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FISHERIES OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1922

The following preliminary statement regarding the Fisheries of Nova Scotia for the year 1922, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries; The statistics are based on returns furnished by the fishery officers and by the operators of fish canning and curing establishments.

The total value of production of the fisheries of Nova Scotia in 1922, comprising fish marketed for consumption fresh, and canned, cured and otherwise prepared, was \$10,207,444, an increase over the previous year of \$428,821, or four per cent. Cod with \$3,555,727, lobsters with \$2,913,087, mackerel with \$1,129,104, and haddock with \$934,138, together contributed 83 per cent of the total value of production for 1922. The total quantity of all fish caught and landed in 1922 was 2,709,076 cwt., an increase over 1921 of 312,101 cwt. The value of the fish as caught and landed in a green state in 1922 was \$7,443,746, an increase over 1921 of \$425,670 or six per cent. Of the chief commercial fishes, increases over the previous year in quantity caught and landed are shown for cod, mackerel, haddock, herring, hake and cusk, salmon and swordfish, and decreases for lobsters, halibut and pollock.

The tables which follow show (1) the quantity and value of fish caught and landed and marketed, 1921 and 1922; (2) the total values by counties of fish caught and landed and marketed; (3) the total value of production of the fisheries of Nova Scotia for the years 1913 to 1922; and (4) the capital invested in the fisheries and the number of persons employed.



1. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Landed, and Marketed, Nova Scotia, 1921 and 1922.

Kind	1921		1922	
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught	cwt. 1,415,190	2,696,431	1,560,271	3,003,056
Marketed-				
Used fresh	cwt. 74,620	285,638	61,691	213,428
Green salted	" 131,490	525,444	122,758	495,207
Smoked fillets	" 16,456	183,754	15,392	165,160
Smoked	"		5,791	63,701
Dried	" 319,660	1,999,926	372,699	2,350,752
Boneless	" 22,344	243,064	24,769	245,713
Canned	cases 1,072	9,538	2,572	21,676
Liver oil, medicinal	gal. 200	100	126	90
Total value marketed		3,247,514		3,555,727
Haddock, caught	cwt. 259,195	456,969	298,593	530,316
Marketed-				
Used fresh	cwt. 114,247	380,068	112,931	395,987
Canned	cases 5,015	44,292	6,069	47,253
Boneless	cwt. 495	4,950	463	4,181
Smoked	" 39,917	363,660	49,281	383,869
Smoked fillets	"		1	11
Green-salted	" 11,338	34,230	14,260	34,535
Dried	" 10,741	47,833	15,109	68,302
Total value marketed		875,083		934,138
Hake and Cusk, caught	cwt. 51,057	40,989	150,009	121,647
Marketed-				
Used fresh	cwt. 6,770	11,580	1,687	3,628
Green-salted	" 8,184	16,604	27,254	58,428
Smoked fillets	" 3,162	36,419	5,445	49,126
Dried	" 5,753	23,222	25,080	109,686
Boneless	" 331	2,581	1,427	11,401
Total value marketed		90,406		232,269
Pollock, caught	cwt. 81,985	81,507	77,135	75,563
Marketed-				
Used fresh	cwt. 4,956	9,624	7,621	18,189
Green-salted	" 9,428	23,473	7,906	19,812
Smoked fillets	" 253	3,189		
Dried	" 19,659	81,617	16,525	72,828
Total value marketed		117,903		110,829
Halibut, caught	cwt. 30,815	411,830	29,007	333,671
Marketed-				
Used fresh	cwt. 30,622	467,146	28,620	406,516
Smoked	"		8	100
Canned	cases 165	1,835	240	2,563
Total value marketed		468,981		409,163
Flounders, brill, plaice etc. caught	cwt. 1,078	1,180	1,564	2,088
Marketed fresh	" 1,078	3,184	1,564	7,581
Skate, caught	cwt. 100	100	9	36
Marketed fresh	" 100	177	9	36
Soles, caught	cwt. 43	43	232	232
Marketed fresh	" 43	45	232	595

1. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Landed and Marketed,  
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Kind		1921		1922	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Herring, caught	cwt.	174,707	190,688	183,138	187,681
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	32,939	66,840	25,129	75,214
Smoked	"	9,756	52,237	12,299	60,780
Pickled	bbl.	23,204	136,337	15,363	86,441
Used as bait	"	33,903	113,071	44,402	142,215
Fertilizer	"	40	120	110	165
Total value marketed			388,605		364,815
Mackerel, caught	cwt.	91,432	574,137	166,538	825,852
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	60,162	580,921	108,386	860,618
Canned	cases	100	800	474	3,314
Salted	bbl.	10,445	175,234	19,179	264,956
Roe	cwt.	-	-	27	216
Total value marketed			776,955		1,129,104
Alewives	cwt.	7,619	17,227	16,116	21,585
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	5,635	14,914	6,060	9,971
Salted	bbl.	466	2,696	2,296	13,980
Smoked	cwt.	295	1,424	1,584	4,863
Total value marketed			19,034		28,814
Bass, caught	cwt.	32	347	40	390
Marketed fresh	cwt.	32	350	40	390
Salmon, caught	cwt.	6,284	109,331	8,577	128,932
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	6,197	130,534	8,458	152,697
Canned	cases	36	540	21	232
Smoked	cwt.	29	775	61	1,842
Total value marketed			131,849		154,771
Shad, caught	cwt.	148	2,320	570	7,316
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	127	2,351	333	5,074
Salted	bbl.	7	552	79	4,194
Total value marketed			2,903		9,268
Smelts, caught	cwt.	7,298	82,785	7,133	74,027
Marketed fresh	cwt.	7,298	109,214	7,133	83,206
Sturgeon, caught	cwt.	41	223	11	119
Marketed fresh	cwt.	41	247	11	147
Trout, caught	cwt.	445	7,024	470	6,986
Marketed fresh	cwt.	445	7,083	470	7,146
Albacore, caught	cwt.	2,017	4,565	2,451	5,733
Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,017	6,095	2,451	10,209
Eels, caught	cwt.	1,191	10,180	743	5,337
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,191	12,632	743	6,923
Greyfish, caught	cwt.	7,640	1,909	-	-

