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CANADIAN FISHERIES - DECEMBER 1954

CANADA

In December landings in the sea-fisheries of Canada amounted to 119,050,000 lb. and were worth \$4,321,000 -- higher by just 1% in volume and by 6% in value than the 117,489,000 lb. worth \$4,081,000 caught in December, 1953.

The catch during the year 1954 -- 1,900,512,000 lb. valued at \$82,762,000 -- was 10 and 8% higher respectively than the 1,733,743,000 lb. worth \$76,347,000 taken in the previous year.

ATLANTIC

Atlantic Coast landings in December -- 43,520,000 lb. worth \$3,273,000 -- exceeded the December, 1953, figures of 36,728,000 lb. and \$2,980,000 by 18 and 10% respectively.

During the year the catch in our eastern waters totalled 1,307,872,000 lb. and was valued at \$49,164,000, so that increases of 10 and 8% were registered over the comparable 1953 figures of 1,191,222,000 lb. and \$45,395,000.

In Newfoundland landings of cod, haddock and lobster were higher, those of rosefish appreciably lower than in 1953.

Of the major species caught in New Brunswick, lobster and the other shellfish were below the 1953 level. However, increases in the other fisheries were sufficient to raise the volume to 198,907,000 lb. and the value to \$6,904,000 -- 7 and 4% higher than in the previous year.

Nova Scotian fishermen seem to have had only a slightly better year, landings of 383,646,000 lb. and landed value, \$22,193,000, both being approximately 4% higher than in 1953. The lobster fishery, however, ran contrary to the general trend towards higher value.

The 1954 Prince Edward Island catch, 32,834,000 lb., was 4% higher, but the total value, \$2,781,000, was fractionally lower, the main adverse factor being the decline in the lobster haul.

Quebec landings during the year -- 79,407,000 lb. valued at \$2,374,000 -- were 22 and 5% lower respectively than the 102,147,000 lb. worth \$2,496,000 taken in 1953. However, the lobster catch was 5% bigger and more valuable than in 1953.

PACIFIC

December landings in British Columbia amounted to 75,530,000 lb. and were worth \$1,048,000 to the fisherman. Thus they were 6 an 5% lower than the 80,761,000 lb. worth \$1,101,000 caught in December, 1953.

The figures for the whole year, however, reveal a brighter picture. The total catch -- 592,640,000 lb. valued at \$33,598,000 -- exceeded the 1953 figures of 542,521,000 lb. and \$30,952,000 by 9% in both instances. Aggregate salmon landings were 7% more valuable this year.

STOCKS

Holdings of frozen fish at the end of December amounted to 51,939,000 lb., of which 49,418,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,521,000 frozen smoked.

EXPORTS

During the year just ended \$132,740,000 worth of Canadian fish and fish products were exported. Increased sales of B. C. canned salmon to the United Kingdom, of frozen blocks, slabs and fillets, and fish meal to the U. S., and of salt cod to the traditional Caribbean and South American markets, all contributed to the total increase of 16% over the figure for 1953.

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ALL CANADA

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
ATLANTIC								
Cod	11,985	9,320	649,929	524,157	373	286	16,336	12,560
Haddock	14,848	6,966	119,658	72,561	454	282	4,204	2,992
Pollock	301	295	30,056	29,722	3	3	447	464
Hake & Cusk	930	1,018	23,297	26,801	14	14	381	399
Rosefish	638	2,343	47,426	47,014	13	50	1,094	1,059
Catfish	27	17	4,989	5,202	0	0	136	148
Halibut	58	50	4,919	4,470	12	13	1,100	1,052
Plaice	2,351	2,354	30,012	33,846	74	71	892	960
Other Flatfish	704	2,315	22,437	35,092	19	67	629	938
Herring	5,241	4,955	177,754	187,346	59	44	1,866	1,747
Sardines	46	-	33,113	37,068	1	-	679	607
Mackerel	394	279	28,056	23,142	24	18	1,055	969
Alewives	-	-	21,237	26,021	-	-	174	178
Salmon	12	5	3,676	4,534	4	1	1,187	1,292
Smelts	446	597	4,546	6,337	51	12	522	898
Swordfish	-	-	4,191	3,319	-	-	1,082	1,078
Other Estuarial	227	411	23,299	39,196	12	62	291	340
Lobsters	4,968	5,341	46,105	46,745	2,112	2,015	15,426	15,733
Clams & Quahaugs	87	249	11,851	18,437	5	13	502	664
Oysters	159	143	5,002	7,394	10	8	307	459
Scallops	2/ 76	1/ 67	1,745	1/ 2,132	33	21	635	694
Other Shellfish	22	3	14,574	10,686	0	0	219	164
Totals - ATLANTIC	43,520	36,728	1,307,872	1,191,222	3,273	2,980	49,164	45,395
PACIFIC								
Grey Cod	267	244	4,847	3,191	13	12	205	135
Lingcod	79	56	3,732	2,943	7	5	298	193
Sablefish	6	18	1,107	1,364	1	2	133	152
Rockfish	27	32	497	448	1	2	19	15
Halibut	-	-	23,537	24,882	-	-	3,710	3,661
Soles	132	170	5,367	6,138	10	10	272	256
Other Flatfish	44	30	364	232	1	1	9	4
Herring	73,154	78,505	358,386	298,241	914	981	4,526	3,677
Sockeye	-	-	46,896	35,342	-	-	10,371	7,788
Spring, Red	26	26	7,700	9,568	8	7	1,940	2,199
Spring, White	8	6	3,967	4,197	2	1	506	536
Steelhead	-	-	559	463	-	-	77	58
Coho	-	-	18,650	21,111	-	-	3,087	2,939
Pink	-	-	25,493	61,740	-	-	1,976	4,509
Chum	-	-	73,715	54,428	-	-	5,404	3,782
Other	1	2	357	308	0	0	23	35
Salmon Totals	35	34	177,337	187,157	10	8	23,384	21,846
Other Estuarial	392	332	3,343	3,879	11	10	100	106
Crabs	157	75	3,710	3,193	17	8	407	342
Clams	219	317	3,531	4,586	7	7	98	123
Oysters	960	835	5,946	4,986	47	40	299	275
Other Shellfish	58	113	936	1,281	9	15	138	167
Totals - PACIFIC	75,530	80,761	592,640	542,521	1,048	1,101	33,598	30,952
TOTALS - CANADA	119,050	117,489	1,900,512	1,733,743	4,321	4,081	82,762	76,347

