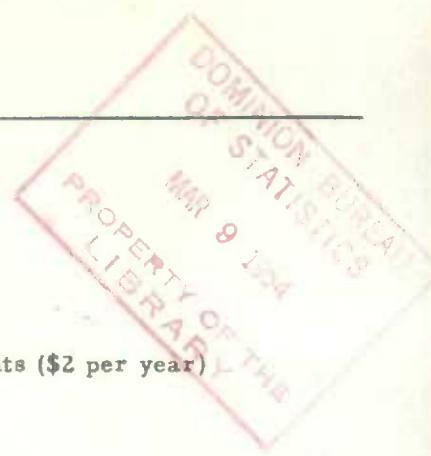


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JANUARY 1954

In JANUARY the sea-fishermen of CANADA (Newfoundland included) caught 91,712,000 pounds of fish worth \$2,544,000. During the same month of 1953 they landed 44,252,000 pounds valued at \$2,639,000, so that while there was an increase in quantity of 107.2 p.c., the value decreased by 3.6 p.c.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 31,257,000 pounds worth \$1,735,000 -- was lower by 16.0 and 29.4 p.c., respectively than in January, 1953. Landings of cod and herring were greater, but those of all other species declined. N.B. The above figures include statistics for Newfoundland.

The PACIFIC COAST catch in January amounted to 60,455,000 pounds worth \$809,000 to the fisherman. Landings of herring were much lower than is normal for this month. In comparing them with last year's catch it must be remembered that in January, 1953, herring seining was almost at a standstill due to strike action. With regard to reduced landings of other species, reports indicate that small boat operations were greatly hampered by adverse (i.e. Eastern) weather conditions.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products during the year 1953 amounted to \$114,376,000, 2.4 p.c. below the total for 1952. Sales of canned salmon were higher, particularly to the United Kingdom, and, to a lesser extent, to the U.S.A. and Belgium. Exports of fresh and frozen fillets, almost wholly to the U.S. market, were 2.3 p.c. above the 1952 level.

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Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES	
	JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		JANUARY	
	1954	1953			1954	1953
<u>ATLANTIC</u>						
Cod	14,075	13,052	- '000 lb. -		456	428
Haddock	4,476	6,832			183	345
Pollock	583	990			7	16
Hake & Cusk	319	486			5	8
Rosefish	1,842	2,195			40	48
Catfish	23	38			1	1
Halibut	82	108			20	23
Plaice	586	821			18	28
Other Flatfish	1,063	2,656			28	84
Herring	4,772	3,925			49	54
Sardines	102	1,187			3	24
Mackerel	4	4			9	0
Alewives	2	3			0	0
Salmon	-	-			-	-
Smelts	1,243	2,091			133	393
Swordfish	-	-			-	-
Other Estuarial	168	476			5	16
Lobsters	1,718	1,936			769	922
Clams & Quahogs	162	303			8	14
Oysters	1	8			0	0
Scallops	34	102			10	53
Other Shellfish	2	15			0	1
Totals - ATLANTIC	31,257	37,228			1,735	2,458
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
Grey Cod	365	287			18	14
Lingcod	39	13			4	1
Sablefish	-	-			-	-
Rockfish	18	22			1	2
Halibut	-	-			-	-
Soles	159	173			11	15
Other Flatfish	47	15			1	0
Herring	59,095	5,123			739	64
Sockeye	-	-			-	-
Spring, Red	13	15			3	4
Spring, White	5	8			1	2
Steelhead	-	0			-	0
Coho	-	-			-	-
Pink	-	-			-	-
Chum	-	1			-	0
Other	0	0			0	0
Salmon Totals	18	24			4	6
Other Estuarial	151	49			3	1
Crabs	29	65			3	9
Clams	221	668			6	20
Oysters	286	469			16	32
Other Shellfish	27	116			3	17
Totals - PACIFIC	60,455	7,024			809	181
TOTALS - CANADA	91,712	44,252			2,544	2,639

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OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, greysole, skate, turbot, witch, yellowtail
 OTHER ESTUARIAL - caplin, shad, sea-bass, sea-perch, sea-trout, tomcod
 OTHER SHELLFISH - crabs, mussels, winkles

PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate
 OTHER ESTUARIAL - eulachons, sea-bass, sea-perch, smelts, sturgeon
 OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns, shrimps, squid

NEWFOUNDLAND

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS (1)				VALUES			
	JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953			1954	1953		
- '000 lb. -								
Cod (2)	3,395	3,469			75	81		
Haddock	1,820	1,403			56	46		
Pollock	-	23			-	0		
Hake	-	-			-	-		
Rosefish	922	1,650			17	35		
Catfish	4	4			0	0		
Halibut	10	26			1	4		
Flounder & Greysole ..	615	1,171			15	31		
Turbot	19	52			1	4		
Herring	4,772	3,740			49	43		
Mackerel	-	-			-	-		
Caplin	-	-			-	-		
Salmon	-	-			-	-		
Smelts	-	2			-	0		
Other Estuarial	-	-			-	-		
Lobsters	-	-			-	-		
Clams	-	-			-	-		
Scallops	-	-			-	-		
Squid	-	-			-	-		
Totals - NEWFOUNDLAND	11,557	11,540			214	244		

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

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

Table 3 - Disposition of Catch

(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		1954	1953
p.c.					
COD					
Fresh, dressed	1.38	1.11	POLLOCK		
" , fillets	3.19	6.81	Frozen, fillets		
Frozen, dressed	-	-		-	100.00
" , fillets	83.88	77.03			
Smoked, fillets .....	.72	1.12	HAKE		
Salted, light (1)	3.65	2.17	Frozen, fillets		
" , heavy	3.59	3.55	Non-food uses		
Pickled, split	1.35	5.35		-	-
" , fillets	-	-	CATFISH		
Canned	-	-	Frozen, fillets	100.00	100.00
Non-food uses	2.24	2.86	Non-food uses	-	-
HADDOCK					
Fresh, fillets	1.01	1.37	ROSEFISH		
Frozen, dressed	-	-	Frozen, fillets		
" , fillets	93.95	92.78	Non-food uses	84.21	90.42
" , smoked, fillets	-	-		15.79	9.58
Non-food uses	5.04	5.85			

