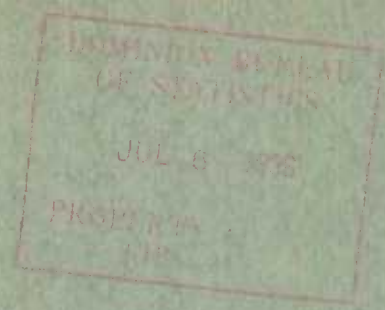


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ONTARIO

Production.-- The value, as marketed, of the output of the Ontario fisheries in 1935 was \$2,852,007, compared with \$2,218,550 in 1934 and \$2,089,342 in 1933. The whole of the product is marketed for consumption fresh. Trout, whitefish, perch and blue pickerel are the principal kinds, the total marketed value of these four amounting to \$2,057,476, or 72 per cent of the total output. The total quantity of fish of all kinds caught by Ontario fishermen during the year was 352,131 cwt., compared with 312,306 cwt. in 1934, while the value of the fish at the point of landing was \$2,371,901, compared with \$1,832,492.

Capital Equipment and Employees.-- The boats and gear employed in catching and landing the fish had a total value of \$2,986,500, compared with \$2,893,018 in 1934 and \$2,840,509 in 1933. The number of fishermen employed was 3,988, compared with 4,125 in 1934 and 3,984 in 1933.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND YUKON

Production.-- The marketed value of the fisheries of the three prairie provinces and Yukon combined, in the year 1935, was \$1,756,860, divided by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$1,253,335; Saskatchewan, \$252,059; Alberta, \$225,741; and Yukon, \$20,725. Compared with 1934, increases are recorded for Saskatchewan and Yukon, and decreases for Manitoba and Alberta. The combined total value shows a decrease of \$188,300. In Manitoba, pickerel is of chief importance, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta, whitefish, while for the three provinces combined, whitefish occupies first place with a total value of \$710,183, compared with a total of \$548,433 for pickerel, which is in second place. The total quantity of fish of all kinds caught and landed during the year was 289,103 cwt., divided by provinces as follows: Manitoba, 196,960 cwt., Saskatchewan, 49,531 cwt., Alberta, 41,567 cwt., and Yukon, 1,045 cwt. Compared with the preceding year the catch of the three provinces and Yukon combined, shows a decrease of 26,999 cwt. Nearly all of the fish is sold for consumption fresh, the exceptions being small quantities of goldeyes, catfish, tullibee and whitefish which were marketed as smoked.

Capital Equipment and Employees.-- The value of the boats and gear used in catching and landing the fish in the three provinces and Yukon combined was \$1,215,695, compared with \$1,102,078 in the preceding year and \$1,125,824 in 1933. By provinces the values for 1935 were as follows: Manitoba, \$922,452; Saskatchewan, \$74,414; Alberta, \$208,534; and Yukon, \$10,295. Each of the three provinces shows an increase over 1934, but a decrease is recorded for Yukon.

The number of employees in the provinces and Yukon combined reached a total of 5,251 from a total of 4,345 in 1934. By provinces the numbers in 1935 were: Manitoba, 3,241; Saskatchewan, 710; Alberta, 1,265; and Yukon, 35.

GENERAL TABLES

The statistical tables which follow show, for the years 1934 and 1935, for each province separately, the quantities and values of the different kinds of fish caught and landed and marketed, the number and value of the boats, nets, etc., and the number of men employed.

1. Value of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	3,175,111	1927	3,670,229
1919	3,410,750	1928	4,030,753
1920	3,336,412	1929	3,919,144
1921	3,065,042	1930	3,294,629
1922	2,858,122	1931	2,477,131
1923	3,159,427	1932	2,147,990
1924	3,557,587	1933	2,089,842
1925	3,436,412	1934	2,218,550
1926	3,152,193	1935	2,852,007

