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CANADIAN FISHERIES - MAY 1954

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In May the sea-fisheries of Canada (Newfoundland included) yielded 151,314,000 pounds of fish worth \$8,663,000 -- 0.7 and 1.5 p.c. less respectively than the May, 1953, catch of 152,325,000 pounds valued at \$8,793,000.

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East Coast landings and landed values were -- with last year's figures and the percentage differences in parentheses -- 136,020,000 pounds (138,054,000 pounds; minus 1.5 p.c.), and \$6,863,000 (\$7,147,000; minus 3.8 p.c.).

In Newfoundland total landings and landed values were lower than for the same month of last year. However, the cod and haddock fisheries continue to give better returns than in 1953.

The New Brunswick sardine fishery seems to be much more lucrative this year, but the lobster catch is greatly reduced from last year's level.

The Nova Scotia catch and catch value -- 49,328,000 pounds and \$3,878,000 -- were 18.9 and 4.9 p.c. higher respectively than in May, 1953. All the major species were landed in greater quantities, with one exception -- lobster. However, higher unit prices have raised the total cumulative value for the 'king of the crustaceans' to a point only slightly below last year's figure for the same five-month period.

PACIFIC

On the Pacific Coast landings of 15,294,000 pounds of fish valued at \$1,800,000 were higher by 9.4 and 10.6 p.c. respectively than the figures for May, 1953.

The halibut catch was lower in volume, but slightly higher unit prices resulted in an overall increase in value. In comparison with May, 1953, all species of shellfish were taken in greater quantities this year.

STOCKS

Holdings of all frozen fish in Canada amounted to 32,066,000 pounds on June 1st, of which 29,548,000 pounds were frozen fresh and 2,518,000 pounds frozen smoked.

EXPORTS

Exports of fish and fish products during the first four months of this year totalled \$35,504,000 -- \$2,293,000 or 6.9 p.c. higher than during the same period of 1953. With the sole exception of 'fresh and frozen, whole or dressed', all categories showed increases.

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ALL CANADA

Table 1 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MAY		TOTALS TO DATE		MAY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
ATLANTIC								
Cod	20,155	18,520	82,180	67,795	590	501	2,578	1,959
Haddock	12,607	9,773	45,722	41,016	465	364	1,795	1,722
Pollock	5,279	3,352	8,278	7,704	83	56	121	118
Hake & Cusk	962	853	2,420	2,391	17	13	42	34
Rosefish	2,383	2,063	8,130	8,507	56	47	183	193
Catfish	1,624	1,573	2,961	2,510	46	44	80	71
Halibut	571	696	2,063	2,068	122	161	468	479
Plaice	2,691	1,862	5,441	4,160	79	51	162	123
Other Flatfish	3,494	4,675	9,808	14,619	94	108	262	392
Herring	54,733	61,055	84,517	105,619	376	407	634	717
Sardines	2,717	849	5,744	3,371	68	18	144	68
Mackerel	986	976	1,040	986	43	43	45	43
Alewives	9,557	11,070	11,135	12,499	88	80	116	105
Salmon	63	357	64	358	25	142	26	143
Smelts	5	10	2,274	3,561	0	1	253	569
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	869	1,664	1,211	2,300	33	58	43	79
Lobsters	16,177	16,742	21,312	22,347	4,581	4,912	7,198	7,545
Clams & Quahogs	925	973	2,310	2,554	41	45	107	115
Oysters	14	62	15	92	0	3	0	4
Scallops	186	257	428	945	56	92	129	246
Other Shellfish	22	72	87	133	0	1	1	3
Totals - ATLANTIC	136,020	138,054	297,140	305,535	6,863	7,147	14,387	14,728
PACIFIC								
Grey Cod	732	209	2,930	1,541	29	7	123	66
Lingcod	534	344	1,939	1,300	37	17	151	74
Sablefish	14	12	107	237	2	1	13	27
Rockfish	58	25	165	151	2	1	6	6
Halibut	8,392	9,016	8,392	9,016	1,175	1,127	1,175	1,127
Soles	479	760	1,553	2,268	25	32	83	117
Other Flatfish	11	12	228	93	0	0	6	1
Herring	1,677	1,088	137,355	14,828	63	41	1,760	193
Sockeye	36	115	36	115	8	23	8	23
Spring, Red	1,024	1,240	1,386	1,896	274	288	379	449
Spring, White	270	279	364	426	49	36	68	56
Steelhead	7	8	24	24	1	1	4	5
Coho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pink	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chum	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other	8	9	12	14	1	1	1	1
Salmon Totals	1,346	1,651	1,823	2,476	333	349	460	534
Other Estuarial	548	206	1,165	1,333	18	7	34	41
Crabs	568	269	1,131	827	63	27	124	86
Clams	285	237	3,199	3,986	9	5	88	110
Oysters	555	364	2,780	2,595	29	21	144	153
Other Shellfish	95	78	494	683	15	11	67	89
Totals - PACIFIC	15,294	14,271	163,261	41,334	1,800	1,646	4,234	2,624
TOTALS - CANADA	151,314	152,325	460,401	346,869	8,663	8,793	18,621	17,352

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

PACIFIC

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

NEWFOUNDLAND

Table 2 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS (1)				VALUES			
	MAY		TOTALS TO DATE		MAY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
Cod (2)	6,431	5,677	25,814	21,759	145	128	587	473
Haddock	2,927	1,874	15,139	10,408	79	59	449	325
Pollock	47	-	152	21	0	-	2	0
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	1,161	1,473	4,948	6,390	23	32	99	139
Catfish	67	82	173	139	2	2	5	4
Halibut	35	52	211	264	5	9	31	46
Flounder & Greysole .	1,770	3,201	5,987	8,078	41	70	140	192
Turbot	4	28	78	135	0	2	6	7
Herring	3,833	7,687	16,899	26,452	24	38	157	233
Mackerel	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Caplin	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Salmon	48	256	48	256	17	96	17	96
Smelts	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Other Estuarial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	1,294	1,482	1,413	1,604	316	373	344	403
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	26	-	26	-	2	-	2
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NEWFOUNDLAND	17,620	21,841	70,865	75,537	652	811	1,837	1,920

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

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

Table 3 - Disposition of Catch

(in percentages of quantity landed)

SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE		SPECIES	TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953		1954	1953
P.c.					
COD			POLLOCK		
Fresh, dressed	1.20	1.65	Frozen, fillets	97.73	100.00
" , fillets	6.30	5.46	Non-food uses	2.27	-
Frozen, dressed	-	.03			
" , fillets	84.26	73.74	HAKE		
Smoked, fillets .....	.83	1.43	Frozen, fillets	-	-
Salted, light (1)	3.23	5.78	Non-food uses	-	-
" , heavy	1.79	5.48			
Pickled, split	1.02	3.91	CATFISH		
" , fillets	-	.76	Frozen, fillets	100.00	99.31
Canned	-	-	Non-food uses	-	.69
Non-food uses	1.37	1.76			
HADDOCK			ROSEFISH		
Fresh, fillets .....	.26	.42	Frozen, fillets	94.43	95.42
Frozen, dressed	-	.02	Non-food uses	5.57	4.58
" , fillets	91.90	92.74			
" , smoked, fillets	-	.03			
Non-food uses	7.83	6.79			
Fresh, dressed01	-			

(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	5.31	18.39	Kippered .....	.36	1.02
Frozen, dressed	39.81	36.90	Pickled, round .....	.42	.19
" , fillets	54.88	44.71	" , split	9.23	14.03
FLOUNDERS & GREYSOLE			" , dressed (1)	28.39	21.46
Frozen, fillets	93.66	85.36	" , fillets (1)	38.63	36.24
Non-food uses	6.34	14.64	" , Scotch cured	1.78	1.02
			" , gibbed .....	.56	-
			Fresh, round	-	.32
			Frozen, round .....	.03	3.14
			Non-food uses	20.60	22.58
TURBOT			LOBSTERS		
Fresh, dressed	5.44	-	In shell	93.31	92.94
Frozen, dressed	1.56	-	Canned	1.98	1.83
Pickled, split	93.00	100.00	Mortality and shrinkage	4.71	5.23

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

Table 4 - Output of By-products

Five months to end of May

BY-PRODUCT	UNIT	QUANTITY
MEAL		
Whitefish	lb.	4,098,980
Rosefish	")
Herring	"	2,664,000
OIL		
Cod, liver, refined	gal.	10,436
Rosefish	"	1,415
Herring	"	68,000
OTHER		
Homogenised fish	lb.	-
Cod tongues and cheeks	"	25,656
Preserved cod livers	"	4,449
Codfish skins	"	227,220
Codfish roe	"	24,720

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MAY		TOTALS TO DATE		MAY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>								
Cod	566	471	896	808	16	10	30	23
Haddock	534	274	661	614	23	11	32	33
Pollock	170	168	590	2,737	3	3	11	41
Hake	21	136	21	136	0	1	0	1
Rosefish	8	-	8	2	0	-	0	0
Catfish	7	17	17	39	0	0	0	1
Halibut	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	0
Plaice	400	83	400	96	9	2	9	2
Other Flatfish	16	18	182	120	1	0	10	5
Herring	27,823	28,339	30,786	30,908	164	208	189	233
Sardines	2,692	588	5,719	2,416	67	12	143	48
Mackerel	-	16	-	16	-	1	-	1
Alewives	4,928	8,392	6,013	9,479	28	42	46	60
Salmon	2	42	2	42	1	19	1	19
Smelts	-	-	1,695	2,674	-	-	190	455
Other Estuarial	550	1,160	832	1,653	17	41	22	52
Lobsters	1,699	2,459	1,757	2,519	482	751	505	778
Clams & Quahogs	680	548	1,595	1,619	30	27	75	78
Oysters	-	6	-	9	-	1	-	1
Scallops	-	12	43	169	-	4	14	82
Other Shellfish	21	2	81	63	0	0	1	2
Totals - NEW BRUNSWICK.	40,119	42,732	51,302	56,121	842	1,133	1,279	1,915
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>								
Cod	11,096	9,498	53,400	42,346	381	308	1,913	1,408
Haddock	8,610	7,441	29,386	29,810	341	288	1,292	1,358
Pollock	5,062	3,184	7,536	4,946	80	53	108	77
Hake & Cusk	920	717	2,378	2,255	17	12	42	33
Rosefish	1,214	590	3,174	2,115	33	15	84	54
Catfish	1,550	1,474	2,771	2,332	44	42	75	66
Halibut	527	605	1,838	1,764	114	142	433	423
Plaics	1,889	1,553	4,639	3,838	58	42	141	114
Other Flatfish	1,696	1,419	3,540	6,260	52	36	106	188
Herring	2,459	2,195	3,607	3,977	31	32	65	50
Sardines	-	240	-	934	-	5	-	19
Mackerel	978	952	1,032	962	43	42	45	42
Alewives	4,629	2,678	5,122	3,020	60	38	70	45
Salmon	13	12	14	13	7	6	8	7
Smelts	-	-	140	126	-	-	24	21
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial	136	148	158	172	8	7	11	11
Lobsters	8,161	8,200	13,119	13,623	2,544	2,540	5,110	5,116
Clams & Quahogs	202	372	644	882	9	17	30	36
Oysters	-	-	1	8	-	-	0	0
Scallops	186	190	385	718	56	71	115	146
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals - NOVA SCOTIA .	49,328	41,468	132,884	120,101	3,878	3,696	9,672	9,214

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Table 5 - Landings and Landed Values (concluded)

	LANDINGS				VALUES			
	MAY		TOTALS TO DATE		MAY		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
- '000 lb. -								
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>								
Cod	413	416	413	416	11	10	11	10
Haddock	536	184	536	184	22	6	22	6
Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Plaice	401	217	401	217	12	7	12	7
Other Flatfish	8	9	21	26	0	0	0	0
Herring	3,251	3,642	4,084	4,607	55	27	63	35
Mackerel	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0
Alewives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	205	368	-	-	11	48
Other Estuarial	-	-	38	94	-	-	2	6
Lobsters	3,784	3,453	3,784	3,453	920	950	920	950
Clams & Quahogs	1	12	1	12	0	0	0	0
Oysters	14	56	14	75	0	2	0	3
Scallops	-	29	-	32	-	15	-	16
Other Shellfish	-	9	-	9	-	0	-	0
Totals - P. E. I.	8,433	8,032	9,522	9,498	1,020	1,017	1,041	1,081
<u>QUEBEC</u>								
Cod	1,649	2,458	1,657	2,466	37	45	37	45
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	7	38	10	38	2	10	3	10
Plaice	1	9	1	9	0	0	0	0
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	17,367	19,792	29,141	39,675	102	102	160	166
Sardines	25	21	25	21	1	1	1	1
Mackerel	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Salmon	-	47	-	47	-	21	-	21
Smelts	2	9	231	390	0	1	28	45
Other Estuarial	183	355	183	380	8	10	8	10
Lobsters	1,239	1,148	1,239	1,148	319	298	319	298
Clams	42	41	70	41	2	1	2	1
Other Shellfish	1	61	6	61	0	1	0	1
Totals - QUEBEC	20,520	23,981	32,567	44,278	471	490	558	598

