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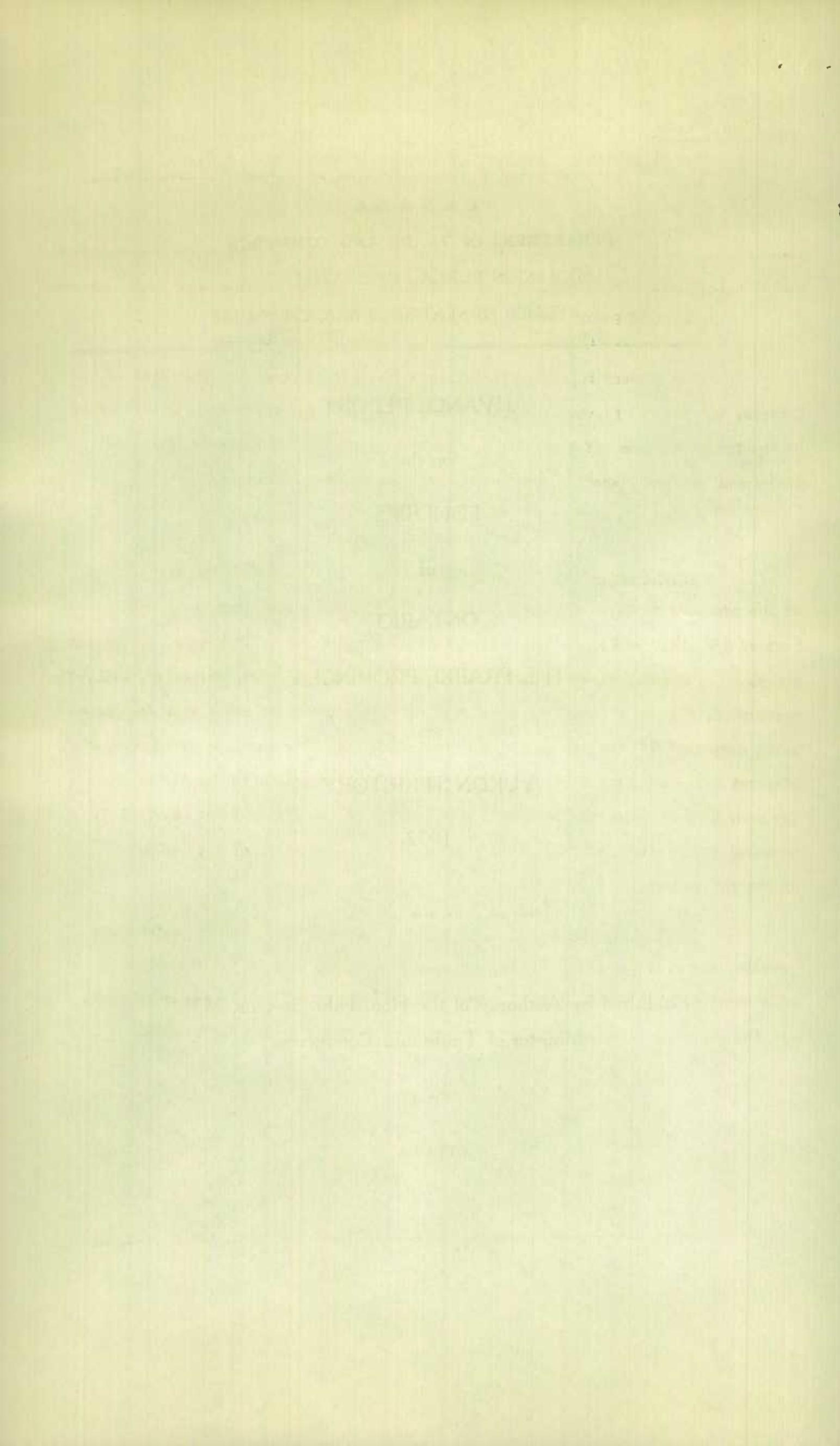
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ADVANCE REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF ONTARIO, THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY, 1932.

The present bulletin, containing advance reports of the fisheries of Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon Territory, for the year 1932, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Dominion Fisheries Department and the Fisheries Departments of the provinces concerned.

