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SYMBOLS

- .. figures not available
- ... figures not applicable
- nil or zero
- - less than 500

EXPLANATION

	ATLANTIC	PACIFIC
OTHER FLATFISH	- flounders, greysole, skate, turbot, witch, yellowtail	- flounders, skate
OTHER ESTUARIAL	- eel, shad, sea-bass or -perch, sturgeon, tomcod	- eulachon, sea-bass or -perch, smelt, sturgeon
OTHER SHELLFISH	- crab, mussel, winkle	- abalone, octopus, prawn, shrimp

FISHERIES OF CANADA - FEBRUARY 1955

CANADA

In February the sea-fishermen of Canada landed 56,709,000 lb. of fish valued at \$1,889,000. The catch reported in the same month of last year amounted to 58,584,000 lb. and was worth \$1,722,000. Therefore, while current landings were 3% lower, their value was 10% higher.

ATLANTIC

Landings on the Atlantic Coast during February -- 33,106,000 lb. of fish worth \$1,439,000 -- exceeded the previous year's comparable totals of 29,643,000 lb. and \$1,265,000 by 12% and 14% respectively.

The fishermen of Newfoundland landed 10,749,000 lb. of fish valued at \$299,000 -- 1% lower in volume, but 12% higher in value than the catch of 10,851,000 lb. worth \$266,000 reported in February, 1954. The most substantial increase occurred in the haddock fishery.

Compared with February, 1954, landings in Nova Scotia increased by 13% to 18,327,000 lb. from 16,234,000 lb., and by 3% to \$861,000 from \$837,000. Of the major species haddock alone registered an increase this year.

In New Brunswick the catch of 3,160,000 lb. was valued at \$215,000, as against a catch of 2,337,000 lb. worth \$143,000 taken in February, 1954. Again the greater portion of this increase is to be found in the smelt fishery.

PACIFIC

During February British Columbia's fishermen landed 23,603,000 lb. of fish worth \$450,000, lower by 18% in volume and 2% in value than the 28,941,000 lb. worth \$457,000 recorded in the same month of last year.

Sole landings of 487,000 lb. were substantially higher than the 237,000 lb. taken in February, 1954.

The herring season was closed on February 9th, several weeks earlier than usual, in order to conserve stocks for spawning purposes.

STOCKS

At the end of February, 1955, stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 33,822,000 lb., of which 31,474,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,348,000 lb. frozen smoked.

EXPORTS

In the first two months of the year fish and fish products to the value of \$19,043,000 were exported -- 7% more than the \$17,757,000 reported in the same period of 1954.

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	FEBRUARY		JANUARY - FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		JANUARY - FEBRUARY	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total	10,749	10,851	25,801	22,338	299	266	579	480
Cod	3,751	4,778	7,281	8,168	90	108	175	185
Haddock	5,174	3,034	8,808	4,818	155	93	256	148
Pollock	-	52	1	75	-	-	-	1
Rosefish	526	1,197	990	2,114	11	25	20	42
Other Groundfish	7	11	12	15	-	-	-	-
Halibut	49	37	58	47	7	6	8	7
Flounder and Greysole ...	589	732	1,040	1,350	19	18	32	33
Turbot	31	29	43	52	3	2	4	4
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	483	941	7,378	5,634	9	13	78	59
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	15	-	15	-	3	-	3	-
Other Estuarial Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	124	40	175	65	2	1	3	1
NOVA SCOTIA Total	18,327	16,234	33,694	34,115	861	837	2,202	2,193
Cod	7,887	9,442	15,290	20,066	290	342	541	720
Haddock	7,124	3,686	11,101	6,251	281	171	456	292
Pollock	691	790	1,103	1,342	8	9	12	15
Hake	267	192	573	467	3	4	7	8
Cusk	152	128	267	172	2	2	4	3
Rosefish	326	337	632	1,257	8	9	15	32
Catfish	109	92	175	111	4	2	6	3
Other Groundfish	23	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	298	317	362	389	61	73	74	92
Plaice	280	398	1,223	984	9	12	38	30
Other Flatfish	698	292	780	708	21	8	46	20
Herring	-	7	-	7	-	20	-	20
Sardines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	9	2	10	6	-	-	-	-
Alewive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	42	38	90	125	8	7	17	22
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial Fish	12	8	23	19	2	1	4	3
Lobster	235	290	1,795	1,950	144	160	943	906
Clams and Quahaugs	35	39	63	65	2	2	4	3
Oyster	5	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
Scallop	34	40	63	59	16	12	30	17
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	100	136	100	136	2	3	5	7

