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## ONTARIO FISHERI ES

Production. - The production of the fisheries of Ontario in 1944 was valued at $\$ 4,938,193$. a decrease of $\$ 354,075$, or 6.7 p.c.. as compared with 1943. Lower prices offset a slight increase in the quantity of fish landed.

Witerish refained first place in order of value, amounting to $\$ 1,352,071$, an increase of 5.4 p.c over 1943. Blue pickerel fell to second place with a marketed value of $\$ 954,509$, a decrease of 31.4 p.c. from the 1943 figure. Trout, pickerel (dore), lake herring, perch and tullibee all registered values of $\$ 100,000$ or over, as shown in Table 2.

The quantity of fish landed was $310,392 \mathrm{cwt}$., an increase of 1.5 p .0 . over the 1943 landings of $305,932 \mathrm{cwt}$. Seven varieties of fish showed increases in the quantity caught, while six showed decreases from the preceding year.

Capital, Equipment and Employment. - The capital invested amounted to $\$ 3,620,805$, an increase of $\$ 233,331$, or 6.9 p.c. over 1943. Vessels and boats were valued at $\$ 1,534,821$, or 42.4 p.c. of the whole, the remainder $(\$ 2,085,984)$ being the value of nets, lines and land equipment.

The number of men engaged in the fisheries in 1944 was 3,809 , an increase of 199 over 1943.

## ONTARIO FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Ontario, 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Fish | Unit of Measure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Blue piokerel, caught and landed | cwt. | 96,609 | 1,256,933 | 94,133 | 848,151 |
| Narketed firesh | cwt. | 96,609 | 1,391,170 | 94,133 | 954,509 |
| Carp, caught and landed | cwt. | 7.561 | 47,532 | 6,741 | 45,791 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 7,561 | 53,532 | 6,741 | 51.501 |
| Catifsh, caught and landed | cowt. | 4,251 | 59,512 | 5,068 | 74,900 |
| Marketed resh | cwt. | 4,251 | 66,953 | 5,068 | 84,280 |
| Eels, caught and landed | owt. | 369 | 1,892 | 418 | 3,701 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 369 | 2,125 | 418 | 4,163 |
| Herring, caught and landed | cwt. | 27,542 | 258,673 | 30,459 | 308,825 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 27.542 | 290,843 | 30,459 | 347,537 |
| Mixed fish, caught and landed | cwt. | 37.947 | 216,425 | 35,280 | 198,287 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 37,947 | 243,240 | 35,280 | 223,322 |
| Perch, orught and landed | cwt. | 13,461 | 179,633 | 19,422 | 197,363 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 13,461 | 208,241 | 19.422 | 221.993 |
| Pickerel or dore, caught and |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 25,120 | 455,174 | 28,994 | 552,915 |
| Pike, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 11,399 | 84.549 | 10,733 |  |
|  | owt. | 11,399 | 95,181 | 1C,733 | 98,958 |
| Sturgeon, caught and landed Marketed .. | cwt. | 1,349 | 76,361 | 1,612 | 90,078 |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 1,349 | 82,653 | 1,612 | 98,187 |
| Caviar | 1 b 。 | 1,772 | 3,225 | 1,660 | 3.154 |
| Total value marketed |  | - | 85,878 | - | 101,341 |
| Trout, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt | 32,371 | 853, 092 | 29,505 | 745,294 |
|  | cwt. | 32,371 | 993,790 | 29,505 | 838,532 |
| Tullibee, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 6,093 | 109,087 | 5,985 | 95,189 |
|  | cwt. | 6,093 | 122,713 | 5,985 | 107,071 |
| Whitefish, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 41,860 | 1,136,854 | 42,042 | 1,202,153 |
|  | cwt. | 41,860 | 1,283,428 | 42,042 | 1,352,071 |
| Total Value Caught and landed Marketed |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - | 4,703,655 | $\cdots$ | 4,389,273 |
|  |  | - | 5,292,268 | - | 4,938,193 |

## ONTARIO FISHERIES

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario, 1941
to 1944.