ONTARIO.

Production.— The value, as marketed, of the output of the fisheries of the province of Ontario in 1932, was \$2,147,990, a decrease from the preceding year of \$329,141, or 13 per cent. The four principal kinds of fish taken in Ontario waters in 1932 were, in order of marketed value, trout, \$524,829; whitefish, \$491,435; perch \$220,984; and pickerel or dore, \$184,981. The two first kinds show decreased value compared with the preceding year, while increases are recorded for perch and pickerel. The quantity of fish of all kinds caught and landed in Ontario during the year 1932 totalled 308,627 cwt., with a value to the fishermen of \$1,708,157, compared with a catch of 332,044 cwt. and a value at the point of landing of \$2,041,011 in 1931.

Capital Equipment and Employees.— The value of equipment, comprising vessels, boats, nets, piers and wharves and ice houses, used in the fisheries of Ontario in 1932 was \$2,920,418, compared with \$3,137,842 in the preceding year, and the number of fishermen employed was 3,816, compared with 3,865 in 1931.



1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Ontario,  
1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1931		1932		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	\$	\$		\$	
Carp, caught	Cwt.	10,787	23,731	11,888	22,587
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	10,787	21,284	11,888	28,530
Catfish, caught	Cwt.	5,030	32,695	4,297	27,931
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,030	37,727	4,297	32,227
Eels, caught	Cwt.	851	5,957	624	4,368
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	851	5,957	624	4,368
Herring, caught	Cwt.	42,340	292,146	26,353	137,036
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	42,340	334,487	26,353	163,388
Mixed Fish, caught	Cwt.	25,190	75,570	23,170	94,997
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	25,190	75,570	23,170	118,166
Perch, caught	Cwt.	44,716	143,091	52,615	184,153
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	44,716	183,335	52,615	220,984
Pickerel or Dore, caught	Cwt.	22,789	152,686	22,287	138,179
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	22,789	184,590	22,287	184,981
Pickerel, blue, caught	Cwt.	54,048	140,525	40,610	146,196
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	54,048	178,359	40,610	174,623
Pike, caught	Cwt.	12,251	29,402	13,098	26,196
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	12,251	44,103	13,098	39,294
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	1,300	52,000	1,085	43,400
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,300	52,000	1,085	43,400
Caviar	Lb.	3,843	3,843	2,779	2,779
Total value marketed		-	55,843	-	46,179
Trout, caught	Cwt.	48,078	524,050	46,445	408,716
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	48,078	625,014	46,445	524,829
Tullibee, caught	Cwt.	11,731	61,001	17,498	99,739
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	11,731	75,078	17,498	118,986
Whitefish, caught	Cwt.	52,933	508,157	48,657	374,659
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	52,933	645,784	48,657	491,435
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	2,041,011	-	1,708,157
Marketed		-	2,477,131	-	2,147,990

2. Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario, 1929-1932

Kind of Fish	1929	1930	1931	1932	Increase or decrease 1932 compared with 1931 Increase/ Decrease-
Trout	Cwt. 62,547 \$ 1,032,026	51,205 844,882	48,078 625,014	46,445 524,829	- 1,633 - 100,185
Whitefish	Cwt. 61,591 \$ 1,028,571	55,433 886,928	52,933 645,784	48,657 491,435	- 4,276 - 154,349
Perch	Cwt. 60,022 \$ 552,202	36,991 281,132	44,716 183,335	52,615 220,984	+ 7,899 + 37,649



2. Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario, 1929-1932 cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Cwt.	1929	1930	1931	1932	Increase or decrease 1932 compared with 1931 increase / decrease -
		\$	19,890 292,385	20,913 248,864	22,789 184,590	/ 502 391
Pickerel or dore	Cwt.	25,831	59,284	54,048	40,610	- 13,438
	\$	333,220	420,917	178,359	174,623	- 3,736
Herring	Cwt.	49,127	59,573	42,340	26,353	- 15,987
	\$	294,762	256,164	334,487	163,388	- 171,099
Tullibee	Cwt.	6,975	10,406	11,731	17,498	+ 5,767
	\$	62,775	77,004	75,078	118,986	+ 43,908

