

24-2-20



C A N A D A

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

FISHERIES STATISTICS BRANCH

FISHERIES STATISTICS

of

CANADA

1929



Published by Authority of the Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.,

Minister of Trade and Commerce

♦ ♦ ♦

OTTAWA

1930

Issued August, 1930.

Published by Authority of the Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, OTTAWA, CANADA

Fisheries Statistics Section

Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Fisheries Statistics Section: Florence A. Brown

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF CANADA, 1929.

The following preliminary report on the fisheries of Canada for the year 1929 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The product of Canada's fisheries in 1929 had a total value of \$53,518,521. This figure represents the value of the product as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured, or otherwise prepared. The production of 1929 shows a decrease in value from the preceding year of \$1,532,452, but an increase over the year 1927 of \$4,394,912. The salmon fishery of British Columbia is the chief factor influencing an annual increase or decrease in the total value of fisheries production of the Dominion. In 1926 the marketed value of British Columbia salmon was 18 and a half million dollars, and the value of the fisheries production of the Dominion in that year reached a total of 56 million dollars. In 1927 the salmon production went down to 14 million dollars and the total value of all fish products for Canada dropped to 49 million dollars. In 1928 the British Columbia salmon production rose to 17 million dollars and in 1929 dropped to 14 million dollars, while the total value of fisheries production went to 55 million in 1928 and fell to 53 and a half million dollars in 1929. Salmon is also taken in other of the provinces, but the value of this amounts annually to less than a million dollars. On the Atlantic coast, the cod and lobster fisheries about equal each other in importance, although the value of production of the former usually exceeds slightly that of the latter. In 1929, however, the lobster fishery was second on the list of chief commercial fishes of Canada, with a product valued at \$5,696,542, while the cod fishery was third with a production value of \$5,394,636. Halibut, most of which is taken on the Pacific coast, is fourth on the list with a product in 1929 valued at \$4,832,296. Other principal kinds of sea fish are herring, sardine (young herring), pilchard and smelt. The inland fisheries furnish whitefish, pickerel, trout, perch, herring, tullibee, pike, goldeye, and other kinds of lesser value.

The total quantity of fish caught in 1929 was 11,508,767 cwt., with a total value to the fisherman of \$33,699,543, compared with a total catch of 12,143,690 cwt., and a total value of \$33,748,503 in 1928. The quantity of the catch decreased from 1928 to 1929 by 634,923 cwt., or 5 per cent, while the amount received by the fishermen decreased by \$48,960, or less than one-half of one per cent. The average price per cwt. received by the fishermen in 1929 was \$2.93, compared with \$2.78 in 1928.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:

Capital.— The total amount of capital represented by the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., used in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish in 1929 was \$33,842,002, in comparison with \$31,131,088 in 1928.

Employees.— The number of men employed in these operations in 1929 was 64,083, compared with 62,785 in the preceding year.

FISH CANNING AND CURING:

Capital.— The capital invested in fish canning and curing establishments in 1929 was \$28,494,055, compared with \$26,941,283 in 1928. These totals comprise the values of land, buildings and machinery; materials, supplies and products on hand at the end of the year; and cash and operating accounts. The number of establishments in operation in 1929 was 711, including 354 lobster canneries, 62 salmon canneries, 23 clam canneries, 8 sardine and other fish canneries, 226 fish curing establishments, and 38 reduction plants. The total number of establishments shows a decrease of 2 from the preceding year.

Employees.— The number of persons employed in the establishments during the season of operations was 16,290, an increase of 856 over the preceding year. The number of female workers accounts for about 38 per cent of the total number of employees.

