674	495
In Shell	2,615	2,019	173	133
Shucked	691	559	501	362
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	19,486	20,094	11,594	11,103
Other, fresh and frozen	1,242	495	591	175
Lobsters, canned	758	1,174	1,477	1,892
Belgium	22	11	48	19
U.S.A.	566	919	1,119	1,500
Other shellfish canned	219	126	109	63
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	3,058	7,743
Meal	11,091	46,900	659	3,855
U.S.A.	11,086	45,323	659	3,720
Oil, grayfish liver ..	21	54	9	22
U.S.A.	-	53	-	19
Oil, other pharmaceutical	4,976	1,779	449	330
U.S.A.	4,546	1,397	415	291
Oil, cod liver, crude	812	589	94	94
Oil, herring industrial	286	20,592	43	1,742
Oil, seal	1,044	-	95	-
Oil, whale	2,599	1,561	195	153
Other oils	192	40	65	25
Other products .....	...	...	1,449	1,522

ø 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 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	115.7	113.9	104.4
March	264.4	296.3	228.9	445.0	115.5	113.4	104.7
April	257.4	290.9	247.0	444.4	114.8	113.6	105.4
May	253.1	297.7	234.9	450.0	114.6	113.7	106.4
June	253.9	319.9	234.9	460.9	114.4	114.0	106.0
July	257.1	303.2	241.0	468.9	114.9	114.5	106.6
August	258.9	298.4	198.8	470.2	115.4	114.7	106.6
					115.7	115.0	105.9

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen as at September 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	3½	4	3	3	20	-	20	-	1	1
Halifax	3½	4½	3	3	28	28	23	23	1	1
Yarmouth	3½	8	2½	4	-	35	-	-	1½	2
Souris	3	3½	2	3½	-	-	-	-	1	1½
Caraquet	2½	3	2½	3	-	-	-	-	1	1½
Grand River	2½	2½	2½	2½	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. John's, Nfld. ..	2	2½	2	2½	15	-	15	-	-	-
Ramea	2½	2½	2½	2½	-	15	-	15	-	-
	Haddock (large)				Herring		Rosefish		Lobster	
North Sydney	5	5	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Halifax	5	5½	5	5	1½	2	2½	2½	-	-
Yarmouth	4½	5½	4½	5½	-	1½	-	-	-	-
Souris	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	4	5	4	5	1½	1½	2	2½	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld. ..	3	3½	3	3½	-	-	2	2	-	-
Ramea	3	3½	3	3½	-	-	2	2½	-	-

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... not available

Table 19 - Mid-month Wholesale Prices, September, 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.210	.258	.277	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not packaged	"	.182	.237	.244	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.206	.226	.266	.273	-
Cod fillets smoked	"	.238	.305	.342	.347	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.312	.366	.388	-	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.231	.249	-	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.141	.153	.171	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.338	.307	.450	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	41.62	43.00	42.22	42.30	44.75
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil ...	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	(a) 8.37	8.28	8.12	8.80	8.99
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	-	.364	.348	.337	.234
Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb. headless and dressed	"	-	-	-	.397	.420
Salmon, frozen, Coho, headless and dressed	"	-	.462	.482	.407	.339
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.121
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>						
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	19.06	18.38	17.84	18.00	17.32
Salmon, Pink, grade A	"	9.80	9.71	9.61	9.58	9.00
<u>INLAND</u>						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.370	.352	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.323	.215	.187	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	.487	.481	-	-

