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The present bulletin, containing advance reports of the fisheries of Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and Yukon, for the year 1936, 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 of the product of the Ontario fisheries in 1936 was \$3,209,422, compared with \$2,852,007 in the preceding year. These totals represent the value of the fish as marketed. There are no fish canning or curing establishments operated in Ontario, and all of the fish shown as marketed is for consumption fresh. Chief among the commercial fishes, in order of value, are white fish, trout, blue pickerel, pickerel or dore, herring and perch. All of these kinds, excepting pickerel or dore and perch show increases in quantity caught, and all excepting perch, increases in marketed value. The quantity of fish of all kinds taken in Ontario waters, totalled 344,439 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of \$2,713,772, compared with a catch of 352,131 cwt. and a landed value of \$2,371,901 in 1935.

Capital Equipment and Employees. - The value of the capital equipment, represented by the boats and gear, piers and wharves and ice houses, used in the commercial fisheries of the province was \$3,070,628, compared with \$2,986,500 in 1935, while the number of fishermen employed was 4,280, compared with 3,988.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND YUKON

Production. - The value of the fisheries production of the three prairie provinces and Yukon, combined, in 1936, was \$2,357,663, compared with \$1,756,860 in the preceding year. The total for 1936 is distributed by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$1,667,371; Saskatchewan, \$367,025; Alberta, \$309,882; and Yukon, \$13,385. All three provinces show increases in value, compared with the year 1935, Manitoba's increase amounting to \$409,036, or 33 per cent; Saskatchewan's to \$114,966, or 46 per cent; and Alberta's to \$84,141, or 37 per cent. For Yukon, a decrease of \$7,340, or 35 per cent, is recorded. For the three provinces and Yukon as a whole, the principal kind of fish is the pickerel, with a production value in 1936 of \$831,613. Second in importance..

is the whitefish, with a value for the three provinces and Yukon of \$679,818. Taking the provinces individually, Manitoba shows pickerel as the chief commercial fish; Saskatchewan and Alberta, the whitefish; and Yukon, the salmon. In common with the other inland waters of the Dominion, there is no fish canning or curing industry in connection with the fisheries of the prairie provinces and Yukon, although there are small quantities of smoked goldeyes, smoked tullibee and smoked whitefish produced by a few fishing companies.

The catch of fish in the three provinces and Yukon amounted to 379,257 cwt., with a value to the fishermen at the point of landing of \$1,671,798, compared with a catch of 289,103 cwt., and a landed value of \$1,226,612 in 1935.

Capital Equipment and Employees. - The value of the capital equipment, comprising boats and gear, piers and wharves, etc., of the three provinces and Yukon, combined, was \$1,333,833, distributed by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$974,706; Saskatchewan, \$109,973; Alberta, \$241,474; and Yukon, \$7,680. Compared with the preceding year the total shows an increase of \$118,318, or 10 per cent.

Employees. - The number of men employed in catching and landing the fish was 6,625, of which 3,586 are credited to Manitoba; 973 to Saskatchewan; 2,035 to Alberta; and 31 to Yukon. The combined total shows an increase over 1935 of 1,374. Of the total number of fishermen recorded for the year, those employed in fishing from boats numbered 2,437, and those fishing without boats, 4,188, the latter class being chiefly those engaged in fishing in the winter through the ice.

GENERAL TABLES

The statistical tables which follow show, for the years 1935 and 1936, 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, 1919 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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
1927	3,670,229	1936	3,209,422

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Ontario, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Blue pickerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	51,230	256,150	68,995	503,664
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	51,230	302,259	68,995	614,055
Carp, caught and landed	Cwt.	14,804	28,128	11,667	11,667
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	14,804	35,529	11,667	17,503
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,028	35,196	6,096	42,672
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,028	40,224	6,096	48,768
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	749	3,745	618	3,090
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	749	5,243	618	4,326
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	25,291	58,169	42,986	141,854
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	25,291	88,520	42,986	193,439
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	28,985	194,200	28,022	190,550
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	28,985	223,182	28,022	218,572
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	60,397	277,826	15,870	119,025
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	60,397	332,185	15,870	131,720
Pickerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	24,319	162,937	23,932	201,029
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	24,319	199,417	23,932	224,961
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	12,167	40,151	11,585	39,389
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	12,167	58,401	11,585	50,973