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

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Table 3 - Disposition of Catch (concluded)

(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		1954	1953
p.c.					
HALIBUT			HERRING		
Fresh, dressed .....	.37	4.20	Kippered .....	.50	1.05
Frozen, dressed	37.26	54.65	Pickled, round	-	.53
" , fillets	62.37	41.15	" , split .....	.55	1.27
FLOUNDERS & GREYSOLE			" , dressed (1)	53.23	43.54
Frozen, fillets	92.60	94.50	" , fillets (1)	14.52	9.97
Non-food uses	7.40	5.50	" , Scotch cured .....	.51	7.18
TURBOT			" , gibbed .....	.50	-
Pickled	87.76	100.00	Fresh, round	-	0.10
Fresh, split	12.24	-			
SALMON					
Fresh or frozen	-	-	LOBSTERS		
Canned	-	-	In shell	-	-
Pickled	-	-	Canned	-	-
Smoked	-	-	Mortality and shrinkage	-	-

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products

January

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
MEAL		
Whitefish	lb.	245,020
Rosefish	"	182,680
Herring	"	236,000
OIL		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	899
Rosefish	"	-
Herring	"	14,000
OTHER		
Homogenised fish	lb.	15,400
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	1,452
Preserved cod livers	"	-
Codfish skins	"	-

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES	
	JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		JANUARY	TOTALS TO DATE
	1954	1953			1954	1953
- '000 lb. -						
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Cod	56	111			3	4
Haddock	91	215			6	15
Pollock	31	560			1	9
Hake	9	9			9	9
Rosefish	-	-			-	-
Catfish	9	9			9	9
Halibut	-	-			-	-
Plaice	-	5			-	9
Other Flatfish	5	4			9	9
Herring	-	146			-	3
Sardines	102	1,187			3	24
Mackerel	-	-			-	-
Alewives	2	3			9	0
Salmon	-	-			-	-
Smelts	931	1,582			98	322
Other Estuarial	133	396			2	9
Lobsters	58	60			23	27
Clams & Quahaugs	136	223			7	11
Oysters	-	-			-	-
Scallops	15	47			5	26
Other Shellfish	2	15			0	1
Totals - NEW BRUNSWICK.	1,562	4,554			148	451
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
Cod	10,624	9,340			378	341
Haddock	2,565	5,237			121	285
Pollock	552	407			6	7
Hake & Cusk	319	486			5	8
Rosefish	920	601			23	15
Catfish	19	34			1	1
Halibut	72	82			19	19
Plaice	586	816			18	28
Other Flatfish	416	1,418			12	50
Herring	-	-			-	-
Sardines	-	-			-	-
Mackerel	4	4			0	0
Alewives	-	-			-	-
Salmon	-	-			-	-
Smelts	87	94			15	16
Swordfish	-	-			-	-
Other Estuarial	11	11			2	2
Lobsters	1,660	1,876			746	895
Clams & Quahaugs	26	80			1	3
Oysters	1	8			0	0
Scallops	19	55			5	27
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-
Totals - NOVA SCOTIA .	17,881	20,549			1,352	1,697

g less than 500

- nil

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values (concluded)

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		JANUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953			1954	1953		
- '000 lb. -								
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	-	-			-	-	-	
Haddock	-	-			-	-	-	
Pollock	-	-			-	-	-	
Hake	-	-			-	-	-	
Plaice	-	-			-	-	-	
Other Flatfish	8	11			0	0		
Herring	-	-			-	-	-	
Mackerel	-	-			-	-	-	
Alewives	-	-			-	-	-	
Salmon	-	-			-	-	-	
Smelts	101	240			5	32		
Other Estuarial	24	69			1	5		
Lobsters	-	-			-	-	-	
Clams & Quahogs	-	-			-	-	-	
Oysters	0	-			0	-	-	
Scallops	-	-			-	-	-	
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-	-	
Totals - P. E. I.	133	320			6	37		
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	-	-			-	-	-	
Haddock	-	-			-	-	-	
Hake	-	-			-	-	-	
Rosefish	-	-			-	-	-	
Halibut	-	-			-	-	-	
Plaice	-	-			-	-	-	
Other Flatfish	-	-			-	-	-	
Herring	-	-			-	-	-	
Sardines	-	-			-	-	-	
Mackerel	-	-			-	-	-	
Salmon	-	-			-	-	-	
Smelts	124	173			15	23		
Other Estuarial	-	-			-	-	-	
Lobsters	-	-			-	-	-	
Clams	-	-			-	-	-	
Other Shellfish	-	-			-	-	-	
Totals - QUEBEC	124	173			15	23		

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings

January

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	1,602	2,870	Hair seals		no.	1,798	...
Halibut	"	-	-	Dulse		cwt.	-	-
Swordfish	"	-	-	Irish moss		"	3,236	4,045
Other	"	370	691	Other seaweeds		"	-	-
TOTAL VALUE REPORTED								7,606

... not available

0 less than 500

- nil

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Table 7 - Output of By-products

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY	BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
Cod:-			Herring:-	cwt.	-
livers, fresh	cwt.	3	scales	cwt.	-
livers, frozen	"	-	offal meal	ton	-
livers, canned	cs.	-	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	-	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, frozen	"	-	No. 2	"	-
tongues, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	-
skins	cwt.	-	Lobster:-	cs.	-
meal, liver	ton	7	tomalley, canned	"	-
meal, offal	"	810	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal	bbl.	9	Other:-	cwt.	-
tongues, salted	cwt.	4	livers, fresh	cwt.	-
roe, fresh		12	meal, offal	ton	39
Cod liver oil:-	gal.	-	offal	"	207
sun-rotted, untanked	"	9,195	meal, kelp	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	-	fertilizer	"	-
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	roe, fresh	cwt.	24
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	-	Other oils:-	gal.	-
tanked	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	368	steam-refined, crude	"	-
Halibut:-	cwt.	-	body	"	10,835
livers, fresh	gal.	-	offal	"	-