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

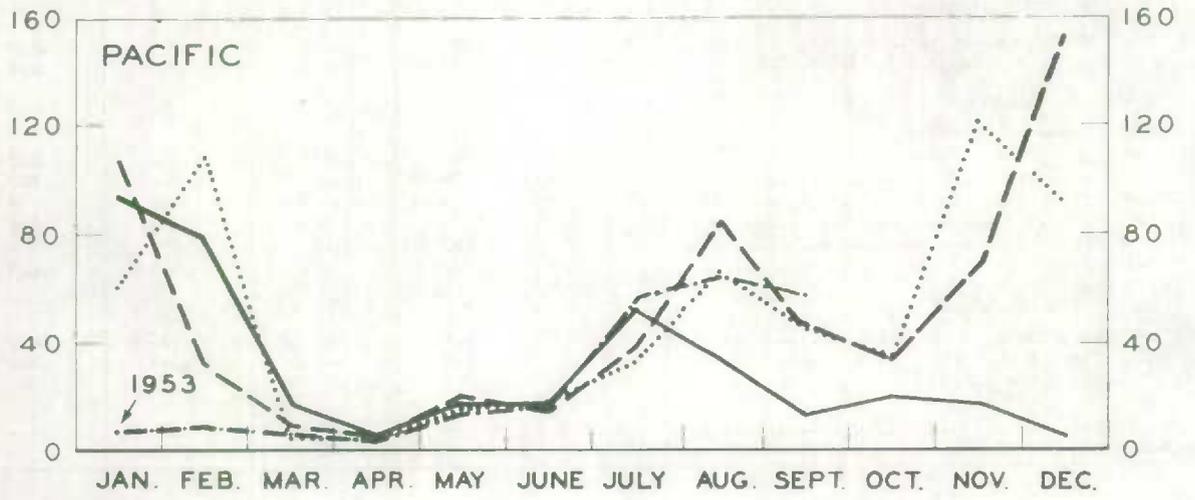
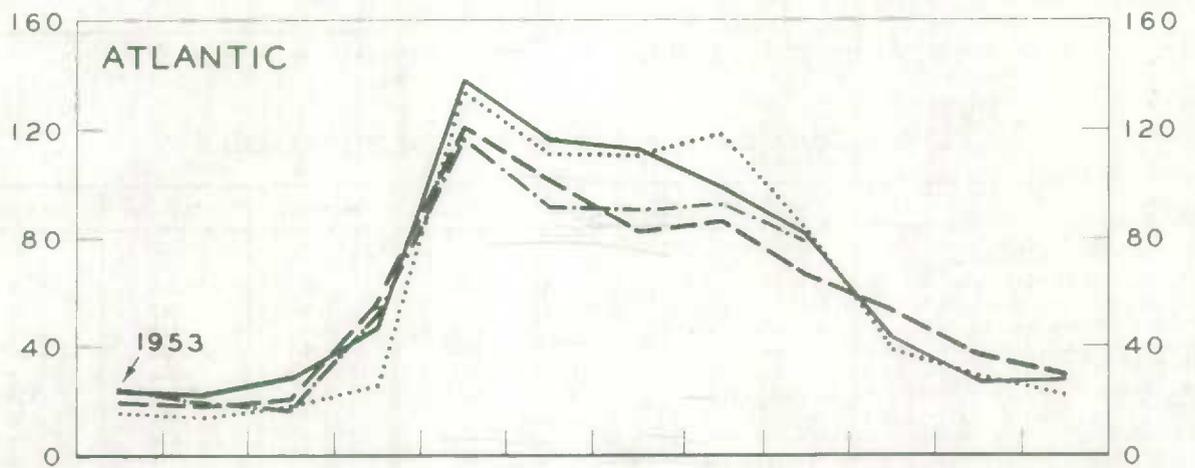
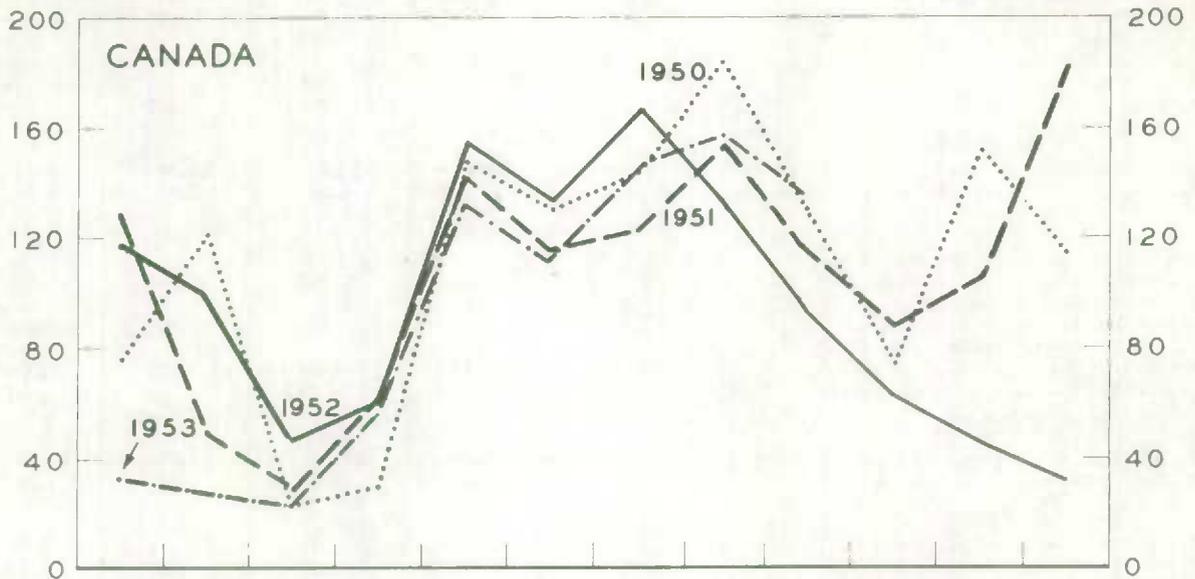
Table 20 - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of September, 1953