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Ontario, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish	1934		1935	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Blue pickerel, caught	cwt. 24,321	102,148	51,230	256,150
Marketed fresh	cwt. 24,321	116,741	51,230	302,259
Carp, caught	cwt. 15,210	19,773	14,804	28,128
Marketed fresh	cwt. 15,210	27,378	14,804	35,529
Catfish, caught	cwt. 3,566	23,892	5,028	35,196
Marketed fresh	cwt. 3,566	27,458	5,028	40,224
Eels, caught	cwt. 636	3,180	749	3,745
Marketed fresh	cwt. 636	4,452	749	5,243
Herring, caught	cwt. 28,761	60,398	25,291	58,169
Marketed fresh	cwt. 23,761	100,664	25,291	98,520
Mixed fish, caught	cwt. 31,613	135,933	23,985	124,200
Marketed fresh	cwt. 31,613	167,549	23,985	223,182
Perch, caught	cwt. 60,185	246,759	60,397	277,826
Marketed fresh	cwt. 60,185	294,907	60,397	332,185
Pickereel or Dore, caught	cwt. 22,921	132,942	24,319	162,937
Marketed fresh	cwt. 22,921	160,447	24,319	199,417
Pike, caught	cwt. 10,959	30,685	12,167	40,151
Marketed fresh	cwt. 10,959	48,220	12,167	58,401
Sturgeon, caught	cwt. 900	18,000	1,105	27,625
Marketed				
Used fresh	cwt. 900	22,500	1,105	33,150
Caviar	lb. 2,613	2,613	2,694	2,694
Total value marketed	-	25.113	-	35.844

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Ontario, 1934 and 1935 - concluded.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Trout, caught	cwt.	52,952	460,682	62,563	619,374
Marketed fresh	cwt.	52,952	555,996	62,563	738,243
Tullibee, caught	cwt.	11,052	76,259	10,710	93,177
Marketed fresh	cwt.	11,052	93,942	10,710	108,171
Whitefish, caught	cwt.	49,230	521,838	54,783	575,223
Marketed fresh	cwt.	49,230	595,683	54,783	684,789
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	1,832,492	-	2,371,901
Marketed		-	2,218,550	-	2,852,007

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario, 1932-1935.

Kind of Fish		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase or Decrease, 1935 compared with 1934
						Increase + Decrease -
Trout	cwt.	46,445	46,537	52,952	62,563	+ 9,611
	\$	524,829	493,291	555,996	738,243	+ 182,247
Whitefish	cwt.	48,657	47,279	49,230	54,783	+ 5,553
	\$	491,435	458,607	595,683	684,789	+ 89,106
Perch	cwt.	52,615	30,328	60,185	60,397	+ 212
	\$	220,984	175,903	294,907	332,185	+ 37,278
Blue pickerel	cwt.	40,610	42,164	24,321	51,230	+ 26,909
	\$	174,623	257,201	116,741	302,259	+ 185,518
Pickrel or Dore	cwt.	40,610	42,164	24,321	24,319	- 2
	\$	174,623	257,201	116,741	199,417	+ 82,676
Tullibee	cwt.	17,498	20,580	11,052	10,710	- 342
	\$	118,986	209,916	93,942	108,171	+ 14,229
Herring	cwt.	26,353	23,658	28,761	25,291	- 3,470
	\$	163,388	118,290	100,664	88,520	- 12,144

(a) Quantity caught. (b) Value marketed.

4. Capital Equipment, Ontario, 1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Tugs	102	677,400	84	589,250
Sail and row boats	1,069	53,778	1,263	57,715
Gasoline and diesel boats	922	559,610	980	630,060
Gill nets (a)	6,095,311	675,740	6,257,225	698,754
Dip and roll nets	47	267	106	545
Pound nets	1,112	492,129	1,094	552,930
Hoop nets	750	21,226	1,074	22,439
Seines	166	20,488	182	22,052
Spears	195	968	210	1,624
Hand lines	548	4,572	709	7,657
Fishing piers and wharves	369	112,955	416	139,996
Ice houses	524	273,835	571	263,478
Total Value	-	2,893,018	-	2,386,500

(a) Gill nets are shown in yards.

