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In March the sea-fisheries of Canada (including Newfoundland) yielded a catch of 96,081,000 pounds of fish worth \$2,614,000 to the fisherman as compared to one of 36,302,000 pounds worth \$1,721,000 taken in the same month of 1953. This huge increase may be attributed almost wholly to the fact that last year the B. C. herring fishery was curtailed greatly by strike action.

ATLANTIC

On the Atlantic Coast total landings and landed values were -- with last year's figures and the percentage differences in brackets -- 34,350,000 pounds (31,123,000 pounds, plus 10.4 p.c.) and \$1,627,000 (\$1,490,000, plus 9.2 p.c.).

In Newfoundland landings of codfish, haddock and catfish were higher, both during the month and in the first quarter of the year. Other fisheries would appear to be running below last year's levels.

The New Brunswick total catch was higher than in March, 1953. The sardine fishery seems to have got off to an earlier start this year.

In Nova Scotia landings and landed values -- 20,669,000 pounds and \$1,275,000 -- were up by 23.8 and 8.7 p.c. respectively in March. Totals for the first three months of the year were 54,648,000 pounds (plus 4.4 p.c.) and \$3,484,000 (minus 4.5 p.c.). To date the lobster fishery would seem to be running below the 1953 level, both in catch and unit price.

PACIFIC

British Columbia reports landings and landed values of 61,731,000 pounds and \$987,000 as compared with 5,179,000 pounds and \$231,000 in March, 1953, when herring-seining operations were affected very sharply by strike action. Heavy production in the Queen Charlotte Islands area boosted the 1954 monthly herring value to \$713,000.

The lingcod catch during March was more than double that of a year ago. This increase in volume coupled with the effect of firm prices raised the landed value to \$64,000 from \$24,000.

STOCKS

Holdings of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 28,596,000 pounds on April 1st, of which 24,206,000 pounds were frozen fresh and 4,390,000 pounds frozen smoked. Stocks of dried-salted fish totalled 3,923,000 pounds as against 3,473,000 pounds on the same date a year ago.

EXPORTS

Exports of fish and fish products during January and February totalled \$17,759,000 -- an increase of 1.9 p.c. over last year's figure of \$17,430,000. More canned salmon, fish meal and lobsters were sold abroad than in the same two months of 1953.

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ALL CANADA

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
ATLANTIC								
Cod	15,458	9,556	43,889	32,785	491	279	1,401	1,000
Haddock	10,877	8,484	22,227	21,263	453	358	952	969
Pollock	624	519	2,130	3,847	7	6	25	55
Hake & Cusk	413	356	1,052	1,250	6	4	17	17
Rosefish	1,265	1,445	4,670	5,014	28	33	102	113
Catfish	410	252	537	362	10	8	14	11
Halibut	492	464	929	858	110	110	209	200
Plaice	502	293	1,486	1,560	14	9	44	51
Other Flatfish	1,335	2,885	3,451	8,140	35	79	94	240
Herring	603	4,855	6,062	9,659	9	55	66	116
Sardines	1,193	678	2,184	1,880	30	13	55	37
Mackerel	42	3	48	8	2	0	2	0
Alewives	76	118	190	145	1	3	4	4
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	1	2	2,255	3,527	-	-	251	56
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	5	8	330	605	0	1	8	21
Lobsters	642	814	2,650	3,117	399	495	1,322	1,599
Clams & Quahaugs	336	331	762	944	17	16	38	45
Oysters	-	3	1	11	-	0	0	0
Scallops	47	42	139	549	14	21	42	112
Other Shellfish	29	15	43	50	1	0	1	2
Totals - ATLANTIC	34,350	31,123	95,035	95,574	1,627	1,490	4,647	5,157
PACIFIC								
Grey Cod	733	391	1,586	963	29	16	70	44
Lingcod	796	391	895	418	64	23	73	25
Sablefish	17	63	35	63	2	7	5	7
Rockfish	33	42	74	86	1	1	3	4
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soles	343	333	739	802	19	21	42	54
Other Flatfish	54	23	187	68	2	0	5	1
Herring	57,006	1,748	135,672	12,023	713	22	1,697	151
Sockeye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring, Red	80	103	104	163	24	27	30	44
Spring, White	18	20	28	44	4	3	6	8
Steelhead	6	4	10	7	1	1	2	2
Coho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0
Other	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Salmon Totals	106	128	145	217	29	31	38	54
Other Estuarial	162	144	396	576	5	3	10	12
Crabs	183	157	291	331	20	17	31	36
Clams	1,441	1,563	2,174	3,568	40	40	59	99
Oysters	658	61	1,498	185	36	33	82	99
Other Shellfish	199	135	329	437	27	17	42	57
Totals - PACIFIC	61,731	5,179	144,021	19,737	987	231	2,157	643
TOTALS - CANADA	96,081	36,302	239,056	115,311	2,614	1,721	6,804	5,800

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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

NEWFOUNDLAND

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS (1)				VALUES			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
Cod (2)	5,987	4,116	14,232	11,559	134	87	318	251
Haddock	3,246	2,086	8,238	4,770	98	58	250	145
Pollock	-	-	70	21	-	-	1	0
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	971	1,008	3,119	3,634	20	22	62	78
Catfish	37	20	52	34	1	1	2	1
Halibut	67	61	115	134	10	11	17	23
Flounder & Greysole ..	962	1,648	2,279	3,902	23	41	55	101
Turbot	23	23	66	87	1	1	5	4
Herring	602	4,833	6,054	9,491	9	54	66	112
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caplin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NEWFOUNDLAND	11,895	13,795	34,225	33,634	296	275	776	715