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.362	.357	.419	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.340	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.367	.484	.519	.508
Finnan Haddie	"	.408	.456	.524	.498
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.475	.504	.574	-
Herring, kippered	"	.290	.273	.374	.338
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	-	.300	.350
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	-	.420	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	.688	.684	-	-
<u>ATLANTIC CANNED</u>					
Lobster, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.953	.898	.893	.920
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.091	.088	.090	.096
<u>PACIFIC</u>					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.715	.716	.447
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.565
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.568	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.310
Halibut steak, fresh	"	.622	.654	.755	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.645	.443
<u>PACIFIC CANNED</u>					
Salmon, Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.440	.423	.398	.409
Salmon, Fancy Pink, 6 oz. flat	"	.249	.242	.226	.222
<u>INLAND</u>					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.593	.612	-
Lake Salmon-Trout, fresh	"	-	.663	.869	-

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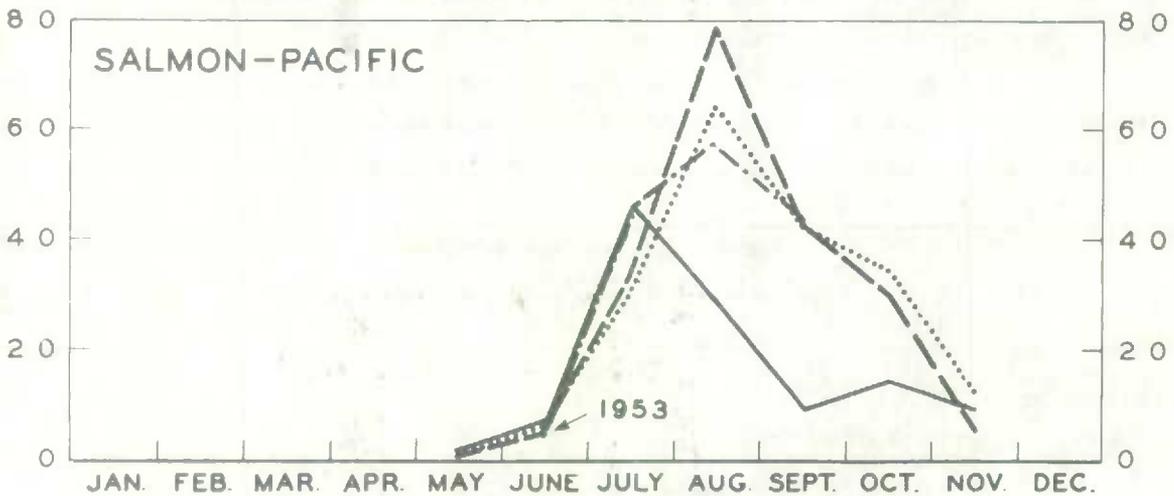
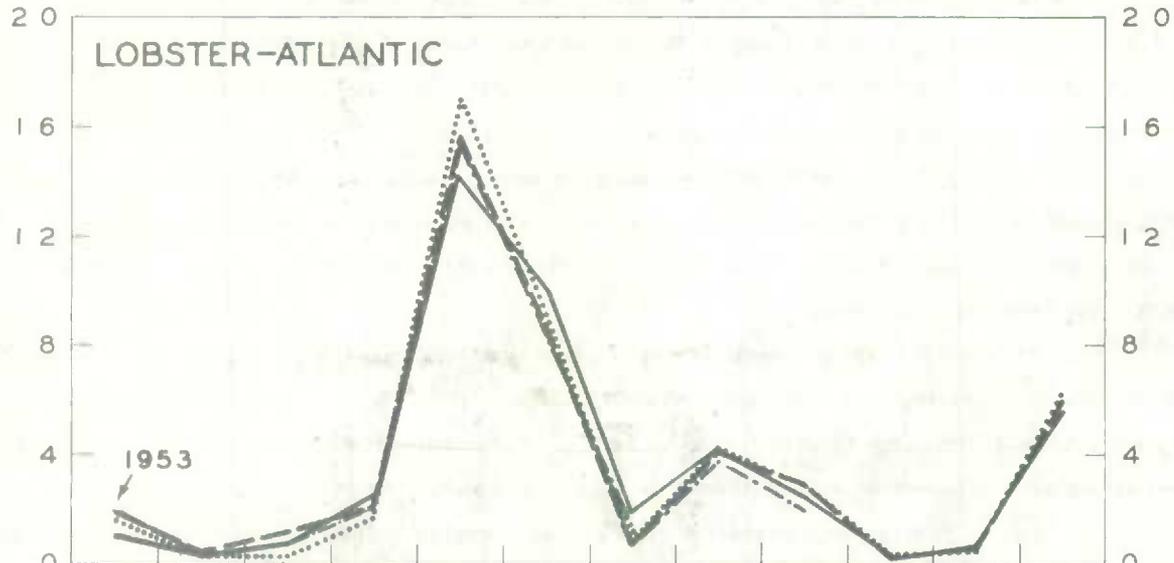
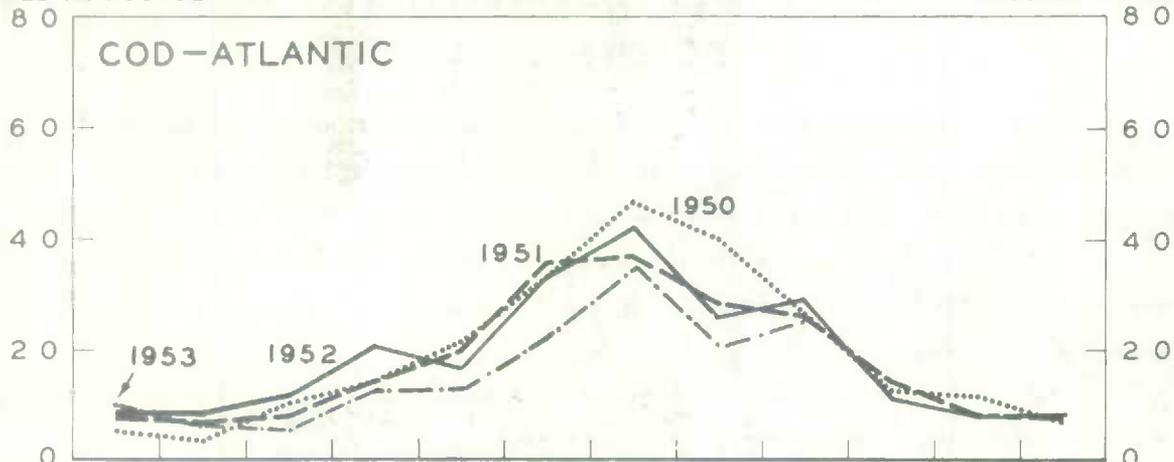
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REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA STATISTIQUE DES PÊCHERIES CANADIENNES SEPTEMBRE 1953

