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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1930.

The following preliminary report on the fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1930 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The product of the fisheries of New Brunswick in 1930 had a total value of \$4,853,527, compared with \$5,935,635 in 1929 and \$5,001,641 in 1928. These totals represent the value of the product as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The lobster fishery with a product in 1930 valued at \$1,206,996, and the sardine fishery with a product of \$1,074,342, were of chief importance, the value of product of the two fisheries constituting 47 per cent of the total fisheries output of the province in that year. The catch of sardines (young herring) in 1930 was only half that of the preceding year, while the marketed value of the catch decreased by 34 per cent. The lobster catch was in excess of that of 1929, but the marketed value, owing to the lower prices for both the fresh and canned product, was less. The quantity of fish of all kinds caught and landed in New Brunswick in 1930, amounted to 1,249,013 cwt., and for this catch the fishermen received a total of \$2,520,230.

CAPITAL AND EMPLOYEES.

Capital.— The capital investment of the fishing industry of New Brunswick in 1930 had a total value of \$5,902,623, apportioned as follows: \$4,045,164, the value of the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., used in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish; and \$1,857,459, the value of fish canning and curing establishments. The number of establishments in operation in 1930 was 162, classified as follows: lobster canneries, 98; clam canneries, 10; sardine canneries, 3; fish curing establishments, 48; and reduction plants, 3.

Employees.— The fishing industry gave employment in 1930 to 14,292 persons, comprising 12,077 fishermen and 2,235 persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments. The latter number includes 1,399 female workers.

TABLES

Statistics of production, capital equipment and employees are given in the following tables.





1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, New Brunswick, 1929 and 1930.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1929		1930	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	140,769	234,726	137,436	231,636
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	12,519	50,409	9,220	37,860
Fresh fillets	"	310	3,150	559	5,996
Green salted	"	6,593	31,547	2,895	13,520
Smoked fillets	"	-	-	20	183
Dried	"	37,966	287,041	40,978	285,263
Boneless	"	192	2,212	366	4,026
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	18,218	14,583	15,410	13,665
Cod oil	"	27,747	12,130	26,775	9,195
Total value marketed		-	401,072	-	369,708
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	27,501	58,715	13,203	27,407
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	17,558	63,726	10,080	40,473
Fresh fillets	"	17	204	62	561
Canned	Cases	342	1,607	-	-
Smoked	Cwt.	1,123	11,142	480	4,784
Green salted	"	461	1,163	138	378
Dried	"	885	4,296	554	2,366
Total value marketed		-	82,138	-	48,562
Hake and cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	128,161	80,053	87,554	55,038
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	852	2,192	426	1,068
Fresh fillets	"	50	760	372	3,378
Green salted	"	28,792	55,738	13,082	24,377
Smoked fillets	"	291	3,149	274	2,995
Dried	"	20,446	89,109	17,860	58,906
Boneless	"	128	1,035	340	2,731
Total value marketed		-	151,983	-	93,455
Pollock, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,466	8,659	12,894	14,152
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	-	-	20	50
Green salted	"	485	1,940	1,096	3,138
Dried	"	2,539	14,058	3,659	19,948
Boneless	"	-	-	14	137
Total value marketed		-	15,998	-	23,273
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	199	1,912	100	1,400
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	199	2,135	100	1,607
Flounders, caught and landed	Cwt.	884	1,882	1,683	3,665
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	884	3,322	1,683	5,650
Skate, caught and landed	Cwt.	79	98	61	80
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	79	310	61	183
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	433,275	279,713	427,406	170,772
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	44,185	40,813	59,061	28,608
Boneless	"	1,200	12,000	680	6,730
Canned	Cases	2,207	8,853	2,740	11,335
Smoked	Cwt.	66,167	207,077	42,569	116,068
Pickled	Bbl.	4,393	30,485	3,189	22,447
Used as bait	"	45,801	63,977	43,909	72,025
Fertilizer	"	69,865	74,137	88,748	73,412
Oil	Gal.	63,020	18,546	37,665	6,617
Meal	Ton	701	29,923	1,125	40,299
Scales	Cwt.	2,236	7,820	182	447
Total value marketed		-	493,631	-	377,988
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	13,210	23,478	6,062	10,676
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	12,568	29,165	5,998	15,629
Pickled	Bbl.	300	2,400	30	210
Total value marketed		-	31,565	-	15,839