(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.			p.c.	
COD			POLLOCK		
Fresh, dressed	1.50	1.55	Frozen, fillets	95.09	100.00
" , fillets	7.88	10.24	Non-food uses	4.91	-
Frozen, dressed	-	.05			
" , fillets	82.86	76.59	HAKE		
Smoked, fillets	1.05	.97	Frozen, fillets	-	-
Salted, light (1)	1.55	2.53	Non-food uses	-	-
" , heavy	1.76	2.61			
Pickled, split .....	.37	3.50	CATFISH		
" , fillets	-	-	Frozen, fillets	100.00	100.00
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	-	-
Non-food uses	3.03	1.96			
HADDOCK			ROSEFISH		
Fresh, fillets .....	.52	.92	Frozen, fillets	91.33	93.66
Frozen, dressed	-	.03	Non-food uses	8.67	6.34
" , fillets	92.55	87.87			
" , smoked, fillets	-	0.70			
Non-food uses	6.90	11.11			
Fresh, dressed	0.30	-			

(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	4.74	16.30	Kippered .....	.82	2.44
Frozen, dressed	40.39	31.35	Pickled, round .....	.63	.31
" , fillets	54.87	52.35	" , split	1.48	3.81
FLOUNDERS & GREBIELE			" , dressed (1)	44.71	25.91
Frozen, fillets	95.44	92.29	" , fillets (1)	22.87	42.73
Non-food uses	4.56	7.71	" , Scotch cured	4.96	2.83
TURBOT			" , gibbed .....	.35	-
Pickled	93.99	100.00	Fresh, round .....	.08	-
Fresh, split	6.01	-	Non-food uses	24.10	21.97
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

Three months to end of March

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
MEAL		
Whitefish	lb.	1,278,864
Rosefish	"	794,816
Herring	"	236,000
OIL		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	7,022
Rosefish	"	760
Herring	"	14,000
OTHER		
Homogenised fish	lb.	-
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	13,074
Preserved cod livers	"	-
Codfish skins	"	129,840
Codfish roe	"	24,680

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
NEW BRUNSWICK								
Cod	80	41	200	214	4	2	10	9
Haddock	2	38	109	292	0	2	7	20
Pollock	97	4	191	2,490	2	0	4	36
Hake	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	0
Rosefish	-	2	-	2	-	0	-	0
Catfish	4	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
Halibut	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-
Plaice	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	0
Other Flatfish	32	37	67	57	2	2	4	3
Herring	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	3
Sardines	1,193	69	2,184	1,271	30	1	55	25
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	76	118	190	145	1	3	4	4
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	1,695	2,674	-	-	190	455
Other Estuarial	-	1	276	490	-	0	4	11
Lobsters	-	-	58	60	-	-	23	27
Clams & Quahaugs	259	265	620	734	13	13	31	36
Oysters	-	3	-	3	-	0	-	0
Scallops	9	40	42	127	3	19	14	66
Other Shellfish	29	15	43	50	1	0	1	2
Totals - NEW BRUNSWICK.	1,782	635	5,681	8,770	56	42	347	697
NOVA SCOTIA								
Cod	9,391	5,399	29,457	21,012	353	190	1,073	740
Haddock	7,629	6,360	13,880	16,201	355	298	695	804
Pollock	527	515	1,869	1,336	5	6	20	19
Hake & Cusk	413	356	1,052	1,250	6	4	17	17
Rosefish	294	435	1,551	1,378	8	11	40	35
Catfish	369	230	480	326	9	7	12	10
Halibut	424	403	813	724	100	99	192	177
Plaice	502	293	1,486	1,547	14	9	44	51
Other Flatfish	318	1,177	1,026	4,077	9	35	30	132
Herring	1	22	8	22	9	1	0	1
Sardines	-	609	-	609	-	12	-	12
Mackerel	42	3	48	8	2	0	2	0
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	125	111	-	-	22	19
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	2	4	21	23	0	1	3	4
Lobsters	642	814	2,592	3,057	399	495	1,299	1,572
Clams & Quahaugs	77	66	142	210	4	3	7	9
Oysters	-	-	1	8	-	-	0	0
Scallops	38	2	97	422	11	2	28	46
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NOVA SCOTIA .	20,669	16,688	54,648	52,321	1,275	1,173	3,484	3,648

0 less than 500

- nil -

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values (concluded)

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE		MARCH		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	13	17	-	-	0	0
Herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	1	2	206	368	0	0	11	48
Other Estuarial	3	3	33	92	0	0	1	6
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - P. E. I.	4	5	252	477	0	0	12	54
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	N	N	-	-	N	N	-	-
Haddock	O	O	-	-	O	O	-	-
Hake	F	F	-	-	F	F	-	-
Rosefish	I	I	-	-	I	I	-	-
Halibut	S	S	-	-	S	S	-	-
Plaice	H	H	-	-	H	H	-	-
Other Flatfish	I	I	-	-	I	I	-	-
Herring	N	N	229	372	N	N	28	43
Sardines	G	G	-	-	G	G	-	-
Mackerel			-	-			-	-
Salmon			-	-			-	-
Smelts			-	-			-	-
Other Estuarial			-	-			-	-
Lobsters			-	-			-	-
Clams			-	-			-	-
Other Shellfish			-	-			-	-
Totals - QUEBEC			229	372			28	43

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings

Three months to end of March

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$			UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	3,099	5,904	Hair seals	no.	9,019	...	
Halibut	"	69	1,634	Dulse	cwt.	-	-	
Swordfish	"	-	-	Irish moss	"	4,896	6,120	
Other	"	1,872	2,527	Other seaweeds	"	-	-	
				TOTAL VALUE REPORTED			16,185	