| Kind of Fish |  | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1344 | Increase or Decrease 1944 compared with 1943 Inorease + Deorease - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whitefish | owt。 \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63,699 \\ 1,337,679 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54,344 \\ 1,510,763 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,860 \\ 1,283,428 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,042 \\ 1,352,071 \end{array}$ | 182 $+\quad 68,643$ |
| Blue pickerel | owt. <br> \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,211 \\ 188,048 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44,381 \\ 563,639 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96,609 \\ 1,391,170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94,133 \\ 954,509 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,476 \\ -\quad 436,661 \end{array}$ |
| Trout | owt. $\$$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44,121 \\ 851,535 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38_{n} 453 \\ 930,563 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,371 \\ 993,790 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,505 \\ 838,532 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,866 \\ -\quad 155,258 \end{array}$ |
| Piokerel (dore) | owt. | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \mathrm{~F} 113 \\ 314,337 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,700 \\ 358,660 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,120 \\ 455,174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,994 \\ 552,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.874 \\ +\quad 97.741 \end{array}$ |
| Herring | cwt. * | $\begin{array}{r} 37,369 \\ 205,530 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29_{\mathrm{A}} 754 \\ 163,647 \end{array}$ | 27,542 290,843 | $\begin{array}{r} 30,459 \\ 347.537 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,917 \\ +\quad 56,594 \end{array}$ |
| Perch | cwt。 | $\begin{array}{r} 24,603 \\ 287,855 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,654 \\ 242,637 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13,461 \\ 208,241 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,422 \\ 221_{8} 993 \end{array}$ | 5,961 $+\quad 13,752$ |
| Tullibee | owt. <br> \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,402 \\ 92,829 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,359 \\ 93,718 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,093 \\ 122,713 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,985 \\ 107,071 \end{array}$ | 108 $-\quad 15,642$ |
| Sturgeon | owt. \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 994 \\ 6,952 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 885 \\ 38,037 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,349 \\ 85,878 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,612 \\ 101,341 \end{array}$ | 263 $+\quad 15,463$ |

3. Value of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1925 to 1944

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$$ |  | $\$$ |
| 1925 | $3,436,412$ | 1935 | $2,852,007$ |
| 1926 | $3,152,193$ | 1936 | $3,209,422$ |
| 1927 | $3,670,229$ | 1937 | $3,615,666$ |
| 1928 | $4,030,763$ | 1938 | $3,353,775$ |
| 1929 | $3,919,144$ | 1939 | $3,010,252$ |
| 1930 | $3,294,629$ | 1940 | $3,035,100$ |
| 1931 | $2,477,131$ | 1941 | $3,518,402$ |
| 1932 | $2,147,990$ | 1942 | $4,135,205$ |
| 1933 | $2,089,842$ | 1943 | $5,292,268$ |
| 1934 | $2,218,550$ | 1944 | $4,938,193$ |

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1943 and 1944.

| Equipment | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value | Number | value |
|  |  | \$ |  | * |
| Tugs | 92 | 582,021 | 88 | 620,150 |
| Gasoline and diesel boats | 1,010 | 743,866 | 1,071 | 852,695 |
| Skiffs and oanoes | 1,004 | 55,014 | 1,057 | 61,976 |
| Gill nets (a) | 8,240,419 | 1, 000, 864 | 8,169,637 | 1,086,419 |
| Seines | 109 | 19,397 | 106 | 18,660 |
| Pound nets | 923 | 470,510 | 904 | 471.310 |
| Hoop nets | 983 | 31,989 | 1,137 | 37.012 |
| Dip and roll nets | 29 | 938 | 41 | 2,489 |
| Lines | 301 | 4,112 | 334 | 4,123 |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 387 | 121,038 | 409 | 128,306 |
| Freezers and ice houses | 497 | 297,725 | 521 | 337,665 |
| total Valde | $\cdots$ | 3,387,474 | - | 3,620,805 |

(a) Gill nets are shown in yards.
5. Employees in the Fisheries, Ontario, 1943 and 1944.

| Employees | 1943 | 1944 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Men employed on tugs, boats, etc. | 3,610 | 3,809 |

## THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Production. - The total marketed value of the fisheries produotion of the three Prairie Provinces in 1944 registered a decrease of 8.7 p.c. as ompared with 1943, the ralue being $\$ 5,993,905$ against $\$ 6,514,095$. By provinoes, the marketed values were: Manitoba, $\$ 3,581,795$; Saskatohewan, $\$ 1,482,223$; Alberta, $\$ 929,887$. Manitoba recorded a decrease of $\$ 982,756$ while Saskatchowan and Alberta showed increases of $\$ 327,679$ and $\$ 134,887$, respectively. Smallor oatohes of saugers and whitefish in lanitoba were a contributory factor to the overall decrease.