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and
Marketed, Ontario, 1935 and 1936 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,105	27,625	1,070	27,820
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,105	33,150	1,070	31,030
Caviar	Lb.	2,694	2,694	1,906	1,906
Total value marketed		-	35,844	-	32,936
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	62,563	619,374	64,587	652,329
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	62,563	738,243	64,587	768,586
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	10,710	93,177	9,202	80,057
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	10,710	108,171	9,202	92,941
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	54,783	575,223	57,903	700,626
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	54,783	684,789	57,903	810,642
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	2,371,901	-	2,713,772
Marketed		-	2,852,007	-	3,209,422

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario, 1933 to 1936.

Kind of Fish		1933	1934	1935	1936	Increase or Decrease, 1936 compared with 1935 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Whitefish	Cwt.	47,279	49,230	54,783	57,903	+ 3,120
	\$	458,607	595,683	684,789	810,642	+ 125,853
Trout	Cwt.	46,537	52,952	62,563	64,587	+ 2,024
	\$	493,291	555,996	738,243	768,586	+ 30,343
Blue pickerel	Cwt.	42,164	24,321	51,230	68,995	+ 17,765
	\$	257,201	116,741	302,259	614,055	+ 311,796
Pickrel or dore	Cwt.	21,957	22,921	24,319	23,932	- 387
	\$	138,329	160,447	199,417	224,961	+ 25,544
Herring	Cwt.	23,658	28,761	25,291	42,986	+ 17,695
	\$	118,290	100,664	88,520	193,439	+ 104,919
Perch	Cwt.	30,328	60,185	60,397	15,870	- 44,527
	\$	175,903	294,907	332,185	131,720	+ 200,465

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

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1935 and 1936.

In Primary Operations	1935		1936	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Tugs	84	589,250	97	640,950
Skiffs and Canoes	1,263	57,715	1,243	51,505
Gasoline and diesel boats	980	630,060	1,058	631,733
Gill nets	(a) 6,257,225	698,754	(a) 7,228,485	812,467
Dip and roll nets	106	545	78	364
Pound nets	1,094	552,930	1,151	542,478
Hoop nets	1,074	22,439	1,092	24,649
Seines	182	22,052	168	21,533
Spears	210	1,624	231	1,687
Hand lines	709	7,657	884	13,322
Fishing piers and wharves	416	139,996	399	120,170
Ice houses	571	263,478	535	209,770
Total Value	-	2,986,500	-	3,070,628

(a) Gill nets are shown in yards.

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Ontario, 1935 and 1936.

	1935	1936
	Number	Number
Men employed on tugs, boats, etc.	3,988	4,280

1. Value of the Fisheries of Manitoba, 1919 to 1936.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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
1927	2,039,738	1936	1,667,371

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Manitoba, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	462	1,665	318	1,338
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	460	2,700	318	1,758
Smoked	Cwt.	1	14	-	-
Total value marketed		-	2,714	-	1,758
Fresh water Drum, caught and landed	Cwt.	73	210	205	538
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	73	627	205	722
Goldeyes, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,283	23,528	5,845	35,655
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	392	3,208	3,185	23,188
Smoked	Cwt.	1,807	34,048	1,596	26,692
Total value marketed		-	37,256	-	49,880
Mixed Fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	57	409	13	115
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	57	567	13	130
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,533	23,769	9,340	69,297
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,533	28,429	9,340	95,868
Pickrel, caught and landed	Cwt.	72,183	371,093	105,054	570,654
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	72,183	498,958	105,054	757,243
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	13,996	37,239	24,332	65,425
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	13,996	50,313	24,332	98,073
Saugers, caught and landed	Cwt.	35,044	127,231	47,711	203,731
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	35,044	155,975	47,711	263,579

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Manitoba,
1935 and 1936 - Concl'd.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Suckers, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,928	6,667	9,598	10,245
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	6,928	9,212	9,598	14,098
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	395	1,994	805	4,586
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	395	2,224	805	5,586
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	22,128	71,733	38,331	125,459
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	19,776	84,716	35,986	152,654
Smoked	Cwt.	1,470	11,223	1,407	8,276
Total value marketed		-	95,939	-	160,930
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	37,878	254,781	21,275	174,940
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	37,852	375,852	21,258	219,323
Smoked	Cwt.	16	269	10	181
Total value marketed		-	376,121	-	219,504
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	920,319	-	1,261,983
Marketed		-	1,258,335	-	1,667,371

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Manitoba,
1933 - 1936.

