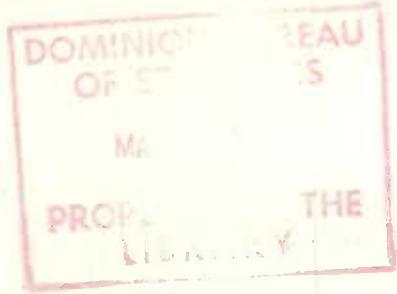


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### EXPLANATION

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 - MARCH 1955

### CANADA

In March the sea-fisheries of Canada yielded 46,622,000 lb. of fish worth \$1,882,000 compared to landings of 96,485,000 lb. valued at \$2,636,000 reported in the same month of 1954.

During the first quarter of 1955 landings totalled 236,626,000 lb. and were worth \$7,027,000. In the same period of last year the comparable totals were 240,369,000 lb. and \$6,895,000.

### ATLANTIC

On the Atlantic Coast landings during March were 40,906,000 lb. and were valued at \$1,626,000 as against the totals of 34,687,000 lb. and \$1,637,000 reported in March 1954.

Newfoundland fishermen landed 14,265,000 lb., an increase of 20% over the 11,901,000 lb. taken in the same month of last year. The total landed value, \$394,000, was 33% higher than the value of \$297,000, placed upon the March 1954 catch. The haddock fishery continues on the same high level that was noted in previous months.

In Nova Scotia landings of 24,410,000 lb. were 17% higher than the 20,837,000 lb. reported in March 1954. However, the total landed value, \$1,172,000 was 8% lower than the \$1,281,000 shown for last year, the increase in haddock not being enough to counteract the decrease in the lobster fishery.

New Brunswick landings were lower this month, 1,318,000 lb. worth \$48,000 compared to 1,780,000 lb. worth \$56,000 in March 1954. The sardine fishery seems to have got off to a slower start this year.

### PACIFIC

Landings of fish in British Columbia amounted to only 5,716,000 lb. in March as against 61,798,000 lb. in 1954, and were worth only \$256,000 compared to returns of almost a million dollars in the same month of last year. Herring seining operations were stopped early in February, and the only herring landed in March were those taken for bait.

Shellfish landings are greater this year, the total value for the first quarter being \$315,000 as against \$214,000 in the same period of 1954.

### STOCKS

At the end of March stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 23,037,000 lb., of which 20,879,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,158,000 lb. frozen smoked.

### EXPORTS

During the first three months of 1955 Canada exported \$29,221,000 worth of fish and fish products -- \$473,000 or approximately 2% more than the \$28,748,000 reported in the same quarter of 1954.

Table 1 - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Table 1 (cont'd.) - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

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Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	MARCH		JANUARY - MARCH		MARCH		JANUARY - MARCH	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total .....	14,265	11,901	40,187	34,240	394	297	976	777
Cod .....	4,525	5,823	11,723	13,991	108	132	283	317
Haddock .....	5,790	3,189	14,770	8,007	177	98	437	246
Pollock .....	3	-	5	75	--	-	--	1
Rosefish .....	890	928	1,892	3,042	21	19	42	61
Other Groundfish .....	20	36	32	51	1	1	1	2
Halibut .....	72	71	131	118	11	10	19	17
Flounder and Greysole .....	1,695	909	2,732	2,259	52	22	83	54
Turbot .....	26	28	69	80	2	2	6	6
Other Flatfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	1,115	793	8,514	6,428	20	11	98	70
Mackerel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capelin .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt .....	-	-	15	-	-	-	2	-
Other Estuarial Fish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	129	124	304	189	2	2	5	3
NOVA SCOTIA Total .....	24,410	20,837	58,142	54,952	1,172	1,281	3,377	3,454
Cod .....	8,703	9,391	23,994	29,457	308	354	848	1,074
Haddock .....	12,036	7,629	23,237	13,880	451	355	907	647
Pollock .....	527	528	1,629	1,870	6	5	18	20
Hake .....	189	233	762	700	2	3	10	11
Cusk .....	165	179	432	351	3	3	7	6
Rosefish .....	216	293	848	1,550	5	8	20	40
Catfish .....	514	369	789	480	11	9	17	12
Other Groundfish .....	21	-	60	-	--	--	--	-
Halibut .....	380	424	742	813	84	100	159	192
Plaice .....	204	503	1,427	1,487	7	14	45	44
Other Flatfish .....	726	318	2,245	1,026	25	10	71	30
Herring .....	--	1	-	8	--	--	-	--
Sardines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel .....	16	42	26	48	1	2	1	2
Alewife .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt .....	3	-	93	125	1	-	18	22
Swordfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Estuarial Fish .....	7	2	30	21	1	--	5	3
Lobster .....	356	642	1,150	2,592	243	399	1,186	1,305
Clams and Quahogs .....	50	76	112	141	3	4	8	7
Oyster .....	2	--	9	1	--	--	--	--
Scallop .....	34	37	97	96	17	12	48	29
Squid .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	161	170	460	306	4	3	9	10