... 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.	100
livers, fresh	cwt.	8	scales	cwt.	
livers, frozen	"	-	offal meal	ton	-
livers, canned	cs.	-	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	8	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, frozen	"	-	No. 2	"	
tongues, canned	cs.	-	offal	gal.	146
skins	cwt.	-	Lobster:-	cs.	-
meal, liver	ton	29	tomalley, canned	"	-
meal, offal	"	2,718	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal	"	67	Other:-	cwt.	-
tongues, salted	bbl.	4	livers, fresh	ton	448
roe, fresh	cwt.	12	meal, offal	"	453
cheeks	"	3	offal	"	-
Cod liver oil:-			meal, kelp	"	-
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	-	fertilizer	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	12,974	roe, fresh	cwt.	55
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	Other oils:-	gal.	-
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	1,279	sun-rotted, untanked	"	-
tanked	"	-	steam-refined, crude	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	2,889	body	"	22,777
Halibut:-			offal	"	-
livers, fresh	cwt.	-			
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:-					
fat	32	25	MACKEREL		
bright	75	48	Pickled, split:-		
tropic	146	140	spring	95	12
No. 4	1	51	summer	7	4
			fall	-	12
Pickled, headless:-			No. 4	6	1
fat	Ø	4			
bright	9	9			
tropic	1	1	Pickled, filleted:-		
Bloaters:-			choice	-	-
choice (Class A)	352	714	spring	-	-
spring (Class B)	-	-	summer	-	-
standard	115	84	fall	36	47
No. 4	-	-	No. 4	-	-
Digby Chicks	13	2			
Boneless, smoked:-					
choice (Class A)	49	35	ALEWIVES		
standard	6	14	Pickled:-		
			standard	941	901
			No. 4	68	49

(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		1954	1953
	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.
COD			HALIBUT		
Fresh, dressed	6.3	8.8	Fresh, dressed	97.0	97.2
" , fillets	27.9	34.5	" , fillets	-	-
Frozen, dressed	0.3	0.9	Frozen, dressed	0.2	1.8
" , fillets	42.2	32.7	" , fillets	2.8	1.0
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Salted	-	-
" , fillets	18.0	16.7			
Salted, green	4.2	5.0			
" , dried	0.1	-			
" , boneless	1.0	1.4			
Canned	-	-			
HADDOCK			PLAICE		
Fresh, dressed	8.0	9.8	Fresh, dressed	2.6	0.9
" , fillets	39.9	40.5	" , fillets	37.7	16.5
Frozen, dressed	0.5	0.5	Frozen, dressed	0.1	1.1
" , fillets	47.2	44.8	" , fillets	59.3	79.6
Smoked, dressed	3.4	3.1	Non-food uses	0.3	1.9
" , fillets	0.9	1.3			
Salted, green	0.1	-			
" , dried	-	-			
Canned	-	-			
POLLOCK			HERRING		
Fresh, dressed	26.3	59.3	Fresh, round	100.0	1.2
" , fillets	9.4	5.3	Frozen, round	-	11.9
Frozen, dressed	14.5	9.6	Kippered	-	-
" , fillets	4.0	1.0	Vinegar-cured	-	-
Smoked, fillets	-	-	Pickled	-	-
Salted, green	41.4	10.0	" , fillets	-	-
" , dried	2.9	1.8	Salt, smoked, bloater	-	-
" , boneless	-	-	" , boneless	-	-
Canned	-	-	Canned (incl. snacks)	-	86.9
Non-food uses	1.5	11.7			
Pickled, fillets	-	1.3			
HAKE AND CUSK			SARDINES		
Fresh, dressed	15.3	23.8	Fresh and salted	-	-
" , fillets	18.4	24.0	Canned	99.8	96.0
Frozen, dressed	0.1	0.3	Non-food uses	0.2	4.0
" , fillets	3.5	1.9			
Smoked, fillets	25.7	17.7			
Salted, green	30.3	25.8			
" , dried	1.8	6.2	MACKEREL		
" , boneless	-	-	Fresh, round	88.7	43.0
Canned	-	-	" , fillets	-	-
Non-food uses	-	-	Frozen, round	11.3	5.8
Smoked, dressed	4.9	0.3	Pickled	-	-
ROSEFISH			Canned	-	51.2
Fresh, dressed	1.1	1.7			
" , fillets	4.5	10.9			
Frozen, dressed	-	-	LORSTERS		
" , fillets	94.4	87.4	In shell	99.6	100.0
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Meat	0.4	-
Salted, green	-	-	Canned	-	-
CATFISH					
Fresh, dressed	6.9	20.9	CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS		
" , fillets	12.0	23.9	In shell	4.3	4.0
Frozen, dressed	-	2.8	Meat	35.7	64.9
" , fillets	81.1	52.4	Canned	60.0	31.1
OYSTERS			Non-food uses	-	-
In shell	100.0	35.8			
Meat	-	64.2			
Canned	-	-			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

- nil

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

MARCH				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- cwt. -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- cwt. -	-	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	
29	31	360	380	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	82	67	1,220	970	
-	-	-	-	Suckers	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	200	Alewives	-	100	-	200	
5	30	250	825	Bass	42	124	1,530	3,550	
-	-	-	-	Shad	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Salmon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Eels	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sturgeon	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Other	-	-	-	-	
34	161	610	1,405 TOTALS	124	291	2,750	4,720	

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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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 -	- \$'000 -	- '000 lb. -	- '000	lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	
38	46	11	16	Whitefish	74	96	25	31	
7	11	1	1	Tullibee	16	20	2	2	
1	4	Ø	1	Lake Herring	2	7	Ø	1	
45	53	14	16	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	79	104	23	27	
Ø	-	Ø	-	Blue Pickerel	6	1	1	Ø	
16	13	9	3	Sauger	18	19	9	4	
5	7	1	2	Perch	11	16	2	7	
3	6	3	2	Lake Trout	6	13	4	5	
64	65	6	7	Pike (Jackfish)	116	129	11	13	
Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Sturgeon	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	
23	31	1	2	Suckers	47	64	2	3	
Ø	-	Ø	-	Catfish	Ø	19	Ø	5	
Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	White Bass	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	
55	74	5	8	Other	126	136	10	12	
257	313	51	58 TOTALS	501	624	89	110	