Whitefish, pickerel and saugers led in value. The latter fish is taken commercially in Manitoba only, where it ranks second to pickerel in value. In the other two provinces, whiterish is the leading varioty. The total quantity of fish landed in the three provinces was 499,157 owt valued at $84,326,919$. In 1943 the quantity was $529,943 \mathrm{cwt}$. velued at $\$ 4,594,022$. By provinces, the landings and values to fishermen were: Manitoba, 293,231 owt., \$2,830,060; Saskatchewan, 129,588 owt., $\$ 1,032,061$; Alberta, $76,338 \mathrm{cwt}$., $\$ 464,798$, Manitoba recorded a deorease of 18.2 p.c. in quantities landed and of 17.4 p.c. in landed values; Saskatcheman showed increases of $23.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{C}$. and $33.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$., respectively and Alberta increases of 14.9 p.c. and 18.7 p.o.

Capital, Equipment and Employment. - The capital investment in the fisheries of the three provinces mounted to $\$ 2,743,923$, an increase of 9.1 p.c. Saskatchewan again reoorded the greatest peroontage inorease, the gain over 1943 being 65.9 p.c.

Employment in the fisheries inoreased in Saskatchewan and Alborta, but Manitoba recorded a small decrease. The total number of men so engaged in the three provinoes was 12,574 , an increase of 2,072 , or 39.2 p.o. over 1943.

## YUKON

The production of Yukon was valued at $\$ 3,131$ as compared with $\$ 2,495$ in 1943. The catch was 281 cwt . as compared with 159 cwt . in 1943 . The value of boats showed an inorease, but nets and fish wheels registered losses. Employment was afforded to 38 men, as against 34 in 1943.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Manitoba, 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Fish | Unit of Measure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Velue |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$ |
| Carp, caught and landed | ewt. | 48 | 254 | 4 | 44 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 48 | 413 | 4 | 62 |
| Catfish, caught and landed | owt. | 173 | 2,560 | 12 | 180 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 173 | 3,210 | 12 | 216 |
| Fresh water Drum, caught and landed <br> Marketed fresh | cwt. | 2,863 | 20,787 | 1,163 |  |
|  | cwt. | 2,863 | 28,491 | 1,163 | 8,916 |
| Goldeyes, caught and landed <br> Marketed - Used fresh <br> Smoked <br> Total value mark | owt. | 3,887 | 44,459 | 4,764 | 61,149 |
|  | cowt. |  | - | 735 | 9,769 |
|  | cwt. | 2,858 | 91,672 | 2,686 | 87,430 |
|  | owt. |  | 91,672 |  | 97,199 |
| Mixed fish, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 26 | 286 | 10 | 128 |
|  | owt. | 26 | 371 | 10 | 155 |
| Perch, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 9,551 | 133,876 |  |  |
|  | cwt. | 9,551 | 153,245 | 5,062 | 75,055 |
| Pickerel, caught and landed Marketed fresh | owt. | 83, 842 | 1,033,294 | 95,305 | 1,069,220 |
|  | cwt. | 83,842 | 1,354,160 | 95,305 | 1,355,506 |
| Pike, caught and landed Marketed fresh | owt。 | 27,308 | 166,755 | 25,235 | 177,743 |
|  | owt. | 27,308 | 217,334 | 25,235 | 227,887 |
| Saugers, caught and landed Marketed fresh | owt。 | 85,321 | 851, 747 | 66,233 | 714,111 |
|  | cwt. | 85,321 | 1,056,374 | 66,233 | 791,006 |
| Sturgeon, caught and landed Larketed - Used Iresh | cwt. | 378 | 29,388 | 251 | 16,139 |
|  | cwt. | 378 | 35,606 | 248 | 21,528 |
| Smoked | cwt. | - | - | 2 | 130 |
| Caviar | 1 b . | 992 | 1,531 | - | - |
| Total value marketed |  | - | 37,137 | - | 21,658 |
| Suckers, oaught and landed Marketed fresh | cort. | 45,691 | 140,244 | 31.739 | 117,367 |
|  | cut. | 45,691 | 219,488 | 31,739 | 133,980 |
| Trout, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. | 1,176 | 21,231 | 1,600 | 24,607 |
|  | cwt. | 1,176 | 29,823 | 1,600 | 31,606 |
| Tullibee, caught and landed Marketed - Used fresh Smoked | owt. | 47,413 | 175,594 | 20,049 | 118,141 |
|  | cwt. | 45,062 | 220,259 | 17,975 | 121,837 |
|  | cwt. | 1,383 | 18,683 | 1,220 | 13,000 |
| Total value marketed |  | - | 238,942 |  | 134,837 |