1/ Shucked weight.

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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

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

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

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns, shrimps, squid

PACIFIC

0 less than 500

- nil

... not available

NEWFOUNDLAND

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS (1)				VALUES			
	DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
Cod (2)	2,664	2,599	458,339	341,301	64	57	10,249	7,421
Haddock	7,272	2,283	44,928	14,489	184	74	1,231	455
Pollock	1	-	325	21	0	-	3	0
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	526	1,712	19,518	28,914	11	34	391	609
Catfish	4	3	300	332	0	0	9	10
Halibut	4	1	329	353	1	0	51	64
Flounder & Greysole ..	185	1,175	11,781	22,042	5	27	280	513
Turbot	16	192	1,129	1,090	1	13	79	74
Herring	4,681	4,856	34,103	37,383	48	43	309	325
Mackerel	-	18	2,029	5,666	-	1	95	287
Caplin	-	-	18,521	32,238	-	-	97	122
Salmon	12	5	2,153	3,088	4	1	519	705
Smelts	0	1	33	105	0	0	3	11
Other Estuarial	-	-	270	391	-	-	14	28
Lobsters	-	-	4,923	4,477	-	-	1,253	1,149
Clams	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	0
Scallops	(3)	-	1,915	1,430	-	-	120	90
Squid	-	-	14,158	10,011	-	-	209	153
Totals - NEWFOUNDLAND	15,365	12,845	614,754	503,335	318	250	14,912	12,016

(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.

(3) In Newfoundland scallops are reported in "un-shucked" weight, whereas in the other Atlantic Provinces they are reported "shucked".

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			POLLOCK		
Fresh, dressed .....	.40	.76	Frozen, fillets	96.30	100.00
" , fillets .....	.46	.48	Fresh, dressed	2.64	-
Frozen, dressed .....	.01	-	Non-food uses	1.06	-
" , fillets	20.21	14.16	HAKE		
Smoked, fillets .....	.08	.15	Frozen, fillets	-	-
Salted, light (1)	60.11	64.32	Non-food uses	-	-
" , heavy	16.44	17.14	CATFISH		
Pickled, split	1.99	2.60	Frozen, fillets	98.91	99.25
" , fillets .....	.18	.10	Non-food uses .....	.44	.75
Canned .....	.02	.08	Fresh, dressed .....	.65	-
Non-food uses .....	.10	.21	ROSEFISH		
HADDOCK			Frozen, fillets	97.24	96.99
Fresh, fillets .....	.19	.32	Non-food uses	2.76	3.00
Frozen, dressed	-	.01	Fresh, round	-	.01
" , fillets	92.76	94.30			
" , smoked, fillets	-	.04			
Non-food uses	6.88	5.32			
Fresh, dressed17	.01			

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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	21.11	31.68	Kippered .....	.36	1.18
Frozen, dressed	31.56	29.81	Pickled, round .....	.21	.15
" , fillets	47.33	38.51	" , split	5.67	10.35
FLOUNDERS & GREYSOLE			" , dressed (1)	24.20	19.79
Frozen, fillets	93.56	85.60	" , fillets (1)	27.11	28.97
Non-food uses	6.42	14.40	" , Scotch cured .....	.86	.04
Fresh, round .....	.02	-	" , gibbed	1.49	.86
			Fresh, round .....	.67	.91
			Non-food uses	39.42	35.53
			Frozen, round .....	.01	2.22
TURBOT			LOBSTERS		
Fresh, dressed .....	.50	-	In shell	90.19	90.77
Frozen, dressed .....	.11	-	Canned	2.08	2.97
Pickled split	99.39	100.00	Mortality and shrinkage	7.73	6.26

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products

Twelve months to end of December

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
MEAL		
Whitefish	lb.	) 13,387,771
Rosefish .....	"	) 4,215,500
Herring	"	
OIL		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	138,559
Rosefish	"	26,901
Herring	"	168,000
OTHER		
Homogenised fish	lb.	106,000
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	123,000
Preserved cod livers	"	3,392,793
Codfish skins	"	421,223
Codfish roe	"	24,715