MANITOBA

Table 12 - Landings and Landed Values

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MARCH				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953	
- '000 lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	- '000 lb. -	- \$'000	lb. -	- \$'000 -	- \$'000 -	
599	379	55	24	Whitefish	2,104	2,944	198	188	
464	396	96	102	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	1,930	2,547	376	508	
127	142	12	27	Perch	358	522	38	78	
227	89	37	18	Sauger	990	864	134	48	
209	120	11	4	Pike (Jackfish)	1,250	1,389	66	113	
267	224	8	10	Other	1,315	1,329	40	62	
1,893	1,350	219	185 TOTALS	7,947	9,595	852	997	

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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)		APRIL 1, 1954	March 1, 1954	April 1, 1953
		PRELIMINARY	Revised	
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	122	143	125
	Fillets	2,026	2,929	4,423
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	325	304	993
	Fillets and Steaks	187	186	640
Haddock	Dressed	58	92	70
	Fillets	1,640	1,157	2,171
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	108	118	165
	Fillets	32	26	36
Halibut, Pacific	Dressed	2,576	4,799	1,741
	Fillets and Steaks	769	938	522
Herring, Atlantic	Round	2,554	3,467	3,825
Herring, Pacific	Round	2,296	3,018	3,715
Mackerel	Round or Dressed	530	653	1,050
	Fillets	1	7	133
Rosefish (Ocean Perch)	Fillets	357	587	455
Salmon, Atlantic		70	90	62
Salmon, Chum	Dressed	2,344	3,853	1,050
	Fillets and Steaks	249	294	824
Coho	Dressed	699	1,502	866
	Fillets and Steaks	471	525	313
Pink	Dressed	141	264	307
	Fillets	-	-	3
Spring, Red	Dressed	65	184	754
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, White	Dressed	350	550	28
	Fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink	Dressed	87	139	26
	Fillets	-	-	-
Steelhead		43	49	32
Not Classified		33	66	22
SALMON TOTALS		4,552	7,516	4,287
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters etc.)		423	528	219
Other Sea Fish	All Forms	4,920	6,056	3,743
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(2) 24,206	32,524	28,313
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	2	18	53
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	40	126	198
	Fillets	360	624	262
Cisco (Lake Herring)	Round or Dressed	144	188	167
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	38	29	280
	Fillets	6	7	10
Perch	Round or Dressed	114	162	57
Pike (Jackfish)	Round or Dressed	64	94	259
Sauger	Round or Dressed	5	44	626
Suckers	Round or Dressed	23	24	29
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	346	338	1,040
Whitefish	Dressed and Fillets	302	496	1,266
Other Inland Fish	All Forms	588	619	875
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		(3) 2,142	2,769	5,122
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Fillets	1,051	808	1,105
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	19	19	19
	Fillets	78	33	29
Haddock	Dressed	201	97	344
	Fillets	47	25	98
Salmon	Fillets	33	36	54
Sea Herring	Dressed	650	507	751
Goldeye	Dressed	5	6	3
Other	All Forms	39	49	77
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)		(4) 2,248	1,580	2,480
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN		28,596	36,873	35,915

(1) Summarized from "MONTHLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH."
(3) Includes estimates of 110,000 lb.

(2) Includes estimates of 730,000 lb.
(4) Includes estimates of 125,000 lb.

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Table 14. - Summary of Stocks of Salted Fish

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

KIND	March 31, 1953	MARCH 31, 1954	February 28, 1954
	- thousand pounds -		
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	6,631	5,401	8,078
Pollock	341	2,125	2,369
Hake	520	136	286
Other (haddock, cusk etc.)	30	30	46
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	1,882	2,539	2,481
Cod, heavy-salted (semi-dried)	897	465	427
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	1	-	642
Cod, slack-salted (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Cod, Gaspé cure (hard-dried)	43	-	32
Cod, Gaspé cure (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	232	680	959
Hake	401	202	321
Other	17	37	35
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets etc.)			
Cod	243	95	311
Other	56	189	177
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	88	684	777
Herring, bright	324	331	523 ¹
Herring, tropic	1,258 ¹	3,342	3,849 ¹
Herring, scotch cure	-	-	51 ¹
Herring, vinegar-cured	-	-	280
Herring, vinegar-cured fillets	-	-	450
Mackerel, spring	528	8,677 ¹	8,866
Mackerel, summer	-	-	234
Mackerel, summer fillets	1,503	-	-
Mackerel, fall	73	-	6
Mackerel, fall fillets	702	-	12
Alewives	10,794	6,009	9,334
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes 183,646	boxes 211,817	boxes 252,330
SHORE -	March 20, 1953	MARCH 20, 1954	February 20, 1954
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH	- thousand pounds -		
dry large	1,612	387	2,152
dry small	13,867	14,446	19,244
incompletely cured	2,003	1,778	1,378
light salted saltbulk	245	149	115
heavy salted saltbulk	577	-	-
BANK -	78	-	-
dry large	49	-	-
dry small	95	-	-
incompletely cured	840	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	1,023	202	303
semi-dry	425	406	833
hard-dry	-	1,331	1,385
washed and pressed	294	91	119
saltbulk	2,913	2,031	3,166
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	24,021	20,821	28,675