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish

	TOTALS TO DATE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		
	- '000 lb. -		- '000 lb. -	
HERRING				
Pickled, split:-			MACKEREL	
fat	3	10	Pickled, split:-	
bright	24	9	spring	24
tropic	24	46	summer	-
No. 4	0	0	fall	3
Pickled, headless:-			No. 4	9
fat	0	4		1
bright	1	2		
tropic	-	-	Pickled, filleted:-	
Bloaters:-			choice	-
choice (Class A)	117	342	spring	-
spring (Class B)	-	-	summer	-
standard	26	49	fall	33
No. 4	-	-	No. 4	13
Digby Chicks	10	2		
Boneless, smoked:-			ALENIVES	
choice (Class A)	26	22	Pickled:-	
standard	5	6	standard	272
			No. 4	20
				425
				48

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

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Table 9 - Intended Disposition of Catch
(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		p.c.	p.c.
	p.c.	p.c.			
COD			HALIBUT		
Fresh, dressed	9.1	12.5	Fresh, dressed	96.8	97.4
" , fillets	29.3	32.3	" , fillets	-	0.3
Frozen, dressed	0.1	0.6	Frozen, dressed	1.7	2.3
" , fillets	45.9	33.6	" , fillets	1.5	-
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Salted	-	-
" , fillets	12.6	14.5			
Salted, green	2.1	3.7	PLAICE		
" , dried	-	-	Fresh, dressed	0.6	1.4
" , boneless	0.9	2.8	" , fillets	50.3	30.2
Canned	-	-	Frozen, dressed	-	1.2
			" , fillets	48.4	64.7
			Non-food uses	0.7	2.5
HADDOCK			HERRING		
Fresh, dressed	17.3	17.8	Fresh, round	-	-
" , fillets	48.2	40.0	Frozen, round	-	-
Frozen, dressed	0.4	0.5	Kippered	-	-
" , fillets	27.9	35.2	Vinegar-cured	-	-
Smoked, dressed	2.5	3.3	" , fillets	-	-
" , fillets	3.7	3.0	Pickled	-	-
Salted, green	-	0.2	" , fillets	-	-
" , dried	-	-	Salt, smoked, bloaters	-	-
Canned	-	-	" , boneless	-	-
			Canned (incl. snacks)	-	100.0
POLLOCK			SARDINES		
Fresh, dressed	22.1	59.0	Fresh and salted	-	-
" , fillets	4.3	1.9	Canned	100.0	100.0
Frozen, dressed	36.4	22.5	Non-food uses	-	-
" , fillets	1.4	4.2			
Smoked, fillets	-	-	MACKEREL		
Salted, green	35.1	6.2	Fresh, round	66.7	-
" , dried	0.3	6.3	" , fillets	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	Frozen, round	33.3	-
Canned	-	-	Pickled	-	-
Non-food uses	-	-	" , fillets	-	-
			Canned	-	100.0
HAKE AND CUSK			LOBSTERS		
Fresh, dressed	16.2	41.2	In shell	99.4	100.0
" , fillets	24.4	18.2	Meat	0.6	-
Frozen, dressed	0.5	0.7	Canned	-	-
" , fillets	1.3	1.2			
Smoked, fillets	27.1	13.5	CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS		
Salted, green	28.8	14.5	In shell	4.8	4.2
" , dried	1.7	10.7	Meat	33.9	72.5
" , boneless	-	-	Canned	61.3	23.3
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	-	-
Non-food uses	-	-			
ROSEFISH					
Fresh, dressed	1.8	0.7			
" , fillets	2.5	5.0			
Frozen, dressed	-	-			
" , fillets	95.7	94.3			
Smoked, dressed	-	-			
Salted, green	-	-			
CATFISH			OYSTERS		
Fresh, dressed	15.5	22.6	In shell	100.0	7.9
" , fillets	10.2	47.5	Meat	-	92.1
Frozen, dressed	-	-	Canned	-	-
" , fillets	74.3	29.9			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

- nil

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Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

JANUARY				SPECIES	QUANTITY	VALUE			
QUANTITY		VALUE							
1954	1953	1954	1953						
- cwt. -	-	- \$ -	-	- cwt. -	-	- \$ -			
33	17	540	310	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)					
-	-	-	-	Suckers					
-	-	-	-	Alewives					
22	76	800	2,125	Bass					
-	-	-	-	Shad					
-	-	-	-	Salmon					
-	-	-	-	Eels					
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon					
-	-	-	-	Other					
55	93	1,340	2,435 TOTALS					

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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DECEMBER				SPECIES	TWELVE MONTHS TO END OF DECEMBER				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE			
1953	1952	1953	1952		1953	1952	1953	1952	
- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	-	
448	378	148	132	Whitefish	6,793	6,610	2,095	2,500	
10	14	1	1	Tullibee	711	562	124	91	
423	259	37	91	Lake Herring	1,111	851	325	290	
208	164	40	41	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	3,423	3,453	824	970	
668	1,016	87	122	Blue Pickerel	7,626	5,723	916	869	
20	12	3	1	Sauger	167	339	18	68	
573	63	57	11	Perch	2,942	1,828	285	418	
13	20	5	7	Lake Trout	1,455	1,620	540	568	
31	67	3	7	Pike (Jackfish)	724	856	78	95	
1	1	1	2	Sturgeon	118	132	126	140	
48	63	1	2	Suckers	1,353	1,438	52	46	
4	48	1	10	Catfish	414	660	97	134	
333	47	33	12	White Bass	1,696	1,060	212	207	
255	244	20	18	Other	4,166	3,026	322	230	
3,035	2,396	437	457 TOTALS	32,699	28,158	6,014	6,626	