Table 1 (concl'd.) - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Table 2 - Landings by Inland Fishery and Species

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MARCH				SPECIES	DECEMBER 1954 TO END OF MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE			
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954	
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	
541	523	69	79	..... Total .....	2,670	2,277	335	336	
399	351	52	56	Whitefish .....	1,983	1,591	258	255	
120	133	16	19	Trout .....	502	466	65	65	
20	12	1	--	Inconnu .....	97	95	6	3	
2	27	--	4	Other .....	88	125	6	13	

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FEBRUARY				SPECIES	JANUARY-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	
232	257	33	51	..... Total .....	534	501	77	89	
30	38	8	11	Whitefish .....	97	74	28	25	
7	7	--	1	Tullibee .....	21	16	1	2	
1	1	--	--	Lake Herring .....	3	2	--	--	
33	45	8	14	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ..	68	79	15	23	
--	--	--	--	Blue Pickerel .....	-	6	-	1	
5	16	1	9	Sauger .....	13	18	2	9	
4	5	1	1	Perch .....	7	11	2	2	
7	3	3	3	Lake Trout .....	12	6	5	4	
54	64	5	6	Pike (Jackfish) .....	119	116	12	11	
1	--	1	--	Sturgeon .....	1	--	1	--	
20	23	--	1	Suckers .....	43	47	--	2	
--	--	--	--	Catfish .....	--	--	--	--	
--	--	--	--	White Bass .....	-	--	-	--	
70	55	6	5	Other .....	150	126	11	10	

MANITOBA

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MARCH				SPECIES	JANUARY-MARCH				
QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE			
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954	
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	
1,979	1,893	205	219	..... Total .....	9,348	7,947	876	852	
779	599	61	55	Whitefish .....	2,382	2,104	221	198	
467	464	94	96	Pickerel (Y. Pike) ..	2,166	1,930	365	376	
131	127	14	12	Perch .....	349	358	33	38	
79	227	15	37	Sauger .....	570	990	101	134	
252	209	13	11	Pike (Jackfish) .....	1,653	1,250	87	66	
271	267	8	8	Other .....	2,228	1,315	69	40	

