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In FEBRUARY the sea-fishermen of CANADA (Newfoundland included) landed 58,019,000 pounds of fish valued at \$1,725,000. During the same month of 1953 they caught 35,784,000 pounds worth \$1,458,000. Landings were, therefore, 62.1 p.c. greater, and landed values 18.3 p.c. higher than in February, 1953.

The ATLANTIC COAST catch -- 29,238,000 pounds worth \$1,278,000 -- was higher by 7.2 and 5.0 p.c. respectively than a year ago. Landings of cod, haddock and rose-fish were greater, especially in Newfoundland. However, the catches of lobsters, smelts and pollock were appreciably lower.

The PACIFIC COAST catch -- 28,781,000 pounds worth \$447,000 -- compares favourably with that taken in February, 1953, but would still appear to be below normal for the month. Landings of all species of shellfish continue to decline in value, with clams showing the sharpest reduction.

STOCKS of all frozen fish amounted to 36,400,000 pounds on March 1st, 34,851,000 pounds being frozen fresh, and 1,549,000 pounds frozen smoked.

EXPORTS of fish and fish products in January amounted to \$8,449,000 an increase of 1.1 p.c. over the comparable figure for January, 1953.

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ALL CANADA

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
ATLANTIC								
Cod	14,273	10,283	28,351	23,228	452	295	908	721
Haddock	6,695	5,871	11,149	12,778	314	264	496	611
Pollock	902	2,341	1,506	3,328	10	33	18	49
Hake & Cusk	320	408	639	894	6	5	11	13
Rosefish	1,559	1,351	3,402	3,569	34	31	74	80
Catfish	105	72	127	110	2	2	3	3
Halibut	351	285	433	394	78	67	98	90
Plaice	398	446	984	1,267	12	14	30	42
Other Flatfish	1,044	2,600	2,117	5,255	30	78	58	160
Herring	796	917	5,335	4,804	9	15	55	62
Sardines	889	15	991	1,202	22	0	25	24
Mackerel	2	1	6	5	0	0	0	0
Alewifes	112	24	114	27	3	1	3	1
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	1,011	1,434	2,254	3,525	118	172	251	565
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	157	121	325	597	3	4	8	20
Lobsters	290	367	2,008	2,303	154	182	923	1,104
Clams & Quahaugs	264	310	426	613	13	15	21	29
Oysters	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Scallops	58	405	92	507	18	38	28	91
Other Shellfish	12	20	14	35	0	1	0	2
Totals - ATLANTIC	29,238	27,271	60,274	64,449	1,278	1,217	3,010	3,667
PACIFIC								
Grey Cod	488	298	853	585	23	15	41	29
Lingcod	60	15	99	28	5	2	9	3
Sablefish	19	0	19	0	3	0	3	0
Rockfish	22	26	40	48	1	1	2	3
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	237	301	396	474	12	18	23	33
Other Flatfish	86	34	133	49	2	1	3	1
Herring	26,514	5,168	85,609	10,291	331	65	1,070	129
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	11	47	24	62	3	13	6	17
Spring, White	6	17	11	25	1	4	2	6
Steelhead	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	1
Coho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Salmon Totals	22	68	40	92	5	18	9	24
Other Estuarial	83	394	234	443	2	8	5	9
Crabs	79	137	106	202	8	14	11	23
Clams	513	1,380	734	2,048	13	40	19	60
Oysters	555	489	841	958	30	34	46	66
Other Shellfish	103	203	130	319	12	25	15	42
Totals - PACIFIC	28,781	8,513	89,236	15,537	447	241	1,256	422
TOTALS - CANADA	58,019	35,784	149,510	79,986	1,725	1,458	4,266	4,089

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PACIFIC

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, greysole, skate, turbot, witch, yellowtail

OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, skate

OTHER ESTUARIAL - caplin, shad, sea-bass, sea-perch, sea-trout, tomcod

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

OTHER SHELLFISH - crabs, mussels, winkles

OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns, shrimps, squid

0 less than 500

- nil

... not available

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NEWFOUNDLAND

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Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS (1)				VALUES			
	FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -							
Cod (2)	4,767	3,947	8,165	7,442	107	83	182	164
Haddock	2,993	1,228	4,791	2,683	94	40	149	87
Pollock	49	1	70	21	9	9	1	9
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	1,222	1,009	2,145	2,626	25	22	42	56
Catfish	12	10	15	14	0	0	0	0
Halibut	34	46	44	73	5	8	6	12
Flounder & Greysole .	694	1,084	1,318	2,254	17	29	32	59
Turbot	23	12	43	64	2	1	3	3
Herring	789	917	5,328	4,658	9	15	55	59
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caplin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NEWFOUNDLAND	10,583	8,254	21,919	19,837	259	198	470	440

(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
COD			P.C.		
Fresh, dressed	1.81	1.04	POLLOCK		
" , fillets	6.38	7.81	Frozen, fillets	95.09	100.00
Frozen, dressed	-	-	Non-food uses	4.91	-
" , fillets	82.65	79.10	HAKE		
Smoked, fillets	1.06	.41	Frozen, fillets	-	-
Salted, light (1)	2.48	2.35	Non-food uses	-	-
" , heavy	1.59	2.50	CATFISH		
Pickled, split .....	.64	4.13	Frozen, fillets	100.00	100.00
" , fillets	-	-	Non-food uses	-	-
Canned	-	-	ROSEFISH		
Non-food uses	3.39	2.66	Frozen, fillets	89.34	92.54
HADDOCK			Non-food uses	10.66	7.46
Fresh, fillets .....	.81	1.49			
Frozen, dressed	-	-			
" , fillets	93.97	93.72			
" , smoked, fillets	-	-			
Non-food uses	5.22	4.79			

