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## Fisheries of the Prairie Provinces and Yukon Territory, 1923.

A preliminary report of the fisheries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the 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 in 1923 was \$1,745,975, comprising \$1,020,595 for Manitoba, \$286,643 for Saskatchewan and \$438,737 for Alberta. All of the provinces show increased value of production, the total increase over the previous year for the three provinces amounting to \$260,583 or 17 per cent. Of the total value of production, whitefish contributed 43 per cent, pickerel 29 per cent, pike seven per cent, and tullibee six per cent. The fisheries of the Yukon Territory in 1923 had a value of \$11,917, an increase over the previous year.

The following tables show for the provinces and the territory—(1) quantity and value of fish caught and marketed, 1923, (2) value of the fisheries for the years 1914 to 1923, and (3) capital and employees, 1922 and 1923.

## I. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Marketed, 1923.

Kind		Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
Catfish, used fresh	cwt. \$	791 7,925	- -	- -	- -
Coldeyes, used fresh	cwt. \$	1,384 5,618	20 240	- -	- -
smoked	cwt. \$	2,363 38,143	- -	- -	- -
Herring, used fresh	cwt. \$	- -	- -	- -	2 30
Mixed fish, used fresh	cwt. \$	50 750	2,850 5,165	- -	28 712
Mullets, used fresh	cwt. \$	6,266 10,408	2,476 13,503	7 21	- -
Perch, used fresh	cwt. \$	2,175 11,122	60 420	60 640	- -
Pickerel, used fresh	cwt. \$	68,096 484,982	1,943 15,944	3,476 20,639	- -
Pike, used fresh	cwt. \$	24,103 89,734	3,753 24,307	2,859 13,680	- -
Salmon, used fresh	cwt. \$	- -	- -	- -	275 6,875

1. Quantity and Value of Fish, Caught and Marketed, 1923-  
concluded.

Kind		Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
Sturgeon, used fresh	cwt.	1,770	35	-	-
	\$	83,775	875	-	-
caviar	lb.	1,870	-	-	-
	\$	4,255	-	-	-
Trout, used fresh	cwt.	286	1,753	2,406	71
	\$	2,145	16,999	22,636	1,788
Tullibee, used fresh	cwt.	18,952	267	1,409	-
	\$	98,279	1,926	6,541	-
smoked	cwt.	-	-	3	-
	\$	-	-	120	-
Whitefish, used fresh	cwt.	25,491	24,607	41,649	100
	\$	183,459	207,264	374,460	2,512
Total value of fish marketed	\$	1,020,595	286,643	438,737	11,917

2. Value of Production of the Fisheries, 1914 to 1923.

Year	Manitoba	Saskatch- ewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
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	1,543,288	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	408,868	28,988
1922	908,816	245,337	331,239	10,107
1923	1,020,595	286,643	438,737	11,917

Capital and Employees. - The amount of capital represented in the tugs, boats, nets, piers and wharves, ice houses and small fish houses in the three provinces in 1923 was \$974,327 compared with \$867,033 in 1922. The number of men employed in fishing operations was 3,687 compared with 3,151 in 1922. The capital employed in the fisheries of the Yukon Territory in 1923 was \$3,850 and the number of men employed, 34. The following table shows value of capital and number of employees, by provinces:

3. Capital and Employees in the Fisheries, 1922 and 1923.

Province	1922		1923	
	Capital \$	Employees no.	Capital \$	Employees no.
Manitoba	695,414	2,113	777,070	2,530
Saskatchewan	37,096	423	51,656	572
Alberta	134,523	615	145,601	595
Yukon Territory	3,317	52	3,850	34
Total	870,350	3,203	978,177	3,731

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