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

FEBRUARY				SPECIES	DECEMBER 1954 TO END OF FEBRUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000
604	698	77	105	..... Total	2,130	1,754	267	258
491	523	64	84	Whitefish	1,584	1,240	206	198
94	136	12	19	Trout	382	333	50	47
17	24	1	1	Inconnu	77	82	5	2
2	15	--	1	Other	87	99	6	11

ONTARIO

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JANUARY				SPECIES	DECEMBER 1954 TO END OF FEBRUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000
302	244	44	38	..... Total				
67	36	20	14	Whitefish				
14	9	1	1	Tullibee				
2	1	--	--	Lake Herring				
35	34	7	9	Pickeral (Y. Pike) .				
-	6	-	1	Blue Pickeral				
8	2	1	--	Sauger				
3	6	1	1	Perch				
5	3	2	1	Lake Trout				
65	52	7	5	Pike (Jackfish)				
--	--	--	--	Sturgeon				
23	24	--	1	Suckers				
-	-	-	-	Catfish				
-	-	-	-	White Bass				
80	71	5	5	Other				

MANITOBA

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	TOTALS TO END OF FEBRUARY			
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	£'000
2,860	2,863	258	288	..... Total	7,369	6,054	671	633
1,070	1,447	97	129	Whitefish	1,603	1,505	160	143
577	539	87	101	Pickeral (Y. Pike) .	1,699	1,466	271	280
106	121	6	12	Perch	218	231	19	26
129	52	21	9	Sauger	491	763	86	97
464	403	25	22	Pike (Jackfish)	1,401	1,041	74	55
514	301	22	15	Other	1,957	1,048	61	32

Table 3 - Output of Main Products and By-products of Sea Fisheries

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

Product and Species	January - February		Product and Species	January - February	
	1955	1954		1955	1954
ATLANTIC			ATLANTIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			PICKLED & VINEGAR-CURED (bbls.):		
cod, fresh	1,654	1,791	herring, split	1,009	1,231
" , frozen	212	29	" , fillets	422	351
haddock, fresh	838	784	mackerel, split	-	-
" , frozen	261	41	" , fillets	-	-
pollock, fresh	146	332	alewife, split	-	-
" , frozen	307	293	" , fillets	-	-
hake, fresh	126	137	turbot, split	25	32
" , frozen	15	1			
cusk, fresh	25	7	CANNED (48 lb. case):		
" , frozen	-	-	cod and related species	-	2,631
halibut, fresh and frozen	370	391	herring	-	-
herring, fresh	766	43	" , kippered snacks	-	-
" , frozen	30	-	mackerel	-	-
mackerel, fresh	10	5	salmon	-	-
" , frozen	-	1	sardines (20 lb. case) .....	..	..
sardines, fresh	-	-			
alewife, fresh	2	93	SHELLFISH		
salmon, fresh and frozen	-	-	lobster, in shell	1,767	1,998
shad, fresh and frozen	2	3	" , meat	14	8
smelt, fresh and frozen	4,131	2,255	clams & quahaugs, in shell ...	11	13
swordfish, fresh and frozen ...	-	-	" " " , meat	8	16
tomcod, fresh and frozen	375	234	oyster, in shell	20	2
			scallop, meat	87	92
			lobster, canned (48 lb. cs.) .	-	-
			clams & quahaugs, canned	-	2,017
			(30 lb. cs.) .		
			BY-PRODUCTS:		
			a.Meal (tons);		
			cod and related species	2,229	2,912
			rosefish	1/	1/
			herring	257	118
			b.Oil (gals.);		
			cod	16,316	14,678
			rosefish	385	1,783
			herring	30,600	14,146
			seal	-	9,972
			c.Other;		
			herring scales	23	-
			lobster tomalley (48 lb. cs.) .	-	-
			" - paste (18 lb. cs.) ...	-	-
			cod skins	84	61
			" roe	-	10
			" glue (K.P.)	1,138	2,618
			1/ Included with cod		
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets:					
cod, fresh	2,218	2,258			
" , frozen	2,807	4,379			
haddock, fresh	1,843	1,126			
" , frozen	1,842	2,360			
pollock, fresh	66	42			
" , frozen	13	46			
hake, fresh	41	28			
" , frozen	2	1			
cusk, fresh	55	19			
" , frozen	-	10			
rosefish, fresh	5	6			
" , frozen	419	898			
catfish, fresh	24	3			
" , frozen	69	40			
halibut, fresh and frozen	33	24			
plaice & flounders, fresh	340	220			
" " " , frozen	582	478			
FRESH & FROZEN, blocks:					
cod	1,415	1,460			
haddock	2,968	79			
pollock	-	9			
rosefish	1	54			
catfish	-	-			
SMOKED, dressed and fillets:					
cod, fillets	652	980			
haddock, dressed	538	118			
" , fillets	58	33			
herring, kippered	68	12			
" , boosters	-	-			
" , boneless	-	-			
NET-SALTED:					
cod	686	588			
haddock	5	2			
pollock	265	306			
hake	83	62			
cusk	36	22			