Kind of Fish		1933	1934	1935	1936	Increase or Decrease 1936 compared with 1935 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Pickereel	Cwt.	68,974	83,448	72,183	105,054	+ 32,871
	\$	382,653	553,504	498,958	757,243	+ 258,285
Saugers	Cwt.	24,914	48,695	35,044	47,711	+ 12,667
	\$	115,635	242,889	155,975	263,579	+ 107,604
Whitefish	Cwt.	61,400	48,968	37,878	21,275	- 16,603
	\$	434,922	422,760	376,121	219,504	- 156,617
Tullibee	Cwt.	18,126	29,158	22,128	38,331	+ 16,203
	\$	45,931	102,453	95,939	174,940	+ 79,001
Pike	Cwt.	14,785	10,492	13,996	24,332	+ 10,336
	\$	20,916	31,489	50,313	98,073	+ 47,760
Perch	Cwt.	5,042	6,108	4,533	9,340	+ 4,807
	\$	35,679	54,518	28,429	95,868	+ 67,439
Goldeyes	Cwt.	2,801	3,253	3,283	5,845	+ 2,562
	\$	32,728	46,736	37,256	49,880	+ 12,624

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

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1935 and 1936.

In Primary Operations	1935		1936	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Gasoline and diesel boats	204	163,740	202	162,700
Skiffs and canoes	654	16,845	723	19,900
Fish carriers	21	119,250	25	119,850
Gill nets	57,236	449,801	65,470	487,503
Pound nets	1	150	1	150
Hoop nets	8	120	8	120
Dip and roll nets	24	48	19	38
Hand lines	46	92	65	130
Fishing piers and wharves	62	15,525	63	17,725
Freezers and ice houses	96	120,881	99	123,940
Small fish and smoke houses	113	36,000	138	42,650
Total Value		922,452		974,706

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1935 and 1936.

	1935	1936
	Number	Number
Men employed on fish carriers, boats, etc.	3,241	3,586

1. Value of the Fisheries of Saskatchewan, 1919 to 1936.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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
1927	503,609	1936	367,025

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Goldeyes, caught and landed	Cwt.	57	456	57	456
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	57	57	570
Ling, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,572	1,555	3,161	3,186
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,633	3,161	3,407
Mixed Fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	27	86
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	-	27	139
Mulletts, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,244	4,106	-	-
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	6,900	-	-
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	49	285
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	-	49	376
Pickerel or dore, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,012	8,273	4,060	10,892
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	15,059	4,060	20,538
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,310	5,600	4,633	8,776
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	10,317	4,633	14,754
Suckers, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	2,860	3,830
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	-	2,860	6,115
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	159	1,632	117	1,291
	Marketed fresh	Cwt.	3,176	117	2,344

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Saskatchewan,
1935 and 1936 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,759	7,311	6,348	17,116
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	2,759	19,422	6,348	57,077
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,216	3,542	4,240	9,317
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	2,216	7,033	4,240	10,693
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	33,202	113,893	38,951	127,327
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	33,202	187,949	38,951	251,012
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	146,368	-	182,562
Marketed		-	252,059	-	367,025

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Saskatchewan,
1933 to 1936.

Kind of Fish		1933	1934	1935	1936	Increase or Decrease 1936 compared with 1935 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Whitefish	Cwt.	25,740	25,305	33,202	38,951	+ 5,749
	\$	125,653	162,323	187,949	251,012	+ 63,063
Trout	Cwt.	3,090	4,861	2,759	6,348	+ 3,589
	\$	22,035	27,894	19,422	57,077	+ 37,655
Pickereel	Cwt.	3,075	1,921	3,012	4,060	+ 1,048
	\$	13,982	10,291	15,059	20,538	+ 5,479
Pike	Cwt.	3,475	2,575	3,310	4,633	+ 1,323
	\$	9,400	6,605	10,317	14,754	+ 4,437

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

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1935 and 1936.