Table 6 - Supplementary Landings

Five months to end of May

	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE - \$
Livers - Cod	cwt.	4,948	9,510	Hair seals	no.	67,599	...
Halibut	"	258	6,070	Dulse	cwt.	-	-
Swordfish	"	-	-	Irish moss	"	27,083	33,890
Other	"	3,855	6,621	Other	"	-	7,108
TOTAL VALUE REPORTED 63,199							

... 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.	836
livers, fresh	cwt.	49	scales	ton	24
livers, frozen	"	-	offal meal	"	-
livers, canned	cs.	-	fertilizer	"	-
tongues, fresh	cwt.	10	Herring oil:-	gal.	-
tongues, frozen	"	-	No. 2	"	-
tongues, canned	cs.	-	offal	"	236
skins	cwt.	7	Lobster:-	cs.	1,068
seal, liver	ton	53	tomalley, canned	"	2,513
meal, offal	"	5,004	paste or spread, canned	"	-
offal	"	216	Other:-	cwt.	20
tongues, salted	bbl.	4	livers, fresh	ton	1,155
roe, fresh	cwt.	12	meal, offal	"	1,503
cheeks	"	3	offal	"	-
Cod liver oil:-			meal, kelp	"	-
sun-rotted, untanked	gal.	-	fertilizer	"	-
steam-refined, crude	"	19,415	roe, fresh	cwt.	55
destearinated, medicinal	"	-	Other oils:-	gal.	-
non-destearinated, medicinal	"	2,299	sun-rotted, untanked	"	-
tanked	"	-	steam-refined, crude	"	-
tanked, crude, alkali	"	5,105	body	"	180,879
Halibut:-			offal	"	-
livers, fresh	cwt.	18			
oil	gal.	-			

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

Table 8 - Inspections of Pickled Fish

Five months to end of May

	TOTALS TO DATE		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
HERRING	- '000 lb. -		- '000 lb. -	
Pickled, split:-				
fat	82	29	MACKEREL	
bright	85	58	Pickled, split:-	
tropic	270	174	spring	118
No. 4	1	52	summer	7
Pickled, headless:-			fall	-
fat	6	4	No. 4	11
bright	11	9	Pickled, filleted:-	
tropic	1	1	choice	-
Bloaters:-			spring	-
choice (Class A)	406	681	summer	-
spring (Class B)	-	-	fall	36
standard	145	78	No. 4	47
No. 4	-	-	ALEWIVES	
Digby Chicks	13	6	Pickled:-	
Boneless, smoked:-			standard	1,234
choice (Class A)	51	38	No. 4	68
standard	11	14		
(1) NOT including Newfoundland				1,579
				49

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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.	
COD			HALIBUT			
Fresh, dressed	6.3	6.5	Fresh, dressed	97.6	96.0	
" , fillets	21.9	24.9	" , fillets	0.1	-	
Frozen, dressed	0.4	0.8	Frozen, dressed	0.8	0.9	
" , fillets	42.2	32.8	" , fillets	1.5	3.1	
Smoked, dressed	-	0.1	Salted	-	-	
" , fillets	16.4	13.6				
Salted, green	10.2	16.6				
" , dried	1.0	3.2	PLAICE			
" , boneless	1.4	1.4	Fresh, dressed	0.9	0.9	
Canned	-	0.1	" , fillets	23.8	13.1	
Non-food uses	0.2	-	Frozen, dressed	12.3	0.5	
HADDOCK			" , fillets	62.6	85.5	
Fresh, dressed	8.2	10.6	Non-food uses	0.4	-	
" , fillets	31.0	34.5				
Frozen, dressed	0.8	0.4	HERRING			
" , fillets	57.0	50.0	Fresh, round	28.4	21.1	
Smoked, dressed	2.0	1.9	Frozen, round	0.7	0.8	
" , fillets	0.6	2.3	Kippered	-	0.3	
Salted, green	0.2	0.2	Vinegar-cured	0.8	1.2	
" , dried	-	-	" , fillets	0.2	0.4	
Canned	-	0.1	Pickled	0.1	0.8	
Non-food uses	0.2	-	" , fillets	-	-	
POLLOCK			SALT, smoked, bloater	27.7	25.5	
Fresh, dressed	9.2	31.9	" , boneless	1.0	0.5	
" , fillets	2.6	4.1	Canned (incl. snacks)	1.5	2.0	
Frozen, dressed	3.7	4.7	Non-food uses	39.6	47.4	
" , fillets	1.2	3.0				
Smoked, fillets	-	-	SARDINES			
Salted, green	56.0	36.8	Fresh and salted	0.1	7.6	
" , dried	25.6	12.2	Canned	98.6	86.4	
" , boneless	-	0.2	Non-food uses	1.3	6.0	
Canned	1.4	0.6				
Non-food uses	0.3	2.9	MACKEREL			
Pickled fillets	-	0.6	Fresh, round	44.7	36.9	
HAKE AND CUSK			" , fillets	4.2	0.1	
Fresh, dressed	10.2	14.7	Frozen, round	8.4	6.2	
" , fillets	13.0	16.0	Pickled	22.4	46.5	
Frozen, dressed	0.1	0.1	" , fillets	-	-	
" , fillets	3.9	2.4	Canned	-	-	
Smoked, fillets	15.4	11.7	Non-food uses	20.3	10.3	
Salted, green	25.7	39.2				
" , dried	3.2	8.4	LOBSTERS			
" , boneless	-	-	In shell	58.6	61.8	
Canned	25.0	7.3	Meat	10.8	13.2	
Non-food uses	1.4	-	Canned	30.4	25.0	
Smoked, dressed	2.1	0.2				
ROSENFISH			CLAMS AND QUAHAUGS			
Fresh, dressed	2.0	1.1	In shell	9.7	5.8	
" , fillets	3.0	7.1	Meat	46.1	57.6	
Frozen, dressed	0.2	-	Canned	44.2	36.5	
" , fillets	94.8	91.8	Non-food uses	-	0.1	
Smoked, dressed	-	-				
Salted, green	-	-	OYSTERS			
CATFISH			In shell	100.0	55.7	
Fresh, dressed	3.9	11.1	Meat	-	7.6	
" , fillets	24.8	16.9	Canned	-	36.7	
Frozen, dressed	-	0.4				
" , fillets	71.3	71.6				