TABLES

The following tables show (1) quantity and value of all fish caught and marketed 1928 and 1929; (2) quantity of the catch and value marketed of the chief commercial fishes, 1926 to 1929; (3) total value of the fisheries, by provinces, 1926 to 1929; (4) total value of the fisheries of Canada, 1910 to 1929; (5) capital equipment; and (6) number of employees.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1928 and 1929.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,150,078	4,102,735	1,979,440	4,040,562
Marketed —					
Used fresh	Cwt.	127,041	487,180	109,364	401,964
Fresh fillets	"	21,104	245,815	16,187	193,335
Green-salted	"	124,544	561,796	138,929	605,292
Canned	Cases	2,271	18,400	3,992	33,787
Smoked	Cwt.	404	3,232	392	3,166
Smoked fillets	"	55,629	672,165	46,565	599,231
Dried	"	466,774	3,699,963	424,087	3,057,839
Boneless	"	34,558	400,527	31,766	339,766
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	125,724	114,178	91,022	83,167
Cod oil	"	178,561	82,521	169,714	77,089
Total value marketed		—	6,285,777	—	5,394,636
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	481,708	983,251	545,409	1,052,563
Marketed —					
Used fresh	"	168,421	613,248	147,761	572,743
Fresh fillets	"	37,001	440,041	53,739	656,061
Canned	Cases	9,664	69,734	11,996	89,672
Smoked	Cwt.	42,235	357,967	38,033	332,772
Smoked fillets	"	9,981	124,980	10,400	132,119
Green-salted	"	6,592	16,624	17,210	52,997
Dried	"	19,851	99,205	24,769	108,602
Boneless	"	1,159	11,982	735	6,676
Total value marketed		—	1,733,781	—	1,951,642
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	253,244	198,469	339,217	249,401
Marketed —					
Used fresh	Cwt.	18,923	24,470	9,707	15,410
Fresh fillets	"	1,356	12,830	3,498	30,698
Green-salted	"	52,728	112,906	62,661	133,880
Smoked fillets	"	3,078	33,286	9,156	88,776
Dried	"	36,199	170,341	53,413	234,732
Boneless	"	1,709	14,404	1,809	13,815
Total value marketed		—	368,237	—	517,311
Pollock, caught and landed	Cwt.	64,691	63,221	54,179	54,425
Marketed —					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,303	12,090	2,881	7,265
Fresh fillets	"	62	600	97	1,170
Green-salted	"	10,656	28,574	4,823	12,280
Dried	"	14,432	66,607	13,395	64,252
Total value marketed		—	107,871	—	84,957
Whiting, caught and landed	Cwt.	18	72	12	69
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	18	128	12	69

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1928 and 1929.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,287	1,262	781	781
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,272	3,816	781	2,411
Fresh fillets	"	5	60	-	-
Total value marketed		-	3,876	-	2,411
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	329,923	3,269,918	335,824	3,970,898
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	329,836	3,811,647	334,868	4,825,560
Smoked	"	7	147	412	3,890
Canned	Cases	47	527	301	2,846
Total value marketed		-	3,812,321	-	4,832,296
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc.					
caught and landed	Cwt.	7,606	17,127	9,951	23,507
Marketed fresh	"	7,606	34,136	9,951	44,980
Skate, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,594	5,069	2,926	5,073
Marketed fresh	"	3,594	11,711	2,926	9,810
Soles, caught and landed	Cwt.	20,072	52,822	17,939	55,943
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	19,226	90,556	15,540	80,894
Fresh fillets	"	282	5,584	801	13,678
Total value marketed		-	96,140	-	94,572
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,336,061	1,955,757	2,263,244	1,700,603
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	149,674	291,475	185,397	290,821
Boneless	"	355	3,627	1,380	12,504
Canned	Cases	4,099	16,807	2,207	8,853
Smoked	Cwt.	72,351	314,100	106,948	447,762
Dry-salted	"	1,072,188	1,489,501	923,848	1,248,832
Pickled	Bbl.	18,377	124,319	37,597	232,779
Used as bait	"	199,676	430,774	203,476	440,266
Fertilizer	"	87,840	69,487	82,541	87,045
Oil	Gal.	101,502	34,012	100,284	32,088
Meal	Ton	1,564	76,651	1,138	53,195
Scales	Cwt.	3,498	19,031	2,236	7,820
Total value marketed		-	2,869,784	-	2,861,965
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	123,768	346,076	152,756	363,926
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	60,654	283,257	44,913	181,514
Canned	Cases	336	1,955	455	2,103
Smoked	Cwt.	43	430	24	240
Salted	Bbl.	20,921	242,625	36,699	352,111
Used as bait	"	-	-	15	53
Total value marketed		-	528,267	-	536,021
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	285,990	356,506	249,194	363,983
Marketed -					
Canned	Cases	257,881	1,032,874	329,204	1,319,584
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	221,316	258,848	177,068	307,180
Total value marketed		-	1,291,722	-	1,626,764