MANITOBA

Table 12 - Landings and Landed Values

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JANUARY				SPECIES					
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE			
1954	1953	1954	1953						
- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	-	
58	1,306	14	71	Whitefish					
927	1,783	179	339	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...					
110	320	14	43	Perch					
711	707	88	111	Sauger					
638	1,061	33	36	Pike (Jackfish)					
747	814	17	12	Other					
3,191	5,991	345	612	..... 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)	FEBRUARY 1, 1954 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1954 Revised	February 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -	- thousand pounds -
Cod, Atlantic Dressed	154	212	478
Fillets	2,496	2,915	4,693
Cod, Pacific Dressed	393	717	1,363
Fillets and Steaks	228	374	575
Haddock Dressed	151	173	188
Fillets	1,394	2,209	1,872
Halibut, Atlantic Dressed	122	170	309
Fillets	10	65	23
Halibut, Pacific Dressed	6,431	8,556	4,407
Fillets and Steaks	1,121	1,291	712
Herring, Atlantic Round	4,123	5,276	5,216
Herring, Pacific Round	2,696	2,071	2,169
Mackerel Round or Dressed	688	642	1,107
Fillets	1	12	78
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) Fillets	752	1,153	669
Salmon, Atlantic Dressed	122	140	122
Salmon, Chum Dressed	3,685	5,170	2,198
Fillets and Steaks	544	682	926
Coho Dressed	3,221	2,810	2,804
Fillets and Steaks	583	602	360
Pink Dressed	326	447	211
Fillets	-	-	8
Spring, Red Dressed	330	425	1,184
Fillets	-	1	19
Spring, White Dressed	753	806	123
Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink Dressed	287	294	56
Fillets	-	-	2
Steelhead	93	102	61
Not Classified	95	112	22
SALMON TOTALS	10,039	11,591	8,096
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters etc.)	390	558	302
Other Sea Fish All Forms	6,810	7,561	5,309
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2) 38,749	45,546	37,566
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			
Blue Pickerel Round or Dressed	33	70	89
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) Round or Dressed	91	345	309
Fillets	811	911	436
Cisco (Lake Herring) Round or Dressed	38	230	61
Lake Trout Round or Dressed	41	68	151
Fillets	1	23	10
Perch Round or Dressed	123	204	141
Pike (Jackfish) Round or Dressed	73	135	347
Sauger Round or Dressed	100	321	788
Suckers Round or Dressed	21	28	80
Tullibee Round or Dressed	376	459	1,165
Whitefish Dressed and Fillets	444	704	1,116
Other Inland Fish All Forms	732	1,149	985
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3) 2,909	4,647	5,678
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod, Atlantic Fillets	578	654	1,181
Cod, Pacific Dressed	19	38	19
Fillets	58	29	42
Haddock Dressed	86	120	287
Fillets	27	45	90
Salmon Fillets	172	192	65
Sea Herring Dressed	557	687	976
Goldeye Dressed	3	2	9
Other All Forms	55	48	150
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4) 1,580	1,815	2,819
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN	43,238	52,008	46,063

(1) Summarized from "MONTHLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH".

(3) Includes estimates of 25,000 lb.

(2) Includes estimates of 750,000 lb.

(4) Includes estimates of 25,000 lb.

STOCKS

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January 1954Table 14 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

KIND	January 31, 1953	JANUARY 31, 1954	December 31, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	9,648	11,276	14,833
Pollock	741	2,733	3,355
Hake	663	459	926
Other (haddock, cusk etc.)	95	54	62
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	3,240	2,685	2,624
Cod, heavy-salted (semi-dried)	511	586	515
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	813	842	775
Cod, slack-salted (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	237	124	115
Cod, Gaspe cure (semi-dried)	177	-	67
Pollock	433	931	913
Hake	531	298	234
Other	42	40	74
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets etc.)			
Cod	355	407	498
Other	58	173	183
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	220	962	976
Herring, bright	1,005	783	991
Herring, tropic	3,278 ¹	4,856	4,982
Herring, scotch cure	-	-	5
Herring, vinegar-cured	-	998	500
Herring, vinegar-cured fillets	-	850	145
Mackerel, spring	1,324	11,188	11,000
Mackerel, summer	-	637	592
Mackerel, summer fillets	2,382	153	285
Mackerel, fall	160	-	-
Mackerel, fall fillets	1,053	6	63
Alewives	14,598	12,922	23,955
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 222,288	boxes 292,915	boxes 339,224
January 20, 1953 JANUARY 20, 1954 December 20, 1953			
- thousand pounds -			
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large	2,648	3,242	3,367
dry small	23,001	24,636	27,674
incompletely cured	1,858	1,320	1,641
light salted saltbulk	190	148	120
heavy salted saltbulk	895	-	-
BANK - dry large	109	-	-
dry small	190	-	-
incompletely cured	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	1,120	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	1,595	1,233	2,368
semi-dry	1,818	1,185	1,260
hard-dry	-	1,010	436
washed and pressed	192	231	4,880
saltbulk	2,847	3,892	805
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	36,463	36,897	42,551

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Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Eleven Months to end of November