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Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -	- £ -	- £ -	- £ -
TOTAL IMPORTS			629,256	581,470
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	488	156	93,317	33,401
Cod and related species	16	6	3,452	146
U.S.A.	16	6	3,452	146
Halibut	59	38	13,032	8,458
U.S.A.	57	38	12,799	8,458
Salmon	66	6	16,738	2,101
Alaska	27	-	4,397	-
U.S.A.	39	6	12,341	2,101
Other	347	106	60,095	22,696
U.S.A.	74	100	10,277	20,987
CURED FISH	281	154	44,370	25,810
Cod etc., wet-salted	5	-	1,092	-
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Herring, pickled	220	102	29,168	13,500
Netherlands	184	42	25,419	5,849
Norway	5	21	783	2,745
Other	56	52	14,110	12,310
U.S.A.	7	1	1,367	446
CANNED FISH	...	...	188,935	96,521
Anchovies, sardines	214	67	114,352	44,177
Norway	176	52	94,756	36,015
Portugal	18	5	9,534	3,284
Pilchards	59	-	8,799	-
U.S.A.	58	-	8,707	-
Other	...	...	65,874	52,344
SHELLFISH	...	...	161,623	178,975
Lobsters, fresh	1	0	492	331
U.S.A.	1	0	492	331
Oysters, fresh	...	...	80,061	88,836
U.S.A.	...	...	60,061	88,836
Other, fresh	...	...	2,290	2,928
Canned	...	...	78,780	86,880
MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	141,011	246,763
Meal	1	34	88	3,705
Whale and sperm oil	54	108	6,350	20,213
U.S.A.	6	2	1,130	227
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying	...	...	33,790	91,341
U.S.A.	23,726	41,946
Other oils	13,644	42,463
Other products	87,139	89,041
U.S.A.	74,756	76,774

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb.	-	- \$'000 -	-
TOTAL EXPORTS			17,759	17,430
FRESH AND FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED (1)	16,998	21,886	3,713	4,459
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	778	2,148	76	189
frozen, dressed	266	174	60	34
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	231	152	10	7
frozen, dressed	35	216	6	32
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	467	1,944	38	100
frozen, dressed	40	51	8	8
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	111	192	55	84
frozen, dressed	2,292	1,670	552	497
Herring, sea	321	511	16	18
Mackerel	198	312	24	14
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	10	3	3	1
frozen, whole or dressed	10	15	6	6
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	92	15	14	2
frozen, whole or dressed	1,646	1,949	467	564
Smelts, fresh or frozen	1,622	2,280	327	587
Other sea fish	174	185	25	22
(a) Totals, sea fish	8,293	11,837	1,687	2,165
Eels	2	31	0	5
Lake Herring	154	270	23	33
Perch	340	626	55	124
Pickerel	2,289	2,450	587	626
Pike	925	1,014	106	105
Sauger	728	964	156	183
Sturgeon	14	20	15	26
Trout	293	331	92	99
Tullibee	63	68	8	8
Whitefish:				
fresh	2,424	2,341	695	644
frozen	647	1,172	180	322
Other freshwater fish	826	762	109	119
(b) Totals, freshwater fish	8,705	10,049	2,026	2,294
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	14,147	14,431	3,243	3,610
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	1,226	1,440	230	269
frozen	4,481	4,412	864	777
Haddock etc. (2)	4,865	3,415	1,007	760
Flatfish	2,091	3,165	601	1,049
Other sea fish fillets	245	369	78	150
(a) Totals, sea fish fillets	12,908	12,801	2,780	3,005
Pickerel	561	878	262	396
Pike	337	427	100	104
Whitefish	103	81	26	23
Other freshwater fillets	238	244	75	82
(b) Totals, freshwater fillets	1,239	1,630	463	605

(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

Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000	lb.	- \$'000	-
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	2,860	1,899	306	298
U.S.A.	42	62	11	16
U.S.A.	42	61	11	16
Herring, sea	2,584	1,464	236	188
Dominican Republic	869	499	74	59
Haiti	1,486	625	125	72
U.S.A.	176	332	33	56
Cod fillets	187	354	48	87
U.S.A.	182	353	47	86
Haddock etc., fillets	38	9	8	2
Other smoked fish	9	10	3	5
SALTED FISH				
Cod, salted and dried	23,948	26,323	3,767	3,801
Barbados	20,864	17,816	3,149	2,795
Barbados	464	519	56	62
Jamaica	2,242	2,426	353	391
Trinidad	390	810	63	118
Leeward Windward Is.	528	581	71	74
Cuba	1,869	1,672	292	313
Dominican Republic	46	25	5	4
Italy	2,721	2,134	375	292
Portugal	-	1,008	-	159
Puerto Rico	4,058	3,808	541	596
U.S.A.	440	580	82	109
Brazil	3,878	-	635	-
Cod, salted boneless	796	1,218	208	349
U.S.A.	706	1,170	184	334
Cod, wet-salted	514	481	50	60
U.S.A.	514	481	50	60
Haddock etc., salted and dried	2,241	2,028	330	326
British Guiana	35	72	3	10
Cuba	4	65	0	11
Dominican Republic	1,777	1,508	243	241
Puerto Rico	159	48	23	8
U.S.A.	56	49	8	11
Haddock etc., salted boneless	44	52	6	9
U.S.A.	33	52	5	9
Herring, dry-salted	481	4,728	23	262
Other salted fish	8	-	1	-
PICKLED FISH				
Alewives	5,277	5,818	531	568
Herring, sea	1,821	1,824	116	118
Jamaica	2,095	2,722	204	262
U.S.A.	244	373	16	28
U.S.A.	1,712	2,263	177	227
Mackerel	1,154	1,172	152	154
Jamaica	489	646	60	81
U.S.A.	510	348	73	48
Other pickled fish	207	100	59	34

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Two months to end of February