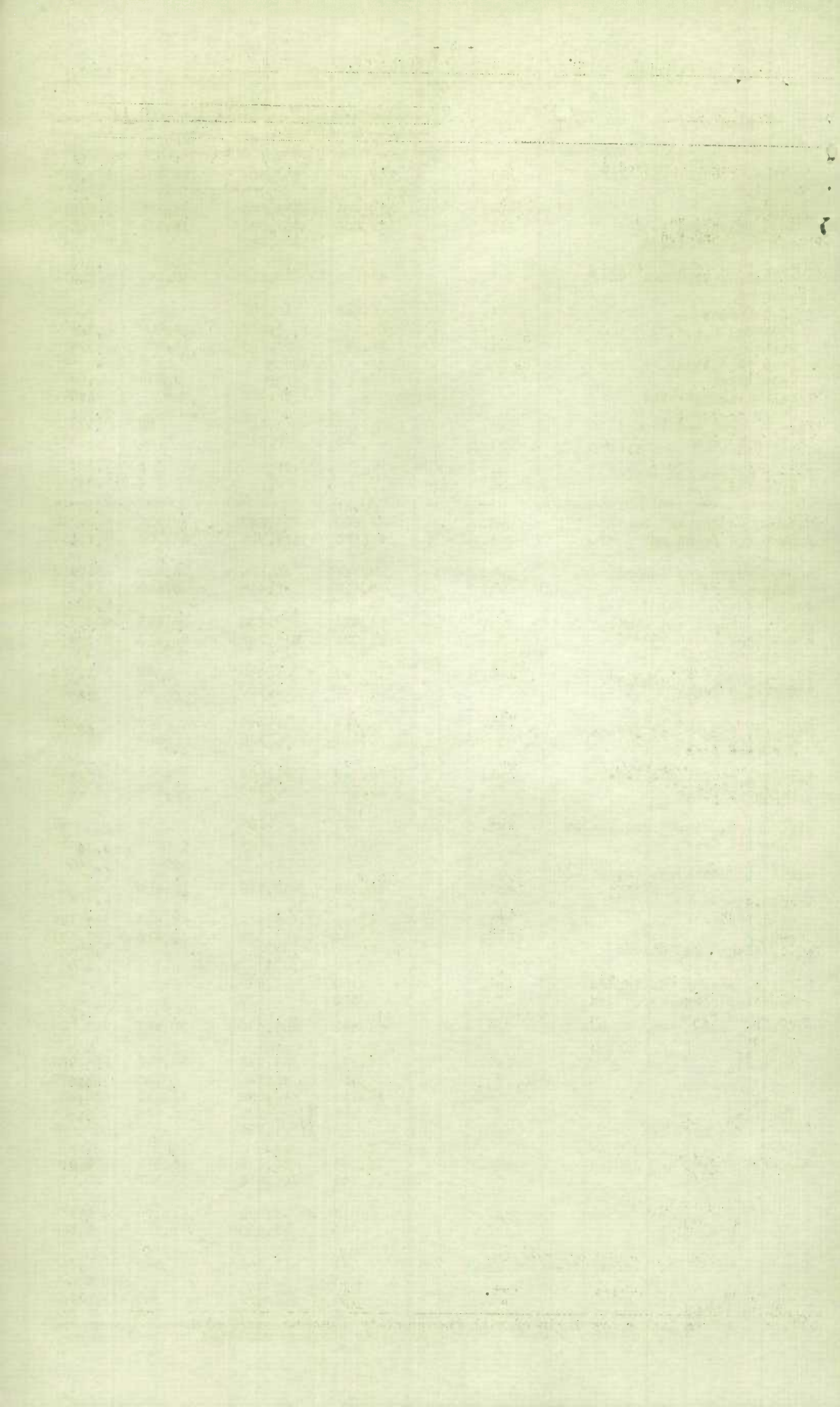


1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, New Brunswick, 1929 and 1930.