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1928 and 1929. Con.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Pilchards, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,610,252	1,075,407	1,726,851	966,999
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	118	1,062	6	18
Smoked	"	126	882	20	140
Canned	Cases	65,097	314,457	98,821	411,011
Used as bait	Bbl.	2,149	5,175	1,538	3,634
Oil	Gal.	3,995,806	1,474,512	2,856,579	1,128,164
Meal	Ton	14,500	767,049	15,826	656,867
Total value marketed		-	2,563,137	-	2,199,834
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	35,704	28,649	67,418	66,404
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,972	15,143	14,428	30,594
Smoked	"	1,510	5,073	1,303	4,950
Salted	Bbl.	7,905	35,869	17,672	85,869
Used as bait	"	-	-	230	525
Total value marketed		-	56,085	-	121,938
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	281	3,193	179	2,172
Marketed fresh	"	281	4,284	179	3,022
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,425	8,135	2,228	19,538
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,425	12,389	2,228	21,811
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,284,170	8,538,207	1,549,325	7,855,867
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	277,821	2,690,685	239,745	2,465,334
Canned	Cases	2,036,329	13,776,092	1,399,541	11,625,831
Smoked	Cwt.	586	8,819	464	6,725
Dry-salted	"	170,553	678,659	77,362	355,740
Mild cured	"	21,467	505,301	22,246	511,590
Pickled	"	11,240	158,485	750	8,371
Used as bait	"	158	801	542	2,309
Roe	"	3,061	10,425	70	210
Total value marketed		-	17,829,267	-	14,976,110
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	7,582	39,844	6,389	37,963
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,452	66,692	6,329	50,933
Salted	Bbl.	42	1,350	20	500
Total value marketed		-	68,042	-	51,433
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	83,103	774,761	75,330	757,433
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	83,103	1,172,748	75,330	1,122,897
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	305	5,134	334	6,266
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	305	6,640	334	7,445
Trout, caught and landed 1/	Cwt.	1,619	25,982	198	3,457
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,507	27,730	198	3,917
Canned	Cases	104	803	-	-
Pickled	Cwt.	16	96	-	-
Total value marketed		-	28,629	-	3,917
Black cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	13,388	65,906	15,308	104,719
Marketed --					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,727	33,250	5,911	44,675
Green salted	"	72	1,326	22	286
Smoked	"	4,241	66,750	4,677	73,401
Dried	"	12	126	-	-
Total value marketed		-	101,452	-	118,362

1/ Sea trout is taken in Nova Scotia and Quebec but is not included for 1929 in the table of commercial fishes. In 1929 the quantity taken in the two provinces was 1,270 cwt., valued at \$18,961.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1928 and 1929 -Con.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Ling cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	50,772	327,424	48,489	383,462
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	50,268	363,992	48,351	414,916
Green-salted	"	78	689	-	-
Smoked	"	178	1,420	69	860
Total value marketed		-	366,101	-	415,776
Red cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,225	16,230	5,224	26,240
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,129	20,960	5,210	28,821
Smoked	"	48	436	7	63
Total value marketed		-	21,396	-	28,884
Albacore, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,629	8,648	2,058	13,480
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,629	13,249	2,058	27,089
Caplin, caught and landed	Bbl.	4,864	6,130	2,429	4,600
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	4,864	6,361	2,429	4,600
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,421	21,208	1,882	17,598
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	2,421	27,730	1,882	18,186
Greyfish, caught and landed / 1	Cwt.	231,141	80,822	260,240	91,049
Octopus, caught and landed	Cwt.	553	1,801	283	1,816
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	553	2,921	283	2,264
Oulachons, caught and landed	Cwt.	413	1,945	370	1,745
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	413	2,349	370	1,833
Squid, caught and landed	Bbl.	4,573	10,428	5,297	17,166
Used as bait	Bbl.	4,573	11,238	5,297	26,258
Swordfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,088	112,243	6,336	69,613
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,088	132,345	6,336	98,241
Tom cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	19,613	30,861	28,107	38,486
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	19,613	70,191	28,107	100,993
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,715	42,843	8,257	40,857
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,715	42,843	8,257	40,874
Clams and Quahaugs, caught and landed	Bbl.	63,320	134,150	67,739	138,732
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	20,281	60,539	13,345	42,222
Canned	Cases	43,090	262,335	54,289	304,550
Total value marketed		-	322,874	-	346,772
Cockles, caught and landed	Cwt.	209	777	350	899
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	209	1,083	350	936
Abalone, caught and landed	Bbl.	578	2,890	-	-
Marketed canned	Cases	578	5,780	-	-
Crabs, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,451	27,989	6,912	34,169
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,928	34,018	5,571	30,193
Canned	Cases	52	1,248	671	15,421
Total value marketed		-	35,266	-	45,614

