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 - - less than 500
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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 - SEPTEMBER 1955

CANADA

During September the sea-fisheries of Canada yielded 162,884,000 lb. of fish worth \$8,793,000. This catch was 15% smaller and 24% less valuable than the 190,642,000 lb. worth \$11,504,000 landed in September, 1954.

Landings in the first nine months of this year -- 1,379,526,000 lb. worth \$65,449,000 -- were 7 and 8% lower respectively than the 1,483,849,000 lb. worth \$71,049,000 reported in the same period of last year.

ATLANTIC

On the Atlantic Coast the September catch amounted to 122,381,000 lb. -- 13% lower than the 140,665,000 lb. reported in September, 1954, -- and was valued at \$4,202,000 -- 11% under the \$4,731,000 recorded for the same month of last year.

Newfoundland fishermen landed 46,242,000 lb. of fish, 27% lower than the 63,624,000 lb. taken in September, 1954. The value, \$1,117,000, was 28% under the \$1,545,000 shown a year ago.

Comparison with the data for September of last year shows that, of the Atlantic Provinces, Nova Scotia alone reported an increase in the volume of landings. The catch -- 43,457,000 lb. -- was 13% higher than the 38,579,000 lb. taken in September, 1954, but the value -- \$1,515,000 -- was only fractionally higher than the \$1,507,000 reported last year.

PACIFIC

In British Columbia the total value of fish landed in September, \$4,591,000, was 32% under the \$6,773,000 realized by the fishermen in September, 1954.

The salmon catch, which constituted 97% of the total landings, was valued at \$4,240,000, approximately two-thirds of the \$6,418,000 value placed on the September, 1954 catch.

STOCKS

At the end of September stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 53,892,000 lb., of which 51,283,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,609,000 lb. frozen smoked. Compared to the end of September, 1954 figures, current stocks were lower by 6,417,000 (11%) fresh, but higher by 272,000 lb. (12%) smoked.

EXPORTS

During the first nine months of this year \$93,529,000 worth of Canadian fish and fish products were exported, approximately 2% less than the \$95,211,000 sales reported in the same period of 1954.

Table 1 - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA - TOTAL ...	162,884	190,642	1,379,526	1,483,849	8,793	11,504	65,449	71,049
Atlantic Total	122,381	140,665	1,092,502	1,151,924	4,202	4,731	41,961	43,098
Cod	55,617	82,769	497,470	590,196	1,401	2,115	12,294	14,545
Haddock	10,095	9,537	105,503	80,273	286	326	3,484	3,013
Pollock	3,251	2,459	32,008	27,270	57	37	518	408
Hake	3,848	3,793	16,884	17,517	56	52	266	298
Cusk	177	164	1,360	1,455	3	3	23	25
Rosefish	8,094	6,341	34,119	40,404	182	141	779	940
Catfish	97	105	4,449	4,514	3	2	118	123
Other Groundfish	31	13	346	288	1	-	6	8
Halibut	452	475	3,963	4,324	108	112	844	974
Plaice & Greysole	3,239	2,835	53,471	34,317	102	88	1,654	853
Other Flatfish	674	1,022	11,898	8,117	33	40	453	285
Herring	21,081	12,172	168,340	156,407	289	144	1,548	1,653
Sardines	1,495	3,254	9,608	30,943	23	58	212	643
Mackerel	3,103	4,843	20,591	22,579	163	209	772	777
Capelin	-	-	31,922	31,720	-	-	161	159
Alewife	-	-	17,682	21,239	-	-	158	173
Salmon	1	1	2,449	3,853	-	-	796	1,245
Smelt	210	183	4,431	2,513	25	24	476	286
Swordfish	523	886	4,550	4,176	164	236	1,093	1,076
Other Estuarial Fish	277	272	3,834	3,539	16	20	141	160
Lobster	2,780	2,140	42,557	40,385	849	716	13,602	13,022
Clams and Quahaugs	1,012	1,318	8,952	11,150	42	51	378	471
Oyster	1,343	1,182	1,515	1,206	115	71	126	72
Scallop	161	241	1,383	1,336	69	92	572	460
Squid	4,751	4,613	12,930	11,846	71	70	196	177
Other Shellfish	69	47	287	357	1	-	25	86
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	143	124	1,266	1,166
Livers, Cod	2,705	4,744	29,476	32,063	36	63	395	499
" , Halibut	10	9	56	38	2	2	11	17
" , Swordfish	19	13	73	80	2	2	9	11
" , Other	69	2	85	96	2	-	3	5
Irish Moss	5,456	2,713	27,110	20,002	68	47	333	290
Other Seaweed	160	14	384	96	6	4	26	25
Hair Seal	4,558	15	171,677	129,694	23	-	451	276
Bait Worm	366,535	613,320	3,807,235	4,356,335	4	6	38	43
Pacific Total	40,503	49,977	287,024	331,925	4,591	6,773	23,488	27,951
Salmon Total	37,391	45,006	117,987	128,620	4,340	6,418	16,744	19,371
Sockeye	1,054	16,112	16,535	46,279	254	3,561	3,975	10,246
Spring, Red	748	826	7,723	7,559	211	216	2,302	1,915
Spring, White	880	860	2,479	3,074	93	84	361	435
Steelhead	25	44	229	474	4	6	33	66
Coho	6,474	6,676	19,308	17,015	1,285	1,120	3,846	2,888
Pink	23,013	4,928	62,051	25,650	2,071	382	5,508	1,996
Chum	5,127	15,456	9,287	28,241	418	1,043	695	1,803
Other	70	104	375	328	4	6	24	22
Grey Cod	189	80	2,859	4,315	8	3	122	180
Lingcod	228	316	2,920	3,371	20	28	214	262
Black Cod (Sablefish) ...	210	424	1,029	897	23	54	120	112
Halibut	26	170	18,807	25,167	5	28	2,448	3,978
Soles	626	869	5,950	4,778	27	40	280	232
Other Flatfish	47	7	324	267	-	-	8	6
Herring	510	2,012	118,680	150,378	6	25	1,512	1,934
Other Estuarial Fish	845	291	4,968	3,031	24	10	139	94
Crab	244	509	3,553	3,114	24	56	368	351
Clams	-	-	4,817	3,486	-	-	136	97
Oyster	143	245	4,309	3,701	8	13	213	202
Other Shellfish	44	48	821	800	8	8	137	115
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	98	90	1,047	1,017
Livers	58	70	771	878	15	20	187	213
Viscera	8	13	97	126	1	1	7	10
Other .....	..	..	..	..	82	69	853	794