(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		p.c.	1954
					1953
HALIBUT			HERRING		
Fresh, dressed	1.69	9.39	Kippered .....	.47	2.62
Frozen, dressed	43.48	41.77	Pickled, round	-	.60
" , fillets	54.83	48.84	" , split .....	.49	1.49
FLOUNDERS & GREYHOLE			" , dressed (1)	53.04	39.67
Frozen, fillets	95.62	95.18	" , fillets (1)	16.47	17.76
Non-food uses	4.38	4.82	" , Scotch cured	1.96	5.77
TURBOT			" , gibbed .....	.45	-
Pickled	91.59	100.00	Fresh, round .....	.03	.01
Fresh, split	8.41	-			
SALMON			LOBSTERS		
Fresh or frozen	-	-	In shell	-	-
Canned	-	-	Canned	-	-
Pickled	-	-	Mortality and shrinkage	-	-
Smoked	-	-			

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products

January and February

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
MEAL		
Whitefish	lb.	831,440
Rosefish	"	505,460
Herring	"	236,000
OIL		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	1,639
Rosefish	"	530
Herring	"	14,000
OTHER		
Homogenised fish	lb.	-
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	6,422
Preserved cod livers	"	-
Codfish skins	"	60,900
Codfish roe	"	6,400

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	64	63	120	173	3	3	6	7
Haddock	16	39	107	254	1	3	7	18
Pollack	63	1,926	94	2,486	1	27	2	36
Hake	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catfish	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	8	-	13	-	0	-	-
Other Flatfish	30	16	35	20	2	1	2	1
Herring	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	3
Sardines	889	15	991	1,202	22	0	25	24
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	112	24	114	27	3	1	3	1
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	764	1,092	1,595	2,674	92	133	190	455
Other Estuarial	143	93	276	489	2	2	4	11
Lobsters	-	-	58	60	-	-	23	27
Clams & Quahogs	225	246	361	469	11	12	18	23
Oysters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	18	40	33	87	6	21	11	47
Other Shellfish	12	20	14	35	0	1	0	2
Totals - NEW BRUNSWICK.	2,337	3,582	3,899	8,135	143	204	291	655
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	9,442	6,273	20,066	15,613	342	209	720	550
Haddock	3,686	4,604	6,251	9,841	219	221	340	506
Pollack	790	414	1,342	821	9	6	15	13
Hake & Cusk	320	408	639	894	6	5	11	13
Rosefish	337	342	1,257	943	9	9	32	24
Catfish	92	62	111	96	2	2	3	3
Halibut	317	239	389	321	73	59	92	78
Plaice	398	438	984	1,254	12	14	30	42
Other Flatfish	292	1,482	708	2,900	9	47	21	97
Herring	7	-	7	-	0	-	0	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	2	1	6	5	0	0	0	0
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	38	17	125	111	7	3	22	19
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	8	8	19	19	1	1	3	3
Lobsters	290	367	1,950	2,243	154	182	900	1,077
Clams & Quahogs	39	64	65	144	2	3	3	6
Oysters	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Scallops	40	365	59	420	12	17	17	44
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NOVA SCOTIA	16,098	15,084	33,979	35,633	857	778	2,209	2,475

\$ less than 500

- nil

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values (concluded)

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE		FEBRUARY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	5	6	13	17	9	9	9	9
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	104	126	205	366	6	16	11	48
Other Estuarial	6	20	30	89	9	1	1	6
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - P. E. I.	115	152	248	472	6	17	12	54
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	105	199	229	372	13	20	28	43
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - QUEBEC	105	199	229	372	13	20	28	43

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings

January and February

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	2,484	4,655	Hair seals	no.	1,798	...	...
Halibut	"	18	462	Dulse	cwt.	-	-	-
Swordfish	"	-	-	Irish moss	"	3,236	4,045	-
Other	"	836	1,491	Other seaweeds	"	-	-	-
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			10,653	

... not available

\$ 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.	8	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	146	
skins	cwt.	-	Lobster:-	cs.	-
meal, liver	ton	21	tomalley, canned	"	-
meal, offal	"	1,854	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal	bbl.	4	Other:-	cwt.	-
tongues, salted	cwt.	12	livers, fresh	cwt.	-
roe, fresh			meal, offal	ton	321
Cod liver oil:-			offal	"	373
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	-	meal, kelp	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	10,292	fertilizer	"	-
desteearinated, medicinal	"	-	roe, fresh	cwt.	24
non-desteearinated, medicinal	"	829	Other oils:-	gal.	-
tanked	"	-	sun-rotted, untanked	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	1,210	steam-refined, crude	"	-
Halibut:-			body	"	11,225
livers, fresh	cwt.	-	offal	"	
oil	gal.	-			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish

	TOTALS TO DATE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		
- '000 lb. -				
HERRING				
Pickled, split:-			MACKEREL	
fat	7	19	Pickled, split:-	
bright	59	16	spring	47
tropic	102	115	summer	2
No. 4	1	14	fall	-
Pickled, headless:-			No. 4	11
fat	9	4		1
bright	5	5	Pickled, filleted:-	
tropic	9	1	choice	-
Bloaters:-			spring	-
choice (Class A)	214	664	summer	-
spring (Class B)	-	-	fall	36
standard	29	73	No. 4	12
No. 4	-	-		-
Digby Chicks	11	8		
Boneless, smoked:-			ALEWIVES	
choice (Class A)	46	34	Pickled:-	
standard	6	8	standard	613
			No. 4	726
				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.
COD			HALIBUT		
Fresh, dressed	7.0	10.1	Fresh, dressed	95.8	96.2
" , fillets	27.8	35.7	" , fillets	-	0.1
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.6	Frozen, dressed	0.5	3.1
" , fillets	47.1	33.2	" , fillets	3.7	0.6
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Salted	-	-
" , fillets	14.1	13.7			
Salted, green	3.2	4.9	PLAICE		
" , dried	0.1	-	Fresh, dressed	0.8	1.1
" , boneless	0.5	1.8	" , fillets	41.2	19.2
Canned	-	-	Frozen, dressed	-	1.4
HADDOCK			" , fillets	57.4	78.1
Fresh, dressed	12.0	12.3	Non-food uses	0.6	0.2
" , fillets	46.5	41.6	HERRING		
Frozen, dressed	0.6	0.7	Fresh, round	100.0	-
" , fillets	36.1	39.8	Frozen, round	-	-
Smoked, dressed	3.2	3.6	Kippered	-	-
" , fillets	1.6	2.0	Vinegar-cured	-	-
Salted, green	-	-	" " , fillets	-	-
" , dried	-	-	Pickled	-	-
Canned	-	-	" , fillets	-	-
POLLOCK			SALT, smoked, bloaters	-	-
Fresh, dressed	23.1	64.7	" " , boneless	-	-
" , fillets	7.7	1.6	Canned (incl. snacks)	-	100.0
Frozen, dressed	20.4	11.0			
" , fillets	5.6	1.0	SARDINES		
Smoked, fillets	-	-	Fresh and salted	-	-
Salted, green	40.7	5.9	Canned	100.0	100.0
" , dried	2.0	2.1	Non-food uses	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	MACKEREL		
Canned	-	-	Fresh, round	76.7	12.5
Non-food uses	0.5	13.7	" , fillets	-	-
HAKE AND CUSK			Frozen, round	23.3	8.9
Fresh, dressed	22.6	28.1	Pickled	-	-
" , fillets	19.3	21.6	" , fillets	-	-
Frozen, dressed	0.2	0.4	Canned	-	78.6
" , fillets	4.5	1.8	NON-FOOD USES		
Smoked, fillets	18.9	18.7			
Salted, green	25.3	21.4			
" , dried	1.1	8.0			
" , boneless	-	-			
Canned	-	-			
Non-food uses	-	-			
Smoked, dressed	8.1	-			
ROSEFISH					
Fresh, dressed	1.3	2.2			
" , fillets	1.9	8.5			
Frozen, dressed	-	-			
" , fillets	96.8	89.3			
Smoked, dressed	-	-			
Salted, green	-	-			
CATFISH					
Fresh, dressed	8.0	29.7	OYSTERS		
" , fillets	7.1	41.8	In shell	100.0	11.4
Frozen, dressed	-	Ø	Meat	-	88.6
" , fillets	84.9	28.5	Canned	-	-

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

- nil

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TWO MONTHS TO END OF FEBRUARY				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- cwt. -	-	- \$ -	-	- cwt. -	-	-	- \$ -	-	
20	19	320	280	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	53	36	860	590	
-	-	-	-	Suckers	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Alewives	-	-	-	-	
15	18	480	600	Bass	37	94	1,280	2,725	
-	-	-	-	Shad	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Salmon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Eels	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Other	-	-	-	-	
35	37	800	880 TOTALS	90	130	2,140	3,315	

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JANUARY				SPECIES					
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953						
- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	- '000 lb. -	-	-	- \$'000 -	-	
36	50	14	15	Whitefish					
9	9	1	1	Tullibee					
1	3	0	0	Lake Herring					
34	51	9	11	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...					
6	1	1	0	Blue Pickerel					
2	6	0	1	Sauger					
6	9	1	5	Perch					
3	7	1	3	Lake Trout					
52	64	5	6	Pike (Jackfish)					
-	0	-	0	Sturgeon					
24	33	1	1	Suckers					
-	19	-	5	Catfish					
-	-	-	-	White Bass					
71	59	5	4	Other					
244	311	38	52 TOTALS					

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TWO MONTHS TO END OF FEBRUARY				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- '000 lb. -	-	- \$'000 -	-	- '000 lb. -	-	-	- \$'000 -	-	
1,447	760	129	93	Whitefish	1,505	2,066	143	164	
539	637	101	67	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	1,466	2,420	280	406	
121	61	12	8	Perch	231	381	26	51	
52	332	9	11	Sauger	763	1,039	97	122	
403	299	22	8	Pike (Jackfish)	1,041	1,360	55	44	
301	529	15	13	Other	1,048	1,343	32	25	
2,863	2,618	288	200 TOTALS	6,054	8,609	633	812	