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

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

Product and Species	JANUARY-MARCH		Product and Species	JANUARY-MARCH		
	1955	1954		1955	1954	
ATLANTIC						
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN, round or dressed:</b>						
cod, fresh .....	2,275	2,452	herring, split .....	1,154	1,464	
" , frozen .....	234	81	" , fillets .....	606	411	
haddock, fresh .....	1,080	1,138	mackerel, split .....	-	-	
" , frozen .....	266	74	" , fillets .....	-	-	
pollock, fresh .....	350	542	alewife, split .....	-	-	
" , frozen .....	321	298	" , fillets .....	-	-	
hake, fresh .....	144	144	turbot, split .....	40	50	
" , frozen .....	15	1				
cusk, fresh .....	30	17				
" , frozen .....	-	--				
halibut, fresh and frozen .....	770	837	<b>CANNED (48 lb. case):</b>			
herring, fresh .....	848	55	cod and related species .....	1/	1/	
" , frozen .....	205	10	herring .....	-	-	
mackerel, fresh .....	24	42	" , kippered snacks .....	-	-	
" , frozen .....	1	5	mackerel .....	-	-	
sardines, fresh .....	-	-	salmon .....	-	-	
alewife, fresh .....	18	138	sardines (20 lb. case) .....	35,287	43,243	
salmon, fresh and frozen .....	-	-				
shad, fresh and frozen .....	3	4				
smelt, fresh and frozen .....	4,152	2,256	<b>SHELLFISH</b>			
swordfish, fresh and frozen ...	-	-	lobster, in shell .....	2,123	2,640	
tomcod, fresh and frozen .....	375	234	" , meat .....	1/	1/	
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN, fillets:</b>						
cod, fresh .....	3,210	3,394	clams & quahaugs, in shell ...	17	24	
" , frozen .....	3,643	6,532	" " " , meat .....	1/	1/	
haddock, fresh .....	3,123	2,119	oyster, in shell .....	26	2	
" , frozen .....	3,344	4,787	scallop, meat .....	140	138	
pollock, fresh .....	98	73				
" , frozen .....	22	47	<b>lobster, canned (48 lb. cs.) .</b>			
hake, fresh .....	52	34	clams & quahaugs, canned .....			
" , frozen .....	4	2	(30 lb. cs.) .....	1/	1/	
cusk, fresh .....	85	38				
" , frozen .....	-	11	<b>BY-PRODUCTS:</b>			
rosefish, fresh .....	5	18	a.Meal (tons);			
" , frozen .....	519	1,211	cod and related species .....	4,330	4,360	
catfish, fresh .....	66	20	rosefish .....	2/	2/	
" , frozen .....	190	159	herring .....	257	118	
halibut, fresh and frozen .....	57	49				
plaice & flounders, fresh .....	442	302	b.Oil (gals.);			
" " " , frozen .....	1,087	783	cod .....	35,383	21,607	
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN, blocks:</b>			rosefish .....	411	2,065	
cod .....	2,493	2,281	herring .....	30,600	14,146	
haddock .....	6,102	415	seal .....	5,584	21,472	
pollock .....	-	9				
rosefish .....	1	54	<b>c.Other;</b>			
catfish .....	-	-	herring scales .....	31	10	
<b>SMOKED, dressed and fillets:</b>			lobster tomalley (48 lb. cs.) ..	-	-	
cod, fillets .....	1,322	1,825	" paste (18 lb. cs.) ..	-	-	
haddock, dressed .....	460	282	cod skins .....	134	120	
" , fillets .....	90	42	" roe .....	37	32	
herring, kippered .....	73	20	" glue .....	3/	3/	
" , bloaters .....	-	-				
" , boneless .....	-	-	<b>3/ Includes mixed roe</b>			
<b>WET-SALTED:</b>						
cod .....	1,161	998				
haddock .....	8	7				
pollock .....	418	457				
hake .....	199	122				
cusk .....	62	47				

Table 3 (concl'd.) - Output of Main Products and By-Products of Sea Fisheries

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Product and Species	JANUARY-MARCH		Product and Species	JANUARY-MARCH	
	1955	1954		1955	1954
PACIFIC		PACIFIC			
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen .....	50	167	oyster, shucked (gal.) .....	29,556	23,343
halibut, frozen .....	-	-	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.) ..	7,415	..
salmon, frozen .....	3	281	crabs, " ..	46	..
soles, frozen .....	8	4	oyster, " ..	503	..
herring, fresh .....	40	-			
FROZEN, fillets:			BY-PRODUCTS:		
cods .....	187	133	a. Meal (tons); herring, body .....	11,587	6,224
halibut .....	265	230	b. Oil (gal.) herring, body .....	1,040,708	202,240
salmon .....	114	152			
soles .....	190	56	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<sup>1/</sup>

Product and Species	March 31, 1954	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<b>WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):</b>				
cod <sup>2/</sup> .....		12,517	13,354	17,057
pollock .....		2,125	894	1,496
hake .....		136	124	143
other .....		30	54	26
<b>DRIED-SALTED:</b>				
cod <sup>3/</sup> .....	19,776	20,334	25,231	
pollock .....	680	521	761	
hake .....	202	55	59	
other .....	37	21	36	
<b>BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):</b>				
cod .....	95	173	248	
other .....	189	58	117	
<b>PICKLED:</b>				
herring .....	4,357 <sup>4/</sup>	1,651	3,053	
mackerel .....	6,677 <sup>4/</sup>	3,094	4,232	
alewife .....	6,009	14,819	16,308	
<b>BLOATERS</b> .....				
	211,817	45,393	63,018	