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total	46,242	63,624	476,290	560,290	1,117	1,545	12,296	14,289
Cod	29,829	50,142	333,953	433,546	642	1,130	7,314	9,559
Haddock	4,922	4,682	37,417	26,240	126	134	1,106	768
Pollock	47	34	166	282	--	--	1	3
Rosefish	3,494	2,437	14,977	16,381	76	47	325	329
Other Groundfish	22	13	218	254	1	--	6	8
Halibut	16	6	417	317	3	1	66	50
Plaice and Greysole	543	415	15,723	9,878	16	10	465	229
Turbot	230	239	1,133	1,000	18	19	91	80
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	335	130	18,116	19,571	10	3	233	218
Mackerel	2,045	877	2,296	1,054	116	47	129	56
Capelin	-	-	31,922	31,720	-	-	161	159
Salmon	1	1	1,597	2,331	--	--	401	576
Smelt	17	4	33	7	2	--	5	1
Other Estuarial Fish	-	1	239	310	-	--	11	15
Lobster	-	-	5,221	5,241	-	-	1,353	1,331
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops	9	69	49	239	5	35	24	120
Squid	4,732	4,574	12,774	11,749	71	69	192	176
Other Shellfish	-	-	39	170	-	-	20	85
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	31	50	393	526
NOVA SCOTIA Total	43,457	38,579	346,225	306,005	1,515	1,507	18,834	18,051
Cod	12,771	16,488	101,220	103,013	444	557	3,431	3,654
Haddock	4,759	4,322	63,857	47,808	142	169	2,221	1,997
Pollock	2,536	2,215	27,337	24,630	43	34	427	369
Hake	1,543	1,969	8,353	10,443	28	29	151	184
Cusk	177	164	1,360	1,455	3	3	23	25
Rosefish	4,402	3,756	17,401	22,914	102	91	147	587
Catfish	97	105	4,410	4,488	3	2	117	123
Other Groundfish	9	-	128	34	--	--	--	--
Halibut	426	443	3,370	3,887	102	105	737	894
Plaice	1,162	883	21,907	13,175	39	33	706	402
Other Flatfish	440	739	10,323	6,831	15	20	345	194
Herring	13,579	4,548	45,516	25,949	196	61	616	348
Sardines	10	1,043	10	1,091	--	13	--	14
Mackerel	306	418	7,692	8,596	13	18	266	284
Alewive	--	-	6,721	5,764	--	-	91	79
Salmon	-	-	125	226	-	-	64	104
Smelt	2	--	110	140	--	--	20	24
Swordfish	523	886	4,550	4,176	164	236	1,093	1,076
Other Estuarial Fish	120	142	653	519	12	11	45	36
Lobster	205	69	18,371	18,229	66	26	6,763	6,814
Clams and Quehaugs	131	144	1,354	1,528	8	8	83	74
Oyster	106	58	118	59	6	3	7	3
Scallop	152	172	1,248	1,003	64	57	506	306
Squid	1	15	91	47	--	1	4	1
Other Shellfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	65	30	701	459