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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)		MARCH 1, 1954 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1954 Revised	March 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	94	133	136
	Fillets	2,483	2,739	4,040
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	304	394	1,040
	Fillets and Steaks	168	229	620
Haddock	Dressed	84	129	190
	Fillets	1,084	1,395	1,432
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	117	122	216
	Fillets	24	10	20
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed	4,680	6,441	2,973
	Fillets and Steaks	937	1,123	603
Herring, Atlantic	Round	3,457	4,247	4,339
Herring, Pacific	Round	3,017	2,701	3,747
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	652	699	1,051
	Fillets	1	1	66
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets	530	726	486
Salmon, Atlantic		88	122	87
Salmon, Chum	Dressed	3,766	3,685	1,330
	Fillets and Steaks	288	548	530
Coho	Dressed	1,430	3,231	2,187
	Fillets and Steaks	520	587	324
Pink	Dressed	246	327	312
	Fillets	-	-	6
Spring, Red	Dressed	177	330	865
	Fillets	-	-	1
Spring, White	Dressed	544	753	83
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink	Dressed	139	287	41
	Fillets	-	-	2
Steelhead		49	93	55
Not Classified		67	91	25
SALMON TOTALS		7,314	10,054	5,848
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters etc.)		479	394	241
Other Sea Fish	All Forms	5,908	7,027	4,485
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(2)	32,168	38,564	31,533
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	18	33	110
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	117	94	225
	Fillets	620	812	323
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	179	38	50
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	27	41	157
	Fillets	7	1	9
Perch	Round or Dressed	153	125	102
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	84	83	327
Sauger	Round or Dressed	47	103	703
Suckers	Round or Dressed	17	30	45
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	295	379	828
Whitefish	Dressed and Fillets	442	448	1,153
Other Inland Fish	All Forms	602	732	839
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)	(3)	2,683	2,919	4,871
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Fillets	747	582	918
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	18	19	30
	Fillets	25	68	103
Haddock	Dressed	88	86	349
	Fillets	22	27	98
Salmon	Fillets	35	171	62
Sea Herring	Dressed	487	562	825
Goldeyes	Dressed	1	3	3
Other	All Forms	46	56	128
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)	(4)	1,549	1,574	2,516
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		36,400	43,057	38,920

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

(3) Includes estimates of 75,000 lb.

(2) Includes estimates of 835,000 lb.

(4) Includes estimates of 80,000 lb.

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

KIND	February 28, 1953	FEBRUARY 28, 1954	January 31, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
NET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	7,830	8,078	11,276
Pollock	446	2,369	2,733
Hake	542	286	459
Other (haddock, cusk etc.)	25	46	54
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	2,602	2,481	2,685
Cod, heavy-salted (semi-dried)	783	427	586
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	-	642	842
Cod, slack-salted (semi-dried)	57	-	-
Cod, Gaspé cure (hard-dried)	79	32	124
Cod, Gaspé cure (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	291	959	931
Hake	513	321	298
Other	51	35	40
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets etc.)			
Cod	378	311	407
Other	43	177	173
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	137	777	962
Herring, bright	574	523	783
Herring, tropic	2,935	3,849	4,856
Herring, scotch cure	-	51	-
Herring, vinegar-cured	-	280	998
Herring, vinegar-cured fillets	-	450	850
Mackerel, spring	797	8,866	14,155
Mackerel, summer	-	234	637
Mackerel, summer fillets	1,585	-	153
Mackerel, fall	73	6	-
Mackerel, fall fillets	844	12	6
Alewives	11,913	9,334	12,922
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes	boxes	boxes
	198,080	252,330	292,915
February 20, 1953 FEBRUARY 20, 1954 January 20, 1954			
- thousand pounds -			
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
SHORE - dry large	1,930	2,152	3,242
dry small	19,623	19,224	24,636
incompletely cured	1,763	1,378	1,320
light salted saltbulk	368	115	148
heavy salted saltbulk	306	-	-
BANK - dry large	94	-	-
dry small	211	-	-
incompletely cured	48	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	1,008	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	1,178	303	1,233
semi-dry	783	833	1,185
hard-dry	-	1,385	1,010
washed and pressed	193	119	231
saltbulk	3,091	3,166	3,892
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	30,596	28,675	36,897

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Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Twelve Months to end of December

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			8,621,059	6,741,411
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	9,564	8,227	1,126,874	1,011,655
Cod and related species	406	292	37,506	29,368
U.S.A.	403	292	37,020	29,368
Halibut	837	252	180,637	51,509
U.S.A.	824	249	178,076	51,346
Salmon	404	73	136,257	25,228
Alaska	40	23	9,395	7,678
U.S.A.	364	50	126,862	17,550
Other	7,917	7,610	772,474	905,550
U.S.A.	5,556	2,088	413,460	228,094
CURED FISH	3,372	3,316	470,824	472,259
Cod etc., wet-salted	17	58	2,887	11,575
U.S.A.	11	43	818	8,876
Herring, pickled	2,509	2,794	283,507	324,970
Netherlands	1,158	1,265	163,767	182,791
Norway	947	893	75,697	74,541
Other	846	464	184,430	131,714
U.S.A.	168	125	31,168	24,220
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	1,887,580	1,544,304
Anchovies, sardines	1,911	1,541	1,100,791	873,310
Norway	1,276	894	786,332	565,412
Portugal	257	235	145,398	140,005
Pilchards	24	27	3,374	4,356
U.S.A.	24	17	3,281	2,904
Other .....	...	...	783,415	666,638
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	2,567,724	2,144,158
Lobsters, fresh	508	512	196,267	240,391
U.S.A.	506	512	195,168	240,391
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	488,519	497,799
U.S.A. .....	...	...	488,519	497,799
Other, fresh .....	...	...	25,970	30,555
Canned .....	...	...	1,856,968	1,374,873
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	2,568,057	1,569,035
Meat	1,389	493	81,371	24,653
Whale and sperm oil	733	241	104,313	31,773
U.S.A.	165	51	18,639	10,699
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	319,517	272,726
U.S.A. .....	...	...	306,610	134,230
Other oils	699,268	171,818
Other products	1,363,588	1,068,065
U.S.A.	1,206,795	955,259