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1929		1930	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	249,156	\$ 363,804	129,424	\$ 172,013
Marketed -					
Canned	Cases	329,204	1,319,584	244,238	979,299
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	177,030	307,001	79,314	95,043
Total value marketed		-	1,626,585	-	1,074,342
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	43,235	39,114	40,247	32,971
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,785	16,702	4,451	9,308
Smoked	"	976	4,032	1,000	4,000
Salted	Bbl.	12,387	61,424	11,585	57,869
Used as bait	"	-	-	275	187
Fertilizer	"	-	-	1,875	937
Total value marketed		-	82,158	-	72,301
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	128	1,527	88	1,243
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	128	2,242	88	1,733
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	3	9
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	-	-	3	9
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	17,650	284,387	33,326	479,710
Marketed fresh 1/	Cwt.	17,650	416,925	34,108	641,734
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,716	30,956	3,490	21,410
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,716	42,446	3,490	28,117
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	51,023	532,230	38,385	408,811
Marketed fresh 1/	"	51,023	816,303	38,933	551,443
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	97	1,940	88	1,760
Marketed fresh	"	97	2,400	88	2,150
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	114	744	258	1,798
Marketed fresh	"	114	990	258	2,200
Tom Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	25,249	31,503	13,322	17,410
Marketed fresh	"	25,249	93,393	13,322	47,896
Mixed Fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	107	107	42	42
Marketed fresh	"	107	124	42	42
Clams and Quahaugs, caught and landed	Bbl.	28,065	43,159	22,450	33,122
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	4,193	8,902	6,623	14,186
Canned	Cases	24,926	127,657	16,412	83,501
Total value marketed		-	136,559	-	97,687
Cockles, caught and landed	Cwt.	350	899	-	-
Marketed fresh	"	350	936	-	-
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	81,862	853,690	90,567	717,526
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	26,995	664,042	33,592	574,456
Meat	"	655	49,125	135	9,470
Canned	Cases	27,146	647,659	31,983	618,286
Tomalley	"	155	970	624	4,784
Total value marketed		-	1,361,796	-	1,206,996
Oysters, caught and landed	Bbl.	14,146	84,618	13,862	63,226
Marketed fresh	"	14,146	106,618	13,862	90,212
Scallops, caught and landed	Bbl.	475	1,600	1,395	9,426
Marketed shelled	Gal.	950	3,500	2,790	9,426
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	647	2,961	590	1,765
Mussels, caught and landed	Cwt.	103	429	86	244
Marketed fresh	"	103	429	86	244

1/ Quantities from Quebec are included with the quantity shown as marketed in New Brunswick.







1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, NEW BRUNSWICK, 1929 and 1930

Kind of Fish		SEA FISHERIES			
		1929		1930	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Dulse, green	Cwt.	7,700	10,020	5,050	9,206
Marketed dried	"	1,000	10,020	720	9,206
Hair Seals, caught and landed	No.	468	925	606	1,348
Skins marketed	"	258	334	606	1,348
Miscellaneous: -					
Fish oil n.e.s.	Gal.	22,548	9,516	10,845	4,804
Fish glue	"	-	-	23,488	32,794
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	ton	428	4,760	-	-
Fish offal	"	65	260	40	160
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	100	202	1,067	506
Other products	-	-	572	-	3,491
Total Value of Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and Landed	-	-	2,970,888	-	2,486,101
Marketed	-	-	5,904,183	-	4,819,348
INLAND FISHERIES					
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	550	1,570	543	1,291
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	235	655	257	579
Salted	Bbl	105	915	104	712
Total value marketed	-	-	1,570	-	1,291
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	8	128	7	105
Marketed fresh	"	8	128	7	105
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	130	390	80	240
Marketed fresh	"	130	390	80	240
Mullets, caught and landed	Cwt.	284	852	145	435
Marketed fresh	"	284	852	145	435
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	2	8	7	31
Marketed fresh	"	2	8	7	31
Pickarel, or dore, caught and landed	Cwt.	333	4,259	270	3,240
Marketed fresh	"	333	4,259	270	3,240
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	658	16,775	932	21,152
Marketed fresh	"	658	16,775	932	21,152
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,048	6,409	1,331	7,160
Marketed fresh	"	1,048	6,409	1,331	7,160
Suckers, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	5	15
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	5	15
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	29	725	15	300
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	29	725	15	300
Caviar	Lb.	100	100	50	50
Total value marketed	-	-	825	-	350
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	22	236	15	160
Marketed fresh	"	22	236	15	160
Total Value of Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and Landed	-	-	31,352	-	34,129
Marketed	-	-	31,452	-	34,179
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and Landed	-	-	3,002,240	-	2,520,230
Marketed	-	-	5,935,635	-	4,853,527





2. Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, New Brunswick, 1927 to 1930.