# Used in the manufacture of fish oil and fertilizer.



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Kind		1921		1922	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Squid	bbl.	5,567	15,236	2,101	5,129
Used as bait	bbl.	5,567	17,261	2,101	5,135
Swordfish, caught	cwt.	6,851	74,045	11,164	81,110
Marketed fresh	"	6,851	96,413	11,164	102,789
Tom cod, caught	cwt.	195	226	238	506
Marketed fresh	"	195	226	238	506
Mixed fish (not including any kinds mentioned elsewhere, caught	cwt.	756 <sup>#</sup>	337	1,032	719
Marketed fresh	"	256	212	1,032	747
Clams and quahaugs, caught	bbl.	4,116	13,229	4,018	10,237
Marketed					
Used fresh	bbl.	3,976	14,986	3,153	9,828
Canned	cases	136	858	865	5,190
Chowder	"	44	165	-	-
Total value marketed			16,009		15,018
Lobsters, caught	cwt.	231,033	2,178,698	173,706	1,953,848
Marketed-					
In shell	cwt.	93,115	1,622,680	45,504	880,620
Canned	cases	69,255	1,661,129	64,552	2,018,325
Tomalley	"	1,081	10,758	1,111	14,152
Total value marketed			3,294,567		2,913,087
Mussels, caught	cwt.	511	358	160	113
Marketed fresh	"	511	511	160	113
Oysters, caught	bbl.	2,356	15,087	1,464	9,492
Marketed fresh	bbl.	2,356	17,410	1,464	10,823
Scallops, caught	"	4,688	28,701	10,732	49,878
Marketed-					
Shelled	gal.	9,160	33,890	21,006	61,098
Canned	cases	83	1,038	153	2,241
Total value marketed			34,928		63,339
Tongues and Sounds, Pickled or dried	cwt.	172	1,000	499	1,531
Winkles, caught	cwt.	1,265	1,582	1,854	2,147
Marketed fresh	"	1,265	2,018	1,854	4,620
Dulse, green	cwt.	1,320	792	-	-
Marketed, dried	"	220	1,180	-	-
Fish glue	gal.	65	139	-	-
Fish oil	"	83,320	22,516	107,914	37,517
Fish meal	tons	60	4,200	-	-
Fish fertilizer	"	810	11,773	82	2,226
Fish skins and bones	cwt.	-	-	2,322	4,862
Total value of the Fisheries Caught and landed		7,018,076		7,443,746	
Marketed		9,778,623		10,207,444	

<sup>#</sup> Part used in the production of fertilizer.

2. Total Values for Counties of Fish, Caught and Landed and Marketed, Nova Scotia, 1921 and 1922.

County	1921		1922	
	Caught and landed \$	Marketed \$	Caught and landed \$	Marketed \$
Richmond	177,570	215,147	170,714	194,717
Cape Breton	156,724	314,367	222,578	375,187
Victoria	143,699	220,596	154,140	261,775
Inverness	289,442	827,940	388,025	703,511
Cumberland	82,149	163,025	140,872	292,831
Colchester	6,823	9,229	7,447	11,050
Pictou	80,587	212,467	173,551	374,744
Antigonish	60,121	126,313	115,216	188,172
Guysborough	539,930	876,495	609,082	1,092,109
Halifax	554,886	873,444	702,927	1,117,630
Hants	6,925	7,304	3,811	4,927
Lunenburg	2,014,884	2,063,630	2,271,122	2,316,179
Queens	236,276	292,130	208,779	251,296
Shelburne	849,019	1,231,601	643,139	891,624
Yarmouth	1,159,089	1,416,155	967,761	1,157,078
Digby	538,629	772,935	504,415	754,486
Annapolis	77,762	107,686	117,543	169,929
Kings	43,561	48,159	42,624	50,199
Total for Province	7,018,076	9,778,623	7,443,746	10,207,444

3. Value of Production of the Fisheries of Nova Scotia, 1913 to 1922.

Year	Value \$
1913	8,227,626
1914	7,730,191
1915	9,166,851
1916	10,092,902
1917	14,468,319
1918	15,143,066
1919	15,171,929
1920	12,742,659
1921	9,778,623
1922	10,207,444

4. Capital and Employees in the Fisheries Industry of Nova Scotia, 1921 and 1922.

(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 \$8,764,864 in 1922, compared with \$8,617,961 in 1921.

Employees: The number of men engaged in these operations was 19,495 in 1922 and 19,292 in 1921.

(2) Fish Canning and Curing Establishments:

Capital: The amount of capital represented in fish canning and curing establishments in 1922 was \$3,801,714, compared with \$3,647,504 in 1921.

Employees: The number of persons employed in the establishments was 4,380 in 1922 and 3,946 in 1921.



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