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
NEW BRUNSWICK								
Cod	53	77	25,320	19,416	2	3	722	414
Haddock	113	167	4,187	3,261	6	10	172	142
Pollock	36	110	2,701	6,362	0	1	42	99
Hake	6	1	4,726	6,162	0	0	64	76
Rosefish	-	-	736	594	-	-	16	12
Catfish	0	-	27	69	0	-	1	2
Halibut	-	-	13	10	-	-	2	2
Plaice	2	38	8,224	7,356	0	1	229	162
Other Flatfish	71	9	501	305	1	0	17	9
Herring	428	20	75,829	52,409	10	9	859	438
Sardines	46	-	30,926	32,736	1	-	643	497
Mackerel	-	-	5,386	2,869	-	-	175	104
Alewives	-	-	15,404	22,402	-	-	94	126
Salmon	-	-	853	650	-	-	368	266
Smelts	249	369	2,804	3,772	29	38	322	577
Other Estuarial	161	333	2,626	3,625	3	3	71	84
Lobsters	314	297	7,954	8,625	126	106	2,572	2,811
Clams & Quahaugs	56	203	8,103	10,047	3	11	355	471
Oysters	-	-	2,331	4,253	-	-	150	280
Scallops	6	10	73	213	3	4	27	97
Other Shellfish	21	3	183	79	0	0	3	2
Totals - NEW BRUNSWICK.	1,562	1,637	198,907	185,215	184	177	6,904	6,671
NOVA SCOTIA								
Cod	9,172	6,474	129,323	115,588	304	221	4,526	3,795
Haddock	7,436	4,353	67,458	52,496	263	190	2,677	2,292
Pollock	264	185	27,030	23,337	3	2	402	365
Hake & Cusk	789	995	15,267	16,527	12	14	262	267
Rosefish	112	631	26,799	17,294	2	16	679	434
Catfish	23	14	4,662	4,801	0	0	126	136
Halibut	54	49	4,452	3,951	11	13	1,016	947
Plaice	1,835	2,276	18,048	23,238	53	69	540	687
Other Flatfish	430	925	8,995	11,609	12	27	253	342
Herring	102	2	29,089	46,249	1	0	391	689
Sardines	-	-	1,995	4,049	-	-	26	96
Mackerel	394	261	12,598	9,761	24	17	498	404
Alewives	-	-	5,763	3,577	-	-	79	52
Salmon	-	-	226	269	-	-	103	117
Smelts	67	104	400	418	10	13	58	59
Swordfish	-	-	4,191	3,319	-	-	1,082	1,078
Other Estuarial	45	45	655	1,477	8	8	52	59
Lobsters	4,654	5,044	22,971	23,881	1,986	1,909	8,838	8,943
Clams & Quahaugs	31	46	1,710	5,849	2	2	85	113
Oysters	18	19	542	796	1	1	28	42
Scallops	70	57	1,386	1,687	30	17	467	483
Other Shellfish	1	-	86	88	0	-	3	3
Totals - NOVA SCOTIA .	25,497	21,480	383,646	370,261	2,722	2,519	22,193	21,403

\$ less than 500

- nil

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values (concluded)

SPECIES	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								- \$'000 -
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	75	30	4,701	3,060	2	1	125	75
Haddock	27	163	3,055	2,313	1	8	123	103
Pollock	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0
Hake	135	22	3,054	3,903	2	0	53	54
Plaice	514	34	3,139	2,668	21	1	108	97
Other Flatfish	2	14	31	46	0	0	0	0
Herring	25	7	4,433	5,488	0	0	69	48
Mackerel	-	-	2,266	1,368	-	-	88	46
Alewives	-	-	70	42	-	-	1	0
Salmon	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Smelts	130	112	724	888	12	8	66	98
Other Estuarial	21	33	139	181	1	1	5	8
Lobsters	-	-	7,349	6,997	-	-	1,939	2,047
Clams & Quahogs	-	-	1,628	2,114	-	-	52	71
Oysters	141	124	2,129	2,345	9	7	129	137
Scallops	-	-	47	53	-	-	21	24
Other Shellfish	-	-	69	46	-	-	2	0
Totals - P. E. I.	1,070	539	32,834	31,515	48	26	2,781	2,809
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	21	140	32,246	44,792	1	4	712	855
Haddock	-	-	30	2	-	-	1	0
Hake	-	-	250	209	-	-	2	2
Rosefish	-	-	373	212	-	-	8	4
Halibut	-	-	125	156	-	-	31	39
Plaice	-	6	601	584	-	0	15	14
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	5	70	34,300	45,817	0	1	238	247
Sardines	-	-	192	283	-	-	10	14
Mackerel	-	-	5,777	3,478	-	-	199	128
Salmon	-	-	444	526	-	-	197	203
Smelts	-	11	585	1,154	-	3	73	153
Other Estuarial	-	-	1,088	1,284	-	-	52	39
Lobsters	-	-	2,908	2,765	-	-	824	783
Clams	-	-	410	423	-	-	10	9
Other Shellfish	-	-	78	462	-	-	2	6
Totals - QUEBEC	26	227	79,407	102,147	1	8	2,374	2,496

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings

Twelve months to end of December

SPECIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$	SPECIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	46,163	70,701	Hair seals	no.	68,935	...
Halibut	"	836	18,371	Dulse	cwt.	948	23,590
Swordfish	"	842	11,760	Irish moss	"	254,798	332,183
Other	"	8,847	19,576	Other	"	...	44,908
TOTAL VALUE REPORTED							
521,089							

... 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.	15,010
livers, fresh	cwt.	1,072	scales	ton	215
livers, frozen	"	-	offal meal	"	-
livers, canned	cs.	71	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	13	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, frozen	"	-	No. 2	"	3,026
tongues, canned	cs.	6	offal	"	-
skins	cwt.	254	Lobster:-	cs.	2,152
meal, liver	ton	405	tomalley, canned	"	4,072
meal, offal	"	11,794	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal	"	713	Other:-	cwt.	116
tongues, salted	bbl.	7	livers, fresh	ton	5,660
roe, fresh	cwt.	12	meal, offal	"	10,558
cheeks	"	37	offal	"	-
Cod liver oil:-			meal, kelp	"	-
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	8,471	fertilizer	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	93,070	roe, fresh	cwt.	55
destearinated, medicinal	"	27,783	Other oils:-	gal.	1,026
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	36,545	sun-rotted, untanked	"	522
tanked	"	300	steam-refined, crude	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	6,020	body	"	221,414
Halibut:-			offal	"	19,100
livers, fresh	cwt.	27			
oil	gal.	1,017			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish