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

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

Species and product	APRIL 1, 1955 PRELIMINARY	'000 lb.	March 1, 1955 Revised	April 1, 1954 Final
			'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL .....	23,037	33,505	24,880	
Frozen fresh sea fish, total .....	18,357	27,924	20,645	
Cod, Atlantic .....	dressed ..... fillets ..... blocks ..... breaded, uncooked .. breaded, cooked ..	73 1,867 261 12 29	170 2,214 869 (x) 40	122 2,074 .. .. ..
Cod Pacific .....	dressed ..... fillets ..... steaks .....	332 224 1	450 196 -	325 187 1
Haddock .....	dressed ..... fillets ..... blocks ..... breaded, uncooked .. breaded, cooked ..	79 2,654 1,701 (x) 57	271 2,292 1,933 (x) 28	61 1,662 .. .. ..
Catfish .....	dressed ..... fillets .....	- 49	- 17	.. ..
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	fillets .....	334	432	352
Other Groundfish .....	blocks ..... breaded, uncooked .. breaded, cooked ..	- - 33	- (x) 9	.. .. ..
Halibut, Atlantic .....	dressed ..... fillets .....	147 36	180 41	110 32
Halibut, Pacific .....	dressed ..... fillets .....	4,185 625	6,334 788	2,581 813
Soles .....	steaks .....	40	35	68
Other Flatfish .....	dressed ..... fillets .....	19 151	24 278	49 973
Capelin .....	round .....	3	1	4
Herring, Atlantic .....	round .....	40	73	107
Herring, Pacific .....	round .....	18	103	-
Mackerel .....	round or dressed .. fillets .....	80 202 501 (x)	951 1,828 1,397 1	2,538 2,424 223 1
Shad .....	round or dressed ..	202	1,828	2,424
Smelt .....	dressed .....	4	32	24
Salmon, Atlantic .....	fillets .....	156	215	149
Salmon, Pacific, total .....	fillets .....	-	(x)	3
Chum .....	round .....	74	70	70
Coho .....	dressed .....	3,576	5,794	4,557
Pink .....	fillets .....	1,178	2,131	2,368
Sockeye .....	steaks .....	208	317	249
Spring, Red .....	dressed .....	27	43	5
Spring, White .....	fillets .....	1,470	2,238	726
Steelhead .....	steaks .....	100	148	423
Unclassified .....	fillets .....	28	29	48
Clams .....	dressed .....	5	59	150
Lobster .....	fillets .....	2	-	2
Oyster .....	dressed .....	(x)	(x)	-
Scallop .....	fillets .....	-	(x)	-
Shrimp .....	dressed .....	211	281	69
Squid .....	fillets .....	-	(x)	2
Other Shellfish .....	dressed .....	295	444	358
Other Sea Fish .....	fillets .....	2	(x)	89
Clams .....	dressed .....	27	38	45
Unclassified .....	all forms .....	23	66	23
Clams .....	fillets .....	22	18	..
Lobster .....	all forms .....	17	21	..
Oyster .....	all forms .....	43	36	..
Scallop .....	all forms .....	22	49	..
Shrimp .....	all forms .....	139	189	..
Squid .....	all forms .....	7	3	-
Other Shellfish .....	all forms .....	69	78	432
Other Sea Fish .....	all forms .....	475	464	703