1/ Used in the manufacture of fish oil and fertilizer.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1928 and 1929 - Con.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	322,437	\$ 3,611,962	372,820	\$ 3,846,996
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	97,906	2,215,352	110,374	2,397,383
Meat	"	332	25,820	915	69,233
Canned	Cases	111,986	2,883,922	127,516	3,179,022
Tomalley	"	4,867	58,894	4,516	50,904
Total value marketed		-	5,183,988	-	5,696,542
Oysters, caught and landed	Bbl.	21,493	164,108	24,959	176,952
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	21,493	214,180	24,959	226,876
Scallops, caught and landed	Bbl.	26,304	140,838	17,921	104,452
Marketed -					
Shelled	Gal.	52,139	163,417	34,532	113,163
Canned	Cases	119	1,190	422	3,798
Total value marketed		-	164,607	-	116,961
Shrimps, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,202	10,303	1,293	19,678
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,202	14,280	1,293	26,579
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	1,111	4,748	1,514	8,316
Winkles, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,298	2,296	276	722
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,298	3,701	276	744
Dulse, green	Cwt.	2,526	4,009	7,748	10,260
Marketed dried	Cwt.	388	4,579	1,124	10,620
Fur, Seals, caught and landed	No.	2,090	18,812	3,347	28,776
Skins marketed	No.	2,090	23,092	3,347	33,272
Hair Seals, caught and landed	No.	8,258	31,177	24,076	28,776
Skins marketed	No.	8,258	32,962	23,866	56,222
Oil	Gal.	8,015	3,096	43,176	34,989
Total value marketed		-	36,058	-	91,211
Porpoises, caught and landed	No.	3	90	26	87
Skins marketed	No.	3	36	26	104
Oil	Gal.	142	57	800	400
Total value marketed		-	93	-	504
Whales, caught and landed	No.	305	318,616	407	387,049
Marketed -					
Whalebone and meal	Ton	376	12,784	416	13,728
Whale fertilizer	"	754	45,240	779	45,635
Whale oil	Gal.	571,914	260,592	712,597	327,686
Total value marketed		-	318,616	-	387,049
Miscellaneous fish products -					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	465,501	152,382	532,144	161,324
Fish glue	"	15,348	11,584	7,653	4,592
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	6,858	380,273	5,382	289,184
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	"	881	28,121	2,671	58,020
Fish offal	"	12,240	45,649	12,006	35,919
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	13,087	23,129	17,438	27,502
Other products	-	-	11,991	-	10,994
Total Value Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	27,046,153	-	27,220,308
Marketed		-	46,669,222	-	44,928,742

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, during 1928 and 1929 -Con.