3. Capital Equipment, Ontario, 1931 and 1932.

In Primary Operations	1931		1932	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Steam vessels and tugs	100	\$ 694,245	97	651,800
Sail and row boats	1,017	50,549	1,075	51,034
Gasoline boats	898	622,315	865	561,199
Gill nets 1/	6,513,295	773,085	6,230,275	710,609
Dip and roll nets	146	.938	94	.544
Pound nets	1,151	605,805	1,075	535,180
Seine nets	841	26,602	755	29,862
Seines	132	22,590	203	24,106
Spears	60	360	55	.341
Hand lines	702	7,346	571	6,305
Fishing piers and wharves	334	94,635	338	91,218
Ice houses	472	239,572	460	238,220
Total Value	-	3,137,842	-	2,920,415

1/ Gill nets are shown in yards.

4. Number of Employees, Ontario, 1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	3,865	3,816



## THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND YUKON TERRITORY

### PRODUCTION

The output of the fisheries of the Prairie provinces and the Yukon Territory in 1932 had a total marketed value of \$1,564,915, distributed by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$1,204,892; Saskatchewan, \$186,174; Alberta, \$153,789; and the Yukon Territory, \$20,060. Compared with the preceding year, Manitoba shows a decrease in marketed value of 3 per cent, Saskatchewan a decrease of 41 per cent, Alberta a decrease of 1 per cent, and the Yukon Territory a decrease of 32 per cent. In each of the three provinces whitefish is the principal kind of fish, the output in the provinces and territory as a whole in 1932 having a total value of \$680,327 or nearly half of the total value of the fisheries production in the area. Other principal kinds are; pickerel, saugers and tullibee.

The total quantity of fish of all kinds caught and landed in the three provinces and the territory in 1932 was 248,487 cwt., with a value to the fishermen of \$1,093,877, compared with a total catch of 276,442 cwt. and a landed value of \$1,218,514 in 1931.

### CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

Capital.- The value of the boats, nets and piers and wharves used in the fisheries of the Prairie provinces and the Yukon Territory in 1932 is placed at \$1,135,730, distributed by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$840,198; Saskatchewan, \$75,122; Alberta, \$204,165; and the Yukon territory \$16,245. In the preceding year the value of the boats and gear was \$1,550,386.

Employees.- The number of fishermen in the three provinces and the territory in 1932 was 4,268, of which 2,868 were in Manitoba, 686 in Saskatchewan, 676 in Alberta, and 38 in the Yukon territory. The total number of fishermen in 1931 was 5,007.

### TABLES

The tables which follow give, for each province and the territory separately, statistics of the quantity and value of the fish as caught and landed and marketed, the number and value of the boats, nets, etc., and the number of fishermen employed, in the years 1931 and 1932.



1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Manitoba,  
1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1931		1932		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Carp, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	- -	\$ -	2 2	\$ 4 6
Catfish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	173 173	\$ 865 1,211	319 319	\$ 1,100 1,535
Gordovies, caught Marketed smoked	Cwt. Cwt.	3,357 2,136	\$ 16,588 38,117	3,016 1,937	\$ 13,483 36,881
Mixed Fish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	54 54	\$ 420 540	110 110	\$ 186 343
Panck, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	2,277 2,277	\$ 17,902 22,164	2,969 2,969	\$ 15,662 20,543
Pickerel, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	57,599 57,599	\$ 367,634 480,240	55,273 55,273	\$ 332,205 428,273
Pike, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	21,655 21,655	\$ 36,893 58,630	15,558 15,558	\$ 32,320 45,775
Scuppers, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	18,279 18,279	\$ 60,920 74,194	18,942 18,942	\$ 76,574 105,404
Suckers, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	3,398 3,398	\$ 4,361 6,217	6,274 6,274	\$ 5,075 6,700
Sturgeon, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	6 6	\$ 120 150	10 10	\$ 120 140
Trout, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	1,858 1,858	\$ 12,800 16,148	929 929	\$ 5,762 7,477
Tullibee, caught Marketed - Used fresh Smoked Total value marketed	Cwt. Cwt. Cwt. Cwt.	27,729 27,717 7 -	\$ 81,714 104,706 53 104,759	26,797 26,717 50 -	\$ 77,923 97,207 374 97,582
Whitefish, caught Marketed - Used fresh Smoked Total value marketed	Cwt. Cwt. Cwt.	53,210 53,210 -	\$ 307,531 439,205 18 439,205	53,819 53,790 18 -	\$ 297,991 453,874 360 454,234
Total Value .. Caught and landed Marketed		- -	\$ 907,748 1,241,575	- -	\$ 858,410 1,204,892