Table 5 (cont'd.) - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

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Species and Product	APRIL 1, 1955 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1955	April 1, 1954
		Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total .....	2,522	3,196	2,058
Bass ..... round or dressed ..	12	18	90
fillets .....	5	17	9
Cisco (Lake Herring) .... round or dressed ..	250	285	151
Lake Trout ..... round or dressed ..	228	108	42
fillets .....	6	26	6
Perch ..... round or dressed ..	45	61	44
fillets .....	26	48	70
Pickerel, Blue ..... round or dressed ..	2	22	1
fillets .....	9	9	1
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	58	156	43
fillets .....	160	370	360
Pike (Jackfish) ..... round or dressed ..	81	117	19
fillets .....	167	123	45
Sauger ..... round or dressed ..	8	51	-
fillets .....	12	39	5
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	5	10	17
fillets .....	10	9	6
Tullibee ..... round or dressed ..	302	397	347
Whitefish ..... round or dressed ..	662	705	268
fillets .....	98	101	39
Other inland fish ..... all forms .....	376	524	495
Smoked fish, total .....	2,158	2,385	2,177
Cod, Atlantic ..... fillets .....	1,207	1,324	1,090
Cod, Pacific ..... dressed .....	26	29	19
fillets .....	41	27	79
Haddock ..... dressed .....	444	429	208
fillets .....	53	65	50
Salmon ..... fillets .....	18	15	34
Sea Herring ..... dressed (kippers) .	174	225	651
Goldeye ..... dressed .....	125	143	5
Other smoked fish ..... all forms .....	70	128	41

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

January

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS .....			795,688	629,256
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH .....				
Cod and related species .....	325	488	78,537	93,317
U.S.A. .....	48	16	9,123	3,452
U.S.A. .....	34	16	5,905	3,452
Halibut .....	106	59	23,848	13,032
U.S.A. .....	101	57	22,690	12,799
Salmon .....	79	66	29,344	16,738
Alaska .....	12	27	3,637	4,397
U.S.A. .....	67	39	25,707	12,341
Other .....	92	347	16,222	60,095
U.S.A. .....	87	74	15,115	10,277
CURED FISH .....	222	281	33,317	44,370
Cod etc., wet-salted .....	-	5	-	1,092
U.S.A. .....	-	-	-	-
Herring, pickled .....	157	220	17,427	29,168
Netherlands .....	45	184	5,845	25,419
Norway .....	28	5	2,063	783
Other .....	65	56	15,890	14,110
U.S.A. .....	2	7	671	1,367
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	220,994	188,935
Anchovies, sardines .....	258	214	125,168	114,352
Norway .....	221	176	108,424	94,756
Portugal .....	18	18	6,480	9,534
Pilchards .....	1	59	153	8,799
U.S.A. .....	-	58	-	8,707
Other .....	..	..	95,673	65,874
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	202,044	161,623
Lobsters, fresh .....	-	1	-	492
U.S.A. .....	-	1	-	492
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	62,684	80,061
U.S.A. .....	..	..	62,684	80,061
Other, fresh .....	..	..	3,210	2,290
Canned .....	..	..	136,150	78,780
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	260,796	141,011
Meal .....	-	1	-	88
Whale and sperm oil .....	2	54	534	6,350
U.S.A. .....	2	6	534	1,130
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	34,290	33,790
U.S.A. .....	..	..	4,887	23,726
Other oils .....	..	..	114,936	13,644
Other products .....	..	..	111,036	87,139
U.S.A. .....	..	..	102,820	74,756

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

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Three months to end of March