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH				
Herring, sea	8,806	9,131	2,392	2,206
Malaya	66	101	12	16
Belgian Congo	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	-	17	-	2
U.S.A.	36	5	7	1
Sardines	242	2,350	48	405
British Guiana	35	41	6	7
Belgian Congo	3	198	1	34
Cuba	-	277	-	49
U.S.A.	-	131	-	16
Salmon	8,426	6,639	2,315	1,776
U.K.	9	11	5	5
Barbados	132	157	36	37
Belgium	1,265	1,236	331	315
Italy	702	222	158	52
Netherlands	484	317	121	72
U.S.A.	4,376	3,327	1,307	958
Other canned fish	72	41	17	9
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	4,476	3,885	2,175	2,038
Clams, fresh and frozen	196	271	25	52
In shell	137	220	9	14
Shucked	59	51	16	38
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	4,002	3,314	1,982	1,771
U.S.A.	4,002	3,314	1,982	1,771
Other, fresh and frozen	192	257	58	156
Lobsters, canned	49	25	88	48
Belgium	2	3	6	5
U.S.A.	42	19	72	36
Other shellfish canned	37	18	22	11
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	1,632	450
Meal	14,485	1,204	1,029	77
U.S.A.	14,044	1,204	998	77
Oil, greyfish liver	Ø	13	Ø	7
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical	1,255	1,109	92	123
U.S.A.	1,078	1,029	79	116
Oil, cod liver, crude	41	183	5	22
Oil, herring, industrial	3,662	47	300	13
Oil, seal	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale	180	420	19	30
Other oils	10	95	15	8
Other products	172	170

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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 -							
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
1953	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	145.3 (R)	115.7	115.2
	February	260.6	285.0	192.8	146.0	115.5	115.0

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen

March 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halifax	4½	3	3½	3	28-18	28	23-20	23	1	1	
Yarmouth	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	2½	1½	
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's, Nfld.	2½	2	2½	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-	
Ramea	2½	2	2½	2½	15	15	15	15	-	-	
Haddock (large)				Herring		Rosefish		Lobster			
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halifax	6½-5½	5	-	-	2½	2	-	-	47		
Yarmouth	6½	5	-	-	-	-	60	65			
Souris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John's, Nfld.	3	3½	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Ramea	3½	3½	-	-	2	2½	-	-	-	-	

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Table 19 - Wholesale Prices, March 15, 1954

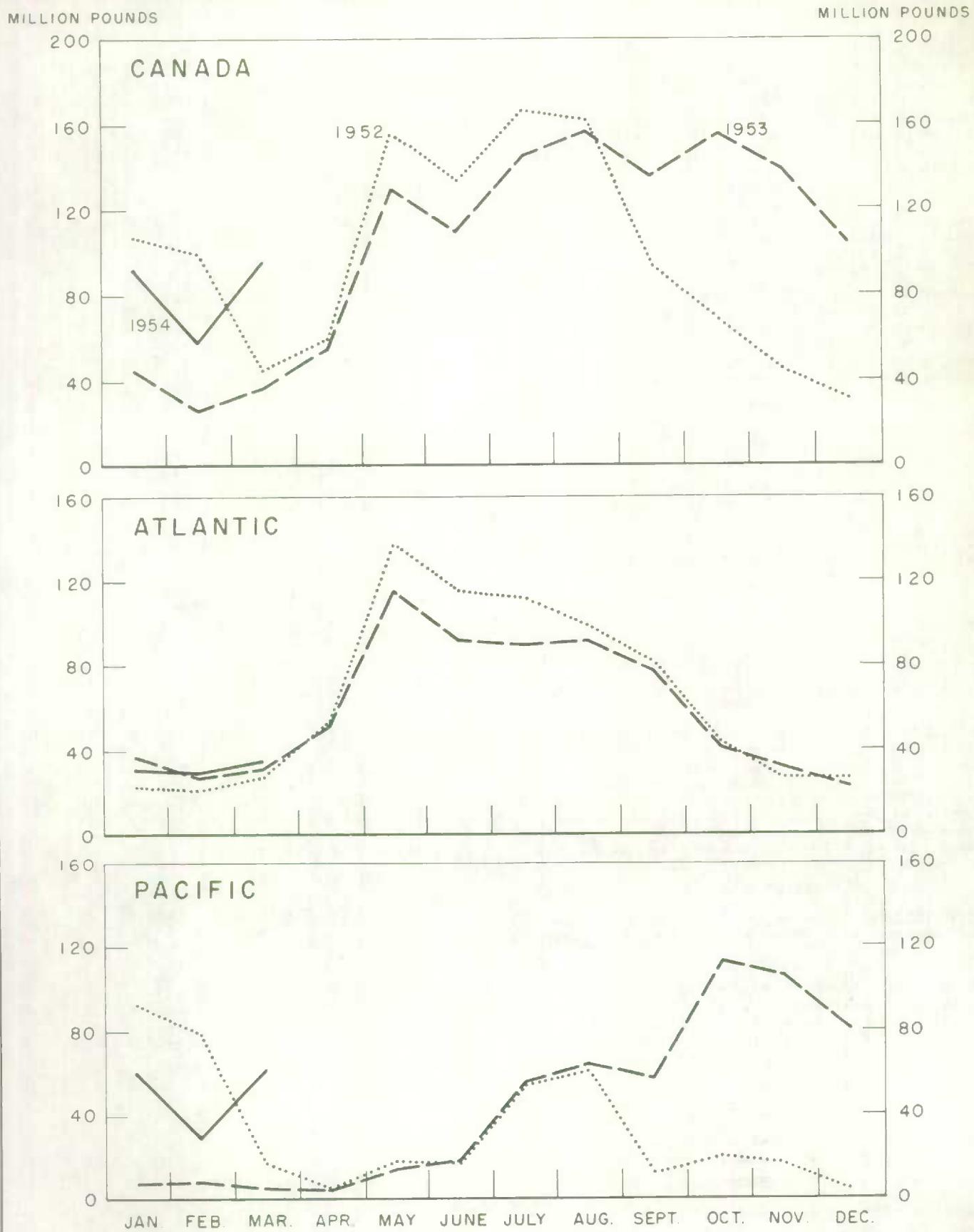
	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.222	.279	.302	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	.221	-	.261	.293	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.235	.315	.346	.353	-
Halibut, 10-40 lb., fresh or frozen	"	.385	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, not packaged	"	.315	.378	.410	.473	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.232	.251	.257	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.149	.183	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.317	.288	.450	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ bs	43.62	42.82	43.42	43.20	44.75
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100- $\frac{1}{2}$ bs	8.48	8.46	8.28	8.80	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.368	.350	.327	.243
Red Spring, frozen, over 14 lb., headless and dressed	"	-	-	.330	.353	.230
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.479	.473	.430	.360
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.148
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ bs	18.38	18.38	17.06	17.22	16.18
Pink, grade A	"	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.60	8.75
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.339	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.245	.193	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.537	-	-