2. Quantity<sup>1/</sup> and Value<sup>2/</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes, Manitoba,  
1929 - 1932.

Kind of Fish	Cwt.	1929	1930	1931	1932	Increase or decrease 1932 compared with 1931 Increase / Decrease -
		\$	58,964	61,382	53,210	53,819
Whitefish	Cwt.	94,055	69,053	57,599	55,273	- 2,326
	\$	988,563	581,018	480,240	428,273	- 51,967
Saugers	Cwt.	8,181	8,961	18,279	18,942	+ 663
	\$	63,478	62,482	74,194	105,404	+ 31,210
Tullibee	Cwt.	84,043	47,499	27,729	26,797	- 932
	\$	587,674	370,074	104,759	97,581	- 7,178

1/ Quantity caught. 2/ Value marketed.

3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Manitoba, 1931 and 1932.

In Primary Operations	1931		1932	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Steam vessels and tugs	16	192,476	21	135,819
Sail and row boats	594	17,120	439	11,000
Gasolene boats	108	92,500	107	96,600
Gill nets	57,571	494,632	48,455	392,733
Trawl nets	-	-	1	250
Hoop nets	9	180	2	40
Dip nets	33	90	33	90
Hand lines	40	160	16	64
Fishing piers and wharves	53	64,140	51	39,100
Freezers and ice houses	97	146,060	89	132,902
Small fish and smoke houses	82	33,900	78	31,600
Total Value	-	1,041,258	-	840,198

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Manitoba, 1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	3,437	2,868

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,  
Saskatchewan, 1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1931		1932		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Goldeyes, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	57 57	\$ 600 \$ 670	74 74	\$ 592 \$ 740
Herring, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	220 220	\$ 1,760 \$ 2,200	161 161	\$ 1,267 \$ 1,629
Ling, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	895 895	\$ 895 \$ 930	1,394 1,394	\$ 1,615 \$ 1,841
Mixed Fish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	54 54	\$ 282 \$ 336	- -	- -
Mullets, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	2,791 2,791	\$ 5,192 \$ 7,843	3,915 3,915	\$ 5,022 \$ 7,755
Pickerel, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	3,347 3,347	\$ 9,760 \$ 16,818	2,775 2,775	\$ 9,121 \$ 16,482
Pike, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	3,996 3,996	\$ 8,895 \$ 17,323	3,366 3,366	\$ 4,621 \$ 8,047
Sturgeon, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	4 4	\$ 80 \$ 100	- -	- -
Suckers, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	- -	- -	329 329	\$ 1,271 \$ 1,600
Trout, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	6,355 6,355	\$ 19,983 \$ 52,215	1,336 1,336	\$ 7,008 \$ 12,815
Tullibee, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	1,665 1,665	\$ 4,200 \$ 7,116	2,186 2,186	\$ 4,266 \$ 5,354
Whitefish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	33,221 33,221	\$ 126,362 \$ 212,412	20,583 20,583	\$ 78,088 \$ 129,911
Total Value Caught and landed Marketed		- -	\$ 178,009 \$ 317,963	- -	\$ 112,871 \$ 186,174

2. Quantity<sup>1</sup> and Value<sup>2</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes, Saskatchewan,  
1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1929 1930 1931 1932				Increase or decrease 1932 compared with 1931 Increase / Decrease -	
	1929	1930	1931	1932		
Whitefish	Cwt. \$	45,934 461,348	31,522 179,469	33,221 212,412	\$ 20,583 \$ 129,911	- 12,638 - 82,501
Pickerel	Cwt. \$	2,835 26,155	3,387 15,258	3,347 16,818	\$ 2,775 \$ 16,482	- 572 - 336
Trout	Cwt. \$	2,478 28,186	1,827 13,784	6,355 52,215	\$ 7,008 \$ 12,815	+ 653 - 39,400

1/ Quantity caught. 2/ Value marketed.