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

Species and Sea Fishery	QUANTITY				VALUE			
	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW BRUNSWICK Total	20,543	22,453	131,787	183,642	962	1,024	5,297	5,904
Cod	5,062	7,516	21,362	20,299	126	224	617	592
Haddock	182	207	2,486	3,614	8	10	101	144
Pollock	668	210	4,505	2,358	14	3	90	36
Hake	1,625	1,370	5,154	4,514	16	17	66	72
Cusk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish	90	49	1,148	735	2	1	25	16
Catfish	-	-	39	26	-	-	1	-
Halibut	-	2	25	14	-	-	5	3
Plaice	1,144	1,133	11,411	8,784	34	33	336	148
Other Flatfish	4	44	424	257	-	1	17	11
Herring	6,590	6,264	41,497	72,990	70	61	377	794
Sardines	1,444	2,177	9,289	29,666	20	43	196	618
Mackerel	94	89	4,308	5,386	4	3	144	174
Alewife	-	-	10,822	15,405	-	-	66	93
Salmon	-	-	320	852	-	-	156	368
Smelt	63	54	3,286	1,749	9	9	352	199
Other Estuarial Fish	26	8	1,840	1,602	-	-	45	62
Lobster	1,859	1,584	7,545	6,723	569	524	2,359	2,135
Clams and Quahaugs	389	872	4,707	7,656	18	35	213	336
Oyster	1,234	843	1,346	849	64	55	71	56
Scallop	-	-	51	52	-	-	26	16
Other Shellfish	69	31	222	111	1	-	4	1
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	7	5	30	30
P. E. I. Total	3,526	3,532	29,608	26,754	388	304	3,035	2,580
Cod	900	947	5,716	4,059	28	26	152	108
Haddock	212	326	1,552	2,581	9	13	50	103
Hake	588	305	3,256	2,360	11	5	48	41
Plaice	203	329	2,259	1,965	8	10	80	61
Other Flatfish	-	-	18	29	-	-	-	-
Herring	176	97	4,670	4,326	4	2	39	67
Mackerel	322	614	1,237	1,790	16	30	50	65
Alewife	-	-	139	70	-	-	1	1
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	-	-	259	205	-	-	22	11
Other Estuarial Fish	92	16	324	96	1	-	7	2
Lobster	716	487	8,557	7,284	214	166	2,344	1,918
Clams and Quahaugs	314	116	1,533	1,594	12	4	47	51
Oyster	3	281	51	298	45	13	48	13
Scallop	-	-	35	42	-	-	16	18
Other Shellfish	-	14	2	55	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	40	35	131	121
QUEBEC Total	8,613	12,477	108,592	75,233	220	351	2,499	2,274
Cod	7,055	7,676	35,219	29,279	161	178	780	632
Haddock	20	-	191	30	1	-	6	1
Hake	92	149	121	200	1	1	1	1
Rosefish	108	99	593	374	2	2	12	8
Halibut	10	24	151	106	3	6	36	27
Plaice	187	75	2,171	515	5	2	67	13
Other Flatfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring	401	1,133	58,541	33,571	9	17	283	226
Sardines	41	34	309	186	3	2	16	11
Mackerel	336	2,845	5,058	5,753	14	111	183	198
Salmon	-	-	407	444	-	-	175	197
Smelt	128	125	743	412	14	15	77	51
Other Estuarial Fish	39	105	778	1,012	3	9	33	45
Lobster	-	-	2,863	2,908	-	-	783	874
Clams	178	186	1,358	372	4	4	35	10
Scallop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squid	18	24	65	50	-	-	-	-
Other Shellfish	-	2	24	21	-	-	1	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	30

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

SEPTEMBER				SPECIES	DECEMBER 1954 TO END OF SEPTEMBER			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
283	738	20	56	..... Total	7,578	6,519	692	652
167	278	11	19	Whitefish	4,385	3,844	414	412
101	459	8	37	Trout	2,945	2,356	261	217
--	--	--	--	Inconnu	125	121	7	4
15	1	1	--	Other	123	198	10	19

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AUGUST				SPECIES	JANUARY - AUGUST			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
2,514	3,064	383	453	..... Total	18,440	18,630	2,571	3,182
301	542	96	146	Whitefish	1,809	2,639	578	979
112	110	12	13	Tullibee	522	418	65	63
4	35	1	2	Lake Herring	57	107	10	24
332	306	72	63	Pickereel (Y. Pike) .	2,240	2,052	452	468
614	505	71	86	Blue Pickereel	4,367	2,454	536	402
22	16	3	2	Sauger	86	106	10	94
302	568	39	38	Perch	1,724	2,732	183	256
102	124	34	48	Lake Trout	637	798	213	289
30	28	2	3	Pike (Jackfish)	368	450	36	47
12	15	10	13	Sturgeon	78	100	74	103
103	98	1	3	Suckers	691	773	15	22
39	30	7	5	Catfish	134	140	22	23
365	550	33	26	White Bass	2,160	3,248	158	218
176	137	2	5	Other	3,567	2,613	219	194

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SEPTEMBER				SPECIES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1955	1954	1955	1954		1955	1954	1955	1954
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
2,014	1,496	233	191	..... Total	21,291	17,560	2,231	2,047
106	133	14	28	Whitefish	5,048	4,166	764	689
1,010	826	139	114	Pickereel (Y. Pike) .	6,694	6,110	975	911
45	42	1	1	Perch	422	432	35	40
653	376	65	41	Sauger	1,470	1,592	189	197
64	56	2	2	Pike (Jackfish)	2,146	1,767	101	83
136	63	12	5	Other	5,511	3,493	167	127

