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## Fisheries of the Prairie Provinces and Yukon Territory, 1922.

A preliminary report of the fisheries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory is today issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The total value of the commercial fisheries of the Prairie provinces and Yukon Territory in 1922 was \$1,495,499, a decrease from the previous year of \$208,562, or 12 per cent. A slight increase in value is shown for Saskatchewan, but a decrease for each of the other provinces and the territory. Fifty per cent of the total value of the fisheries was contributed by whitefish, twenty-five per cent by pickerel and nine per cent by tullibee.

The following tables show for the provinces and the territory, (1) Quantity and value of fish caught and marketed, (2) Value of the fisheries for the years 1913 to 1922, and (3) Capital and employees.

## 1. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Marketed, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory, 1922.

Kind		Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
Catfish	cwt.	778	-	-	-
	Value	\$ 7,333	-	-	-
Goldeyes-					
Used fresh	cwt.	1,771	22	-	-
	Value	\$ 7,931	264	-	-
Smoked	cwt.	1,047	-	-	-
	Value	\$ 18,846	-	-	-
Herring-	cwt.	-	-	-	3
	Value	\$ -	-	-	45
Mixed fish	cwt.	-	2,432	-	78
	Value	\$ -	4,741	-	1,560
Mullets	cwt.	5,499	2,106	40	-
	Value	\$ 11,561	11,632	80	-
Perch	cwt.	483	75	-	-
	Value	\$ 3,292	525	-	-
Pickerel	cwt.	54,175	1,711	1,865	-
	Value	\$ 355,216	12,946	10,853	-
Pike	cwt.	21,272	2,879	1,561	-
	Value	\$ 70,243	20,612	5,768	-
Salmon	cwt.	-	-	-	363
	Value	\$ -	-	-	5,452
Sturgeon	cwt.	874	56	-	-
	Value	\$ 29,547	740	-	-
Caviar	lb.	680	-	-	-
	Value	\$ 1,475	-	-	-
Trout	cwt.	332	1,482	2,310	44
	Value	\$ 2,656	13,813	26,900	880

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Marketed, Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory, 1922-concluded.

Kind		Manitoba	Saskatch-ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
Tullibee	cwt.	41,511	223	315	-
	Value \$	133,024	1,545	1,300	-
Whitefish	cwt.	50,525	-	-	-
Used fresh	cwt.	36,526	21,027	39,598	108
	Value \$	267,315	178,519	286,338	2,170
Salted	cwt.	51	-	-	-
	Value \$	357	-	-	-
Smoked	cwt.	2	-	-	-
	Value \$	20	-	-	-
Total value of the fisheries		908,816	245,337	331,239	10,107

2. Value of Production of the Fisheries of Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory, 1913 to 1922.

Year	Manitoba	Saskatch-ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
1913	\$ 606,272	\$ 148,602	\$ 81,319	\$ 68,265
1914	849,422	132,017	86,720	69,725
1915	742,925	165,888	94,134	63,730
1916	1,390,002	231,946	144,317	60,210
1917	1,643,288	320,238	184,009	67,400
1918	1,830,435	447,012	318,913	37,820
1919	1,031,117	475,797	333,330	8,800
1920	1,249,607	296,472	529,078	33,100
1921	1,023,187	243,018	408,268	28,988
1922	908,816	245,337	331,239	10,107

Capital and Employees: (1) Primary Operations. The amount of Capital represented in the tugs, boats, nets, piers and wharves, etc. engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish was \$870,350 in 1922, compared with \$828,741 in 1921. The number of men employed in these operations in 1922 was 3,203, compared with 2,994 in 1921. The statistics for the two years for each province and the territory, are given in the following table:

## 3. Capital and Employees in the Primary Operations, 1921 and 1922.

Province	1921		1922	
	Capital	Employees	Capital	Employees
Manitoba	\$ 631,717	1,389	\$ 695,414	2,113
Saskatchewan	43,367	494	37,096	423
Alberta	147,955	538	134,523	615
Yukon Territory	5,702	73	3,317	52
Total	\$ 828,741	2,994	\$ 870,350	3,203

## (2) Fish Canning and Curing Establishments:

The returns show only a small quantity of prepared fish. In 1922 there were two establishments engaged in fish curing, both situated in Manitoba, while in 1921 there were three establishments -two in Manitoba and one in Alberta.

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