Twelve months to end of December

	TOTALS TO DATE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		
	- '000 lb. -		- '000 lb. -	
HERRING				
Pickled, split:-			MACKEREL	
fat	425	515	Pickled, split:-	
bright	455	945	spring	2,454
tropic	1,016	2,032	summer	94
No. 4	15	60	fall	14
			No. 4	170
Pickled, headless:-			Pickled, filleted:-	
fat	15	49	choice	-
bright	24	41	spring	-
tropic	1	2	summer	705
			fall	548
Bloaters:-			No. 4	1
choice (Class A)	7,398	6,844	ALEWIVES	
spring (Class B)	-	-	Pickled:-	
standard	468	943	standard	9,280
No. 4	-	-	No. 4	113
Digby Chicks	77	99		
Boneless, smoked:-				
choice (Class A)	726	489		
standard	133	107		

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

g less than 500

- nil

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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.
COD			HALIBUT		
Fresh, dressed	5.1	4.9	Fresh, dressed	92.7	92.5
" , fillets	13.5	14.4	" , fillets	0.3	0.3
Frozen, dressed	0.7	0.7	Frozen, dressed	2.0	2.2
" , fillets	32.5	18.3	" , fillets	5.0	5.0
Smoked, dressed	0.3	0.1	Salted	-	-
" , fillets	8.3	5.7			
Salted, green	29.3	33.5	PLAICE		
" , dried	8.2	20.0	Fresh, dressed	0.8	1.2
" , boneless	1.9	1.9	" , fillets	8.7	7.9
Canned	0.1	0.5	Frozen, dressed	3.1	2.5
Non-food uses	0.1	-	" , fillets	87.2	88.4
HADDOCK			Non-food uses	0.2	-
Fresh, dressed	10.0	14.7	HERRING		
" , fillets	27.4	32.2	Fresh, round	28.8	25.6
Frozen, dressed	1.7	0.6	Frozen, round	1.8	2.8
" , fillets	56.1	48.3	Kippered	0.7	1.0
Smoked, dressed	3.6	1.3	Vinegar-cured	2.2	3.5
" , fillets	0.7	1.7	" " , fillets	8.4	8.7
Salted, green	0.4	0.7	Pickled	2.2	5.1
" , dried	-	0.1	" , fillets	0.4	0.3
Canned	-	0.4	Salt, smoked, bloaters	13.0	14.0
Non-food uses	0.1	-	" " , boneless	2.4	1.5
POLLOCK			Canned (incl. snacks)	3.1	1.9
Fresh, dressed	7.0	14.0	Non-food uses	27.0	35.6
" , fillets	1.8	2.1	SARDINES		
Frozen, dressed	2.1	1.6	Fresh and salted	6.5	41.2
" , fillets	1.6	3.0	Canned	87.8	56.1
Smoked, fillets	0.2	0.9	Non-food uses	5.7	2.7
Salted, green	68.6	62.1	MACKEREL		
" , dried	16.9	14.4	Fresh, round	29.9	24.2
" , boneless	-	0.1	" , fillets	2.0	1.1
Canned	0.5	0.4	Frozen, round	27.7	11.1
Non-food uses	1.3	1.7	Pickled	15.3	34.9
HAKE AND CUSK			" , fillets	10.4	5.9
Fresh, dressed	15.5	17.8	Canned	3.7	3.7
" , fillets	5.8	6.0	Non-food uses	11.0	19.1
Frozen, dressed	-	-	LOBSTERS		
" , fillets	2.0	2.6	In shell	55.0	57.6
Smoked, fillets	6.0	3.8	Meat	18.6	19.6
Salted, green	37.8	38.0	Canned	26.4	22.8
" , dried	4.0	8.8			
" , boneless	-	2.1	CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS		
Canned	27.3	20.6	In shell	33.1	30.8
Non-food uses	1.2	0.1	Meat	41.7	41.6
Smoked, dressed	0.4	0.2	Canned	24.3	26.9
ROSEFISH			Non-food uses	0.9	0.7
Fresh, dressed	0.6	1.0			
" , fillets	0.6	1.5	OYSTERS		
Frozen, dressed	-	-	In shell	90.2	94.2
" , fillets	98.3	97.5	Meat	3.2	1.2
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Canned	6.6	4.6
Salted, green	0.4	-			
Non-food uses	0.1	-			
CATFISH					
Fresh, dressed	4.3	12.1			
" , fillets	25.1	16.6			
Frozen, dressed	-	0.2			
" , fillets	70.5	71.1			
Non-food uses	0.1	-			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

- nil

NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

DECEMBER				SPECIES	TWELVE MONTHS TO END OF DECEMBER				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- cwt. -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- cwt. -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	
33	38	448	528	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	290	272	4,078	3,573	
-	-	-	-	Suckers	241	80	1,827	554	
-	-	-	-	Alewives	109,421	82,167	110,155	83,307	
10	10	350	350	Bass	52	134	1,880	3,900	
-	-	-	-	Shad	2,541	2,882	22,144	25,031	
-	-	-	-	Salmon	256	478	13,042	23,114	
-	-	-	-	Kels	230	505	2,168	5,400	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	80	41	1,565	1,230	
2	-	40	-	Other	4	4	125	210	
45	48	838	878 TOTALS	113,115	86,563	157,584	146,319	