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

(In thousands of pounds, unless otherwise specified)

Product and Species	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		Product and Species	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
	1955	1954		1955	1954
ATLANTIC			ATLANTIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			PICKLED & VINEGAR-CURED (bbls.):		
cod, fresh	8,241	9,147	herring, split	39,034	31,313
" , frozen	1,484	929	" , fillets	38,680	31,840
haddock, fresh	4,729	4,992	mackerel, split	20,963	12,317
" , frozen	417	560	" , fillets	7,821	6,151
pollock, fresh	2,717	1,772	alewife, split	27,872	45,320
" , frozen	332	471	" , fillets	7,962	6,327
hake, fresh	4,533	3,174	turbot, split	3,733	3,314
" , frozen	27	3			
cusk, fresh	67	62	CANNED (48 lb. case):		
" , frozen	-	1	cod and related species	37,285	49,441
halibut, fresh and frozen	3,637	3,942	herring	18,896	11,055
herring, fresh	31,286	57,590	" , kip. snacks (20 lb.) ..	36,165	18,788
" , frozen	6,839	4,219	mackerel	1,275	7,839
mackerel, fresh	4,521	5,808	salmon	2,680	3,593
" , frozen	1,818	6,648	sardines (20 lb. case)	398,606	737,232
sardines, fresh	435	2,473			
alewife, fresh	11,313	13,557	SHELLFISH		
salmon, fresh and frozen	2,271	3,567	lobster, in shell	23,125	21,651
shad, fresh and frozen	1,430	1,312	" , meat	3,343	1,858
smelt, fresh and frozen	4,453	2,519	clams & quahaugs, in shell ...	1,572	3,588
swordfish, fresh and frozen ...	4,425	4,182	" " " , meat	563	629
tomcod, fresh and frozen	402	261	oyster, in shell	1,794	1,092
			scallop, meat	1,384	1,333
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets:			lobster, canned (48 lb. cs.) .	25,606	40,295
cod, fresh	7,316	8,274	clams & quahaugs, canned		
" , frozen	25,335	27,426	(30 lb. cs.) .	6,048	8,960
haddock, fresh	7,352	5,727	BY-PRODUCTS:		
" , frozen	12,961	16,283	a.Meal (tons);		
pollock, fresh	156	140	cod and related species	21,890	19,622
" , frozen	430	201	rosefish	1/	1/
hake, fresh	113	102	herring	1,681	1,643
" , frozen	64	78	b.Oil (gals.);		
cusk, fresh	221	143	cod	804,764	978,116
" , frozen	5	34	rosefish	68,991	62,678
rosefish, fresh	13	35	herring	89,515	70,835
" , frozen	8,782	8,997	seal	273,376	178,872
catfish, fresh	298	422	c.Other;		
" , frozen	1,252	1,289	herring scales	609	1,352
halibut, fresh and frozen	180	229	lobster tomalley (48 lb. cs.) .	777	806
plaice & flounders, fresh	2,001	1,546	" paste (18 lb. cs.) ...	8,043	10,847
" " " , frozen	13,502	7,222	cod skins	300	425
			" roe	2/ 37	2/ 32
FROZEN, blocks:			" glue (gal.)	8,361	12,042
cod	22,750	17,578			
haddock	14,852	3,639	1/ Included with cod and related species.		
pollock	131	9	2/ Includes mixed roe.		
rosefish	4	1,521			
other	11	35			
SMOKED, dressed and fillets:					
cod, fillets	3,211	4,169			
haddock, dressed	971	1,127			
" , fillets	112	128			
herring, kippered	1,630	537			
" , bloaters	9,541	8,702			
" , boneless	822	549			
WET-SALTED:					
cod	172,274	232,780			
haddock	230	116			
pollock	13,345	11,774			
hake	3,759	3,486			
cusk	282	323			

Product and Species	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		Product and Species	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	
	1955	1954		1955	1954
PACIFIC			PACIFIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen	913	1,363	oyster, shucked (gal.)	52,550	49,370
halibut, frozen	18,968	19,255	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.) ..	8,980	..
salmon, frozen	10,424	10,157	crabs, " " ..	3,441	..
soles, frozen	132	57	oyster, " " ..	1,038	..
herring, fresh	45	175	BY-PRODUCTS:		
FROZEN, fillets:			a.Meal (tone);		
cods	901	755	herring, body	16,682	6,224
halibut	2,410	2,185	b.Oil (gal.)		
salmon	978	1,029	herring, body	1,053,279	202,240
soles	1,304	1,554	Herring, bait	1,750	1,144
CANNED (48 lb. case):			" , dry-salted	400	262
herring	-	218			
salmon	1,365,156	1,523,421			
tuna	13,848	5,208			

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

Product and Species	September 30, 1954	SEPTEMBER 30, 1955	August 31, 1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):			
cod ^{2/}	27,870	29,469	21,791
pollock	3,345	4,592	3,584
hake	370	337	325
other	85	27	36
DRIED-SALTED:			
cod ^{3/}	18,847	21,167	6,785
pollock	579	1,127	298
hake	69	144	83
other	20	13	16
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):			
cod	337	525	388
other	88	43	18
PICKLED:			
herring	4,388	4,613	2,526
mackerel	11,228	13,579	8,389
alewife	19,814	20,088	23,471
BLOATERS			
	229,063	256,508	242,953

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.