(1) NOT including Newfoundland

- nil

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Table 10 - Landings and Landed Values

MAY				SPECIES	FIVE MONTHS TO END OF MAY						
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE				
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953			
<u>- cwt. -</u>				<u>- \$ -</u>				<u>- \$ -</u>			
15	15	180	150	Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	127	122	1,690	1,355			
50	-	475	-	Suckers	50	-	475	-			
38,019	39,745	38,227	40,006	Alewives	39,104	41,676	39,876	42,878			
-	-	-	-	Bass	42	124	1,530	3,550			
1,346	1,510	10,184	11,144	Shad	1,346	1,510	10,184	11,144			
21	35	1,238	2,178	Salmon	21	35	1,238	2,178			
100	150	1,000	1,500	Eels	100	150	1,000	1,500			
10	10	250	200	Sturgeon	10	10	250	200			
1	1	45	50	Other	1	1	45	50			
39,562	41,466	51,599	55,228	<u>TOTALS</u>		40,801	43,628	56,288	62,855		

ONTARIO

Table 11 - Landings and Landed Values

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APRIL				SPECIES	FOUR MONTHS TO END OF APRIL						
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE				
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953			
<u>- '000 lb. -</u>				<u>- \$'000 -</u>				<u>- \$'000 -</u>			
301	528	151	169	Whitefish	543	1,121	243	374			
24	28	4	6	Tullibee	47	65	6	11			
15	15	5	5	Lake Herring	31	43	11	13			
560	434	140	87	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	873	829	221	216			
678	1,566	102	110	Blue Pickerel	1,014	2,069	169	185			
16	29	2	2	Sauger	47	75	14	11			
835	205	83	20	Perch	1,193	318	127	46			
135	187	54	66	Lake Trout	152	228	63	82			
76	57	8	6	Pike (Jackfish)	281	273	30	29			
9	8	10	8	Sturgeon	11	10	13	11			
155	110	3	5	Suckers	300	349	8	22			
37	24	7	5	Catfish	46	54	9	13			
721	112	58	12	White Bass	1,211	258	107	34			
1,166	1,098	84	103	Other	1,564	1,699	115	156			
4,728	4,401	711	604	<u>TOTALS</u>		7,313	7,391	1,136	1,203		

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.

MAY				SPECIES	THREE MONTHS TO END OF MARCH						
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE				
1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953	1954	1953			
<u>- '000 lb. -</u>				<u>- \$'000 -</u>				<u>- \$'000 -</u>			
nil	nil	nil	nil	Whitefish	2,104	2,944	198	188			
				Pickerel (Y. Pike) ...	1,930	2,547	376	508			
				Perch	358	522	38	78			
				Sauger	990	864	134	48			
				Pike (Jackfish)	1,250	1,389	66	113			
				Other	1,315	1,329	40	62			
				<u>TOTALS</u>		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)	JUNE 1, 1954 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1954 Revised	June 1, 1953
			- thousand pounds -
Cod, Atlantic Dressed 68		103	189
	Fillets 3,264	2,996	3,712
Cod, Pacific Dressed 587		462	906
	Fillets and Steaks 387	260	604
Haddock Dressed 35		38	61
	Fillets 4,128	2,902	3,048
Halibut, Atlantic Dressed 94		96	151
	Fillets 43	67	23
Halibut, Pacific Dressed 5,084		936	6,583
	Fillets and Steaks 900	629	747
Herring, Atlantic Round 3,369		3,232	5,557
Herring, Pacific Round 1,974		2,276	2,785
Mackerel Round or Dressed 268		497	507
	Fillets (X)	-	33
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) Fillets 411		213	586
Salmon, Atlantic Dressed 49		34	107
Salmon, Chum Dressed 990		1,901	557
	Fillets and Steaks 172	99	685
Coho Dressed 274		443	354
	Fillets and Steaks 394	436	172
Pink Dressed 118		154	181
	Fillets (X)	(X)	1
Spring, Red Dressed 112		42	385
	Fillets (X)	(X)	5
Spring, White Dressed 173		317	79
	Fillets -	-	-
Spring, Pink Dressed 37		24	61
	Fillets -	-	-
Steelhead -	6	45	27
Not Classified -	54	32	35
SALMON TOTALS -	2,379	3,527	2,649
Shellfish (Lobsters, Clams, Oysters etc.) -	613	456	404
Other Sea Fish All Forms -	4,464	3,997	4,882
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh) -	28,068	22,687	33,427
SECTION 2 - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)			
Blue Pickerel Round or Dressed 3		4	126
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) Round or Dressed 49		51	57
	Fillets 161	271	253
Cisco (Lake Herring) Round or Dressed 131		119	162
Lake Trout Round or Dressed 8		26	183
	Fillets 7	6	8
Perch Round or Dressed 111		120	34
Pike (Jackfish) Round or Dressed 82		90	159
Sauger Round or Dressed 9		8	306
Suckers Round or Dressed 9		15	21
Tullibee Round or Dressed 243		274	693
Whitefish Dressed and Fillets 112		140	593
Other Inland Fish All Forms 555		539	971
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh) -	1,480	1,663	3,566
SECTION 3 - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)			
Cod, Atlantic Fillets 1,740		1,637	1,316
Cod, Pacific Dressed 19		21	29
	Fillets 51	123	43
Haddock Dressed 217		233	284
	Fillets 33	31	93
Salmon Fillets 29		34	37
Sea Herring Dressed 358		400	698
Goldsye Dressed 11		19	2
Other All Forms 60		69	106
TOTAL - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked) -	2,518	2,567	2,608
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH AND SMOKED FROZEN -	32,066	26,917	39,601

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

(X) Less than three firms reporting, therefore figures cannot be shown separately, but are included in "Not Classified."