3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Saskatchewan 1931 and 1932.

In Primary Operations	1931		1932	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Sail and row boats	-	-	4	90
Gasolene boats	-	-	17	12,375
Gill nets	6,731	88,448	4,813	55,647
Hoop nets	26	260	58	580
Fishing piers and wharves	4	8,160	3	2,130
Freezers and ice houses	4	17,000	3	3,300
Small fish and smoke houses	3	15,000	1	1,000
Total Value	-	128,868	-	75,122

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Saskatchewan, 1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	623	686



1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,  
Alberta, 1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1931		1932		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Goldeyes, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	8 8	97 97	1 1	70 70
Mixed Fish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	2,712 2,712	1,764 1,764	2,392 2,392	1,715 1,715
Mullets, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	124 124	375 375	- -	- -
Perch, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	255 255	1,428 1,685	151 151	709 1,051
Pickerel, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	3,997 3,997	16,646 23,125	5,388 5,388	28,175 38,385
Pike, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	4,728 4,728	15,825 17,683	4,015 4,015	8,912 9,582
Trout, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	776 776	3,882 5,350	1,227 1,227	4,557 8,507
Tullibee, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	1,679 1,679	3,437 3,468	1,163 1,163	2,186 2,217
Whitefish, caught Marketed fresh	Cwt. Cwt.	14,479 14,479	66,633 100,350	12,781 12,781	56,212 92,262
Total Value					
Caught and landed			110,087	-	102,536
Marketed			153,897	-	153,789

2. Quantity<sup>1/</sup> and Value<sup>2/</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta,  
1929 - 1932.

Kind of Fish	1929 1930 1931 1932				Increase or decrease 1932 compared with 1931 Increase + Decrease -	
	Cwt.	1929	1930	1931	1932	
Whitefish	Cwt. \$	28,091 326,090	19,062 187,751	14,479 100,350	12,781 92,262	- 1,698 - 8,068
Pickerel	Cwt. \$	7,418 76,026	5,958 42,232	3,997 23,125	5,388 38,385	+ 1,391 + 15,260
Pike	Cwt. \$	8,115 46,236	5,010 20,571	4,728 17,683	4,015 9,582	- 713 - 8,101
Trout	Cwt. \$	23,491 235,391	14,918 148,959	776 5,350	1,227 8,507	+ 451 + 3,157

1/ Quantity caught. 2/ Value marketed.