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955 '000 lb.	1954 '000 lb.	1955 \$'000	1954 \$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	29,221	28,748
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total .....	25,317	27,809	5,851	6,224
Sea fish, total .....	12,094	13,775	2,550	2,855
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed .....	687	996	65	97
frozen, dressed .....	52	268	8	61
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed .....	76	410	9	22
frozen, dressed .....	51	47	6	8
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed .....	510	617	35	43
frozen, dressed .....	65	40	15	8
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed .....	379	311	125	136
frozen, dressed .....	2,891	4,004	662	973
Herring, sea .....	960	391	33	21
Mackerel .....	795	336	76	40
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	7	12	3	4
frozen, whole or dressed .....	29	20	13	10
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	97	96	18	16
frozen, whole or dressed .....	1,920	3,801	821	939
Smelt .....	3,273	2,176	629	444
Other sea fish .....	302	250	32	33
Freshwater fish, total .....	13,223	14,034	3,301	3,369
Eel .....	14	4	3	1
Lake Herring .....	171	254	24	32
Perch .....	680	716	123	121
Pickerel .....	2,943	3,313	780	897
Pike .....	977	1,219	126	151
Sauber .....	969	895	220	194
Sturgeon .....	37	57	44	64
Trout .....	519	473	158	149
Tullibee .....	81	81	11	11
Whitefish .....	5,557	5,245	1,616	1,510
Other freshwater fish .....	1,275	1,777	196	239
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	26,624	22,274	6,136	5,223
Sea fish, total .....	24,184	20,148	5,149	4,399
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets .....	7,451	9,048	1,398	1,733
blocks .....	3,692	..	774	..
Haddock:				
fillets .....	5,614	4,556	1,189	1,043
blocks .....	3,687	..	786	..
Catfish, fillets .....	119	116	27	27
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets .....	267	180	40	27
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets .....	1,225	2,524	234	487
Other groundfish blocks .....	108	..	31	..
Flatfish, fillets .....	1,556	3,125	525	912
Other sea fish fillets .....	465	599	145	170
Freshwater fillets, total .....	2,440	2,126	987	824
Pickerel .....	1,024	1,022	534	497
Pike .....	672	568	216	166
Whitefish .....	351	130	114	33
Other freshwater fillets .....	393	406	123	128

Table 7 (cont'd.) - Exports of Fishery Products

Three months to end of March

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955 '000 lb.	1954 '000 lb.	1955 \$'000	1954 \$'000
SMOKED FISH, total .....	2,826	3,933	397	455
Haddock, dressed .....	58	53	16	14
U.S.A. ....	58	52	16	14
Herring, sea .....	2,246	3,421	241	321
Dominican Republic .....	730	1,045	64	87
Haiti .....	1,140	2,046	113	185
U.S.A. ....	277	208	55	39
Cod fillets .....	482	393	122	103
U.S.A. ....	472	385	118	102
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets .....	13	53	3	12
Other smoked fish .....	27	13	15	5
SALTED FISH, total .....	33,434	36,656	4,973	5,617
Cod, salted and dried .....	24,908	31,191	3,704	4,797
Barbados .....	642	706	81	85
Jamaica .....	3,988	3,735	636	590
Trinidad .....	1,038	1,069	167	176
Leeward Windward Islands .....	702	693	93	93
Brazil .....	164	6,872	26	1,122
Cuba .....	2,896	3,951	437	668
Dominican Republic .....	89	60	12	7
Italy .....	2,433	2,721	359	375
Portugal .....	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	8,683	4,347	1,130	580
U.S.A. ....	655	745	122	134
Cod, salted, boneless .....	1,774	1,166	486	305
U.S.A. ....	1,509	1,021	414	267
Cod, wet-salted .....	1,458	557	206	55
U.S.A. ....	1,119	557	169	55
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	3,024	2,938	427	400
British Guiana .....	347	146	48	18
Cuba .....	82	4	12	1
Dominican Republic .....	1,713	2,160	241	292
Puerto Rico .....	264	162	37	23
U.S.A. ....	5	106	1	14
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless .....	386	95	56	14
U.S.A. ....	56	59	9	9
Herring, dry-salted .....	1,873	701	93	45
Other salted fish .....	11	8	1	1
PICKLED FISH, total .....	7,049	8,850	727	862
Alewife .....	1,715	2,940	121	190
Herring, sea .....	3,577	3,720	341	344
Jamaica .....	309	558	23	38
Mackerel .....	1,523	1,888	199	247
Jamaica .....	921	932	109	113
U.S.A. ....	351	676	59	99
Other pickled fish .....	234	302	66	81

Table 7 (concl'd.) - Exports of Fishery Products

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Three months to end of March