5. Number of Employees, Ontario, 1934 and 1935.

	1934	1935
	Number	Number
Men employed on tugs, boats, etc.	4,125	3,988

1. Value of the Fisheries of Manitoba, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	1,830,435	1927	2,039,738
1919	1,031,117	1928	2,240,314
1920	1,249,607	1929	2,745,205
1921	1,023,187	1930	1,811,962
1922	908,816	1931	1,241,575
1923	1,020,595	1932	1,204,892
1924	1,232,563	1933	1,070,136
1925	1,466,939	1934	1,465,358
1926	2,328,803	1935	1,258,335

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Manitoba, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Fresh water Drum, caught	cwt.	-	-	73	210
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	73	627
Catfish, caught	cwt.	194	1,002	462	1,665
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	194	1,331	460	2,700
Smoked	cwt.	-	-	1	14
Total value marketed		-	1,331	-	2,714
Goldeyes, caught	cwt.	3,253	20,526	3,283	23,528
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	-	-	392	3,208
Smoked	cwt.	2,032	46,736	1,807	34,048
Total value marketed		-	46,736	-	37,256
Mixed fish, caught	cwt.	31	220	57	409
Marketed fresh	cwt.	31	293	57	567
Perch, caught	cwt.	6,108	37,877	4,533	23,769
Marketed fresh	cwt.	6,108	54,518	4,533	28,429
Pickereel, caught	cwt.	83,448	368,630	72,183	371,093
Marketed fresh	cwt.	83,448	553,504	72,183	498,958
Pike, caught	cwt.	10,492	18,713	13,996	37,239
Marketed fresh	cwt.	10,492	31,489	13,996	50,313
Saugers, caught	cwt.	48,695	172,199	35,044	127,231
Marketed fresh	cwt.	48,695	242,889	35,044	155,975

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Manitoba,
1934 and 1935 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Suckers, caught	cwt.	3,767	3,566	6,928	6,667
Marketed fresh	cwt.	3,767	5,983	6,928	9,212
Trout, caught	cwt.	476	2,370	395	1,994
Marketed fresh	cwt.	476	3,402	395	2,224
Tullibee, caught	cwt.	29,158	58,096	22,128	71,733
Marketed -					
Used fresh	cwt.	26,950	91,080	19,776	84,716
Smoked	cwt.	1,349	11,373	1,470	11,223
Total value marketed		-	102,453	-	95,939
Whitefish, caught	cwt.	48,968	282,586	37,878	254,781
Marketed -					
Used fresh	cwt.	48,920	422,194	37,852	375,852
Smoked	cwt.	30	566	16	269
Total value marketed		-	422,760	-	376,121
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	965,785	-	920,319
Marketed		-	1,465,358	-	1,258,335

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Manitoba,
1932-1935.

		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase or Decrease 1935 compared with 1934 Increase + Decrease -
Pickereel or Dore	cwt.	55,273	68,974	83,448	72,183	- 11,265
	\$	428,273	382,653	553,504	498,958	- 54,546
Whitefish	cwt.	53,819	61,400	48,968	37,878	- 11,090
	\$	454,234	434,922	422,760	376,121	- 46,639
Saugers	cwt.	18,942	24,914	48,095	35,044	- 13,651
	\$	105,404	115,635	242,889	155,975	- 86,914
Tullibee	cwt.	26,797	18,126	29,158	22,128	- 7,030
	\$	97,581	45,931	102,453	95,939	- 6,514
Pike	cwt.	15,558	14,785	10,492	13,996	+ 3,504
	\$	45,775	20,916	31,489	50,313	+ 18,824
Goldeyes	cwt.	3,016	2,801	3,253	3,283	+ 30
	\$	36,881	32,728	46,736	37,256	- 9,480
Perch	cwt.	2,969	5,042	6,108	4,533	- 1,575
	\$	20,543	35,679	54,518	28,429	- 26,089

(a) Quantity caught (b) Value marketed

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Fish Carriers:-				
Steam	5	31,500	5	29,000
Diesel	8	77,000	8	76,000
Gasoline	6	12,500	5	10,250
Barges	5	4,700	3	4,000
Boats:-				
Gasoline	149	121,250	204	163,740
Skiffs and canoes	685	15,992	654	16,845
Gill nets	50,384	413,365	57,236	449,801
Pound nets	-	-	1	150
Hoop nets	6	95	8	120
Dip nets	25	37	24	48
Hand lines	9	14	46	92
Fishing piers and wharves	59	14,600	62	15,525
Freezers and ice houses	92	123,091	88	120,881
Small fish houses	107	35,000	113	36,000
Total Value	-	849,144	-	982,462

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1934 and 1935.