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

Species and product	OCTOBER 1, 1955	September 1, 1955	October 1, 1954
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
TOTAL	53,892	54,897	60,037
Frozen fresh sea fish, total	45,177	45,935	53,252
Cod, Atlantic			
dressed	96	179	171
fillets	4,092	4,462	9,795
blocks	6,395	5,779	..
breaded, uncooked ..	48	22	..
breaded, cooked ...	39	80	..
Cod Pacific	1,255	1,037	1,017
fillets	394	505	456
steaks	-	-	71
Haddock			
dressed	45	59	134
fillets	2,736	3,170	4,965
blocks	1,419	1,265	..
breaded, uncooked ..	16	70	..
breaded, cooked ...	59	191	..
Catfish			
dressed	1	-	..
fillets	59	44	..
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	2,033	1,670	1,992
Other Groundfish			
blocks	3	-	..
breaded, uncooked ..	-	-	..
breaded, cooked ...	68	72	..
Halibut, Atlantic			
dressed	262	242	329
fillets	142	95	63
Halibut, Pacific			
dressed	9,396	10,435	11,754
fillets	1,412	1,690	1,182
steaks	55	56	291
Soles			
dressed	102	232	15
fillets	2,387	2,674	967
Other Flatfish			
dressed	2	48	3
fillets	227	442	236
Capelin			
round	40	26	..
Herring, Atlantic			
round	1,570	836	3,703
Herring, Pacific			
round	85	432	870
Mackerel			
round or dressed ..	802	936	2,475
fillets	110	81	106
Shad			
round or dressed ..	197	198	226
Smelt			
dressed	491	445	191
fillets	12	4	34
Salmon, Atlantic			
all forms	129	258	203
Salmon, Pacific, total	6,847	5,972	9,394
Chum			
dressed	531	468	1,238
fillets	330	206	538
steaks	9	2	33
Coho	3,597	2,875	4,809
fillets	216	198	331
steaks	102	39	57
Pink	489	394	178
fillets	1	1	-
Sockeye	1	11	77
fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Red	794	845	882
fillets	-	-	3
Spring, White	425	277	865
fillets	-	-	-
Spring, Pink	242	504	182
fillets	-	-	-
Steelhead	38	58	142
Unclassified	72	44	59
Clams	6	7	..
Lobster	37	48	..
Oyster	49	36	..
Scallop	236	254	..
Shrimp	156	161	..
Squid	25	16	..
Other Shellfish	141	177	442
Other Sea Fish	1,501	1,529	2,167

Species and Product	OCTOBER 1, 1955	September 1, 1955	October 1, 1954
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total	6,106	6,435	4,448
Bass round or dressed ..	156	171	236
fillets	99	115	32
Cisco (Lake Herring) round or dressed ..	162	189	100
Lake Trout round or dressed ..	258	148	192
fillets	58	98	59
Perch round or dressed ..	31	35	69
fillets	52	273	151
Pickereel, Blue round or dressed ..	34	39	21
fillets	58	32	47
Pickereel (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	173	110	182
fillets	880	850	493
Pike (Jackfish) round or dressed ..	163	163	85
fillets	249	268	68
Sauger round or dressed ..	154	10	29
fillets	77	9	32
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	7	6	45
fillets	6	21	12
Tullibee round or dressed ..	209	199	151
Whitefish round or dressed ..	1,927	2,193	1,130
fillets	190	241	215
Other inland fish all forms	1,169 ^{1/}	1,265 ^{2/}	1,099
Smoked fish, total	2,609	2,527	2,337
Cod, Atlantic fillets	1,081	1,300	1,490
Cod, Pacific dressed	29	84	15
fillets	23	56	47
Haddock dressed	324	385	135
fillets	32	78	42
Salmon fillets	21	62	12
Sea Herring dressed (kippers) .	1,007	465	493
Goldeye dressed	10	9	-
Other smoked fish all forms	82	88	103

^{1/} Includes 125,000 lb. of Fresh Goldeyes.