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

January

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954 - '000 lb.	1953 - '000 lb.	1954 - \$'000	1953 - \$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS			8,449	8,357
FRESH AND FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED (1)	8,369	10,600	1,737	2,171
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	508	820	51	82
frozen, dressed	106	126	22	23
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	48	40	2	2
frozen, dressed	6	86	1	13
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	277	658	24	54
frozen, dressed	14	37	3	4
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	10	12	5	5
frozen, dressed	920	974	217	255
Herring, sea	248	319	11	13
Mackerel	79	93	10	10
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	6	2	2	0
frozen, whole or dressed	5	10	2	4
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	73	12	9	2
frozen, whole or dressed	758	824	234	232
Smelts, fresh or frozen	680	976	136	265
Other sea fish	60	94	14	11
(a) Totals, sea fish	3,798	5,083	743	975
Eels	1	25	0	4
Lake Herring	123	112	20	15
Perch	201	342	31	64
Pickerel	1,395	1,532	341	362
Pike	624	623	68	60
Sauger	355	546	76	102
Sturgeon	8	14	11	19
Trout	123	136	40	40
Tullibee	17	43	3	5
Whitefish:				
fresh	1,027	1,233	279	337
frozen	267	482	75	127
Other freshwater fish	430	429	50	61
(b) Totals, freshwater fish	4,571	5,517	994	1,196
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	6,843	6,329	1,594	1,626
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	662	797	124	154
frozen	1,860	1,821	366	325
Haddock etc. (2)	2,445	1,176	510	264
Flatfish	1,047	1,478	300	483
Other sea fish fillets	129	141	39	59
(a) Totals, sea fish fillets	6,143	5,423	1,339	1,285
Pickerel	330	545	147	238
Pike	179	198	51	50
Whitefish	21	36	4	10
Other freshwater fillets	170	127	53	43
(b) Totals, freshwater fillets	700	906	255	341

(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

January

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb.	-	- \$'000 -	-
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	1,455	897	160	141
U.S.A.	15	34	5	9
U.S.A.	15	34	5	9
Herring, sea	1,277	707	115	89
Dominican Republic	605	346	51	40
Haiti	561	248	48	29
U.S.A.	86	109	13	19
Cod fillets	128	142	32	37
U.S.A.	127	142	32	37
Haddock etc., fillets	28	8	6	2
Other smoked fish	7	6	2	4
SALTED FISH	11,887	10,318	1,790	1,531
Cod, salted and dried	9,641	5,837	1,462	950
Barbados	278	269	33	33
Jamaica	195	1,018	30	164
Trinidad	236	432	35	63
Leeward Windward Is.	271	289	36	37
Cuba	950	825	146	157
Dominican Republic	46	23	5	3
Italy	1,261	150	180	30
Portugal	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	1,174	1,129	165	54
U.S.A.	186	400	35	75
Cod, salted boneless	422	691	109	202
U.S.A.	376	671	96	196
Cod, wet-salted	197	238	24	29
U.S.A.	197	238	24	29
Haddock etc., salted and dried	1,227	1,408	173	229
British Guiana	-	47	-	7
Cuba	-	40	-	7
Dominican Republic	996	1,158	140	187
Puerto Rico	114	-	16	-
U.S.A.	22	91	3	16
Haddock etc., salted boneless	27	37	4	6
U.S.A.	26	37	4	6
Herring, dry-salted	370	2,107	18	115
Other salted fish	3	-	0	-
PICKLED FISH	2,099	2,204	206	228
Alewives	624	866	39	59
Herring, sea	967	747	95	79
Jamaica	92	88	6	6
U.S.A.	768	6	83	71
Mackerel	425	540	54	72
Jamaica	282	275	35	33
U.S.A.	109	222	15	32
Other pickled fish	83	51	18	18

Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

January

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -		
CANNED FISH	3,897	5,820	1,021	1,405
Herring, sea	61	31	11	4
Malaya	-	-	-	-
Belgian Congo	-	16	-	2
U.S.A.	35	1	7	0
Sardines	181	1,196	36	195
British Guiana	7	35	1	6
Belgian Congo	-	198	-	34
Cuba	-	221	-	40
U.S.A.	-	38	-	4
Salmon	3,654	4,573	973	1,204
U.K.	9	-	5	-
Barbados	17	40	4	9
Belgium	532	811	141	205
Italy	343	155	79	35
Netherlands	298	91	70	20
U.S.A.	1,760	2,594	492	35
Other canned fish	1	20	1	2
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	2,531	2,068	1,164	1,067
Clams, fresh and frozen	117	196	12	32
In shell	79	168	6	10
Shucked	38	28	6	22
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	2,338	1,667	1,136	884
U.S.A.	2,338	1,667	1,136	884
Other, fresh and frozen	70	176	23	106
Lobsters, canned	6	21	16	41
Belgium	2	1	6	2
U.S.A.	4	16	10	31
Other shellfish canned	0	8	0	4
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	777	188
Meal	5,954	546	416	36
U.S.A.	5,844	546	408	36
Oil, greyfish liver	0	13	0	6
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical	852	453	63	36
U.S.A.	763	442	56	35
Oil, cod liver, crude	40	69	5	8
Oil, herring, industrial	2,081	29	177	9
Oil, seal	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale	120	300	12	21
Other oils	4	55	0	-
Other products	104	71