Kind of Fish		1927	1928	1929	1930	Inc. or Dec. 1930 compared with 1929	
Lobsters	Cwt.	49,752	57,970	81,862	90,567	+	8,705
	\$	955,053	1,037,195	1,361,796	1,206,996	-	154,800
Sardines	Bbl.	174,640	279,349	249,156	129,424	-	119,732
	\$	1,046,250	1,284,771	1,626,585	1,074,342	-	552,243
Salmon	Cwt.	22,464	12,557	18,308	34,258	+	15,950
	\$	414,280	264,000	433,700	662,886	+	229,186
Smelts	Cwt.	46,184	59,866	51,023	38,385	-	12,638
	\$	686,163	912,055	816,303	551,443	-	264,860
Herring	Cwt.	412,833	335,833	433,275	427,406	+	5,869
	\$	379,616	377,966	493,631	377,988	-	115,643
Cod	Cwt.	136,773	172,874	140,769	137,436	-	3,333
	\$	284,662	436,736	401,072	369,708	-	31,364
Clams and Quahaugs	Bbl.	33,197	30,058	28,065	22,450	-	5,615
	\$	130,698	131,679	136,559	97,687	-	38,872
Hake and Cusk	Cwt.	45,759	78,726	128,161	87,554	+	40,607
	\$	60,302	69,932	151,983	93,455	+	58,528
Oysters	Bbl.	13,574	12,383	14,146	13,862	+	284
	\$	100,576	107,808	106,618	90,212	-	16,406
Alewives	Cwt.	40,094	24,148	43,785	40,790	+	2,995
	\$	65,373	39,329	83,728	73,592	-	10,136

3. Value of the Fisheries of New Brunswick, 1921 to 1930.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1921	3,690,726	1926	5,325,478
1922	4,685,660	1927	4,406,673
1923	4,548,535	1928	5,001,641
1924	5,383,809	1929	5,935,635
1925	4,798,589	1930	4,853,527

1/ Quantity caught.      2/ Value marketed.





4. Capital Equipment, New Brunswick, 1929 and 1930.

In Primary Operations	SEA FISHERIES			
	1929		1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Sailing and gasoline vessels	323	263,700	303	285,600
Sail and row boats	5,291	121,238	4,499	135,047
Gasoline boats	2,376	822,550	2,408	784,410
Carrying smacks and scows	87	184,704	82	185,005
Gill nets	10,167	107,074	9,279	96,832
Salmon drift nets	6,106	123,977	6,924	136,540
Trap nets	392	184,555	396	216,488
Dip and roll nets	219	1,095	-	-
Smelt nets	6,528	540,480	6,426	510,011
Pound nets	76	15,200	73	14,600
Weirs	320	377,360	272	333,154
Weir seines	23	4,600	-	-
Seines, other	2,505	97,550	2,796	82,450
Weir drivers	15	17,100	-	-
Tubs of trawl	1,803	25,369	1,837	27,921
Hand lines	6,520	7,935	8,169	9,369
Lobster traps	330,900	439,573	334,853	446,595
Lobster pounds	15	43,000	41	43,500
Oyster rakes	1,038	4,327	953	3,769
Scallop drags	16	205	34	524
Quahaug rakes	237	564	220	516
Fishing piers and wharves	397	113,470	404	136,450
Freezers and ice houses	95	211,500	93	134,000
Small fish and smoke houses	1,001	440,100	1,133	453,860
Total Value	-	4,147,226	-	4,035,641

In Primary Operations	INLAND FISHERIES			
	1929		1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Sail and row boats	287	2,098	318	2,148
Gasoline boats	2	700	2	550
Gill nets	612	6,760	652	6,625
Eel traps	90	240	80	200
Total Value	-	9,798	-	9,523

In Fish Canning and Curing	SEA FISHERIES			
	1929		1930	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Lobster canneries	96	304,038	98	352,563
Clam canneries	8	55,011	10	67,450
Other fish canneries	1)	1,132,700	-	1,205,862
Sardine canneries	3)		3)	
Fish curing establishments	43	227,472	48	211,398
Reduction plants	4	10,474	3	20,186
Total	155	1,729,695	162	1,857,459

5. Number of Employees, New Brunswick, 1929 and 1930.

	Sea		Inland	
	1929		1930	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	11,512	408	11,599	448
Persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments	2,135	-	2,235	-
Total	13,647	408	13,834	448



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