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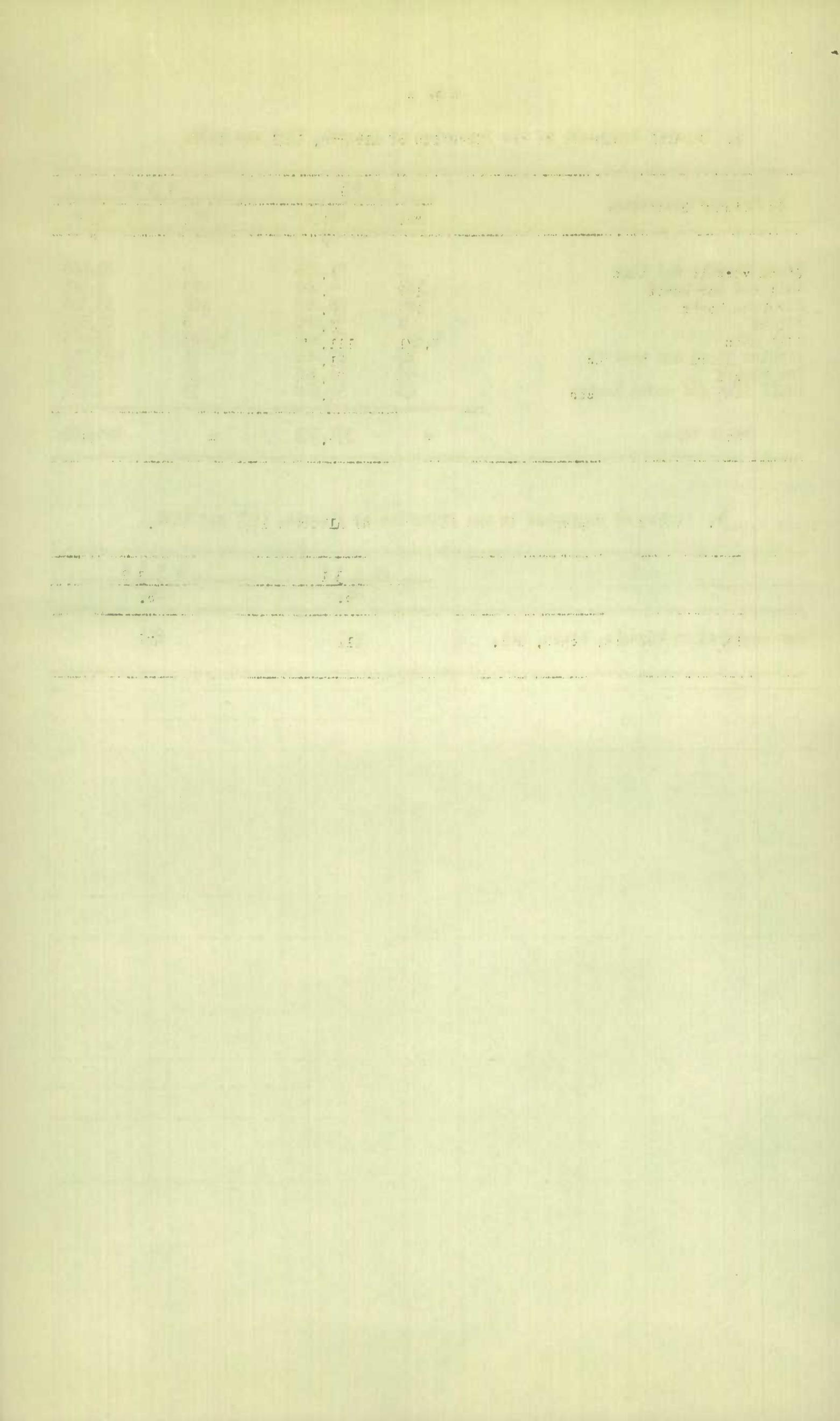
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3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Alberta, 1931 and 1932.

In Primary Operations	1931		1932	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Steam vessels and tugs	5	81,000	2	20,000
Sail and row boats	102	4,700	73	2,640
Gasolene boats	164	52,840	104	35,300
Barges	6	30,000	2	10,250
Gill nets	5,571	111,072	4,103	76,000
Fishing piers and wharves	66	21,865	61	23,245
Ice houses	46	26,310	55	17,260
Small fish and smoke houses	26	36,568	35	19,470
Total Value	-	364,355	-	204,165

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Alberta, 1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	911	676



1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,  
Yukon Territory 1931 and 1932.

Kind of Fish	1931		1932		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	\$		\$		
Mixed fish, caught	Cwt.	226	4,520	175	3,500
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	226	5,550	175	3,500
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	521	5,210	630	9,450
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	521	7,825	630	9,450
Suckers, caught	Cwt.	-	-	70	490
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	-	-	70	490
Trout, caught	Cwt.	300	6,000	135	2,700
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	300	7,500	135	2,700
Whitefish, caught	Cwt.	347	6,940	196	3,920
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	347	8,675	196	3,920
Total Value					
Caught and landed		-	22,670	-	20,060
Marketed		-	29,550	-	20,060

2. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of the Yukon Territory  
1931 and 1932.

In Primary Operations	1931		1932	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
	\$		\$	
Sail and row boats	20	1,095	20	1,095
Gasoline boats	24	11,740	24	11,740
Gill nets	92	2,020	100	2,000
Fish wheels	7	1,050	9	1,350
Ice houses	-	-	1	50
Small fish and smoke houses	-	-	1	10
Total Value	-	15,905	-	16,245

3. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of the Yukon Territory,  
1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
	No.	No.
Men employed on boats	36	38

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