Product and Species	January - February		Product and Species	January - February	
	1955	1954		1955	1954
PACIFIC			PACIFIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen	48	46	oyster, shucked (gal.)	19,409	13,027
halibut, frozen	-	-	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.) ..	2,163	..
salmon, frozen	3	-	crabs, " " ..	21	..
soles, frozen	1	4	oyster, " " ..	473	..
herring, fresh	40	-	BY-PRODUCTS:		
FROZEN, fillets:			a.Meal (tons);		
cods	93	35	herring, body	11,587	6,224
halibut	153	104	b.Oil (gal.)		
salmon	79	82	herring, body	1,040,708	202,240
soles	131	26	Herring, bait	1,750	1,144
CANNED (48 lb. case):			Herring, dry-salted	400	262
herring	-	218			
salmon	-	-			
tuna	-	5,208			

Table 4 - Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Atlantic Coast^{1/}

Product and Species	February 28, 1954	February 28, 1955	January 31, 1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):			
cod ^{2/}	12,856	17,057	19,971
pollock	2,369	1,496	2,019
hake	286	143	241
other	46	26	15
DRIED-SALTED:			
cod ^{3/}	27,479	25,231	32,774
pollock	959	761	785
hake	321	59	77
other	35	36	32
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):			
cod	311	248	283
other	177	117	118
bbls.			
PICKLED:			
herring	5,931 ^{4/}	3,053	5,425
mackerel	9,118 ^{4/}	4,232	5,181
alewife	9,334	16,308	17,838
boxes			
BLOATERS	252,330	63,018	75,564

^{1/} Newfoundland stocks are included even though they are reported on the 20th of the month.
^{2/} Includes Newfoundland stocks of incompletely cured, washed and pressed, saltbulk fish.
^{3/} Includes both heavy and slack salted, all cures.
^{4/} Excluding Newfoundland.

Table 5 - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

Species and product	MARCH 1, 1955	February 1, 1955	March 1, 1954
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	33,822	42,131	33,401
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	28,275	36,087	29,047
Cod, Atlantic			
dressed	155	129	159
fillets	2,228	3,940	2,926
blocks	869	1,564	..
breaded, uncooked ..	(x)	2	..
breaded, cooked ...	40	28	..
Cod Pacific			
dressed	450	743	305
fillets	197	225	183
steaks	-	-	3
Haddock			
dressed	271	222	92
fillets	2,292	3,090	1,157
blocks	1,933	2,011	..
breaded, uncooked ..	(x)	-	..
breaded, cooked ...	28	15	..
Catfish			
dressed	-	-	..
fillets	17	37	..
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	432	660	587
Other Groundfish			
blocks	-	-	..
breaded, uncooked ..	(x)	-	..
breaded, cooked ...	9	13	..
Halibut, Atlantic			
dressed	175	164	118
fillets	41	62	26
Halibut, Pacific			
dressed	6,335	7,777	4,799
fillets	788	920	863
steaks	35	42	76
Soles			
dressed	24	20	41
fillets	284	479	1,316
Other Flatfish			
dressed	1	2	4
fillets	65	81	428
Capelin			
round	-	-	..
Herring, Atlantic	1,202	1,299	3,464
Herring, Pacific	1,830	1,577	3,018
Mackerel			
round or dressed ..	1,540	1,756	345
fillets	-	26	7
Shad			
round or dressed ..	40	50	62
Smelt			
dressed	243	195	371
fillets	(x)	3	4
Salmon, Atlantic			
dressed	67	93	89
Salmon, Pacific, total	5,794	7,483	7,427
Chum			
dressed	2,131	3,127	3,853
fillets	317	379	289
steaks	43	71	5
Coho			
dressed	2,239	2,654	1,503
fillets	148	149	488
steaks	29	50	37
Pink			
dressed	59	102	264
fillets	-	-	-
Sockeye			
dressed	(x)	(x)	-
fillets	(x)	-	-
Spring, Red			
dressed	280	348	188
fillets	(x)	2	-
Spring, White			
dressed	444	467	550
fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink			
dressed	(x)	2	141
fillets	-	-	-
Steelhead	38	51	49
Unclassified	66	81	60
Clams	18	28	..
Lobster	21	29	..
Oyster	36	41	..
Scallop	49	83	..
Shrimp	189	229	..
Squid	3	-	..
Other Shellfish	80	104	529
Other Sea Fish	494	865	648