^{2/} Includes 181,000 lb. of Fresh Goldeyes.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

Seven months to end of JULY

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS			6,302,313	5,454,634
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	11,523	8,796	948,438	1,084,810
Cod and related species	367	193	64,353	35,152
U.S.A.	235	123	40,681	24,291
Halibut	1,308	1,037	231,416	187,128
U.S.A.	710	1,010	118,921	182,865
Salmon	500	317	169,602	93,592
Alaska	241	116	70,048	19,883
U.S.A.	259	201	99,554	73,709
Other	9,348	7,249	483,067	768,938
U.S.A.	8,559	4,898	358,078	280,341
CURED FISH	1,668	1,624	218,447	225,195
Cod etc., wet-salted	6	25	1,158	4,258
U.S.A.	4	16	733	2,389
Herring, pickled	1,313	1,192	138,485	126,666
Netherlands	279	392	38,582	54,957
Norway	422	462	29,428	34,847
Other	349	407	78,804	94,271
U.S.A.	47	54	12,791	12,106
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	1,526,622	1,474,028
Anchovies, sardines	1,340	1,174	767,488	670,619
Norway	978	833	591,558	512,086
Portugal	188	115	95,004	65,615
Pilchards	7	287	810	41,832
U.S.A.	4	-	399	-
Other .....	..	..	758,324	761,577
SHRIMP .....	..	..	1,582,381	1,153,254
Lobsters, fresh	41	23	26,413	13,229
U.S.A.	32	23	19,753	13,105
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	214,150	224,656
U.S.A. ....	..	..	214,150	224,656
Other, fresh .....	..	..	19,524	14,516
Canned .....	..	..	1,322,294	900,853
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	2,126,425	1,517,347
Meal	-	1	-	88
Whale and sperm oil	176	114	25,722	17,448
U.S.A.	113	23	16,194	4,897
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	229,707	193,697
U.S.A. ....	..	..	169,630	114,154
Other oils .....	..	..	965,581	605,407
Other products .....	..	..	805,415	700,707
U.S.A. ....	..	..	736,794	629,339

Nine months to end of September

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	93,529	95,211
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total	95,971	134,885	19,775	22,378
Sea fish, total	59,213	95,750	10,315	12,523
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed	1,226	1,843	110	168
frozen, dressed	89	485	15	105
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed	547	1,355	66	93
frozen, dressed	122	194	18	36
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed	4,013	4,228	122	131
frozen, dressed	652	100	30	19
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed	5,042	6,191	1,058	1,492
frozen, dressed	8,996	9,788	1,963	2,667
Herring, sea	11,920	39,230	183	610
Mackerel	3,722	4,290	389	494
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed	258	532	156	296
frozen, whole or dressed	279	598	190	368
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed	4,701	5,761	1,619	1,814
frozen, whole or dressed	7,144	8,272	2,224	2,237
Smelt	3,514	2,302	685	472
Other sea fish	6,988	10,581	1,487	1,521
Freshwater fish, total	36,758	39,135	9,460	9,855
Eel	145	144	29	21
Lake Herring	309	444	49	84
Perch	1,784	2,190	293	317
Pickrel	8,783	8,843	2,193	2,278
Pike	1,602	1,931	229	265
Sauger	1,298	1,270	289	275
Sturgeon	340	347	339	322
Trout	2,917	2,638	842	813
Tullibee	131	150	21	22
Whitefish	13,038	13,678	4,282	4,490
Other freshwater fish	6,411	7,500	894	968
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	92,085	82,452	21,231	19,260
Sea fish, total	82,089	73,247	17,351	15,751
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets	24,313	33,985	4,316	6,417
blocks	12,678	..	2,570	..
Haddock:				
fillets	14,062	15,584	2,910	3,486
blocks	9,711	..	1,931	..
Catfish, fillets	1,204	1,366	298	320
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets	827	800	128	120
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets	6,367	9,364	1,201	1,909
Other groundfish blocks	432	..	106	..
Flatfish, fillets	11,342	10,634	3,524	3,080
Other sea fish fillets	1,153	1,514	367	419
Freshwater fillets, total	9,996	9,205	3,880	3,509
Pickrel	5,254	4,037	2,352	1,957
Pike	1,307	1,138	414	328
Whitefish	1,034	722	328	218
Other freshwater fillets	2,401	3,308	786	1,006

Nine months to end of September

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	6,983	9,480	970	1,046
Haddock, dressed	124	87	31	23
U.S.A.	105	82	27	22
Herring, sea	5,695	8,341	616	750
Dominican Republic	2,621	2,933	252	236
Haiti	2,214	4,531	221	386
U.S.A.	645	539	121	105
Cod fillets	1,047	909	262	230
U.S.A.	1,026	892	256	226
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets	33	95	7	20
Other smoked fish	84	48	54	23
SALTED FISH, total	87,980	84,637	13,093	12,562
Cod, salted and dried	69,194	67,037	10,137	10,097
Barbados	2,008	2,271	249	268
Jamaica	12,130	10,620	1,854	1,677
Trinidad	3,620	3,219	578	488
Leeward Windward Islands	2,251	2,243	298	295
Brazil	212	9,368	33	1,529
Cuba	9,041	9,759	1,361	1,534
Dominican Republic	245	303	33	34
Italy	4,114	3,588	677	517
Portugal	4,480	2,786	607	424
Puerto Rico	22,902	14,188	2,974	1,842
U.S.A.	2,296	2,305	407	407
Cod, salted, boneless	4,211	2,889	1,106	743
U.S.A.	3,415	2,363	891	607
Cod, wet-salted	3,131	4,083	367	424
U.S.A.	2,737	4,072	327	424
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	9,002	9,452	1,305	1,201
British Guiana	1,036	800	139	101
Cuba	309	40	44	5
Dominican Republic	5,349	6,717	789	838
Puerto Rico	784	623	108	82
U.S.A.	13	177	2	22
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless	538	251	83	38
U.S.A.	86	167	14	26
Herring, dry-salted	1,873	851	93	54
Other salted fish	31	74	2	5
PICKLED FISH, total	22,487	24,289	2,242	2,363
Alewife	5,338	7,066	354	448
Herring, sea	12,234	12,293	1,166	1,184
Jamaica	921	1,747	65	120
Mackerel	4,443	4,348	535	545
Jamaica	3,207	2,568	358	299
U.S.A.	748	1,195	115	173
Other pickled fish	472	582	187	186