Kind of Fish		INLAND FISHERIES			
		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	548	\$ 1,644	550	\$ 1,570
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	284	852	235	655
Salted	Bbl.	88	792	105	915
Total value marketed		-	1,644	-	1,570
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	698	9,324	713	11,324
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	698	9,593	713	11,324
Carp, caught and landed	Cwt.	13,497	76,436	13,451	86,123
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	13,497	92,754	13,451	86,123
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,935	78,626	8,765	74,308
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,935	84,733	8,765	74,580
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	23,240	198,793	12,657	115,356
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	23,240	200,021	12,657	115,356
Goldeyes, caught and landed	Cwt.	10,713	54,106	11,151	66,163
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	71	832	2,589	17,559
Smoked	Cwt.	6,552	115,124	5,137	174,234
Total value marketed		-	115,956	-	191,793
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	59,993	168,861	54,562	324,654
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	59,993	235,127	54,562	324,704
Maskinonge, caught and landed	Cwt.	93	2,369	104	2,810
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	93	2,369	104	2,810
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	49,281	203,069	44,428	176,360
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	49,281	205,539	44,428	177,908
Mullets, caught and landed	Cwt.	16,065	26,433	19,926	29,943
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	16,065	37,557	19,926	43,904
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	51,751	639,388	64,827	398,989
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	51,751	750,926	64,827	594,911
Pickrel or dore, caught and landed	Cwt.	142,610	1,289,325	128,500	1,148,335
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	142,610	1,616,442	128,500	1,453,847
Pickrel blue, caught and landed	Cwt.	21,496	257,952	25,831	154,987
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	21,496	257,952	25,831	333,220
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	62,701	277,632	82,546	335,025
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	62,701	362,922	82,546	409,970
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,981	34,322	1,455	28,795
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,981	37,786	1,455	32,715
Saugers, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,104	22,731	8,181	49,825
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,104	28,795	8,181	63,478
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,635	13,914	1,818	16,178
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,635	13,914	1,818	16,178
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,774	68,704	8,654	68,011
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,774	68,704	8,654	68,011

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, during 1928 and 1929 -Con.

INLAND FISHERIES					
Kind of Fish		1928		1929	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,561	\$ 115,748	4,809	\$ 115,970
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,561	129,658	4,809	121,330
Caviar	Lb.	4,711	4,711	3,755	3,755
Total value marketed		-	134,369	-	125,085
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	90,075	1,054,323	90,656	927,401
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	90,075	1,319,150	90,656	1,320,858
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	104,145	455,418	97,669	561,748
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	103,715	608,961	97,524	685,407
Smoked	Cwt.	268	3,970	87	2,324
Total value marketed		-	612,931	-	687,731
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	180,695	1,653,232	196,386	1,785,360
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	180,695	2,192,567	196,386	2,453,703
Total Value of Inland Fisheries-					
Caught and landed		-	6,702,350	-	6,479,235
Marketed		-	8,381,751	-	8,589,779
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	33,748,503	-	33,699,543
Marketed		-	55,050,973	-	53,518,521

2. Quantity^{1/} and Value^{2/} of the Chief Commercial Fishes, Canada, 1926 to 1929.

Kind		1926	1927	1928	1929	Inc. or Dec. 1929 compared with 1928	
Salmon	Cwt.	2,180,470	1,541,447	2,286,151	1,550,780	-	735,371
	\$	19,607,082	15,065,063	17,867,053	15,008,825	-	2,858,228
Lobsters	Cwt.	339,583	316,831	322,437	372,820	+	50,383
	\$	5,883,672	5,426,176	5,183,988	5,696,542	+	512,554
Cod	Cwt.	2,733,864	1,978,803	2,150,078	1,979,440	-	170,638
	\$	6,995,283	4,881,980	6,285,777	5,394,636	-	891,141
Halibut	Cwt.	339,918	299,854	329,923	335,824	+	5,901
	\$	4,935,472	3,945,312	3,812,321	4,832,296	+	1,019,975
Herring	Cwt.	2,423,457	2,724,113	2,396,054	2,317,806	-	78,248
	\$	3,238,919	3,358,098	3,104,911	3,186,669	+	81,758
Whitefish	Cwt.	190,644	185,664	180,695	196,386	+	15,691
	\$	2,167,865	2,192,738	2,192,567	2,453,703	+	261,136
Pilchards	Cwt.	969,958	1,368,582	1,610,252	1,726,851	+	116,599
	\$	1,256,721	1,838,867	2,563,137	2,199,834	-	363,303
Haddock	Cwt.	496,802	421,709	481,708	545,400	+	63,692
	\$	1,754,846	1,483,844	1,733,781	1,951,542	+	217,861
Sardines	Bbl.	173,166	174,695	285,990	249,194	-	36,796
	\$	1,175,268	1,046,575	1,291,722	1,626,764	+	335,042
Pickarel or dore	Cwt.	126,086	140,019	142,610	128,500	-	14,110
	\$	1,385,856	1,347,589	1,616,442	1,453,847	-	162,595