Species and Product	MARCH 1, 1955	February 1, 1955	March 1, 1954
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	3,199	3,797	2,769
Bass			
round or dressed ..	18	43	114
fillets	17	21	9
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	285	163	188
Lake Trout			
round or dressed ..	108	121	29
fillets	26	37	7
Perch			
round or dressed ..	61	63	73
fillets	48	104	89
Pickeral, Blue			
round or dressed ..	22	7	3
fillets	9	13	15
Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	156	246	126
fillets	370	593	624
Pike (Jackfish)			
round or dressed ..	117	75	42
fillets	123	106	52
Sauger			
round or dressed ..	51	124	27
fillets	39	56	17
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	10	22	17
fillets	9	16	7
Tullibee			
round or dressed ..	397	479	338
Whitefish			
round or dressed ..	706	695	409
fillets	101	120	87
Other inland fish	526	693	496
Smoked fish, total	2,348	2,247	1,585
Cod, Atlantic			
fillets	1,283	1,201	809
Cod, Pacific			
dressed	29	26	19
fillets	28	142	33
Haddock			
dressed	429	259	98
fillets	65	80	25
Salmon			
fillets	17	15	37
Sea Herring			
dressed (kippers) .	226	277	509
Goldeye			
dressed	143	141	6
Other smoked fish	128	106	49

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Twelve months to end of December

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1954	1953	1954	1953
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			10,324,129	8,621,059
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	14,167	9,564	1,792,918	1,126,874
Cod and related species	538	406	75,809	37,506
U.S.A.	333	403	42,534	37,020
Halibut	1,331	837	256,378	180,637
U.S.A.	1,263	824	244,107	178,076
Salmon	1,258	404	331,887	136,257
Alaska	757	40	150,902	9,395
U.S.A.	501	364	180,985	126,862
Other	11,040	7,917	1,128,844	772,474
U.S.A.	7,266	5,556	397,467	413,460
CURED FISH	3,539	3,372	491,042	470,824
Cod etc., wet-salted	37	17	6,277	2,887
U.S.A.	29	11	4,417	818
Herring, pickled	2,724	2,509	323,048	283,507
Netherlands	1,148	1,158	168,735	163,767
Norway	834	947	71,775	75,697
Other	778	846	161,717	184,430
U.S.A.	131	168	23,896	31,168
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	2,568,134	1,887,580
Anchovies, sardines	1,856	1,911	1,071,276	1,100,791
Norway	1,286	1,276	810,717	786,332
Portugal	236	257	127,464	145,398
Pilchards	294	24	42,588	3,374
U.S.A.	6	24	756	3,281
Other .....	..	..	1,454,270	783,415
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	2,295,478	2,567,724
Lobsters, fresh	566	508	222,901	196,267
U.S.A.	566	506	222,777	195,168
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	477,976	488,519
U.S.A. ....	..	..	477,976	488,519
Other, fresh .....	..	..	26,171	25,970
Canned .....	..	..	1,568,430	1,856,968
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	3,176,557	2,568,057
Meal	1	1,389	88	91,371
Whale and sperm oil	317	733	43,796	104,313
U.S.A.	156	165	22,340	18,639
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	312,875	319,517
U.S.A. ....	..	..	158,707	306,610
Other oils .....	..	..	1,476,450	699,268
Other products .....	..	..	1,343,348	1,363,588
U.S.A. ....	..	..	1,196,020	1,206,795