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955 '000 lb.	1954 '000 lb.	1955 £'000	1954 \$'000
CANNED FISH, total .....	14,495	17,059	4,188	4,634
Herring, sea .....	457	203	60	34
Jamaica .....	240	17	25	2
U.S.A. .....	122	140	24	25
Sardines .....	2,928	404	521	81
Union of South Africa .....	554	76	118	17
British Guiana .....	288	67	52	12
Jamaica .....	303	87	46	15
Trinidad .....	241	10	46	4
Belgian Congo .....	314	3	45	1
Salmon .....	11,052	16,312	3,591	4,487
United Kingdom .....	744	1,963	403	804
Australia .....	64	--	26	--
New Zealand .....	1,288	47	541	10
Belgium .....	1,960	2,531	559	664
Italy .....	1,359	702	349	158
Netherlands .....	502	844	124	207
U.S.A. .....	817	7,876	219	2,066
Other canned fish .....	58	140	16	32
SHELLFISH, total .....	5,943	5,939	3,394	3,022
Clams, in shell and shucked .....	643	564	59	55
In shell .....	602	486	29	26
Shucked .....	41	78	30	29
Lobster, fresh or frozen .....	4,897	4,884	2,945	2,690
U.S.A. .....	4,897	4,884	2,945	2,690
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried ....	235	383	86	124
Lobster, canned .....	137	64	284	127
United Kingdom .....	5	4	12	11
Belgium .....	2	6	3	16
U.S.A. .....	115	49	243	90
Other shellfish, canned .....	31	44	20	26
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	3,555	2,711
Meal, total .....	29,085	26,745	2,204	1,853
Herring and other sea fish .....	28,065	26,253	2,150	1,827
Whale (incl. guano) .....	1,020	492	54	26
Oils, total ..... in gallons	1,104,932	685,496	857	541
Pharmaceutical .....	8,247	6,154	13	32
Cod liver, crude .....	13,337	9,000	13	9
Cod liver, sun rotted .....	315,720	184,919	233	122
Herring, industrial .....	671,982	458,010	514	338
Seal .....	15,392	-	10	-
Whale .....	78,128	26,333	73	25
Other oil .....	1,126	1,080	1	15
Seaweeds .....	..	..	95	50
Solubles .....	4,654	3,030	218	158
Seal skins .....	1,358	19,405	6	33
Other products .....	..	..	175	76

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		
	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 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	156.6	149.2	116.4	114.3	110.2
February .....	279.9	270.7	159.6	148.7	116.3	114.3	110.2

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending March 19th.

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 1/2-3 3/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I. ....	-	-	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded .....	-	-	Yarmouth, N.S. ....	65	60
Paspébiac, 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 .....	4 1/2- 5	5 1/4	Souris, P.E.I. ....	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	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. ....	-	28 - 30
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	2 1/4-3	Halifax, N.S. ....	-	-
Rames, Nfld., ungraded .....	2	2	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I. ....	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	3 1/2	3	Shippegan, N.B. ....	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S. ....	-	3	Salmon, Sockeye:		
Souris, P.E.I. ....	-	-	Vancouver, B.C., round ....	-	-
Caraquet, N.B. ....	-	-	Salmon, Coho:		
Rames, Nfld., ungraded .....	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed ....	-	-
Herring:			Salmon, Pink:		
Yarmouth, N.S. ....	-	-	Prince Rupert, 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	-
Mackerel:			Salmon, White Spring:		
Halifax, N.S. ....	-	-	Vancouver, dressed ....	25	-
Cheticamp, N.S. ....	-	-	Halibut, medium:		
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-	Prince Rupert, dressed ....	-	-
Smelt:			Vancouver, dressed ....	-	-
Summerside, P.E.I. ....	-	-	Soles:		
Chatham, N.B. ....	-	-	Prince Rupert ....	3 - 4	3 - 4

Table 10 - Wholesale Prices at March 15, 1955

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Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	lb.	.222	.275	.294	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's .....	"	.221	.242	.239	.277	-
Cod fillets, smoked .....	"	-	.310	.335	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb. ....	"	.400	.497	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	"	.315	.338	.351	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic .....	"	-	.252	.254	.267	-
Mackerel, frozen, round .....	"	.140	.155	.182	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	-	.276	.269	.417	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ cs.	35.95	33.94	35.40	37.36	39.15
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100- $\frac{3}{4}$ cs.	8.70	8.54	8.50	8.99	-
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	.344	.318	.303	.221
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed ..	"	-	.348	.303	.307	.239
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed .....	"	-	.525	.482	.470	.388
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	.144
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A .....	48- $\frac{1}{2}$ cs.	19.11	18.18	17.76	18.05	17.00
Pink, Grade A .....	"	11.74	11.17	11.16	11.13	10.18
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.451	-	-
Whitefish, frozen .....	"	-	-	.246	.190	-
Lake Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen .....	"	-	.443	.373	.367	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at March 1, 1955