2. Quantity^{1/} and Value^{2/} of the Chief Commercial Fishes, Canada, 1926 to 1929 -Con.

Kind		1926	1927	1928	1929	Inc. or Dec. 1929 compared with 1928	
Trout	Cwt.	78,710	92,007	91,694	90,854	-	840
	\$	1,051,196	1,397,294	1,347,779	1,324,775	-	23,004
Smelts	Cwt.	92,311	82,762	91,877	83,934	-	7,893
	\$	1,174,185	1,117,330	1,241,452	1,190,908	-	50,544
Tullibee	Cwt.	101,525	121,764	104,145	97,669	-	6,476
	\$	645,945	633,150	612,931	687,731	+	74,800
Perch	Cwt.	30,498	34,573	53,176	67,055	+	13,879
	\$	230,155	272,687	763,315	616,722	-	146,593
Mackerel	Cwt.	115,487	158,797	123,768	152,756	+	28,988
	\$	443,155	582,705	528,267	536,021	+	7,754
Hake and cusk	Cwt.	151,051	177,370	253,244	339,217	+	85,973
	\$	203,502	232,404	368,237	517,311	+	149,074
Ling cod	Cwt.	-	49,916	50,772	48,489	-	2,283
	\$	-	401,259	366,101	415,776	+	49,675
Pike	Cwt.	72,520	70,473	62,701	82,546	+	19,845
	\$	407,181	356,992	362,922	409,970	+	47,048
Clams and quahaugs	Bbl.	54,230	57,712	63,320	67,739	+	4,419
	\$	268,887	274,287	322,874	346,772	+	23,898
Pickerel blue	Cwt.	30,385	31,173	21,496	25,831	+	4,335
	\$	182,310	187,038	257,952	333,220	+	75,268
Oysters	Bbl.	22,255	21,650	21,493	24,959	+	3,466
	\$	209,378	197,781	214,180	226,876	+	12,696
Goldeyes	Cwt.	11,685	11,485	10,713	11,151	+	438
	\$	85,791	115,970	115,956	191,793	+	75,837
Eels	Cwt.	24,466	15,926	25,661	14,539	-	11,122
	\$	231,559	139,932	227,751	133,542	-	94,209
Sturgeon	Cwt.	5,198	4,788	4,866	5,143	+	277
	\$	159,438	143,720	141,009	132,530	-	8,479
Alewives	Cwt.	72,237	54,775	36,252	67,968	+	31,716
	\$	149,619	86,608	57,729	123,508	+	65,779
Black cod	Cwt.	10,358	16,430	13,388	15,308	+	1,920
	\$	89,371	123,421	101,452	118,362	+	16,910
Scallops	Bbl.	23,200	38,635	26,304	17,921	-	8,383
	\$	151,926	217,932	164,607	116,961	-	47,646
Tom cod	Cwt.	20,239	22,794	19,613	28,107	+	8,494
	\$	66,889	97,595	70,191	100,993	+	30,802

1/ Caught and landed.

2/ Marketed.

3. Value of the Fisheries by Provinces, 1926 to 1929, in order of Value, 1929.

Province	1926	1927	1928	1929	Inc. or Dec. 1929 compared with 1928
British Columbia	27,367,109	22,890,913	26,562,727	23,930,692	- 2,632,035
Nova Scotia	12,505,922	10,783,631	11,681,995	11,427,491	- 254,504
New Brunswick	5,325,478	4,406,673	5,001,641	5,935,635	+ 933,994
Ontario	3,152,193	3,670,229	4,030,753	3,919,144	- 111,609
Quebec	3,110,964	2,736,450	2,996,614	2,933,339	- 63,275
Manitoba	2,328,803	2,039,738	2,240,314	2,745,205	+ 504,891
Prince Edward Island	1,358,934	1,367,807	1,196,681	1,297,125	+ 100,444
Alberta	749,076	712,469	725,050	732,214	+ 7,164
Saskatchewan	444,288	503,609	563,533	572,871	+ 9,338
Yukon	17,866	12,090	51,665	24,805	- 26,860
T o t a l	56,360,633	49,123,609	55,050,973	53,518,521	- 1,532,452