Two months to end of February

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	19,043	17,757
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	16,038	16,998	3,571	3,713
Sea fish, total	7,310	8,293	1,504	1,687
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	486	778	49	76
frozen, dressed	37	266	5	60
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	27	231	1	10
frozen, dressed	38	35	5	6
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	248	467	23	38
frozen, dressed	21	40	4	8
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	175	111	55	55
frozen, dressed	1,228	2,292	300	552
Herring, sea	319	321	14	16
Mackerel	491	198	47	24
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	6	10	2	3
frozen, whole or dressed	13	10	6	6
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	96	92	17	14
frozen, whole or dressed	1,907	1,646	532	467
Smelt	2,113	1,622	428	327
Other sea fish	105	174	16	25
Freshwater fish, total	8,739	8,705	2,067	2,026
Eel	13	2	3	--
Lake Herring	91	154	11	23
Perch	461	340	81	55
Pickrel	2,120	2,289	503	587
Pike	728	925	83	106
Sauger	736	728	165	156
Sturgeon	23	14	27	15
Trout	310	293	93	92
Tullibee	57	63	8	8
Whitefish	3,541	3,071	1,008	875
Other freshwater fish	659	826	85	109
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	15,688	14,147	3,628	3,241
Sea fish, total	14,151	12,908	3,002	2,778
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	4,645	5,707	900	1,093
blocks	2,332	..	488	..
Haddock:				
fillets	3,503	2,719	722	593
blocks	1,292	..	264	..
Catfish, fillets	49	36	10	9
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	173	99	25	16
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	786	2,011	150	388
Other groundfish blocks	15	..	3	..
Flatfish, fillets	1,112	2,091	360	601
Other sea fish fillets	244	245	80	78
Freshwater fillets, total	1,537	1,239	626	463
Pickrel	664	561	345	262
Pike	430	337	137	100
Whitefish	233	103	76	26
Other freshwater fillets	210	238	68	75

Two months to end of February

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
SMOKED FISH, total	1,510	2,860	211	306
Haddock, dressed	33	42	9	11
U.S.A.	32	42	9	11
Herring, sea	1,198	2,584	124	236
Dominican Republic	534	869	46	74
Haiti	428	1,486	41	125
U.S.A.	180	176	32	33
Cod fillets	253	187	65	48
U.S.A.	246	182	62	47
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	7	38	2	8
Other smoked fish	19	9	11	3
SALTED FISH, total	21,742	23,948	3,186	3,767
Cod, salted and dried	15,845	20,864	2,343	3,149
Barbados	396	464	49	56
Jamaica	2,477	2,242	398	353
Trinidad	573	390	90	63
Leeward Windward Islands	459	528	61	71
Brazil	140	3,878	22	635
Cuba	1,533	1,869	233	292
Dominican Republic	54	46	7	5
Italy	2,406	2,721	353	375
Portugal	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	5,483	4,058	712	541
U.S.A.	369	440	67	82
Cod, salted, boneless	1,146	796	325	208
U.S.A.	1,023	706	291	184
Cod, wet-salted	1,233	514	180	50
U.S.A.	894	514	144	50
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	1,537	2,241	220	330
British Guiana	122	35	17	3
Cuba	56	4	8	-
Dominican Republic	980	1,777	141	243
Puerto Rico	83	159	12	23
U.S.A.	1	56	-	8
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	214	44	31	6
U.S.A.	41	33	6	5
Herring, dry-salted	1,765	481	87	23
Other salted fish	2	8	-	1
PICKLED FISH, total	4,828	5,277	509	531
Alewife	1,048	1,821	75	116
Herring, sea	2,437	2,095	253	204
Jamaica	286	244	20	16
Mackerel	923	1,154	121	152
Jamaica	575	489	67	60
U.S.A.	262	510	44	73
Other pickled fish	220	207	60	59