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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 -							
1949	Average	257.3	297.6	210.2	100.0	160.9	169.1
1950	Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	166.5	171.9
1951	Average	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	186.0	185.6
1952	Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	187.5	189.8
1953	Average	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	115.5	114.4
					(a)	(b)	(b)
1953	January	265.1	308.9	201.8	141.6	115.7	113.9
	February	264.1	298.1	216.9	145.6	115.5	113.4
	March	264.4	296.3	228.9	147.0	114.8	113.6
	April	257.4	290.9	247.0	146.7	114.6	113.7
	May	253.1	297.7	234.9	148.2	114.4	114.0
	June	253.9	319.9	234.9	151.5	114.9	114.5
	July	257.1	303.2	241.0	154.5	115.4	114.7
	August	258.9	298.4	198.8	155.3	115.7	115.0
	September	259.4	283.0	198.8	157.0	116.2	115.2
	October	260.9	278.0	204.8	158.7	116.7	115.4
	November	257.1	265.8	216.9	157.4	116.2	115.0
	December	256.6	269.7	216.9	154.9	115.8	114.9
1954	January	261.1	287.6	210.8	145.9	115.7	115.2
							105.8

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen

February 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	3	3½	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
Halifax	4½	3	3½	3	28-18	28	23-20	23	1	1
Yarmouth	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	2-1	1½
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2	2½	2	15	15	15	15	-	-
Ramea	2½	2½	2½	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-
		Haddock (large)		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster		
North Sydney	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	6½-5½	5	-	-	2½	2	-	47		
Yarmouth	5½	5	-	-	-	-	55	50		
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John's, Nfld.	3	3½	-	-	2	2	-	-		
Ramea	3½	3½	-	-	2	2	2½	-		

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Table 19 - Wholesale Prices, February 15, 1954

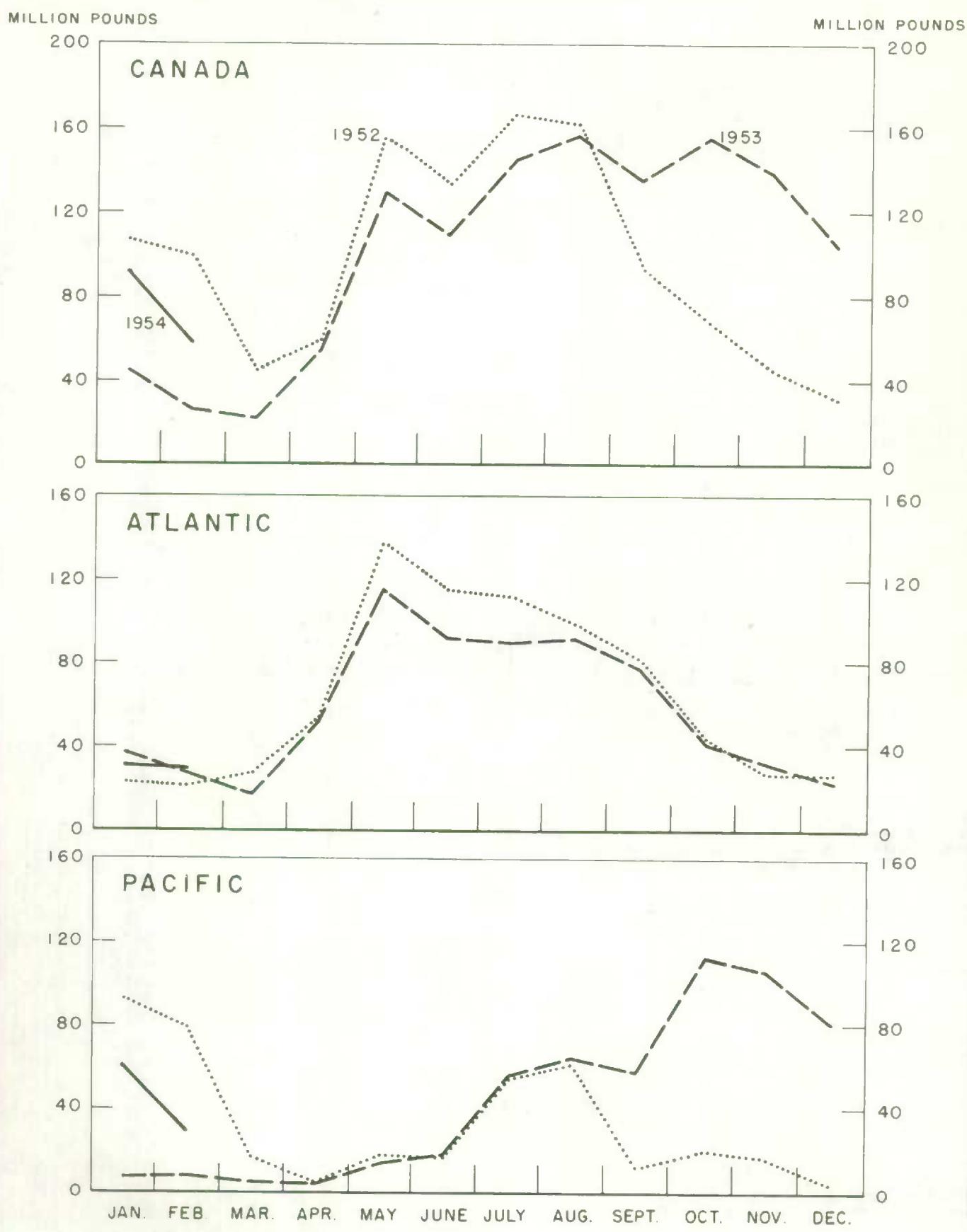
	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.222	.275	.302	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.195	-	.258	.293	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.235	.316	.351	.353	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.315	.378	.410	-	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.230	.249	.257	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.149	.179	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.305	.292	.450	-
Halibut, 10-40 lb., fresh or frozen	"	.385	-	-	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy Grade	48-1/2 lbs	43.38	43.08	43.13	43.20	44.75
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100-3 1/2 lbs	8.48	8.46	8.22	8.80	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.371	.346	.337	.243
Red Spring, frozen, over 14 lb., headless and dressed	"	.313	-	.341	.353	.228
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.481	.473	.430	.360
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.142
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, grade A	48-1/2 lbs	18.38	18.38	17.26	17.20	16.18
Pink, grade A	"	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.60	8.75
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.405	.346	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.303	.245	.200	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.480	-	-	-