Nine months to end of September

Product and Country of Destination	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
CANNED FISH, total	32,561	52,100	9,792	15,558
Herring, sea	1,087	877	163	133
Jamaica	476	209	58	28
U.S.A.	471	394	88	71
Sardines	6,469	6,060	1,170	1,162
Union of South Africa	793	540	170	119
British Guiana	409	530	74	99
Jamaica	1,021	1,800	181	352
Trinidad	394	827	75	158
Belgian Congo	390	3	58	1
Salmon	24,744	44,837	8,404	14,183
United Kingdom	2,719	14,994	1,511	6,095
Australia	892	610	368	243
New Zealand	2,969	535	1,215	204
Belgium	3,800	5,511	1,122	1,480
Italy	1,838	1,701	483	392
Netherlands	937	1,931	266	488
U.S.A.	3,818	13,655	1,080	3,675
Other canned fish	261	326	55	80
SHELLFISH, total	28,454	27,321	18,112	15,298
Clams, in shell and shucked	2,196	2,957	523	680
In shell	1,604	2,144	87	148
Shucked	592	813	436	532
Lobster, fresh or frozen	23,312	21,431	15,216	12,300
U.S.A.	23,312	21,431	15,216	12,300
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried	1,925	1,958	775	627
Lobster, canned	767	841	1,476	1,611
United Kingdom	112	160	210	356
Belgium	16	21	29	47
U.S.A.	562	617	1,084	1,113
Other shellfish, canned	254	134	122	80
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	8,314	6,746
Meal, total	65,244	52,394	4,737	3,626
Herring and other sea fish	61,250	50,096	4,519	3,507
Whale (incl. guano)	3,994	2,298	218	119
Oils, total	1,725,470	1,244,534	1,441	1,030
Pharmaceutical	10,060	6,551	16	45
Cod liver, crude	48,468	15,472	51	16
Cod liver, sun rotted	516,763	559,852	384	387
Herring, industrial	802,166	502,002	616	388
Seal	15,392	-	10	-
Whale	328,729	156,993	304	147
Other oil	3,892	3,664	60	47
Seaweeds .....	..	..	500	427
Solubles	8,149	8,301	362	409
Seal skins	178,601	151,273	593	459
Other products .....	..	..	681	795

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 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	148.8	116.3	114.3	110.2
March	285.4	273.8	183.7	150.3	116.0	114.3	110.2
April	285.6	274.3	192.8	150.0	116.1	114.2	110.8
May	258.6	282.8	195.8	153.1	116.4	114.2	110.6
June	258.4	290.3	201.8	158.8	115.9	114.4	112.9
July	258.4	283.7	210.8	164.1	116.0	114.7	113.3
August	261.6	278.3	201.8	165.8	116.4	114.5	112.5

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending September 17th

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 1/4	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore	3	3	Halifax, N.S., offshore	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	3 1/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I.	2	-	Lobster, market:		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded	2 1/2	3	Yarmouth, N.S.	-	-
Paspebiac, Que., ungraded	3	3	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.	34	40
Halifax, N.S., offshore	4	5	Souris, P.E.I.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	4 3/4	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	-	3	Curling, Nfld.	-	-
Rosefish (Ocean Perch):			Scallop:		
Halifax, N.S., offshore	2 1/2	2 1/4-2 1/2	Digby, N.S.	43	30
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore	-	2 1/2	Halifax, N.S.	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 1/4	2	Oyster:		
Flounders:			Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore	3	3-3 1/4	Shippegan, N.B.	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S.	-	3	Salmon, Sockeye:		
Souris, P.E.I.	3 1/4	-	Vancouver, round	28	25
Caraquet, N.B.	2.8	-	Coho:		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed	35	31 1/2
Herring:			Pink:		
Yarmouth, N.S.	1 1/4	1 1/4	Prince Rupert, round	8 3/4	7 3/4
Black's Harbour, N.B.	-	-	Chum:		
Richibucto, N.B.	-	-	Vancouver, round	-	9
Sardines:			Red Spring:		
Black's Harbour, N.B.	2-2 1/2	2	Vancouver, dressed	38	44-44 1/2
Mackerel:			White Spring:		
Halifax, N.S.	-	-	Vancouver dressed	26	22
Cheticamp, N.S.	-	4	Halibut, medium:		
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-	Prince Rupert, dressed	-	16 1/2
Smelt:			Soles:		
Summerside, P.E.I.	-	-	Prince Rupert	3-4	3-4
Chatham, N.B.	-	-	Lingcod:		
			Vancouver	9	6-10