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -
TOTAL IMPORTS			7,789,537	6,193,022
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	8,737	8,020	1,000,184	990,293
Cod and related species	303	194	32,750	25,707
U.S.A.	303	194	32,264	25,707
Halibut	772	236	166,544	48,157
U.S.A.	769	235	166,007	47,994
Salmon	371	72	126,776	24,788
Alaska	40	23	9,395	7,678
U.S.A.	332	49	117,381	17,110
Other	7,291	7,518	674,114	891,641
U.S.A.	5,387	1,998	393,824	214,863
CURED FISH	3,008	3,109	409,382	435,264
Cod etc., wet-salted	17	57	2,887	11,345
U.S.A.	11	42	818	8,646
Herring, pickled	2,261	2,622	248,814	306,447
Netherlands	992	1,147	138,834	165,779
Norway	917	893	73,881	74,541
Other	730	430	157,681	117,472
U.S.A.	159	54	28,762	13,018
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	1,748,499	1,435,394
Anchovies, sardines	1,818	1,442	1,046,542	816,982
Norway	1,241	840	764,613	531,395
Portugal	237	221	133,495	130,771
Pilchards	24	27	3,374	4,356
U.S.A.	24	17	3,281	2,904
Other .....	...	...	698,583	614,056
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	2,253,013	1,966,009
Lobsters, fresh	489	509	189,381	239,084
U.S.A.	487	509	188,282	239,084
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	391,525	394,905
U.S.A. ....	...	...	391,525	394,905
Other, fresh .....	...	...	22,897	27,634
Canned .....	...	...	1,649,210	1,304,386
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	2,378,459	1,366,062
Meal	1,389	41	81,371	3,830
Whale and sperm oil	733	230	104,313	30,732
U.S.A.	165	51	18,639	10,699
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	277,028	213,993
U.S.A. ....	...	...	158,985	122,808
Other oils	678,563	167,430
Other products	1,237,184	950,077
U.S.A.	1,099,437	845,127

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Twelve Months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
TOTAL EXPORTS			114,376	117,175
FRESH AND FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED (1)	180,157	198,148	29,832	31,954
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	4,302	3,435	419	342
frozen, dressed	1,178	961	267	143
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	1,268	198	92	29
frozen, dressed	666	830	105	125
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	11,488	6,696	377	361
frozen, dressed	687	587	141	103
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	4,791	4,978	1,293	1,360
frozen, dressed	9,567	10,143	2,593	2,838
Herring, sea	41,368	60,769	529	817
Mackerel	3,503	3,128	389	346
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	788	674	378	351
frozen, whole or dressed	721	606	383	349
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	15,538	19,485	3,217	3,894
frozen, whole or dressed	11,848	13,960	3,564	3,918
Smelts, fresh or frozen	5,080	3,437	1,223	946
Other sea fish	13,105	12,290	1,614	1,557
(a) Totals, sea fish	125,898	142,177	16,584	17,479
Eels	857	903	163	151
Lake Herring	887	657	173	179
Perch	2,839	2,566	465	535
Pickerel	12,329	12,966	2,931	3,538
Pike	2,443	3,029	315	429
Sauger	2,524	3,355	447	793
Sturgeon	445	313	454	304
Trout	3,302	4,042	1,021	1,258
Tullibee	203	1,033	30	108
Whitefish:				
fresh	16,663	16,176	4,942	4,991
frozen	3,467	3,592	1,066	1,052
Other freshwater fish	8,300	7,339	1,241	1,137
(b) Totals, freshwater fish	54,259	55,971	13,248	14,475
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	89,858	81,069	21,390	20,900
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	5,331	5,772	988	1,154
frozen	27,306	27,987	4,709	5,282
Haddock etc. (2)	27,067	22,320	5,749	5,160
Flatfish	16,931	13,336	5,184	4,560
Other sea fish fillets	2,096	2,582	731	932
(a) Totals, sea fish fillets	78,731	71,997	17,361	17,088
Pickerel	6,531	4,647	2,643	2,294
Pike	1,466	1,462	376	420
Whitefish	708	1,224	202	385
Other freshwater fillets	2,422	1,739	808	713
(b) Totals, freshwater fillets	11,127	9,072	4,029	3,812

(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

Twelve Months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000	lb.	- \$'000	-
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	9,947	12,500	1,320	2,005
U.S.A.	234	185	55	48
224	181		52	47
Herring, sea	8,100	9,887	881	1,289
Dominican Republic	3,342	2,577	314	302
Haiti	3,130	5,528	306	644
U.S.A.	1,258	1,601	226	323
Cod fillets	1,440	2,263	332	614
U.S.A.	1,423	2,258	328	612
Haddock etc., fillets	104	99	19	21
Other smoked fish	69	66	33	33
SALTED FISH	117,498	132,276	17,427	19,655
Cod, salted and dried	84,591	100,818	13,258	15,371
Barbados	2,814	2,564	329	269
Jamaica	14,494	11,199	2,322	1,642
Trinidad	4,181	4,413	615	650
Leeward Windward Is.	3,055	3,260	393	371
Cuba	11,358	14,513	1,933	2,619
Dominican Republic	340	1,787	45	239
Italy	7,401	13,013	1,222	2,089
Portugal	3,718	6,163	593	788
Puerto Rico	23,069	30,059	3,402	4,274
U.S.A.	4,477	4,936	834	941
Cod, salted boneless	5,640	5,878	1,467	1,619
U.S.A.	5,064	5,224	1,312	1,443
Cod, wet-salted	6,585	7,919	592	732
U.S.A.	6,584	7,822	592	714
Haddock etc., salted and dried	10,327	8,440	1,536	1,346
British Guiana	222	91	27	12
Cuba	146	138	23	21
Dominican Republic	2,277	5,696	318	917
Puerto Rico	978	1,040	145	161
U.S.A.	340	305	45	35
Haddock etc., salted boneless	188	235	32	43
U.S.A.	164	165	28	28
Herring, dry-salted	9,819	8,816	515	525
Other salted fish	348	170	27	19
PICKLED FISH	35,907	39,606	3,523	3,878
Alewives	9,013	9,519	578	641
Herring, sea	19,633	20,905	1,733	1,786
Jamaica	2,933	1,766	206	119
U.S.A.	15,996	18,615	1,474	1,626
Mackerel	6,164	8,223	812	1,070
Jamaica	3,133	4,011	413	416
U.S.A.	2,310	3,411	301	569
Other pickled fish	1,097	959	400	381

