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Fisheries of New Brunswick, 1921.

Returns of the Fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1921 have been compiled and the following statement is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The total value of the fisheries production of New Brunswick in 1921 was \$3,683,046, compared with a value of \$4,423,745 for the previous year, the decrease being due to the lower prices of fisheries products in 1921 compared with 1920. Of the principal kinds of fish, lobsters, smelts, salmon, cod, mackerel, clams, oysters and pollock showed increases in catch over 1920, while sardines, herring, hake and cusk, and alewives showed decreases. Of average values of the principal products, canned lobsters decreased from \$31 a case in 1920 to \$21 a case in 1921; canned sardines averaged about \$4 a case in both years; smelts marketed for consumption fresh decreased from \$14 a cwt. to \$9; salmon fresh averaged \$24 a cwt. for both years; cod, herring, pollock, hake and cusk, and alewives showed lower average values for 1921. The following table shows quantity and value caught and landed, and products marketed, of the chief commercial fishes of New Brunswick for the years 1920 and 1921.

Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, New Brunswick, 1920 and 1921

Kind		1920		1921	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Lobsters, caught	cwt.	64,346	683,585	68,465	510,388
Marketed -					
In shell	"	13,514	308,683	21,582	353,891
Canned	cases	24,532	731,373	23,385	501,474
Tomalley	"	123	1,230	72	720
Total value marketed			1,090,656		856,065
Sardines, caught	bbl.	196,562	284,533	152,300	160,783
Marketed -					
Canned	cases	129,925	627,972	111,835	512,174
Sold fresh & salted	bbl.	164,614	231,626	124,404	132,367
Total value marketed			859,598		645,061
Smelts, caught	cwt.	40,041	349,249	62,042	519,494
Marketed fresh	"	40,041	565,279	62,042	589,804
Salmon, caught	cwt.	11,477	257,255	20,333	400,073
Marketed fresh	"	11,432	275,737	20,333	494,800
Cod, caught	cwt.	86,382	191,491	114,709	169,124
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	12,086	56,109	8,224	20,630
Green-salted	"	12,751	73,042	16,997	67,451
Smoked fillets	"	71	319	121	1,357
Dried	"	16,342	138,320	23,491	160,654
Boneless	"	261	4,926	616	6,555
Oil, medicinal	gal.	25	20	-	-
Ree	cwt.	40	400	-	-
Total value marketed			273,636		256,707

Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, New Brunswick, 1920
and 1921.....concluded

Kind		1920		1921	
		Quantity	Value-\$	Quantity	Value-\$
Herring, caught	cwt.	446,547	291,195	252,250	148,530
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	18,268	29,678	4,904	7,463
Boneless	"	448	4,480	100	1,000
Canned	cases	5,397	35,683		
Smoked	cwt.	107,490	345,570	28,651	98,847
Pickled	bbl.	8,023	54,867	4,424	34,154
Used as bait	"	32,118	70,991	50,923	67,022
Fertilizer	"	53,154	68,112	37,431	34,618
Total value marketed			609,381		243,109
Mackerel, caught	cwt.	17,102	73,648	20,926	69,901
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	14,674	139,747	20,785	174,511
Salted	bbl.	174	2,483	47	564
Total value marketed			142,235		175,075
Clams, caught	bbl.	11,133	22,363	16,582	26,076
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	1,493	5,775	2,056	5,509
Canned	cases	9,678	67,945	14,526	91,710
Total value marketed			73,721		97,219
Oysters, caught	bbl.	2,207	55,780	11,094	52,428
Marketed fresh	"	8,207	70,942	11,094	58,706
Pollack, caught	cwt.	44,363	47,276	52,422	35,017
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	5,525	6,172	3,901	3,322
Green-salted	"	3,535	17,656	9,164	15,934
Dried	"	8,423	46,412	10,382	34,633
Total value marketed	"		68,240		54,919
Hake and cusk, caught	cwt.	69,334	65,853	39,379	19,106
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	1,116	4,764	1,601	1,370
Green-salted	"	28,614	72,579	11,786	22,342
Smoked fillets	"			15	180
Dried	"	3,458	21,515	4,691	15,249
Boneless	"	128	1,275	36	307
Total value marketed			100,133		39,446
Alewives, caught	cwt.	54,395	102,100	11,732	13,732
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	7,351	27,398	5,692	14,648
Smoked	"	2,136	17,397	1,241	16,904
Salted	bbl.	15,550	145,636	1,186	6,654
Total value marketed			180,431		38,206

Capital and Employees in the Fisheries Industry of New Brunswick

(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 was \$3,200,263, compared with \$3,567,802 in the previous year.

Employees: The number of employees engaged in these operations was 3,152, compared with 8,218 in the previous year.

(2) FISH CANNING AND CURING ESTABLISHMENTS - Capital: The amount of capital represented in fish canning and curing establishments in 1921 was \$1,239,888, compared with \$1,364,054 in 1920. Employees: The number of persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments was 2,456 in 1921, compared with 3,107 in 1920.

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