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Win.ipeg	Vancouver
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ATLANTIC						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.195	.256	.275	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's	"	.201	.238	.243	.270	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	-	.307	.330	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb.	"	.375	.390	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped	"	.280	.352	.368	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic	"	.192	.248	.257	.267	-
Mackerel, frozen, round	"	-	.146	.171	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.276	.236	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED						
Lobster, Fancy Grade	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ #	35.18	33.49	33.50	36.18	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100- $\frac{3}{4}$ #	8.73	8.50	8.53	8.98	9.16
PACIFIC						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed	lb.	-	.343	.310	.297	.222
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed .	"	-	.366	.334	.320	.250
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed	"	-	.554	.525	.483	.435
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	-	.139
PACIFIC CANNED						
Sockeye, Grade A	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ #	22.19	20.84	20.98	21.37	18.87
Pink, Grade A	"	12.10	11.43	11.37	11.42	10.35
INLAND						
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.380	-	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	.283	.243	.197	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	.470	.429	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen	"	-	-	.351	.350	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at September 1, 1955

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
		\$	\$	\$	\$
ATLANTIC					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped	lb.	.308	.370	.441	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged	"	-	-	.310	-
Cod fillets, smoked	"	.365	.455	.519	.532
Finnan Haddie	"	.412	.490	.531	.528
Haddock fillets, fresh	"	.444	.510	.572	-
Herring, kippered	"	.292	.329	.373	.350
Mackerel, frozen	"	-	.333	.310	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1	"	-	.430	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen	"	.847	.730	-	-
ATLANTIC CANNED					
Lobster, Fancy Grade	tin 5 oz.	.784	.814	.806	.910
Sardines, not smoked, in oil	" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.096	.089	.089	.099
PACIFIC					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen	lb.	-	.716	.763	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	.938	.640
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen	"	-	-	.505	-
Lingcod, fresh	"	-	-	-	.348
Halibut steak, fresh	"	Atl..608	.643	-	.440
Halibut steak, frozen	"	-	-	.605	-
PACIFIC CANNED					
Sockeye, Grade A	tin 8 oz.	.493	.451	.452	.428
Pink, Fancy Grade	"	.276	.266	.262	.248
INLAND					
Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	.548	-
Whitefish, frozen	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh	"	-	-	.716	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh	"	-	-	-	-

LA PÊCHE AU CANADA, EN SEPTEMBRE 1955

CANADA

En septembre, la pêche maritime du Canada a donné 162,884,000 livres de poisson d'une valeur de \$8,793,000, soit une diminution de 15 p. 100 quant au volume et de 24 p. 100 quant à la valeur sur celle de septembre 1954 (190,642,000 livres et \$11,504,000).

ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte de l'Atlantique, la prise de septembre a atteint 122,381,000 livres (13 p. 100 de moins que les 140,665,000 d'un an plus tôt), d'une valeur de \$4,202,000 (11 p. 100 de moins que les \$4,731,000 de septembre 1954).

Les pêcheurs de Terre-Neuve ont débarqué 46,242,000 livres de poisson, volume inférieur de 27 p. 100 à celui (63,624,000) de septembre 1954. La valeur de la pêche (\$1,117,000) a été de 28 p. 100 inférieure à celle (\$1,545,000) d'une année auparavant.

Une comparaison avec les données de septembre 1954 révèle que, parmi les provinces de l'Atlantique, la Nouvelle-Ecosse a été la seule à déclarer un volume accru de ses débarquements. La prise (43,457,000 livres) l'a emporté de 13 p. 100 sur celle (38,579,000) d'un an plus tôt, mais la valeur (\$1,515,000) n'a été que légèrement supérieure à celle (\$1,507,000) du même mois de l'an dernier.

PACIFIQUE

En Colombie-Britannique, la valeur totale (\$4,591,000) des débarquements de septembre s'est élevée de 32 p. 100 au-dessus de celle (\$6,773,000) d'un an plus tôt.

La prise de saumon, que constituait 97 p. 100 de tous les débarquements, a été évaluée à \$4,240,000, soit environ les deux tiers des \$6,418,000 de septembre 1954.

STOCKS

A la fin de septembre, les stocks de poisson congelé au Canada atteignaient 53,892,000 livres, dont 51,283,000 livres de poisson frais et 2,609,000 livres de poisson fumé. Comparativement à la fin de septembre 1954, les stocks (6,417,000 livres) de poisson frais avaient été réduits de 11 p. 100 ou de 6,417,000 livres et ceux de poisson fumé s'étaient accrus de 12 p. 100 ou de 272,000 livres.

EXPORTATIONS

Durant les neuf premiers mois de la présente année, le Canada a exporté pour \$93,529,000 de poisson et de produits du poisson, soit environ 2 p. 100 de moins qu'au cours de la même période de 1954 (\$95,211,000).

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