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Twelve Months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH				
Herring, sea	56,499	47,415	16,202	11,554
Malaya	709	1,870	107	282
Belgian Congo	-	118	-	15
U.S.A.	22	173	3	22
U.S.A.	358	594	61	115
Sardines	7,640	16,118	1,405	3,069
British Guiana	408	390	76	81
Belgian Congo	308	3,110	55	568
Cuba	358	1,406	63	250
U.S.A.	223	1,485	27	298
Salmon	49,952	29,228	14,646	8,145
U.K.	12,702	1,218	4,321	385
Barbados	195	171	45	46
Belgium	8,773	7,575	2,333	2,156
Italy	2,964	1,992	691	465
Netherlands	2,109	1,136	548	267
U.S.A.	13,474	10,825	4,252	3,149
Other canned fish	198	199	44	58
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	30,337	30,754	17,587	17,510
Clams, fresh and frozen	4,387	3,211	907	645
In shell	3,493	2,472	249	159
Shucked	894	739	658	486
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	22,927	25,055	13,769	14,104
U.S.A.	22,927	25,055	13,769	14,104
Other, fresh and frozen	1,705	886	739	329
Lobsters, canned	977	1,450	1,967	2,352
Belgium	30	20	68	36
U.S.A.	746	1,127	1,511	1,836
Other shellfish canned	341	152	205	80
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	7,095	9,719
Meal	31,230	50,947	2,121	4,112
U.S.A.	30,423	49,366	2,068	3,976
Oil, greyfish liver	26	5,408	12	23
U.S.A.	10	5,353	5	19
Oil, other pharmaceutical	8,914	2,863	768	497
U.S.A.	7,191	3,197	700	405
Oil, cod liver, crude	1,048	826	119	122
Oil, herring, industrial	8,970	20,607	665	1,745
Oil, seal	1,044	2,712	95	226
Oil, whale	5,705	3,801	417	294
Other oils	273	655	87	114
Other products	2,811	2,586

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PRICES

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

1949 to 1954

	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 -											
(a)											
1949 Average	257.3	297.6	210.2	100.0	160.9	169.1	142.1				
1950 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	166.5	171.9	146.6				
1951 Average	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	186.0	185.6	160.1				
1952 Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	187.5	189.8	174.8				
1952 December	260.6	297.0	195.8	151.3	184.2	190.7	178.0				
(b)											
1953 January	265.1	308.9	201.8	141.6	115.7	113.9	104.4				
February	264.1	298.1	216.9	145.6	115.5	113.4	104.7				
March	264.4	296.3	228.9	147.0	114.8	113.6	105.4				
April	257.4	290.9	247.0	146.7	114.6	113.7	106.4				
May	253.1	297.7	234.9	148.2	114.4	114.0	106.0				
June	253.9	319.9	234.9	151.5	114.9	114.5	106.6				
July	257.1	303.2	241.0	154.5	115.4	114.7	106.6				
August	258.9	298.4	198.8	155.3	115.7	115.0	105.9				
September	259.4	283.0	198.8	157.0	116.2	115.2	105.7				
October	260.9	278.0	204.8	158.7	116.7	115.4	105.7				
November	257.1	265.8	216.9	157.4	116.2	115.0	106.0				
December	256.6	269.7	216.9	154.9	115.8	114.9	105.6				

(a) 1949 = 100.0

(b) New base

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen

January 15th

(cents per pound as landed)

Reporting Point	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
	Cod (market)				Halibut				Hake	
	inshore		offshore		medium		chicken			
North Sydney	3½	3½	3½	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
Halifax	4½	4	3½	3½	28-18	28	23-20	28	1	1
Yarmouth	4	3½	4	3½	-	-	-	-	2-1	2
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2½	2½	2½	15	15	15	12	-	-
Ramea	2½	2½	2½	2½	-	15	-	10	-	-
		Haddock (large)		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster		
North Sydney	5½-5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	6½-5½	6½	-	-	2½	2½	45	45		
Yarmouth	5½	6½	-	-	-	-	40	45		
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caroquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John's, Nfld.	3	2½	-	-	2	2	-	-		
Ramea	3	2½	-	-	2	2½	-	-		