	1934	1935
	Number	Number
Men employed on fish carriers, boats, etc.	3,031	3,241

1. Value of the Fisheries of Saskatchewan, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	447,012	1927	503,609
1919	475,797	1928	563,533
1920	296,472	1929	572,871
1921	243,018	1930	234,501
1922	245,337	1931	317,963
1923	286,643	1932	186,174
1924	482,492	1933	186,417
1925	494,882	1934	219,772
1926	444,288	1935	252,059

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Goldeyes, caught	cwt.	53	424	57	456
Marketed fresh	cwt.	53	530	57	570
Ling, caught	cwt.	1,703	1,508	1,572	1,555
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,703	1,531	1,572	1,633
Mulletts, caught	cwt.	2,075	2,221	3,244	4,106
Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,075	3,376	3,244	6,900
Pickarel or dore, caught	cwt.	1,921	5,363	3,012	8,273
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,921	10,291	3,012	15,059
Pike, caught	cwt.	2,575	3,998	3,310	5,600
Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,575	6,605	3,310	10,317
Sturgeon caught	cwt.	138	1,270	159	1,632
Marketed fresh	cwt.	138	1,960	159	3,176
Trout, caught	cwt.	4,861	11,908	2,759	7,311
Marketed fresh	cwt.	4,861	27,894	2,759	19,422
Tullibee, caught	cwt.	1,752	4,277	2,216	3,542
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,752	5,262	2,216	7,033
Whitefish, caught	cwt.	25,305	84,857	33,202	113,893
Marketed fresh	cwt.	25,305	162,323	33,202	187,949
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	115,826	-	146,368
Marketed		-	219,772	-	252,059

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1934 and 1935 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Trout caught	cwt.	4,861	11,908	2,759	7,311
Marketed fresh	cwt.	4,861	27,894	2,759	19,422
Tullibee, caught	cwt.	1,752	4,277	2,216	3,542
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,752	5,262	2,216	7,033
Whitefish, caught	cwt.	25,305	84,857	33,202	113,893
Marketed fresh	cwt.	25,305	162,323	33,202	187,949
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Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	115,826	-	146,368
Marketed		-	219,772	-	252,059

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Saskatchewan, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase or decrease 1935 compared with 1934.	
						Increase +	Decrease -
Whitefish	cwt.	20,583	25,740	25,305	33,202	+	7,897
	\$	129,911	125,653	162,323	187,949	+	25,626
Trout	cwt.	1,336	3,090	4,861	2,759	-	2,102
	\$	12,815	22,035	27,894	19,422	-	8,472
Pickerel	cwt.	2,775	3,075	1,921	3,012	+	1,091
	\$	16,482	13,982	10,291	15,059	+	4,768
Pike	cwt.	3,366	3,475	2,575	3,310	+	735
	\$	8,047	9,400	6,605	10,317	+	3,712

(a) Quantity caught.

(b) Value marketed.

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	1934		1935	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Skiffs and canoes	5	115	5	115
Gasoline and diesel boats	8	9,600	9	9,500
Gill nets	4,004	45,519	5,315	58,189
Hoop nets	58	580	16	160
Fishing piers and wharves	3	2,000	3	2,150
Freezers and ice houses	3	3,300	3	3,300
Small fish houses	1	1,000	1	1,000
Total Value	-	62,114	-	74,414

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1934 and 1935.