STOCKS

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with comparative holdings for last year and last month

KIND	MAY 31, 1953	MAY 31, 1954	APRIL 30, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or kench-cured)			
Cod	4,965	2,189	3,243
Pollock	529	1,633	2,007
Hake	415	177	142
Other (haddock, cusk etc.)	34	41	29
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	1,357	(1)	(1)
Cod, heavy-salted (semi-dried)	715	(2)	2,533
Cod, slack-salted (hard-dried)	302	-	317
Cod, slack-salted (semi-dried)	6	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	-	-	-
Cod, Gaspe cure (semi-dried)	-	-	-
Pollock	101	475	336
Hake	235	120	163
Other	20	18	28
BONELESS SALTED FISH (fillets etc.)			
Cod	94	78	96
Other	61	156	181
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	37	322	388½
Herring, bright	214½	277	311
Herring, tropic	865½	(3)	2,893
Herring, scotch cure	-	-	-
Herring, vinegar-cured	115	-	-
Herring, vinegar-cured fillets	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring	192	(4)	5,338
Mackerel, summer	-	-	8,015½
Mackerel, summer fillets	1,551	-	-
Mackerel, fall	18	-	-
Mackerel, fall fillets	292	-	-
Alewives	8,876½	8,493	7,221
BLOATERS (hard-cured, smoked round herring)	boxes	boxes	boxes
	163,991	148,361	174,963
NEWFOUNDLAND - CODFISH			
	- thousand pounds -		
SHORE - dry large	863	415	358
dry small	7,650	8,039	10,977
incompletely cured	2,068	1,475	2,013
light salted saltbulk	571	16	149
heavy salted saltbulk	609	-	-
RANK - dry large	-	-	-
dry small	-	-	-
incompletely cured	190	-	-
heavy salted saltbulk	179	-	-
light salted saltbulk	45	-	-
LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND SOFT CURE -			
ordinary	274	21	90
semi-dry	1,285	213	293
hard-dry	-	667	1,566
washed and pressed	87	92	39
saltbulk	329	840	1,191
TOTALS - NEWFOUNDLAND	14,350	11,778	16,676

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Table 15 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			2,095,898	1,879,200
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	2,974	1,794	461,118	262,491
Cod and related species	36	15	7,141	1,562
U.S.A.	36	15	7,141	1,562
Halibut	275	140	54,367	34,510
U.S.A.	270	140	53,697	34,510
Salmon	225	102	61,553	32,860
Alaska	91	35	15,592	8,503
U.S.A.	134	67	45,961	24,357
Other	2,438	1,537	338,057	193,559
U.S.A.	1,253	989	102,997	113,462
CURED FISH	718	635	110,235	95,076
Cod etc., wet-salted	14	9	2,616	654
U.S.A.	5	9	756	654
Herring, pickled	529	471	66,717	54,424
Netherlands	340	245	47,556	34,120
Norway	28	107	3,180	7,748
Other	175	155	40,902	39,998
U.S.A.	22	8	3,944	3,600
CANNED FISH .....	...	...	561,780	367,786
Anchovies, sardines	440	335	241,357	207,763
Norway	313	234	181,183	155,817
Portugal	41	27	23,849	15,265
Pilchards	107	-	16,199	-
U.S.A.	106	-	16,107	-
Other .....	...	...	304,224	160,023
SHELLFISH .....	...	...	486,397	417,437
Lobsters, fresh	2	15	1,113	7,614
U.S.A.	2	15	1,113	7,614
Oysters, fresh .....	...	...	177,535	197,038
U.S.A. ....	...	...	177,535	197,038
Other, fresh .....	...	...	4,237	9,564
Canned .....	...	...	303,512	203,221
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	476,368	736,410
Meal	1	520	88	29,060
Whale and sperm oil	73	228	9,551	33,810
U.S.A.	11	74	2,184	8,139
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	116,782	154,375
U.S.A. ....	...	...	58,682	72,392
Other oils	56,072	276,348
Other products	293,875	242,817
U.S.A.	271,839	204,806

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954 - '000 lb. -	1953	1954 - \$'000 -	1953
TOTAL EXPORTS			35,504	33,211
FRESH AND FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED (1)	35,170	39,777	7,968	8,528
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,241	2,604	116	238
frozen, dressed	292	208	65	41
Cod, lingcod etc., Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	517	381	34	30
frozen, dressed	58	307	10	50
Haddock etc.: (2)				
fresh, dressed	722	3,308	46	134
frozen, dressed	54	123	11	23
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	562	599	237	237
frozen, dressed	5,425	3,361	1,334	918
Herring, sea	402	729	22	28
Mackerel	369	427	44	43
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	13	5	4	1
frozen, whole or dressed	21	25	10	10
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	122	192	26	66
frozen, whole or dressed	4,592	3,999	1,129	1,182
Smelts, fresh or frozen	2,194	3,146	448	792
Other sea fish	351	368	43	36
(a) Totals, sea fish	16,935	19,782	3,579	3,829
Eels	6	41	1	6
Lake Herring	315	490	43	68
Perch	971	1,213	158	220
Pickerel	4,312	4,492	1,136	1,155
Pike	1,358	1,383	172	157
Sauger	917	1,306	199	243
Sturgeon	67	36	75	46
Trout	574	638	189	196
Tullibee	109	99	14	11
Whitefish:				
fresh	4,890	5,370	1,620	1,600
frozen	1,078	1,986	300	533
Other freshwater fish	3,633	2,941	482	464
(b) Totals, freshwater fish	18,235	19,995	4,389	4,699
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS (1)	28,614	27,755	6,777	6,750
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh	2,327	2,400	443	442
frozen	9,372	8,655	1,790	1,496
Haddock etc. (2)	9,331	7,714	2,029	1,708
Flatfish	3,814	5,350	1,136	1,761
Other sea fish fillets	746	694	211	272
(a) Totals, sea fish fillets	25,570	24,813	5,609	5,679
Pickerel	1,398	1,709	685	728
Pike	680	653	196	156
Whitefish	144	202	37	56
Other freshwater fillets	822	378	250	131
(b) Totals, freshwater fillets	3,044	2,942	1,168	1,071