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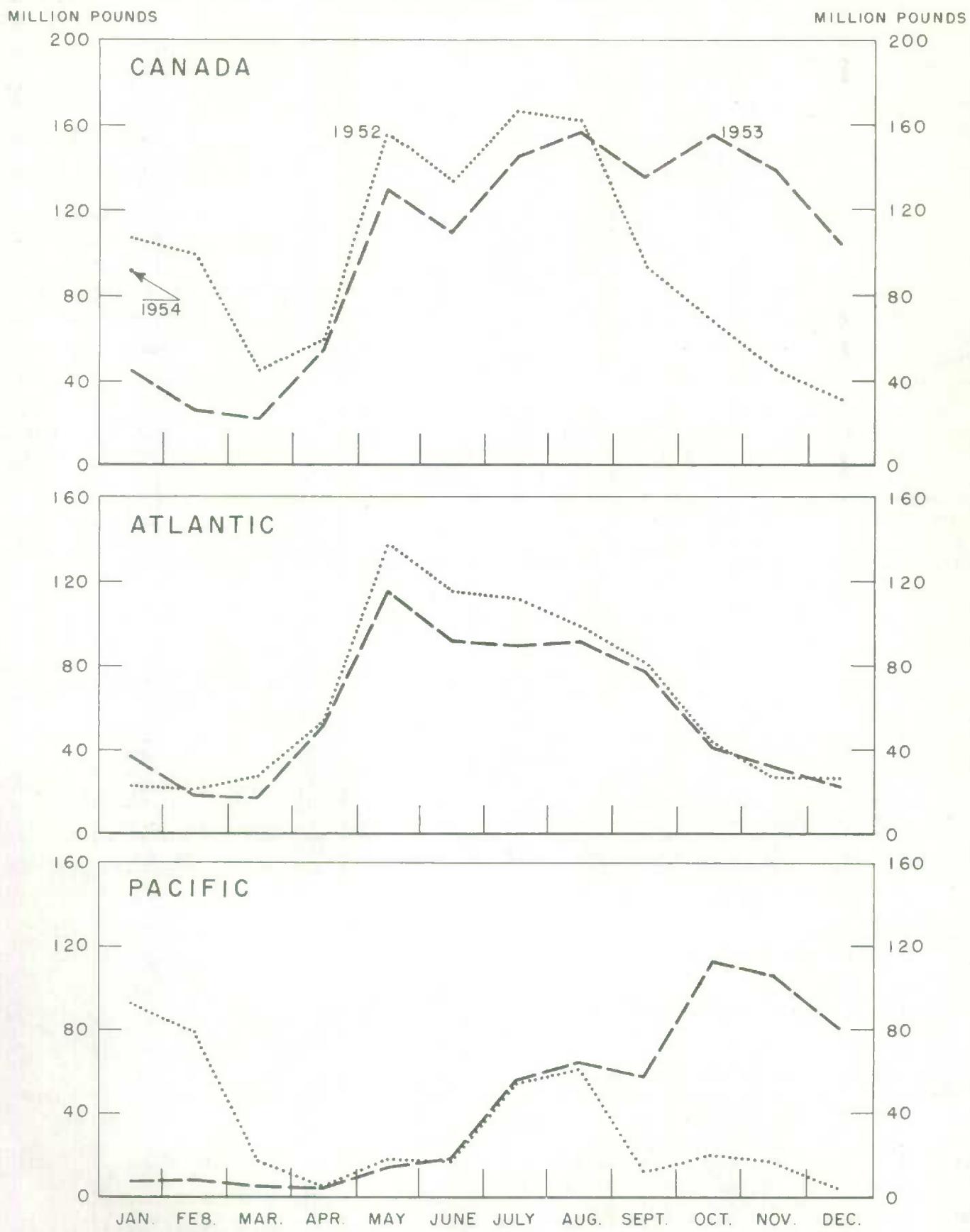
Table 19 - Wholesale Prices, January 15, 1954

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.222	.279	.305	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not packaged	"	.192	-	.250	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.221	.243	.264	.293	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.238	.315	.352	.353	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.315	.382	.408	-	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.232	.249	.257	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.141	.144	.179	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.347	.298	.450	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	42.38	43.12	42.85	43.20	44.75
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	8.47	8.46	8.20	8.80	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.371	.347	.333	.243
Red Spring, frozen, over 14 lb., headless and dressed	"	-	-	-	.403	.437
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.478	.469	.430	.356
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.135
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	18.50	18.38	17.26	17.20	16.18
Pink, grade A	"	9.80	9.71	9.70	9.60	8.75
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.401	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.242	.197	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	-

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

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.348	.412	.447	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.353	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.387	.455	.524	.508
Finnan Haddie	"	-	.490	.527	.492
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.463	.526	.589	-
Herring, kippered	"	.298	.397	.374	.345
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.300	.290	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.493	.493	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.677	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	1.002	.954	.907	1.066
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.091	.088	.091	.096
PACIFIC					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.663	.746	.500
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.580
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.525	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.292
Halibut steaks, fresh	"	(Atl.) .632	-	.764	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	"	-	.630	.646	.442
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.454	.419	.390	.391
Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.225	.226	.225	.219
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.572	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.818	-

LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES OF CANADA

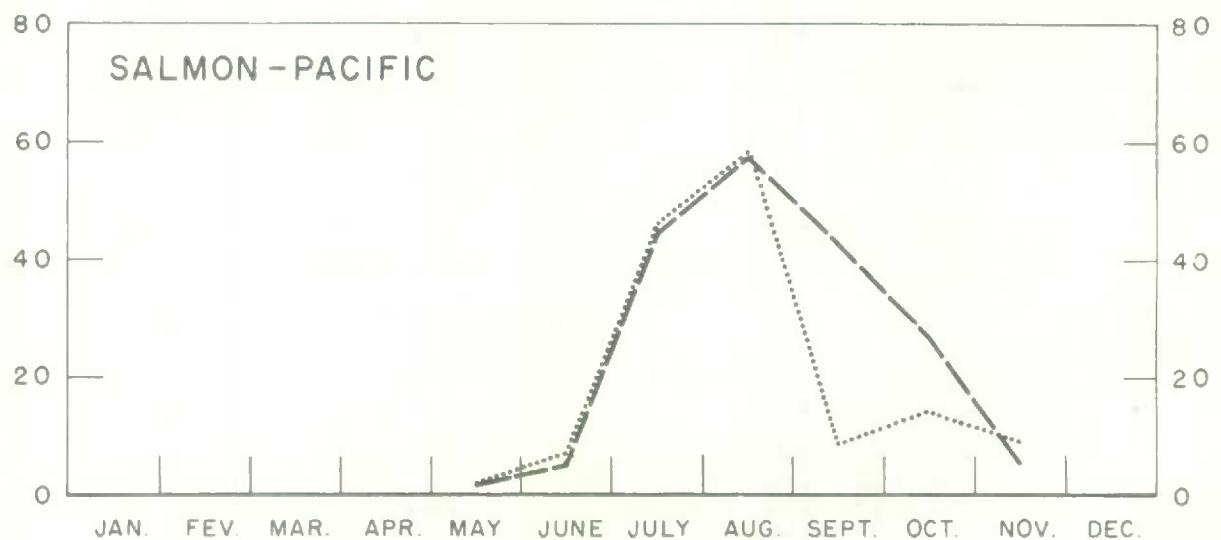
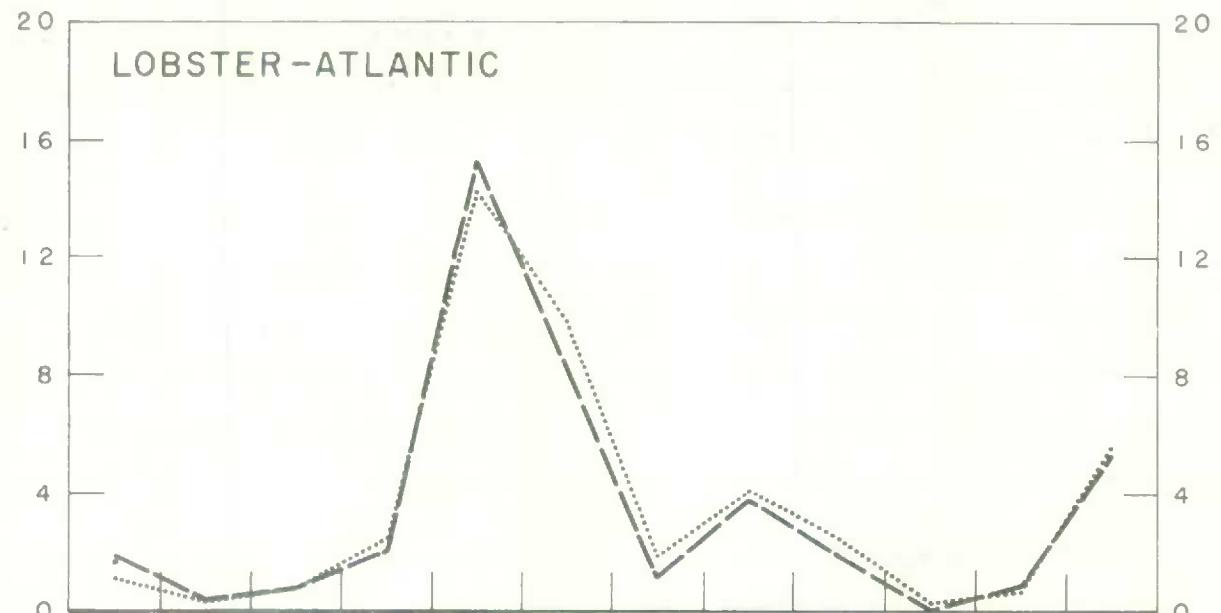
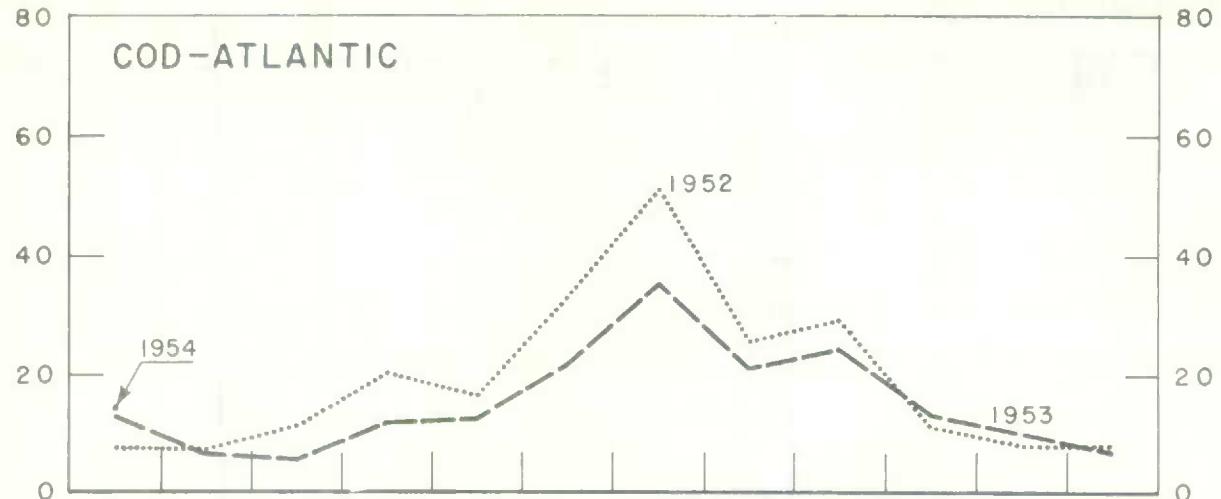


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REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA STATISTIQUE DES PÊCHERIES CANADIENNES

JANVIER 1954

En JANVIER, les pêcheurs maritimes du CANADA (Terre-Neuve comprise) ont pris 91,712,000 livres de poisson d'une valeur de \$2,544,000. Durant le même mois de 1953, ils en avaient débarqué 44,252,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,639,000. Ainsi, bien qu'il y ait eu augmentation de 107.2 p. 100 de la quantité, la valeur a diminué de 3.6 p 100.

La prise sur la COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE, - 31,257,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,735,000, - a été inférieure de 16.0 et 29.4 p. 100 respectivement à celle de janvier 1953. Les débarquements de morue et de hareng ont augmenté mais ceux des autres espèces ont diminué. A noter que les chiffres ci-haut comprennent ceux de Terre-Neuve.

Sur la COTE DU PACIFIQUE, la prise de janvier a été de 60,455,000 livres d'une valeur de \$809,000. Les débarquements de hareng ont été de beaucoup inférieurs à la normale pour le mois. En les comparant à ceux de l'an dernier, on ne doit pas oublier qu'en janvier 1953, la prise de hareng avait été presque nulle par suite des grèves. Relativement aux débarquements réduits des autres espèces, les rapports indiquent que les petites embarcations ont vu leur travail grandement réduit par suite du mauvais temps.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson en 1953 se sont chiffrées par \$114,376,000, recul de 2.4 p. 100 sur le total de 1952. Les ventes de saumon en conserve ont augmenté, particulièrement au Royaume-Uni et, dans une moindre mesure, aux Etats-Unis et en Belgique. Les exportations de filets frais et congelés, - exportations presque exclusivement sur les marchés américains. - ont surpassé de 2.3 p. 100 le niveau de 1952.

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