## MANITOBA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Manitoba, 1943 and 1944 - Concluded.

| Kind of Fish | $\|$Unit <br> of <br> Measure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Whitefish, oaught and landed Marketed - | owt. | 50,969 | 807,139 | 41,804 | 459,246 |
| Used fresh | owt. | 50,923 | 1,133,216 | 41,798 | 703,592 |
| Smoked | cwt. |  | 1,675 | 4 | 120 |
| Total value marketed |  | - | 1,133,891 | - | 703,712 |
| Total value - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caught and landed |  |  | 3,427,614 | - | 2,830,060 |
| Marketed |  | - | 4,564,551 | - | 3,581,795 |

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Manitoba, 1941 to 1944

| Kind of Fish |  | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Increase or decrease 1944 compared with 1943 <br> Increase + Decrease - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Piokerel (dore) | cwt. $\$$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,807 \\ 857,681 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,308 \\ 928,841 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83_{s} 842 \\ 1,354,160 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95,305 \\ 1,355,506 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 11,463 \\ +\quad 1,346 \end{array}$ |
| Saugers | cwt. | $\begin{array}{r} 143,951 \\ 1,038,470 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141,419 \\ 1,238,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,321 \\ 1,056,374 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66,233 \\ 791,006 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,088 \\ -\quad 265,368 \end{array}$ |
| Whitefish | cwt. | $\begin{array}{r} 50,534 \\ 614,885 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49,772 \\ 848,689 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,969 \\ 1_{n} 133,891 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,804 \\ 703,712 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,165 \\ -430,179 \end{array}$ |
| Pike | cwt. <br> \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,612 \\ 249,917 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,358 \\ & 95,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,308 \\ 217,334 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,235 \\ 227,887 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,073 \\ +\quad 10,553 \end{array}$ |
| Tullibee | owt. $\$$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,280 \\ 157,352 \end{array}$ | 32,846 161,041 | $\begin{array}{r} 47,413 \\ 238,942 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,049 \\ 134,837 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,364 \\ -\quad 104,105 \end{array}$ |
| Suckers | owt. * | $\begin{aligned} & 12,089 \\ & 13,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,582 \\ & 20,113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45,691 \\ 219,488 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,739 \\ 133,980 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =\quad 13,952 \\ & =\quad 85,508 \end{aligned}$ |
| Goldeyes | owt. | $\begin{array}{r} 2,562 \\ 47,985 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,263 \\ 65,761 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,887 \\ 91,672 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,764 \\ 97,199 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 877 \\ +\quad 5,527 \end{array}$ |
| Perch | owt. | $\begin{array}{r} 22,627 \\ 174,701 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,497 \\ 149,862 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,551 \\ 153,245 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,062 \\ 75,055 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,489 \\ -\quad 78,190 \end{array}$ |
| Trout | owt. $\$$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,260 \\ 17,001 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,184 \\ 19,483 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,176 \\ 29,823 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,600 \\ 31,606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 424 \\ +\quad 1,783 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

