



FISHERIES OF CANADA, 1920.

A preliminary report of the Fisheries of Canada for the 1920 has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Production

The total value of the Fisheries Production of Canada in 1920 was \$49,321,217. This is a decrease from the previous year of \$7,187,262.

The chief commercial fishes in order of value were:

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Salmon.....	15,595,970
Lobsters.....	7,152,455
Cod.....	6,270,171
Halibut.....	4,535,188
Herring.....	3,337,738
Whitefish.....	1,992,107
Haddock.....	1,522,680
Mackerel.....	1,126,703
Trout.....	858,042
Sardines.....	860,268
Smelts.....	789,361
Pickrel.....	682,277
Pilchards.....	540,265

The total value of fisheries production in 1920 for each province was as follows:

	\$
British Columbia.....	22,329,161
Nova Scotia.....	12,742,659
New Brunswick.....	4,423,745
Ontario.....	3,410,750
Quebec.....	2,591,982
Prince Edward Island.....	1,714,663
Manitoba.....	1,249,607
Alberta.....	529,078
Saskatchewan.....	296,472
Yukon.....	33,100

Capital and Employees

(1) Primary Operations.

Capital: The amount of capital represented in the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish during 1920 was \$29,663,359.

Employees: The number of employees engaged in these operations in 1920 was 57,660.

(2) Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.

Capital: The amount of capital represented in fish canning and curing establishments in 1920 was \$20,572,365.

Employees: The number of persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments in 1920 was 10,499.

Note:- The value for Ontario is given for the year 1919, returns for 1920 for this province not yet being complete.

In the following table are shown the quantities and values of the chief commercial fishes caught and landed, and of the forms in which marketed, - sold fresh, canned, smoked, pickled, etc.

Quantities and Values of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1920, in Order of Value.

Kind	Quantity	Value
Salmon, caught and landed.....cwt.	1,284,729	8,233,072
Marketed -		
Used fresh.....cwt.	219,571	2,791,931
Canned.....cases.	1,188,599	12,419,034
Smoked.....cwt.	2,667	23,131
Dry-salted.....cwt.	33,645	151,329
Mild-cured.....cwt.	8,924	205,734
Pickled.....cwt.	526	5,011
Total Value Marketed.....	-	15,595,970
Lobsters, caught and landed.....cwt.	399,985	4,557,149
Marketed-		
In shell.....cwt.	69,000	1,434,638
Canned.....cases.	163,299	5,687,484
Tomalley.....cases.	2,619	30,333
Total Value Marketed.....	-	7,152,455
Cod, caught and landed.....cwt.	1,082,706	5,232,831
Marketed-		
Used fresh.....cwt.	118,755	702,667
Green salted.....cwt.	167,340	932,173
Smoked fillets.....cwt.	38,055	436,778
Smoked.....cwt.	278	3,310
Dried.....cwt.	444,776	3,809,470
Boneless.....cwt.	25,547	344,215
Canned.....cases.	3,481	29,348
Cod roe.....cwt.	40	400
Cod liver oil, medicinal...gal.	11,049	11,310
Total Value Marketed.....	-	6,270,171
Halibut, caught and landed.....cwt.	262,726	3,533,969
Marketed -		
Used fresh.....cwt.	262,434	4,533,650
Canned.....cases.	41	410
Smoked.....cwt.	77	1,128
Total Value Marketed.....	-	4,535,188
Herring, caught and landed.....cwt.	2,056,681	2,255,506
Marketed-		
Used fresh.....cwt.	206,381	874,975
Boneless.....cwt.	611	6,670
Canned.....cases.	33,769	200,368
Smoked.....cwt.	143,304	590,132
Dry-salted.....cwt.	512,168	872,707
Pickled.....bbl.	52,765	345,950
Used as bait.....bbl.	182,675	361,349
Fertilizer.....bbl.	73,729	26,287
Total Value Marketed.....	-	3,337,738

Quantities and Values of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1920, in Order of Value.....continued.

Kind	Quantity	Value \$
Whitefish, caught and landed.....cwt.	178,382	1,282,112
Marketed-		
Used fresh.....cwt.	177,932	1,988,220
Salted.....bbl.	299	3,887
Total Value Marketed.....	-	1,992,107
Haddock, caught and landed.....cwt.	441,745	878,914
Marketed -		
Used fresh.....cwt.	107,500	455,647
Canned.....cases.	17,020	129,654
Boneless.....cwt.	136	1,780
Smoked.....cwt.	67,750	623,214
Green salted.....cwt.	25,433	74,440
Dried.....cwt.	38,835	237,945
Total Value Marketed.....	-	1,522,680
Mackerel, caught and landed.....cwt.	142,347	783,304
Marketed-		
Used fresh.....cwt.	61,444	631,144
Canned.....cases.	1,869	12,535
Salted.....bbl.	26,144	483,624
Total Value Marketed.....	-	1,126,703
Trout, caught and landed.....cwt.	67,300	667,569
Marketed -		
Used fresh.....cwt.	63,781	827,559
Salted.....bbl.	2,345	30,485
Total Value Marketed.....	-	858,042
Sardines, caught and landed.....bbl.	196,649	284,848
Marketed -		
Canned.....cases.	129,925	627,972
Sold fresh and salted.....bbl.	164,101	232,296
Total Value Marketed.....	-	860,268
Smelts, caught and landed.....cwt.	58,118	518,188
Marketed fresh.....cwt.	58,118	789,361
Pickeral, caught and landed.....fwt.	65,051	500,870
Marketed fresh.....cwt.	65,051	682,277
Pilchards, caught and landed....cwt.	88,050	77,097
Marketed -		
Used fresh.....cwt.	553	1,212
Canned.....cases.	91,929	503,937
Salted.....bbl.	1,154	6,925
Used as bait.....bbl.	9,937	28,191
Total Value Marketed.....	-	540,265

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