Two months to end of February

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
CANNED FISH, total	9,901	8,806	2,925	2,392
Herring, sea	375	66	51	12
Jamaica	177	-	19	-
U.S.A.	117	36	23	7
Sardines	1,837	242	334	48
Union of South Africa	347	41	74	9
British Guiana	200	35	37	6
Jamaica	255	46	40	9
Trinidad	230	3	43	1
Belgian Congo	-	3	-	1
Salmon	7,668	8,426	2,534	2,315
United Kingdom	629	9	327	5
Australia	51	-	20	-
New Zealand	758	39	309	8
Belgium	1,435	1,265	407	331
Italy	826	702	225	158
Netherlands	452	484	124	121
U.S.A.	55	4,376	16	1,307
Other canned fish	21	72	6	17
SHELLFISH, total	4,652	4,476	2,484	2,175
Clams, in shell and shucked	460	196	37	25
In shell	438	137	22	9
Shucked	22	59	15	16
Lobster, fresh or frozen	3,914	4,002	2,238	1,982
U.S.A.	3,914	4,002	2,238	1,982
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	184	192	52	58
Lobster, canned	67	49	139	88
United Kingdom	4	4	8	11
Belgium	-	2	1	6
U.S.A.	15	42	33	72
Other shellfish, canned	27	37	18	22
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	2,529	1,632
Meal, total	20,149	14,485	1,510	1,029
Herring and other sea fish	19,369	14,138	1,468	1,010
Whale (incl. guano)	780	347	42	19
Oils, total	842,963	571,914	649	431
Pharmaceutical	2,754	9	4	-
Cod liver, crude	8,514	4,500	9	5
Cod liver, sun rotted	205,637	139,404	144	92
Herring, industrial	577,350	406,921	440	300
Seal	-	-	-	-
Whale	47,759	20,000	52	19
Other oil	949	1,080	-	15
Seaweeds .....	..	..	72	35
Solubles	3,757	1,610	179	85
Seal skins	1,157	5,882	4	9
Other products .....	..	..	115	43

Table 8 - Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series

Date	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meat Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries Industrial Composite	Consumer Price Index		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1949 = 100	1949 = 100	1947-1949 =100	Jan.15 1952 =100
1950 Average	260.7	337.7	199.3	106.0	102.9	102.8	86.0
1951 Average	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	113.7	111.0	94.0
1952 Average	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	116.5	113.5	102.6
1953 Average	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	115.5	114.4	105.8
1954 Average	260.4	283.9	164.7	151.3	116.2	114.8	107.7
1954 January	261.1	287.6	210.8	145.3	115.7	115.2	105.8
February	260.6	285.0	192.8	146.2	115.7	115.0	105.6
March	260.4	283.1	192.8	147.6	115.5	114.8	106.6
April	263.6	286.1	168.7	145.7	115.6	114.6	107.0
May	256.6	297.9	162.7	146.8	115.5	115.0	106.7
June	248.9	313.8	162.7	148.9	116.1	115.1	107.3
July	250.4	304.4	150.6	153.9	116.2	115.2	109.1
August	250.9	282.8	138.6	155.4	117.0	115.0	108.4
September	265.6	278.8	138.6	155.5	116.8	114.7	108.2
October	266.6	261.1	144.6	157.1	116.8	114.5	108.7
November	270.4	261.1	165.7	157.2	116.8	114.6	109.2
December	269.4	265.1	147.6	156.2	116.6	114.3	109.8
1955 January	274.1	269.9	156.5	149.3	116.4	114.3	110.2

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending January 15th.

Species and Port	1955	1954	Species and Port	1955	1954
	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.		¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
Cod, market:			Swordfish:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 3/4	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	-	-	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	3 1/4	3 1/2-3 3/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	-	-	Yarmouth, N.S.	60	55
Paspebiac, Que., ungraded	-	-	Petit de Grat, N.S.	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	2 1/4	2 1/4	Grand Manan, N.B.	-	-
Haddock, large:			Richibucto, N.B.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	5	5 1/4	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	4 3/4	5 1/4	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	3	3	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	2 1/2	2 1/2	Digby, N.S.	-	32
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	2 1/4-2 1/2	2 1/4-3	Halifax, N.S.	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2	2	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3	3	Shippagan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	3	3	Salmon, Sockeye:		
Souris, P.E.I.	-	-	Vancouver, B.C., round	-	-
Caraquet, N.B.	-	-	Salmon, Coho:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed	-	-
Herring:			Salmon, Pink:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-	Prince Rupert, B.C., round	-	-
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Salmon, Chum:		
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, round	-	-
Sardines:			Salmon, Red Spring:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2 1/2	2 1/2	Vancouver, dressed	35	27
Mackerel:			Salmon, White Spring:		
Halifax, N.S.	-	-	Vancouver, dressed	25	27
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	-	Halibut, medium:		
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-	Prince Rupert, dressed	-	-
Smelt:			Vancouver, dressed	-	-
Summerside, P.E.I.	10	6	Soles:		
Chatham, N.B.	-	-	Prince Rupert	3-4	3-4
			Lingcod:		
			Vancouver	-	-