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

Table 20 - Retail Prices, March 1, 1954

	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.348	.402	.448	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.353	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.387	.462	.524	.520
Finnan Haddie	"	.410	.490	.522	.505
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.458	.528	.592	-
Herring, kippered	"	.290	.411	.374	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.312	.288	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.506	.493	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	.677	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	1.012	.970	.914	1.048
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flat	"	.092	.089	.093	.104
PACIFIC					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	.697	.744	.500
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.577
(c) Silverbright	"	-	-	.525	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.292
Halibut steaks, fresh	"	(A) .622	.693	.760	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	"	-	.627	.645	.450
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.454	.427	.387	.391
Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.229	.226	.222	.219
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	.633	.552	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.832	-

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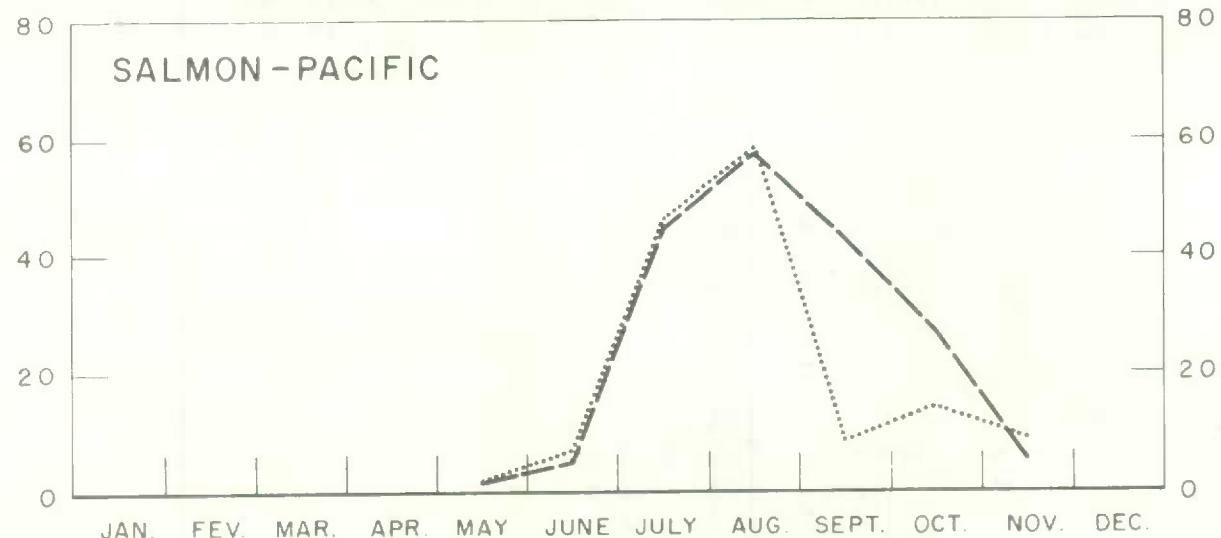
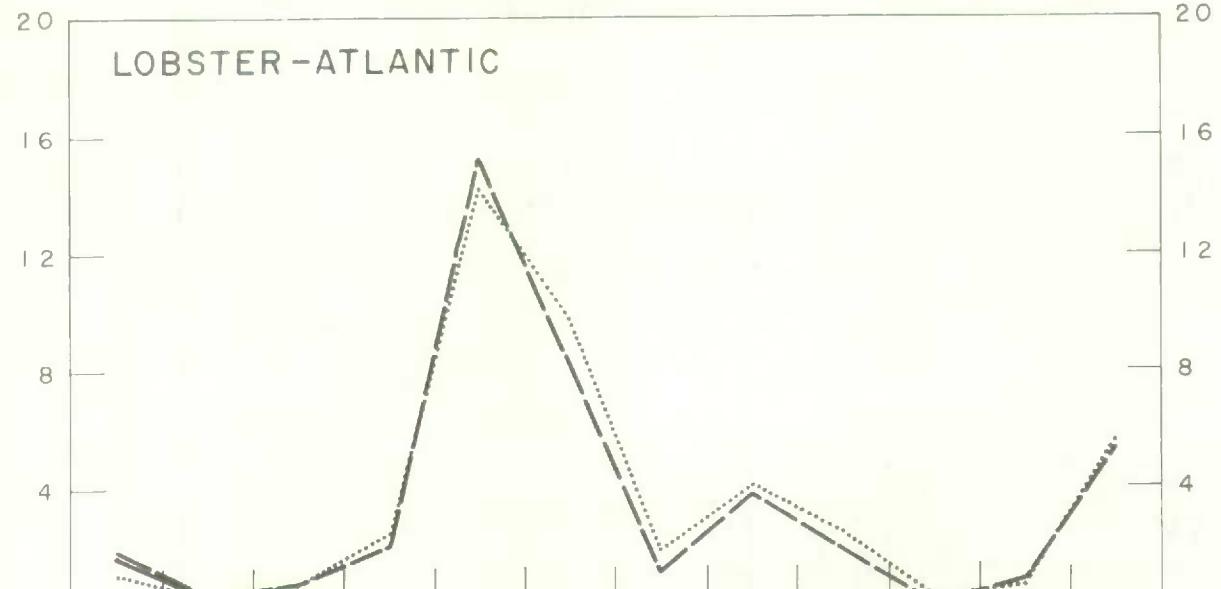
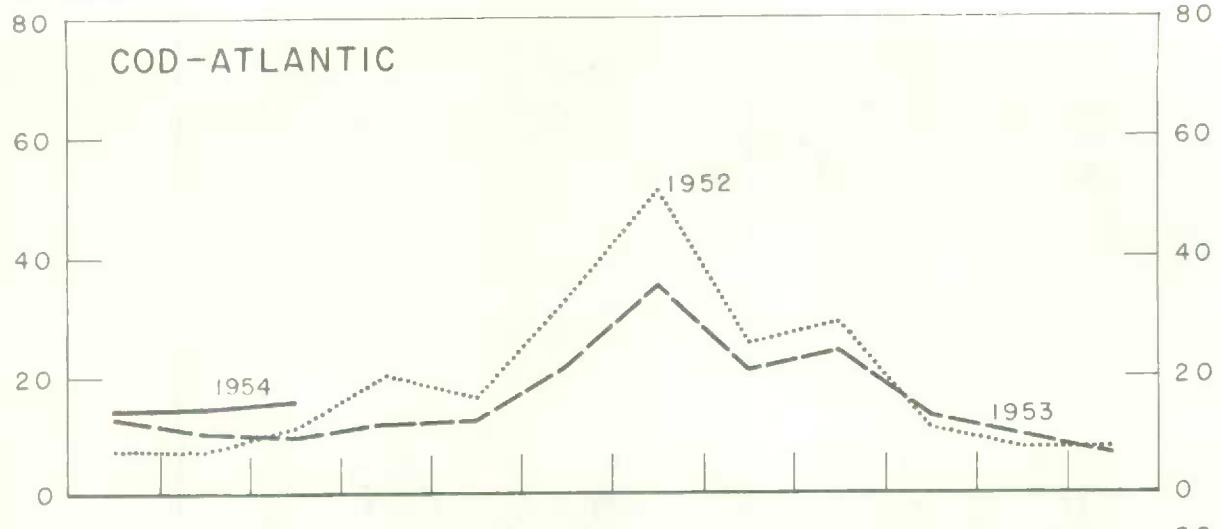