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

Table 20 - Retail Prices, February 1, 1954

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.348	.415	.447	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.353	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.387	.462	.523	.508
Finnan Haddie	"	-	.490	.528	.492
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.463	.528	.596	-
Herring, kippered	"	.298	.411	.374	.345
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.312	.288	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.546	.493	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.677	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	1.011	.970	.907	1.071
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 1/2 oz. flat	"	.091	.089	.091	.098
PACIFIC					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-	lb.				
(a) Coho	"	-	.697	.744	.500
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.577
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.525	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	(A) .640	-	.775	.292
Halibut steaks, fresh	"	.643	.627	.646	.450
Halibut steaks, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.454	.421	.386	.391
Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.226	.226	.226	.219
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.579	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.832	-

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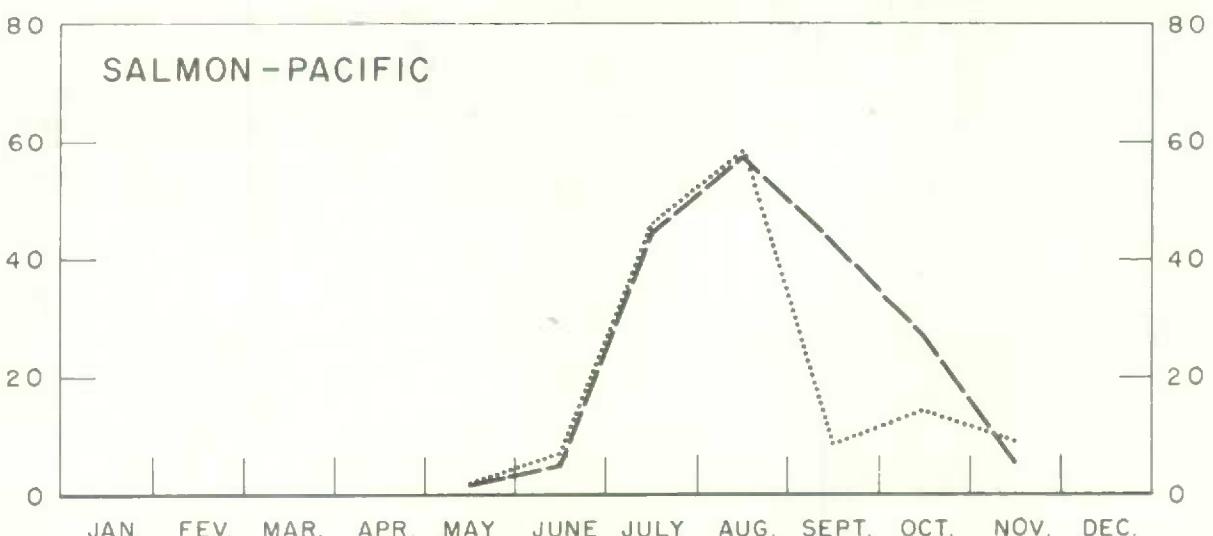
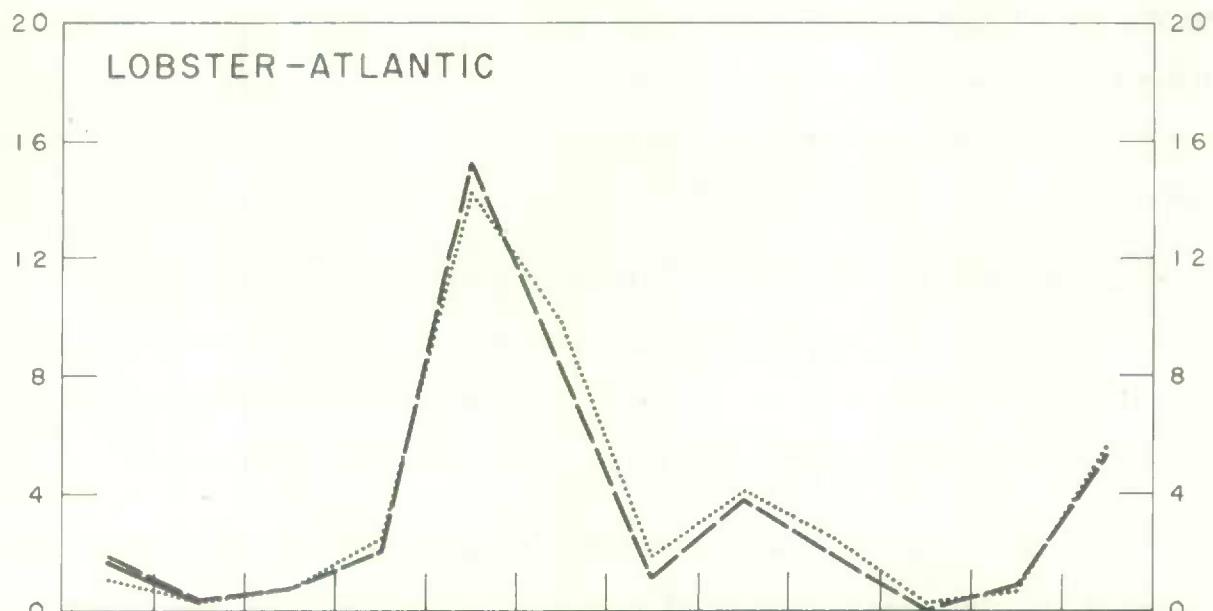
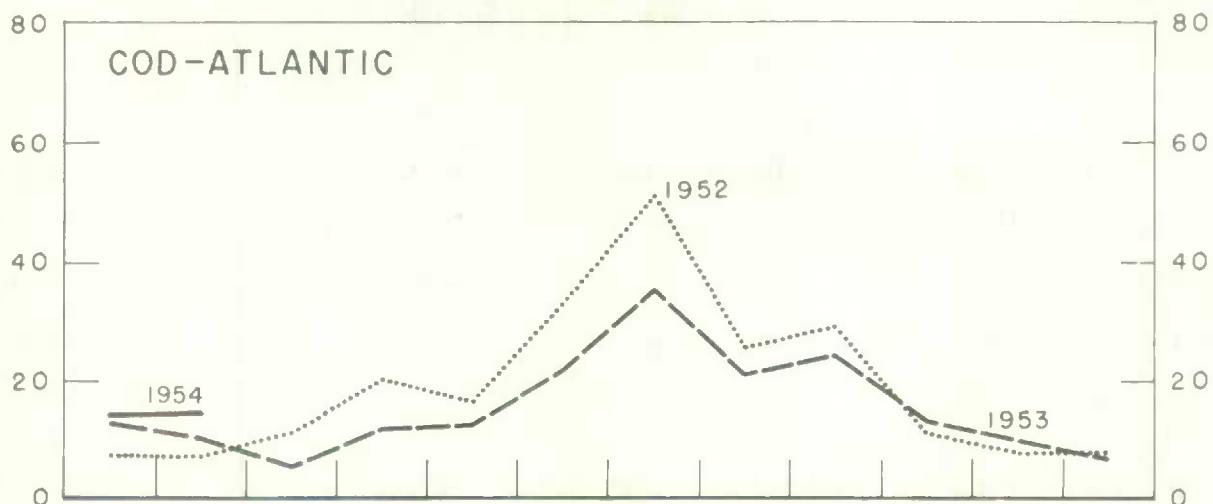