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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NOVEMBER				SPECIES	ELEVEN MONTHS TO END OF NOVEMBER				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	
636	972	209	291	Whitefish	4,123	6,345	1,384	1,963	
70	26	11	4	Tullibee	659	701	91	123	
806	495	60	173	Lake Herring	952	688	91	234	
547	406	110	81	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	3,479	3,215	770	783	
1,155	1,133	156	170	Blue Pickerel	5,397	6,958	780	794	
15	8	2	1	Sauger	150	147	99	17	
631	387	50	39	Perch	4,768	2,369	402	274	
54	76	20	27	Lake Trout	1,205	1,442	370	533	
60	64	5	6	Pike (Jackfish)	730	693	72	71	
4	4	4	5	Sturgeon	134	117	131	124	
78	70	1	1	Suckers	1,168	1,305	30	50	
15	29	3	6	Catfish	231	410	40	87	
560	359	38	54	White Bass	4,738	1,363	322	200	
293	397	19	33	Other	3,552	3,911	258	304	
4,924	4,426	688	891	..... TOTALS	31,286	29,664	4,840	5,577

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.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER				SPECIES	TWELVE MONTHS TO END OF DECEMBER				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	
332	188	34	27	Whitefish	4,650	5,009	769	638	
1,259	1,282	166	153	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	8,555	9,411	1,255	1,394	
33	67	2	7	Perch	526	741	43	94	
53	96	7	10	Sauger	2,498	2,521	298	177	
726	713	38	34	Pike (Jackfish)	2,551	2,639	123	163	
428	685	12	14	Other	5,030	2,656	161	141	
2,831	3,031	259	245	..... TOTALS	23,610	22,977	2,649	2,607

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)		JANUARY 1, 1955 PRELIMINARY	December 1, 1954 Revised	January 1, 1954
		- thousand pounds -		
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	180	220	212
	Fillets	4,632	8,348	2,849
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	910	1,061	718
	Fillets and Steaks	223	309	375
Haddock	Dressed	656	331	175
	Fillets	6,107	5,451	2,171
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	211	258	170
	Fillets	58	66	65
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed	9,070	10,192	8,556
	Fillets and Steaks	1,079	1,175	1,291
Herring, Atlantic	Round	2,054	2,714	5,276
Herring, Pacific	Round	351	480	2,071
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	1,959	2,420	642
	Fillets	42	82	12
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets	986	1,370	1,166
Salmon, Atlantic		108	167	140
Salmon, Chum	Dressed	3,881	4,947	5,170
	Fillets and Steaks	542	635	684
Coho	Dressed	3,565	4,314	2,810
	Fillets and Steaks	273	271	605
Pink	Dressed	130	157	450
	Fillets	2	6	-
Spring, Red	Dressed	474	581	432
	Fillets	2	-	1
Spring, White	Dressed	614	752	806
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink	Dressed	42	41	294
	Fillets	-	-	-
Steelhead		61	66	102
Not Classified		59	77	97
SALMON TOTALS		9,753	12,014	11,591
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters etc.)		4,248	3,526	3,468
Other Sea Fish	All Forms	2,613	3,964	4,667
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		45,132	53,981	45,475
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	38	45	70
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	182	246	345
	Fillets	721	823	911
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	40	27	230
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	125	155	68
	Fillets	41	68	23
Perch	Round or Dressed	246	262	204
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	190	114	135
Sauger	Round or Dressed	328	405	321
Suckers	Round or Dressed	21	9	28
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	484	770	459
Whitefish	Dressed and Fillets	966	1,040	704
Other Inland Fish	All Forms	904	1,351	1,149
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		4,286	5,315	4,647
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Fillets	1,335	1,501	655
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	38	59	38
	Fillets	167	152	30
Haddock	Dressed	166	128	121
	Fillets	79	102	45
Salmon	Fillets	28	22	193
Sea Herring	Dressed	427	423	691
Goldeye	Dressed	117	110	2
Other	All Forms	164	132	48
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)		2,521	2,629	1,823
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		51,939	61,925	51,945

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Table 14 - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

KIND	December 31, 1953	DECEMBER 31, 1954	November 30, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	34,833	13,815	16,299
Pollock	3,355	2,683	3,120
Hake	926	362	451
Other (haddock, cusk etc.)	62	55	65
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,624	1/ 2,190	1/ 2,012
Cod, heavy-salted (semi-dried)	515	2/ 2,011	2/ 2,347
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	775	-	-
Cod, slack-salted (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	115	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (semi-dried)	67	-	-
Pollock	913	567	856
Hake	234	94	119
Other	74	19	8
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets etc.)			
Cod	498	490	368
Other	183	123	122
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	976	106	153
Herring, bright	991	70	158
Herring, tropic	4,982	3/ 1,222½	3/ 1,999½
Herring, scotch cure	5	-	-
Herring, vinegar-cured	500	-	-
Herring, vinegar-cured fillets	145	-	-
Mackerel, spring	11,000	4/ 6,282	4/ 7,115
Mackerel, summer	592	-	-
Mackerel, summer fillets	285	-	-
Mackerel, fall	-	-	-
Mackerel, fall fillets	63	-	-
Alewives	23,955	19,596	19,644
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 339,224	boxes 108,162	boxes 163,580
December 20, 1953 DECEMBER 20, 1954 November 20, 1954			
- thousand pounds -			
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large	3,367	4,170	3,517
dry small	27,674	26,888	26,916
incompletely cured	1,641	5,973	2,810
light salted saltbulk	120	302	625
heavy salted saltbulk	-	-	-
BANK - dry large	-	-	-
dry small	-	-	-
incompletely cured	-	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	-	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	2,368	1,613	670
semi-dry	1,260	792	1,193
hard-dry	805	1,058	618
washed and pressed	436	129	188
saltbulk	4,880	3,629	5,271
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	42,551	44,554	41,708