Au CANADA (sans Terre-Neuve), la pêche maritime de SEPTEMBRE s'est établie à 135,362,000 livres de poissons d'une valeur initiale de \$6,640,000. Par rapport à septembre 1952, le volume et la valeur de ce mois-ci sont supérieurs de 42.8 et de 51.3 p. 100.

Au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année, les débarquements ont atteint 823,697,000 livres, évaluées à \$51,526,000. C'est une diminution de 20.8 et de 4.8 p. 100 sur la période correspondante de l'année dernière.

Sur la COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE, la prise a été de 78,265,000 livres, d'une valeur de \$2,571,000, soit un volume et une valeur inférieurs respectivement de 5.1 et de 17.5 p. 100 à septembre 1952.

Les chiffres de janvier-septembre comparés à ceux de l'an dernier (entre parenthèses, la différence de pourcentage) se sont établis à 585,140,000 livres contre 677,943,000 (13.7 p. 100) et à \$27,27,204,000 contre \$27,518,000 (1.1 p. 100). Des principales espèces de poissons de l'Atlantique, seul le homard a accusé une forte augmentation dans les quatre provinces.

Sur la COTE DU PACIFIQUE, la prise et sa valeur, établies à 57,097,000 livres et à \$4,069,000, ne peuvent souffrir la comparaison avec celles d'il y a un an, vu la grève des pêcheurs au filet, en Colombie-Britannique, du 6 septembre au 20 octobre 1952. La forte prise de "pinks", enregistrée en août, s'est continuée en septembre.

Au cours de la période des neuf mois, le total cumulatif des débarquements et de leur valeur (différence de pourcentage, entre parenthèses) s'est établi à 238,557,000 livres contre 362,250,000 (34.2 p. 100) et à \$24,322,000 contre \$26,610,000 (8.6 p. 100). L'augmentation des débarquements de saumon n'a pu contre-balancer la diminution considérable de la prise de hareng cette année.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson, durant les huit premiers mois de 1953, ont été évaluées à \$76,785,000, gain de 0.9 p. 100 sur le chiffre correspondant de 1952. Les ventes de saumon en conserve et du poisson salé et saumuré ont été plus fortes, cette année.

Au premier octobre, les STOCKS de poisson congelé se chiffraient par 59,383,000 livres, dont 57,163,000 de poisson frais et 2,220,000 de poisson fumé. La mise en entrepôts, pour toutes les catégories de poissons, a été de 386,000 livres comparativement à 5,500,000 en septembre 1952.