In Primary Operations	1935		1936	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Skiffs and canoes	5	115	3	150
Gasoline and diesel boats	9	9,500	11	9,830
Gill nets	5,315	58,189	7,501	92,658
Hoop nets	16	160	16	160
Fishing piers and wharves	3	2,150	8	2,270
Freezers and ice houses	3	3,300	5	3,405
Small fish houses	1	1,000	1	1,500
Total Value	-	74,414	-	109,973

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1935 and 1936.

Employees	1935	1936
	Number	Number
Men employes on boats, etc.	710	973

1. Value of the Fisheries of Alberta, 1919 to 1936.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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
1927	712,469	1936	309,882

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Alberta, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Goldeyes, caught and landed	Cwt.	1	5	—	—
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1	5	—	—
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,865	1,578	2,668	2,387
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	2,865	1,845	2,668	2,387
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,123	4,141	1,034	5,203
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,123	7,504	1,034	6,567
Pickereel, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,316	20,312	7,984	32,081
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,316	34,416	7,984	53,832
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,762	14,625	8,634	14,978
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	9,762	17,487	8,634	18,900
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	325	1,901	1,036	5,538
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	325	3,706	1,036	8,974
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,667	8,546	7,492	9,445
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,667	14,665	7,492	11,900
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	17,508	88,092	22,395	144,236
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	17,508	146,113	22,395	207,322
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		—	139,200	—	213,868
Marketed		—	225,741	—	309,882

3. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta, 1933 to 1936.

Kind of Fish		1933	1934	1935	1936	Increase or decrease 1936 compared with 1935 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Whitefish	Cwt.	13,969	17,800	17,508	22,395	+ 4,887
	\$	81,868	148,364	146,113	207,322	+ 61,209
Pickarel	Cwt.	8,124	9,465	5,316	7,984	+ 2,668
	\$	45,351	66,803	34,416	53,832	+ 19,416
Pike	Cwt.	4,688	7,687	9,762	8,634	- 1,128
	\$	10,552	19,040	17,487	18,900	+ 1,413
Tullibee	Cwt.	1,288	2,114	4,667	7,492	+ 2,825
	\$	3,274	3,327	14,665	11,900	- 2,765

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

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Alberta, 1935 and 1936.

In Primary Operations	1935		1936	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Gasoline and diesel boats	98	25,350	113	28,050
Skiffs and canoes	102	6,550	139	10,450
Fish carriers	4	18,526	4	18,500
Gill nets	5,465	105,550	6,758	127,996
Fishing piers and wharves	68	21,378	76	24,778
Freezers and ice houses	74	17,500	87	18,050
Small fish houses	13	13,500	15	13,650
Total Value	-	208,354	-	241,474

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Alberta, 1935 and 1936.

	1935	1936
	Number	Number
Men employed on boats, fish carriers, etc.	1,265	2,035

1. Value of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1919 to 1936.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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
1927	12,090	1936	13,385

,2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
Yukon, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Fish		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	200	4,500	14	350
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	200	4,500	14	350
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	520	10,400	510	10,200
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	520	10,400	510	10,200
Suckers, caught and landed	Cwt.	45	225	12	120
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	45	225	12	120
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	200	4,000	49	735
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	200	4,000	49	735
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	80	1,600	99	1,980
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	80	1,600	99	1,980
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	20,725	-	13,385
Marketed		-	20,725	-	13,385

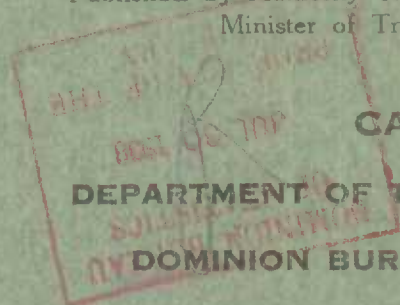
3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1935 and 1936.

In Primary Operations	1935		1936	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Gasoline boats	15	7,500	11	5,500
Sail and row boats	10	500	12	420
Gill nets	80	1,200	60	900
Fish wheels	12	1,000	9	765
Freezers and ice houses	3	45	3	45
Small fish houses	2	50	2	50
Total Value	-	10,295	-	7,680

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries of Yukon, 1935 and 1936.

	1935	1936
	Number	Number
Men employed on boats, etc.	35	31

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