Includes some 1/ slack-salted hard-dried 2/ slack-salted semi-dried 3/ other pickled herring 4/ other pickled mackerel.
 These changes have been made to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Ten months to end of October

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			8,738,054	6,792,185
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	12,636	7,051	1,604,041	909,660
Cod and related species	329	255	49,213	25,017
U.S.A.	259	252	38,352	24,531
Halibut	1,243	726	234,159	155,739
U.S.A.	1,175	723	221,888	155,202
Salmon	1,222	326	320,199	110,431
Alaska	757	40	150,902	9,395
U.S.A.	465	286	169,297	101,036
Other	9,842	5,744	1,000,470	618,473
U.S.A.	6,523	3,887	349,265	347,175
CURED FISH	2,445	2,120	355,065	303,812
Cod etc., wet-salted	37	11	6,277	818
U.S.A.	29	11	4,417	818
Herring, pickled	1,756	1,443	200,849	160,684
Netherlands	731	682	106,523	95,746
Norway	540	444	40,493	31,825
Other	652	666	147,939	142,310
U.S.A.	71	143	15,929	24,991
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	2,210,821	1,518,389
Anchovies, sardines	1,569	1,484	903,547	872,694
Norway	1,106	1,009	688,006	639,470
Portugal	192	181	104,621	104,550
Pilchards	287	24	41,832	3,374
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Other .....	...	...	1,265,442	642,321
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	1,887,658	1,923,292
Lobsters, fresh	501	441	197,653	166,931
U.S.A.	500	439	197,529	165,832
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	310,695	302,290
U.S.A. .....	...	...	310,695	302,290
Other, fresh .....	...	...	19,330	19,024
Canned .....	...	...	1,359,980	1,435,047
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	2,680,469	2,137,032
Meat	1	1,388	88	81,282
Whale and sperm oil	277	721	37,132	101,774
U.S.A.	149	149	20,485	17,467
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	262,741	252,131
U.S.A. .....	...	...	136,138	155,255
Other oils	1,330,004	605,062
Other products	1,050,504	1,096,783
U.S.A.	946,484	967,577

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Twelve months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb.	-	- \$'000	-
TOTAL EXPORTS			132,740	114,376
FRESH OR FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED (1)	180,643	180,157	29,979	29,832
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	2,374	4,302	220	419
frozen, dressed	527	1,178	112	267
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	1,416	1,268	104	92
frozen, dressed	299	666	54	105
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	5,440	11,488	192	377
frozen, dressed	133	687	24	141
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	6,459	4,791	1,577	1,293
frozen, dressed	11,405	9,567	3,126	2,593
Herring, sea	42,933	41,368	681	529
Mackerel	6,504	3,503	786	389
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	537	788	297	378
frozen, whole or dressed	626	721	380	383
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	21,910	15,538	3,976	3,217
frozen, whole or dressed	11,660	11,848	3,208	3,564
Smelts, fresh or frozen	3,742	5,080	824	1,223
Other sea fish	12,424	13,105	1,567	1,614
(a) Totals, sea fish	128,389	125,898	17,148	16,584
Eels	889	857	185	163
Lake Herring	722	887	180	173
Perch	2,814	2,839	404	465
Pickerel	11,958	12,329	2,970	2,931
Pike	2,487	2,443	340	315
Sauger	1,603	2,524	350	447
Sturgeon	419	445	402	454
Trout	3,148	3,302	994	1,021
Tullibee	221	203	31	30
Whitefish:				
fresh	14,833	16,663	4,902	4,942
frozen	2,302	3,467	799	1,066
Other freshwater fish	9,858	8,300	1,274	1,241
(b) Totals, freshwater fish	51,254	54,259	12,831	13,248
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	114,327	89,858	26,766	21,390
Catfish	1,445	...	339	...
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	4,755	5,331	911	988
frozen	43,546	27,306	8,160	4,709
Haddock, pollock, hake, cuak	23,348	15,702	5,069	3,454
Ocean Perch (Rosefish)	12,479	11,365	2,509	2,295
Flatfish	13,621	16,931	3,975	5,184
Other sea fish fillets	1,986	2,096	558	731
(a) Totals, sea fish fillets	101,180	78,731	21,521	17,361
Pickerel	6,355	6,531	3,139	2,643
Pike	1,469	1,466	442	376
Whitefish	902	708	272	202
Other freshwater fillets	4,421	2,422	1,392	808
(b) Totals, freshwater fillets	13,147	11,127	5,245	4,029