(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

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000	lb.	- \$'000	-
SMOKED FISH				
Haddock	4,729	3,328	539	510
U.S.A.	62	102	16	26
60	96		16	25
Herring, sea	4,148	2,598	386	327
Dominican Republic	1,186	754	99	89
Haiti	2,531	1,241	228	144
U.S.A.	243	518	45	86
Cod fillets	441	582	116	142
U.S.A.	430	574	113	140
Haddock etc., fillets	56	23	12	5
Other smoked fish	22	23	9	10
SALTED FISH	45,769	47,075	6,983	6,895
Cod, salted and dried	38,778	33,372	5,924	5,268
Barbados	1,041	1,037	125	124
Jamaica	5,340	5,433	837	869
Trinidad	1,641	1,738	259	253
Leeward Windward Is.	1,071	1,145	143	146
Cuba	5,102	3,689	801	667
Dominican Republic	74	100	10	13
Italy	2,721	2,186	375	302
Portugal	2,786	2,892	424	455
Puerto Rico	8,424	12,023	740	1,428
U.S.A.	903	884	162	166
Brazil	7,450	-	1,224	-
Cod, salted boneless	1,602	1,804	414	506
U.S.A.	1,380	1,644	356	459
Cod, wet-salted	608	789	62	97
U.S.A.	597	789	61	97
Haddock etc., salted and dried	3,772	3,857	506	614
British Guiana	282	126	35	18
Cuba	18	118	2	19
Dominican Republic	2,663	2,790	355	441
Puerto Rico	192	178	27	28
U.S.A.	108	90	14	17
Haddock etc., salted boneless	145	114	22	20
U.S.A.	84	109	14	19
Herring, dry-salted	851	7,127	54	389
Other salted fish	13	12	1	1
PICKLED FISH	10,275	9,380	992	888
Alewives	3,314	2,916	210	189
Herring, sea	4,329	4,461	394	408
Jamaica	726	769	50	56
U.S.A.	3,221	3,383	315	327
Mackerel	2,261	1,834	289	234
Jamaica	1,180	869	139	110
U.S.A.	678	644	99	81
Other pickled fish	371	169	99	57

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Table 16 - EXPORTS of Fishery Products - concluded

Four months to end of April

KIND AND DESTINATION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -		- \$'000 -	
CANNED FISH				
Herring, sea	29,531	18,474	4,987	4,881
Malaya	320	317	51	46
Belgian Congo	-	17	-	2
U.S.A.	205	161	36	25
Sardines	467	3,225	93	567
British Guiana	67	64	12	12
Belgian Congo	3	246	1	44
Cuba	5	336	1	59
U.S.A.	-	189	-	22
Salmon	28,585	14,872	4,605	4,256
U.K.	9,370	146	3,681	47
Barbados	239	189	56	44
Belgium	3,946	2,514	1,033	646
Italy	928	468	209	113
Netherlands	965	450	237	104
U.S.A.	10,269	8,486	2,803	2,657
Other canned fish	159	60	38	12
MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	7,953	7,911	4,116	3,824
Clams, fresh and frozen	951	1,228	107	141
In shell	815	1,110	44	55
Shucked	136	118	63	86
Lobsters, fresh and frozen	6,362	6,106	3,669	3,303
U.S.A.	6,362	6,106	3,669	3,303
Other, fresh and frozen	480	510	148	281
Lobsters, canned	71	43	145	82
Belgium	6	3	16	5
U.S.A.	54	21	103	39
Other shellfish canned	89	24	47	17
MISCELLANEOUS .....	...	...	3,142	935
Meal	31,113	2,381	2,170	152
U.S.A.	30,096	2,380	2,100	152
Oil, greyfish liver	0	13	1	7
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
Oil, other pharmaceutical	1,983	2,276	174	225
U.S.A.	1,740	2,042	157	207
Oil, cod liver, crude	111	398	12	48
Oil, herring, industrial	4,157	93	343	25
Oil, seal	-	-	-	-
Oil, whale	294	558	31	39
Other oils	17	102	15	9
Other products	396	430

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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 - 1939 - 100 - 1935 to 1939 = 100 -						
					(a)		
1949 Average	257.3	297.6	210.2	100.0	160.9	169.1	142.1
1950 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	166.5	171.9	146.6
1951 Average	263.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	186.0	185.6	160.1
1952 Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	187.5	189.8	174.8
1953 Average	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	(b) 115.5	(b) 114.4	(b) 105.8
1953 April	257.4	290.9	247.0	146.7	114.6	113.7	106.4
May	253.1	297.7	234.9	148.2	114.4	114.0	106.0
June	253.9	319.9	234.9	151.5	114.9	114.5	106.6
July	257.1	303.2	241.0	154.5	115.4	114.7	106.6
August	258.9	298.4	198.8	155.3	115.7	115.0	105.9
September	259.4	283.0	198.8	157.0	116.2	115.2	105.7
October	260.9	278.0	204.8	158.7	116.7	115.4	105.7
November	257.1	265.8	216.9	157.4	116.2	115.0	106.0
December	256.6	269.7	216.9	154.9	115.8	114.9	105.6
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	145.6	115.6	114.6	107.0

(a) 1949 - 100

(b) January 1953 - 100

Table 18 - Prices Received by Fishermen

May 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	-	3	-	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	3½	3½	3½	3	-	28	-	23	1	1
Yarmouth	3½	3½	3½	2½	-	-	-	-	-	1½
Souris	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Caraquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John's, Nfld.	(a) 2½	(a) 2	(a) 2½	(a) 2	15	15	15	15	-	-
Ramea	(a) 2½	(a) 2½	(a) 2½	(a) 2½	15	20	15	20	-	-
Haddock (large)		Herring		Rosefish		Lobster				
North Sydney	-	4	-	1.1	-	-	-	-		
Halifax	5	5	-	-	2½	2	-	35		
Yarmouth	5½	4½	-	-	-	-	-	37	35	
Souris	5	4½	-	1	-	-	-	26	30	
Caraquet	-	-	-	½	-	-	-	-	35	
Grand River	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	25	
St. John's, Nfld.	3	3	1½	1½	2	2	-	-		
Ramea	3½	3½	-	-	2	2½	-	-	20	

(a) Prices quoted are for ungraded codfish.