	1934	1935
	No.	No.
Men employed on boats, etc.	530	710

1. Value of the Fisheries of Alberta, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	318,913	1927	712,469
1919	333,330	1928	725,050
1920	529,078	1929	732,214
1921	408,868	1930	421,258
1922	331,239	1931	153,897
1923	438,737	1932	153,789
1924	339,107	1933	144,518
1925	458,504	1934	245,405
1926	749,076	1935	225,741

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Alberta, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Goldeyes, caught	cwt.	-	-	1	5
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	1	5
Mixed fish, caught	cwt.	2,188	1,445	2,865	1,578
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,188	2,865	1,845
Perch, caught	cwt.	721	2,754	1,123	4,141
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	721	1,123	7,504
Pickerel, caught	cwt.	9,465	38,569	5,316	20,312
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	9,465	5,316	34,416
Pike, caught	cwt.	7,687	14,108	9,762	14,625
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	7,687	9,762	17,487
Trout, caught	cwt.	389	1,260	325	1,901
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	389	325	3,706
Tullibee, caught	cwt.	2,114	2,392	4,667	8,546
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,114	4,667	14,665
Whitefish, caught	cwt.	17,800	94,545	17,508	88,092
	Marketed fresh	cwt.	17,800	17,508	146,113
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	155,073	-	139,200
Marketed		-	245,405	-	225,741

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta, 1932 to 1935.

						Increase or decrease 1935 compared with 1934	
Kind of Fish		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase Decrease	+ -
Whitefish	cwt.	12,781	13,969	17,800	17,508	-	292
	\$	92,262	81,868	148,364	146,113	-	2,251
Pickerel	cwt.	5,388	8,124	9,465	5,316	-	4,149
	\$	38,385	45,351	66,803	34,416	-	32,387
Pike	cwt.	4,015	4,688	7,687	9,762	+	2,075
	\$	9,582	10,552	19,040	17,487	-	1,553
Tulibee	cwt.	1,163	1,288	2,114	4,667	+	2,553
	\$	2,217	3,274	3,327	14,665	+	11,338

(a) Quantity caught.

(b) Value marketed.

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Alberta, 1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	1934		1935	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Gasoline tugs	2	12,526	2	12,526
Barges	2	6,000	2	6,000
Skiffs and canoes	74	4,050	102	6,550
Gasoline and diesel boats	86	21,750	98	25,350
Gill nets	4,611	88,996	5,477	105,750
Fishing piers and wharves	67	17,928	68	21,378
Freezers and ice houses	58	15,050	74	17,500
Small fish houses	16	13,625	13	13,500
Total Value	-	179,925	-	208,534

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Alberta, 1934 and 1935.

	1934	1935
	No.	No.
Men employed on tugs, boats, etc.	767	1,265

1. Value of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	37,820	1927	12,090
1919	8,800	1928	51,665
1920	33,100	1929	24,805
1921	28,988	1930	29,510
1922	10,107	1931	29,550
1923	11,917	1932	20,060
1924	18,773	1933	17,100
1925	15,370	1934	14,625
1926	17,866	1935	20,725

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Yukon, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish	1934		1935	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Mixed fish	cwt. 150	3,000	200	4,500
Marketed fresh	cwt. 150	3,000	200	4,500
Salmon, caught	cwt. 300	6,000	520	10,400
Marketed fresh	cwt. 300	6,000	520	10,400
Suckers, caught	cwt. 45	225	45	225
Marketed fresh	cwt. 45	225	45	225
Trout, caught	cwt. 170	3,400	200	4,000
Marketed fresh	cwt. 170	3,400	200	4,000
Whitefish, caught	cwt. 100	2,000	80	1,600
Marketed fresh	cwt. 100	2,000	80	1,600
Total Value -				
Caught and landed	-	14,625	-	20,725
Marketed	-	14,625	-	20,725

3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	1934		1935	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Sail and row boats	16	800	10	500
Gasoline boats	15	7,500	15	7,500
Gill nets	80	1,200	80	1,200
Fish wheels	10	1,300	12	1,900
Freezers and ice houses	3	45	3	45
Small fish houses	2	50	2	50
Total Value	-	10,895	-	10,295

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Yukon, 1934 and 1935.

	1934	1935
	No.	No.
Men employed on boats, etc.	17	35

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