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

(2) haddock, pollock, hake, cuak, ocean perch (rosefish), catfish

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - continued

Twelve months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -		
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	14,201	9,947	1,627	1,320
U.S.A.	109	234	29	55
103		224	27	52
Herring, sea	12,535	8,100	1,194	881
Dominican Republic	4,608	3,342	377	314
Haiti	6,357	3,130	544	306
U.S.A.	1,133	1,258	241	226
Cod fillets	1,364	1,440	347	332
U.S.A.	1,336	1,423	341	328
Haddock etc., fillets	136	104	28	19
Other smoked fish	57	69	29	33
SALTED FISH	122,522	117,498	18,296	17,427
Cod, salted and dried	94,633	84,591	14,322	13,258
Barbados	2,932	2,814	346	329
Jamaica	15,687	14,494	2,489	2,322
Trinidad	4,415	4,181	663	615
Leeward Windward Is.	3,283	3,055	426	393
Cuba	13,578	11,358	2,138	1,933
Dominican Republic	342	340	42	45
Italy	9,927	7,401	1,514	1,222
Portugal	2,786	3,718	424	593
Puerto Rico	20,032	23,069	2,584	3,402
U.S.A.	4,863	4,477	907	834
Brazil	9,512	445	1,550	72
Cod, salted boneless	5,415	5,640	1,423	1,467
U.S.A.	4,723	5,064	1,242	1,312
Cod, wet-salted	5,309	6,585	588	592
U.S.A.	5,298	6,584	587	592
Haddock etc., salted and dried	13,142	10,327	1,678	1,536
British Guiana	1,273	222	160	27
Cuba	46	146	6	23
Dominican Republic	9,083	2,277	1,148	318
Puerto Rico	995	978	128	145
U.S.A.	343	340	41	45
Haddock etc., salted boneless	466	188	68	32
U.S.A.	266	164	40	28
Herring, dry-salted	3,269	9,819	198	515
Other salted fish	288	348	19	27
PICKLED FISH	33,351	35,907	3,420	3,523
Alewives	8,819	9,013	562	578
Herring, sea	16,184	19,633	1,562	1,733
Jamaica	2,284	2,933	158	206
U.S.A.	13,241	15,996	1,354	1,474
Mackerel	7,343	6,164	939	812
Jamaica	3,851	3,133	447	413
U.S.A.	2,764	2,310	401	301
Other pickled fish	1,005	1,097	357	400

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Twelve months to end of December

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -		
CANNED FISH	80,174	58,499	25,820	16,202
Herring, sea	1,152	709	175	107
Malaya	-	-	-	-
Belgian Congo	2	22	0	3
U.S.A.	494	358	88	61
Sardines	8,397	7,640	1,585	1,405
British Guiana	660	408	124	76
Belgian Congo	15	308	3	55
Cuba	798	358	133	63
U.S.A.	0	223	0	27
Salmon	70,234	49,952	23,968	14,646
U.K.	23,934	12,702	10,966	4,321
Barbados	318	195	76	45
Belgium	8,425	8,773	2,162	2,333
Italy	4,614	2,964	1,127	691
Netherlands	3,364	2,109	900	548
U.S.A.	14,022	13,474	3,782	4,252
Other canned fish	391	198	92	44
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	30,495	30,337	17,323	17,587
Clams, fresh and frozen	3,228	4,387	731	907
In shell	2,359	3,493	159	249
Shucked	869	894	572	658
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	23,427	22,927	13,697	13,769
U.S.A.	23,427	22,927	13,697	13,769
Other, fresh and frozen	2,676	1,705	879	739
Lobsters, canned	998	977	1,921	1,967
Belgium	31	30	68	68
U.S.A.	716	746	1,300	1,511
Other shellfish canned	166	341	95	205
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	9,509	7,095
Meal	68,395	31,230	4,729	2,121
U.S.A.	64,059	30,423	4,444	2,068
Oil, greyfish liver	0	26	1	12
U.S.A.	-	10	-	5
Oil, other pharmaceutical	6,976	8,914	588	768
U.S.A.	6,143	7,191	504	700
Oil, cod liver, crude	181	1,048	20	119
Oil, herring, industrial	8,311	8,970	683	665
Oil, seal	44	1,044	3	95
Oil, whale	2,853	5,705	285	417
Other oils	45	273	71	87
Other products	3,129	2,811

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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 Composites	Consumer Price Index		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
		1935 - 1939 = 100		1949 = 100	1949 = 100	1947 - 1949 Jan. 15/52 = 100	
1949 Average	257.3	297.6	210.2	100.0	100.0	101.8	83.4
1950 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	102.9	102.8	86.0
1951 Average	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	113.7	111.0	94.0
1952 Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	116.5	113.5	102.6
1953 Average	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	115.5	114.4	105.8
1953 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
1954 January	261.1	287.6	210.8	145.3	115.7	115.2	105.8
February	260.6	285.0	192.8	146.2	115.7	115.0	105.6
March	260.4	283.1	192.8	147.6	115.5	114.8	106.6
April	263.6	286.1	168.7	145.7	115.6	114.6	107.0
May	256.6	297.9	162.7	146.8	115.5	115.0	106.7
June	248.9	313.8	162.7	148.9	116.1	115.1	107.3
July	250.4	304.4	150.6	153.9	116.2	115.2	109.1
August	250.9	262.8	138.6	155.4	117.0	115.0	108.4
September	265.6	278.8	138.6	155.5	116.8	114.7	108.2
October	266.6	261.1	144.6	157.1	116.8	114.5	108.7
November	270.4	261.1	165.7	157.2	116.8	114.6	109.2

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen

December 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	3½	-	-	-	-	-	1
Halifax	3½	4	3½	3½	-	28-18	-	23-20	1	1
Yarmouth	3½	3	3½	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Souris	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1½
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2½	2½	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-
Ramea	2½	2½	2½	2½	15	-	15	-	-	-
Haddock (large)		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster				
North Sydney	5½	5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	5	6	-	-	2½	2½	-	35		
Yarmouth	5½	5½	-	-	-	-	40	35		
Souris	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John's, Nfld.	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-		
Ramea	3½	3	-	-	2	2	-	-		