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CANADA

Au Canada (y compris Terre-Neuve), les débarquements de poissons de mer, en mars, se sont établis à 96,081,000 livres évaluées à \$2,614,000 par rapport à 36,-302,000 livres et à \$1,721,000 le mois correspondant de 1953. Cette augmentation énorme est due presque entièrement à la grève qui, l'an dernier, a sérieusement réduit la pêche du hareng dans la Colombie-Britannique.

ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte de l'Atlantique, les débarquements et leur valeur, comparés à ceux de mars 1953 (entre parenthèses, la différence de pourcentage), se sont chiffrés par 34,350,000 livres contre 31,123,000 (+ 10.4 p. 100) et \$1,627,000 contre \$1,490,000 (+ 9.2 p. 100).

A Terre-Neuve, les débarquements de morue, d'églefin et d'annarrhique-loup ont augmenté en mars et durant le premier trimestre, mais, la prise des autres poissons semble être inférieure à celle des années précédentes.

La prise totale du Nouveau-Brunswick l'emporte sur celle de mars 1953 et les débarquements de sardine, paraît-il, ont commencé plus tôt, en 1954.

En Nouvelle-Ecosse, les débarquements et leur valeur (20,669,000 livres et \$1,275,000) ont monté respectivement de 23.8 et de 8.7 p. 100 en mars. Les chiffres cumulatifs pour le premier trimestre étaient de 54,648,000 livres (+ 4.4 p. 100) et de \$3,484,000 (- 4.5 p. 100). La prise et le prix d'unité du homard sont vraisemblablement inférieurs aux niveaux de 1953.

PACIFIQUE

La Colombie-Britannique déclare des débarquements de 61,731,000 livres et une valeur débarquée de \$987,000 en comparaison de 5,179,000 livres et de \$231,000 en mars 1953, alors que la pêche à la seine du hareng a été considérablement réduite sous l'effet de la grève. Une forte production dans les îles de la Reine-Charlotte ont élevé la valeur mensuelle de la prise de hareng à \$713,000.

La pêche de la lingue, en mars, a plus que doublé celle de mars 1953. Cette augmentation, jointe à la fermeté des prix, a fait grimper la valeur débarquée de \$24,000 à \$64,000.

STOCKS

Les stocks de tous les poissons gelés, le 1^{er} avril, s'établissaient à 28,-596,000 livres dont 24,206,000 de poisson frais et 4,390,000 de poisson fumé. Les stocks de poisson salé à sec se chiffraient par 3,923,000 livres contre 3,473,000 à la date correspondante de l'an dernier.

EXPORTS

Les exportations de poisson et de produits du poisson, durant janvier et février, ont été évaluées à \$17,759,000, augmentation de 1.9 p. 100 sur les \$17,-430,000 de l'année précédente. Durant la même période, on a vendu outre-mer plus de saumon en conserve, de farine de poisson et d'huîtres qu'au cours des deux mêmes mois, en 1953.

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