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC		\$	\$	\$	\$
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	lb.	.322	.388	.447	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged .....	"	-	-	.310	-
Cod fillets, smoked .....	"	.378	.455	.517	.532
Finnan Haddie .....	"	.433	.483	.531	.528
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.450	.506	.579	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.292	.318	.375	.350
Mackerel, frozen .....	"	-	.333	.315	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	-	.430	.480	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	.710	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	8 oz.	.821	.844	.810	.926
Sardines, not smoked, in oil .....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	.095	.089	.089	.099
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen .....	lb.	-	.696	.773	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	-	-	.610
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	-	.505	-
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	.328
Halibut steak, fresh .....	"	-	.693	-	-
Halibut steak, frozen .....	"	-	.647	.630	.440
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A .....	8 oz.	.458	.423	.402	.396
Pink, Fancy Grade .....	"	.273	.256	.248	.242
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.579	-
Whitefish, frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	.763	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-

## LA PECHE AU CANADA - MARS 1955

### CANADA

En mars, les pêches du Canada ont donné 46,622,000 livres de poisson d'une valeur de \$1,882,000 en comparaison de débarquements de 96,485,000 livres d'une valeur de \$2,636,000 durant le même mois de 1954.

Durant le premier trimestre de 1955, les débarquements se sont chiffrés par 236,626,000 livres d'une valeur de \$7,027,000. Les chiffres de la période correspondante de l'an dernier étaient 240,369,000 livres et \$6,895,000.

### ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte de l'Atlantique en mars, les débarquements se sont chiffrés par 40,906,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,626,000 contre 34,687,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,637,000 en mars 1954.

Les pêcheurs de Terre-Neuve ont débarqué 14,265,000 livres de poisson, augmentation de 20 p. 100 sur les 11,901,000 débarquées durant le même mois de l'an dernier. La valeur totale des débarquements, \$394,000, a surpassé de 33 p. 100 celle de la prise de mars 1954, (\$297,000). La pêche de l'aiglefin s'est poursuivie au même haut niveau que durant les mois précédents.

En Nouvelle-Ecosse, des débarquements de 24,410,000 livres ont représenté une avance de 17 p. 100 sur les 20,837,000 livres déclarées en mars 1954. Toutefois, le total de la valeur débarquée, \$1,172,000 a été inférieur de 8 p. 100 au total correspondant de l'an dernier (\$1,281,000), la prise d'aiglefin n'ayant pu compenser la baisse des pêches de homard.

Les débarquements du Nouveau-Brunswick ont diminué durant le mois pour s'établir à 1,318,000 livres d'une valeur de \$48,000 contre 1,780,000 livres d'une valeur de \$56,000 en mars 1954. Les pêches de sardine semblent débuter plus lentement cette année.

### PACIFIQUE

Les débarquements de poisson en Colombie-Britannique ne se sont chiffrés que par 5,716,000 livres en mars contre 61,798,000 en 1954 et leur valeur n'a été que de \$256,000 contre une valeur de près d'un million de dollars le même mois l'an dernier. La prise du hareng à la seine a cessé tôt en février et le seul hareng débarqué en mars a été celui pris comme appât.

Les débarquements de crustacés ont augmenté cette année; la valeur totale de la prise du premier trimestre a été de \$315,000 contre \$214,000 durant la même période l'an dernier.

### STOCKS

A la fin de mars, les stocks de poisson congelé au Canada s'établissaient à 23,037,000 livres, dont 20,879,000 livres de poisson frais et 2,158,000 livres de poisson fumé.

### EXPORTATIONS

Durant les trois premiers mois de 1955, le Canada a exporté pour \$29,221,000 de poisson et produits, soit une augmentation de \$473,000 ou d'environ 2 p. 100 sur la valeur correspondante de 1954 (\$28,748,000).

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