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Table 19 - Wholesale Prices, May 15, 1954

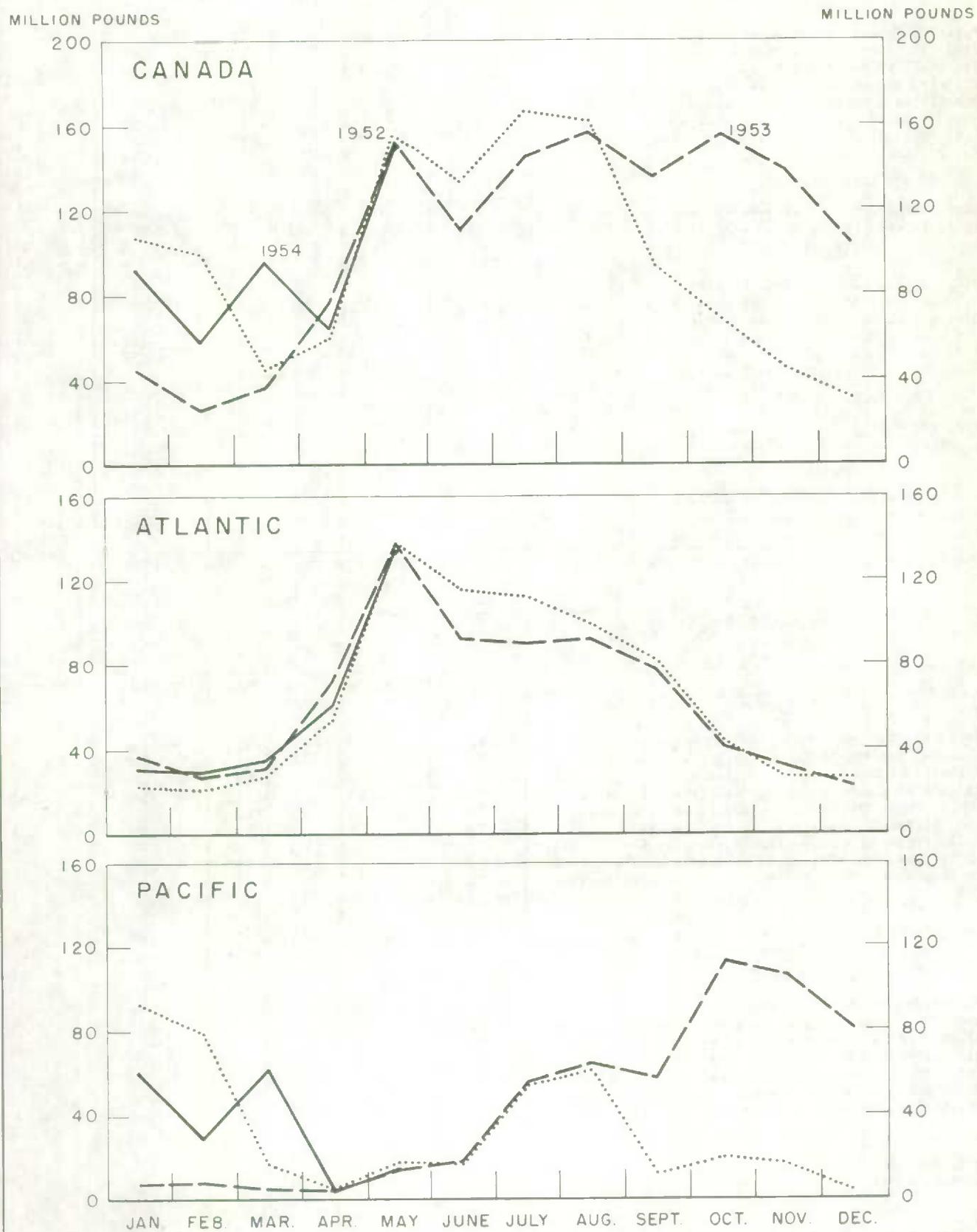
	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, not packaged	lb.	.220	.277	.296	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, not packaged	"	.219	-	.254	.267	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	.309	.342	.353	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.385	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.315	.375	.392	.473	-
Herring, kippered	"	.178	.232	.251	.257	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.163	.187	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.307	.257	.450	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobsters, Fancy Grade	48- ¹ / ₂ lbs	40.67	39.82	41.16	43.15	44.75
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil	100- ¹ / ₂ lbs	(a) 8.59	(a) 8.62	(a) 8.34	(a) 8.84	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10 to 60 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.367	.344	.320	.244
Red Spring, frozen, over 14 lb., headless and dressed	"	-	-	.317	.313	.229
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.495	.475	.433	.362
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.150
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, grade A	48- ¹ / ₂ lbs	18.06	17.62	17.04	16.85	16.18
Pink, grade A	"	9.80	9.70	9.48	9.60	8.75
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.444	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.240	.193	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.515	-	-