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Win.ipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.222	.273	.294	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.221	.242	.243	.277	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	-	.312	.335	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.400	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.315	.330	.360	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.208	.254	.251	.267	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	.138	.158	.182	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.301	.269	.417	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	35.95	33.94	35.20	37.36	39.15
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil	" 100-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s	8.70	8.54	8.50	8.99	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.350	.320	.307	.222
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed	"	.337	.352	.303	.313	.239
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.522	.482	.470	.382
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.144
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	19.11	18.18	17.76	18.14	17.17
Pink, Grade A	" "	11.74	11.17	11.10	11.21	10.20
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.337	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	.252	.190	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	.453	.384	.367	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at February 1, 1955

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.322	.388	.458	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.310	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.378	.455	.521	.532
Finnan Haddie	"	.433	.490	.531	.528
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.450	.516	.588	-
Herring, kippered	"	.288	.318	.375	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.333	.314	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.480	.482	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	.710	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	.838	.844	.808	.926
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	" 100-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s	.095	.089	.088	.099
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	.696	.775	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	-	.617
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	.505	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.305
Halibut steak, fresh	"	-	.693	-	-
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	.647	.632	.450
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	.458	.423	.402	.396
Pink, Fancy Grade	" "	.273	.253	.248	.240
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.552	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.756	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

LA PECHE AU CANADA - FEVRIER 1955

CANADA

En février, les pêcheurs du Canada ont débarqué 56,709,000 livres de poisson de mer, d'une valeur de \$1,889,000. La prise déclarée au même mois, l'an dernier, s'établissait à 58,584,000 livres, évaluées à \$1,722,000. Les débarquements ont donc été réduits de 3 p. 100, pendant que leur valeur s'accroissait de 10 p. 100.

ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte de l'Atlantique, en février, les débarquements et leur valeur, - 33,106,000 livres et \$1,439,000, - surpassaient respectivement de 12 et de 14 p. 100 les chiffres correspondants de l'an dernier, 29,643,000 livres et \$1,265,000.

Les pêcheurs de Terre-Neuve ont débarqué 10,749,000 livres de poissons d'une valeur de \$299,000, réduction de 1 p. 100 quant au volume et accroissement de 12 p. 100 quant à la valeur, par rapport à la prise (10,851,000) de février 1954 et à sa valeur (\$266,000). La pêche de l'églefin a enregistré la plus forte augmentation.

Comparativement à février 1954, les débarquements de la Nouvelle-Ecosse se sont accrus de 13 p. 100, soit 18,327,000 livres contre 16,234,000, et leur valeur, de 3 p. 100, soit \$861,000 contre \$837,000. Parmi les principales espèces, l'églefin était seul comptable d'une augmentation, cette année.

Au Nouveau-Brunswick, la prise (3,160,000 livres) a été évaluée à \$215,000, en comparaison de 2,337,000 livres et de \$143,000 en février 1954. La plus grande partie de l'augmentation est survenue de nouveau dans la pêche de l'éperlan.

PACIFIQUE

En février, les pêcheurs de la Colombie-Britannique ont débarqué 23,603,000 livres de poisson, d'une valeur de \$450,000, réduction de 18 p. 100 du volume et de 2 p. 100 de la valeur sur les 28,941,000 livres et les \$457,000 enregistrés le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

Les débarquements de sole (487,000 livres) ont été fortement supérieurs à ceux (237,000) de février 1954.

La saison du hareng s'est terminée le 9 février, plusieurs semaines plus tôt que d'habitude, afin de conserver les approvisionnements pour le frai.

STOCKS

A la fin de février 1955, les stocks de poisson gelé au Canada se chiffraient par 33,822,000 livres, dont 31,474,000 de poisson frais et 2,348,000 de poisson fumé.

EXPORTATIONS

Au cours des deux premiers mois de la présente année, le Canada a exporté du poisson et des produits du poisson pour la valeur de \$19,043,000, hausse de 7 p. 100 sur les \$17,757,000 de la période correspondante de 1954.

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