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Table 19 - Wholesale Prices at December 1, 1954

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.222	.271	.294	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.221	.257	.248	.277	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	-	.318	.339	-	-
Halibut, 10-40 lb., fresh or frozen	"	.400	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.315	.377	.392	.473	-
Herring, kippered	"	.208	.254	.253	.253	-
Mackerel, frozen round	"	.138	.153	.183	-	-
Smelts, frozen No.1	"	-	.329	.285	.433	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	36.98	33.15	34.96	38.01	39.15
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	100- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	(a) 8.70	(a) 8.54	(a) 8.58	(a) 8.99	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.368	.341	.313	.252
Silverbright, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.352	.308	.313	.238
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.532	.482	.470	.382
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.145
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	19.11	18.18	17.71	18.19	17.17
Pink, grade A	"	11.74	11.17	11.10	11.21	10.20
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.389	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.262	.203	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	-

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

Table 20 - Retail Prices, December 1, 1954

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.322	.388	.458	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.310	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.378	.462	.524	.532
Finnan Haddie	"	-	.490	.531	.505
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.443	.528	.588	-
Herring, kippered	"	.283	.387	.375	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	-	.314	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.497	-	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.720	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	.840	.844	.812	.926
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.094	.089	.087	.099
PACIFIC					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.716	.775	-
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.612
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.510	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.306
Halibut steaks, fresh	"	Atl. .650	.727	.775	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	"	-	.660	.644	.460
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.458	.423	.403	.396
Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.268	.253	.248	.239
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.576	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.780	-

CANADA

En décembre 1954, les débarquements de poissons de mer au Canada ont atteint 119,050,000 livres et ont été évalués à \$4,321,000, soit un volume supérieur de 1 p. 100 et une valeur plus élevée de 6 p. 100, par rapport aux chiffres correspondants (117,489,-000 et \$4,081,000) de 1953.

Au cours de l'année 1954, la prise et sa valeur (1,900,512,000 livres et \$82,762,000) ont été respectivement supérieures de 10 et de 8 p. 100 à celles (1,733,-743,000 livres et \$76,347,000) de l'année précédente.

ATLANTIQUE

Les débarquements sur la côte de l'Atlantique, en décembre, se sont chiffrés par 43,520,000 livres et ont été estimés à \$3,273,000; le volume et la valeur l'emportaient donc de 18 et de 10 p. 100 sur les 36,728,000 livres et \$2,980,000 de décembre 1953.

Durant l'année, la prise dans la même région a atteint un total de 1,307,872,-000 livres, d'une valeur de \$49,164,000, soit 10 et 8 p. 100 de plus que celles (1,191,-222,000 et \$45,395,000) de l'année précédente.

A Terre-Neuve, les débarquements de morue, églefin et homard se sont accrûs par rapport à 1953, mais ceux de chèvre ont décrû sensiblement.

Le homard et les autres mollusques, qui comptent au nombre des principales espèces pêchées au Nouveau-Brunswick, ont été prises en plus petite quantité qu'en 1953. Toutefois, la pêche des autres espèces a suffisamment augmenté pour porter le volume total à 198,907,000 livres et la valeur globale à \$6,904,000, soit 7 et 4 p. 100 de plus que l'année précédente.

La Nouvelle-Ecosse a vu la situation de la pêche s'améliorer légèrement en 1954 par rapport à 1953. Les débarquements y ayant été de 383,646,000 livres et leur valeur, de \$22,193,000, les pêcheurs ont ainsi enregistré un gain de 4 p. 100 aux deux points de vue. Cependant, la pêche du homard a subi une perte.

La pêche en Ile-du-Prince-Edouard (32,834,000 livres) s'est élevée de 4 p. 100 en 1954 et sa valeur (\$2,781,000) a quelque peu baissé, par suite, surtout, de la prise réduite du homard.

Au Québec, les débarquements et leur valeur ont toutes deux diminué durant l'année. Les débarquements ont été réduits de 22 p. 100, soit 79,407,000 livres contre 102,147,000, et la valeur, de 5 p. 100, soit \$2,374,000 contre \$2,496,000. Néanmoins, la prise de homard s'est accrue de 5 p. 100 et sa valeur a également monté.

PACIFIQUE

En Colombie-Britannique, les débarquements de décembre 1954 se sont établis à 75,530,000 livres et ont été évalués à \$1,048,000, augmentation respective de 6 et de 5 p. 100 sur les 80,761,000 livres et les \$1,101,000 de décembre 1953.

L'analyse des chiffres annuels, cependant, donne une meilleure perspective. La prise totale, - 592,640,000 livres estimées à \$33,598,000, - a surpassé, relativement au volume et à la valeur, celle (542,521,000 livres et \$30,952,000) de 1953. La valeur totale des débarquements de saumon s'est élevée de 7 p. 100 l'an dernier.

STOCKS

Les stocks de poisson gelé, à la fin de décembre, se chiffraient par 51,939,-000 livres, dont 49,419,000 livres de poisson frais et 2,521,000 livres de poisson fumé.

EXPORTATIONS

Au cours de l'année qui vient de se terminer, le Canada a exporté du poisson et des produits pour la somme de \$132,740,000. Les ventes accrues de saumon en conserve de la Colombie-Britannique, ainsi que l'exportation accrue de blocs et filets gelés au Royaume-Uni, de farine de poisson aux Etats-Unis et de morue salée aux marchés traditionnels des Caraïbes et de l'Amérique du Sud, ont contribué à éléver de 16 p. 100 les chiffres des exportations.