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

Table 20 - Retail Prices, May 1, 1954

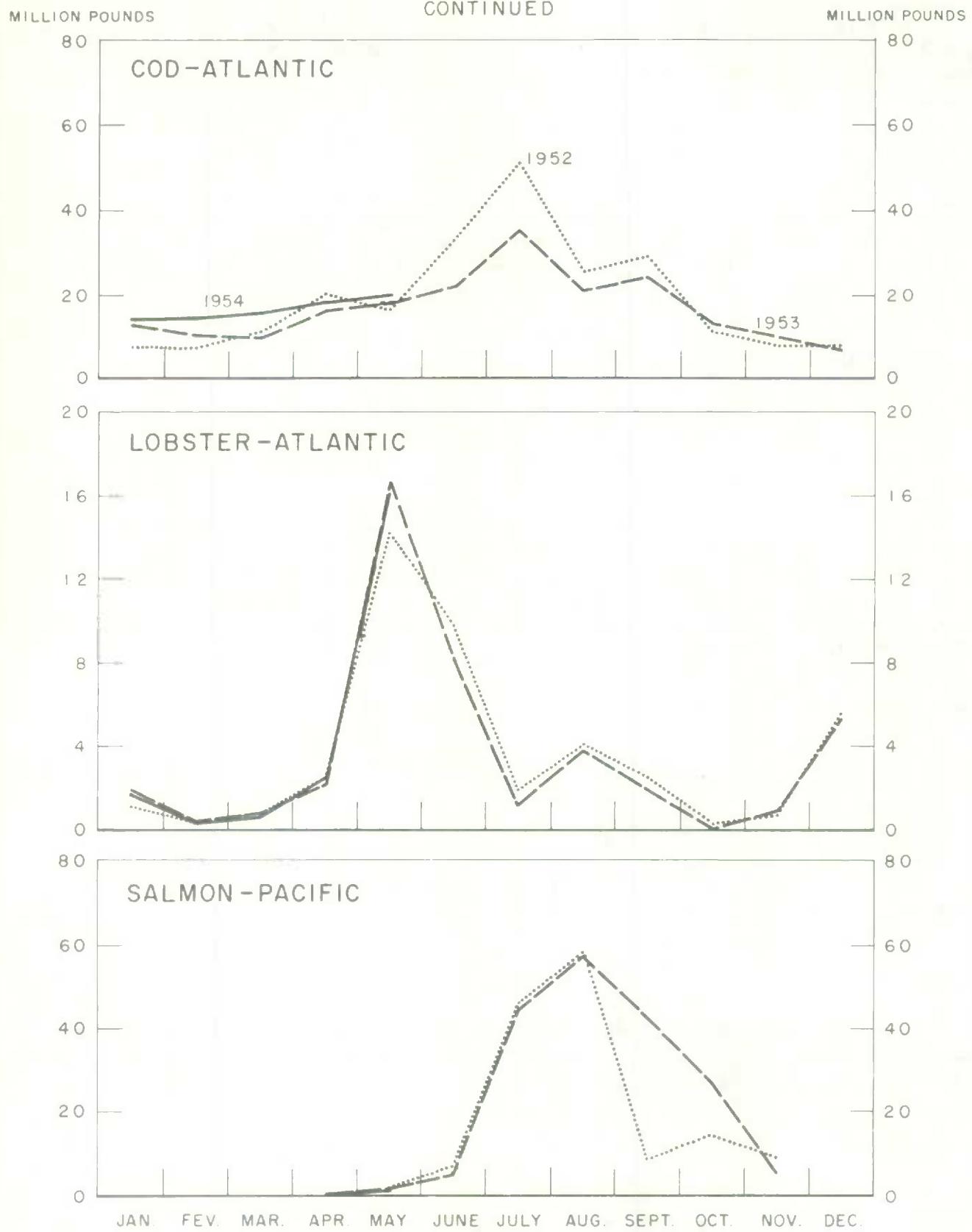
	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh or frozen, not packaged	lb.	.322	.403	.448	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.340	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.372	.462	.525	.520
Finnan Haddie	"	.413	.490	.519	.518
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.462	.528	.592	-
Herring, kippered	"	.278	.397	.372	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	-	.292	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.445	.485	-
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobsters, Fancy Grade, net wt. 6 oz.	tin	1.006	.997	.926	1.058
Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 ¹ / ₂ oz. flat	"	.094	.089	.092	.099
PACIFIC					
Salmon steaks, fresh or frozen:-					
(a) Coho	lb.	-	-	.741	.515
(b) Spring	"	-	-	-	.643
(c) Silverbright	"	.620	-	.530	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.292
Halibut steaks, fresh	"	Atl. .610	) .710	.763	-
Halibut steaks, frozen	"	-	-	.645	.450
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, grade A, 8 oz. flat	tin	.455	.420	.388	.388
Fancy Pink, 8 oz. flat	"	.235	.230	.225	.219
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.575	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.800	-

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CANADA

Au Canada (y compris Terre-Neuve), les débarquements de poissons de mer, en mai, se sont établis à 151,314,000 livres d'une valeur de \$8,663,000, diminution respective de 0.7 et de 1.5 p. 100 sur les 152,325,000 livres et les \$8,793,000 du mois correspondant de 1953.

ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte orientale, les débarquements et leur valeur, comparés à ceux d'avril 1953 de mai 1953 (entre parenthèses, la différence de pourcentage), se sont chiffrés par 136,020,000 livres contre 138,054,000 (-1.5 p. 100) et \$6,863,000 contre \$7,147,000 (-3.8 p. 100).

A Terre-Neuve, la prise et sa valeur ont diminué au regard du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais les débarquements de morue et d'églefin ont augmenté de valeur.

Au Nouveau-Brunswick, la pêche de sardines apporte apparemment de meilleures recettes en 1954, mais la prise de homard est largement inférieure à celle de l'an dernier.

En Nouvelle-Ecosse, les débarquements et leur valeur (49,328,000 livres et \$3,878,000) ont monté respectivement de 18.9 et de 4.9 p. 100 sur mai 1953. Tous les principaux poissons, sauf le homard, ont enregistré des débarquements accrus. Néanmoins, au cours des cinq premiers mois, l'augmentation des prix unitaires a élevé la valeur débarquée du "roi des crustacés" à un degré légèrement inférieur à celui de l'an dernier.

PACIFIQUE

Sur la côte du Pacifique, les débarquements (15,294,000 livres) ont été évalués à \$1,800,000. Ces chiffres sont donc inférieurs de 9.4 et de 10.6 p. 100 aux chiffres correspondants de mai 1953.

Si le volume du flétan a décrû, par contre la légère augmentation des prix unitaires a accru sa valeur générale. La pêche de tous les crustacés et mollusques a été supérieure à celle de mai 1953.

STOCKS

Les stocks de tous les poissons gelés, le 1er juin, s'établissaient à 32,066,000 livres, dont 29,548,000 livres de poisson frais et 2,518,000 de poisson fumé.

EXPORTATIONS

Les exportations de poisson et de produits du poisson, durant les quatre premiers mois de 1954, ont été évaluées à \$35,504,000, augmentation de \$2,293,000 ou de 6.9 p. 100 sur la valeur correspondante de 1953. Sauf le poisson frais et gelé, entier ou habillé, toutes les catégories de poisson ont enregistré un accroissement de valeur.

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