4. Value of the Fisheries of Canada, 1910 to 1929.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1910	29,965,142	1920	49,241,339
1911	34,667,872	1921	34,931,935
1912	33,389,464	1922	41,800,210
1913	33,207,748	1923	42,565,545
1914	31,264,631	1924	44,534,235
1915	35,860,708	1925	47,942,131
1916	39,208,378	1926	56,360,633
1917	52,312,044	1927	49,123,609
1918	60,259,744	1928	55,050,973
1919	56,508,479	1929	53,518,521

5. Capital Equipment, 1928 and 1929.

In Primary Operations	SEA FISHERIES			
	1928		1929	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Steam trawlers	11	\$ 743,000	10	\$ 640,000
Steam vessels and tugs	9	164,500	12	216,500
Sailing and gasoline vessels	1,422	7,707,251	1,309	8,048,609
Sail and row boats	14,877	587,472	15,985	593,427
Gasoline boats	15,136	6,004,131	16,498	6,965,284
Carrying smacks and scows	407	579,515	358	477,254
Gill nets	67,139	1,231,711	72,262	1,739,125
Salmon drift nets	11,349	1,444,019	8,888	899,771
Salmon drag nets	21	5,500	14	4,450
Salmon trap nets	136	39,500	259	72,800
Trap nets, other	855	449,495	1,042	575,260
Dip and roll nets	602	1,861	219	1,095
Smelt nets	15,294	591,458	18,581	664,130
Pound nets	65	13,000	76	15,200
Weirs	446	429,155	422	404,145
Weir seines	19	3,800	23	4,600
Salmon purse seines	354	512,244	485	865,035
Seines, other	1,913	449,242	3,225	656,810
Weir drivers	82	17,100	15	17,100
Tubs of trawl	18,557	326,691	21,374	347,553
Hand lines	65,303	155,693	59,028	147,250
Crab traps	6,551	21,583	7,245	26,432
Eel traps	418	1,032	413	895
Lobster traps	1,586,576	2,050,207	1,618,779	2,125,283
Lobster pounds	44	39,570	58	58,540
Oyster rakes	1,365	5,207	1,543	6,025
Scallop drags	418	10,130	331	10,110

5. Capital Equipment, 1928 and 1929 - Con.

In Primary Operations	SEA FISHERIES			
	1928		1929	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Quahaug rakes	329	682	289	680
Oyster plant and equipment	1	26,000	1	26,032
Fishing piers and wharves	2,060	825,365	1,836	732,235
Freezers and ice houses	494	342,275	551	782,526
Small fish and smoke houses	6,049	920,539	6,934	940,985
Total Value	-	25,698,928	-	28,069,312

In Primary Operations	INLAND FISHERIES			
	1928		1929	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Steam vessels and tugs	135	1,037,684	139	1,115,375
Boats (sail and row)	3,860	176,471	3,853	167,501
Boats (gasoline)	1,557	906,516	1,533	925,656
Scows	7	23,500	11	45,100
Gill nets	-	1,606,105	-	1,802,783
Seines	160	22,851	151	22,557
Pound nets	1,225	672,780	1,263	650,160
Hoop nets	921	29,602	932	31,565
Dip or roll nets	80	978	123	1,585
Lines	2,573	43,800	3,017	19,690
Weirs	1,624	129,789	1,432	118,696
Eel traps	110	320	90	240
Fish wheels	6	900	8	1,200
Spears	88	1,134	75	526
Fishing piers and wharves	467	183,760	463	236,015
Freezers and ice houses	1,005	545,058	826	524,715
Small fish and smoke houses	331	50,912	292	109,326
Total Value	-	5,432,160	-	5,772,690

In Fish Canning and Curing	1928		1929	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Lobster canneries	375	1,358,269	354	1,274,956
Salmon canneries	67	12,477,218	62	14,858,348
Clam canneries	22	271,831	23	117,352
Sardine and other fish canneries	5	1,262,229	8	1,383,202
Fish curing establishments	204	7,520,353	226	7,780,625
Reduction plants	40	4,051,383	38	3,079,572
Total	713	26,941,283	711	28,494,055

6. Number of Employees, Canada, 1928 and 1929.

Employees	1928		1929	
	Sea	Inland	Sea	Inland
	No.	No.	No.	No.
In Primary Operations	49,362	13,423	50,714	13,369
In Fish Canning and Curing Establishments	15,434	-	16,290	-
Total	64,796	13,423	67,004	13,369

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHEQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010689800