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En FEVRIER, les pêcheurs maritimes du Canada (Terre-Neuve comprise) ont débarqué 58,019,000 livres de poisson d'une valeur de \$1,725,000. Durant le même mois de 1953, ils en avaient pris 35,784,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,458,000. Les débarquements ont donc en conséquence augmenté de 62.1 p. 100 et la valeur débarquée, de 18.3 p. 100 au regard de février 1953.

La prise sur la COTE DE L'ATLANTIQUE, - 29,238,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,278,000, - a été supérieure de 7.2 et 5.0 p. 100 respectivement à celle d'un an auparavant. Les débarquements de morue, d'aiglefin et de chèvre ont augmenté, particulièrement à Terre-Neuve. Cependant, il y a eu diminution appréciable de la prise de homard, d'éperlan et de merlan.

Sur la COTE DU PACIFIQUE, la prise, - 28,781,000 livres d'une valeur de \$447,000, - se compare favorablement à celle de février 1953, mais est encore inférieure à la normale pour le mois. La valeur des débarquements de toutes espèces de crustacés a continué à diminuer et les palourdes ont accusé la réduction la plus prononcée.

Les STOCKS de tous les poissons conglés s'élevaient à 36,400,000 livres le 1^{er} mars, dont 34,851,000 livres de poisson congelé frais et 1,549,000 livres de poisson congelé fumé.

Les EXPORTATIONS de poisson et de produits du poisson en janvier se sont élevées à \$8,449,000, augmentation de 1.1 p. 100 sur le total comparatif de janvier 1953.

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