## MANITOBA FISHERIES

3. Value of the Fisheries, Manitoba, 1925 to 1944.

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 年 |  | 8 |
| 1925 | $1,466,939$ |  | $1,258,335$ |
| 1926 | $2,328,803$ | 1935 | $1,667,371$ |
| 1927 | $2,039,738$ | 1936 | $1,796,012$ |
| 1928 | $2,240,314$ | 1937 | $1,811,124$ |
| 1929 | $2,745,205$ | 1938 | $1,655,273$ |
| 1930 | $1,811,962$ | 1939 | $1,988,545$ |
| 1931 | $1,241,575$ | 1940 | $3,233,115$ |
| 1932 | $1,204,892$ | 1942 | $4,577,616$ |
| 1933 | $1,076,136$ | 1943 | $3,564,551$ |
| 1934 | $1,465,358$ | 1944 |  |

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Manitoba, 1943 and 1944.

| Equipment | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value | Number | Value |
|  |  | \$ |  | $\$$ |
| Fish carriers | 27 | 127,500 | 27 | 138,000 |
| Gasoline and diesel bouts | 191 | 171,225 | 192 | 172,900 |
| Skiffs and canoes | 2,152 | 93,867 | 2,017 | 95,775 |
| Gill nets | 105,228 | 1,216,786 | 109,585 | 1,263,779 |
| Hoop nets | 22 | 330 | , | 1,263,779 |
| Dip and roll nets | 149 | 447 | - | - |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 78 | 32,100 | 77 | 32,600 |
| Freezers and ice houses | 149 | 178,775 | 258 | 218,257 |
| Small fish and smoke houses | 147 | 71,795 | 52 | 30,500 |
| Total value | - | 1,892,825 | - | 1,951,811 |

[^0]|  | 1943 | 1944 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
|  | 6,185 | 6,169 |

## SASKATCHEWAN FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Saskatchewar, 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Fish | Unit of Measure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Goldeyes, caught and landed | cwt. | 193 | 1,414 | 95 | 901 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 193 | 2,492 | 95 | 1,124 |
| Ling, caught and landed | owt. | 2,081 | 2,081 | 2,794 | 2,809 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 2,081 | 2,081 | 2,794 | 2,809 |
| Mixed fish, cought and landed | cwt. | 561 | 3,711 | 109 | 612 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 561 | 5,825 | 109 | 875 |
| Peroh, oaught and landed | owt. | 87 | 501 | 231 | 1,702 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 87 | 746 | 231 | 3,028 |
| Pickerel, caught and landed | cowt. | 15,435 | 98,781 | 13,820 |  |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 15,435 | 164,061 | 13,820 | 164,322 |
| Pike, caught and landed | owt. | 10,807 | 35,287 | 13,696 | 53,922 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 10,807 | 67,051 | 13,696 | 85,178 |
| Sturgeon, saught and landed | cwt. | 76 | 4,603 | 129 | 4,927 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 76 | 5,191 | 129 | 5,426 |
| Suckers, oaught and landed | cwt. | 5,345 | 6,826 | 6,303 | 15,745 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 5,345 | 13,473 | 6,303 | 26,521 |
| Trout, caught and landed | owt. | 13,014 | 163,655 | 18,259 | 104,746 |
| Marketed fresh | cut. | 13,014 | 218,292 | 18,259 | 263,325 |
| Tullibee, caught and landed | cwt. | 4.009 | 9,699 | 6,997 | 26,439 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 4,009 | 15,520 | 6,997 | 52,282 |
| Whitefish, oaught and landed | owt. | 53,258 | 446,623 | 67,155 | 619,619 |
| Marketed fresh | ewt. | 53,258 | 659,812 | 67,155 | 877,333 |
| Total Value - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caught and landed |  | - | 773,181 | - | 1,032,061 |
| Marketed |  | - | 1,154,544 | - | 1,482,223 |

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commeroial Fishes, Saskatchewan, 1941 to 1944.

| Kind of Fish |  | 1941 | - 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Increase or decrease 1944 compared with 1943 <br> Increase + <br> Decrease - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whitefish | owt. | $\begin{array}{r} 37,263 \\ 228,695 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,686 \\ 344,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53,258 \\ 659,812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67,255 \\ 877,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,897 \\ +\quad 217,521 \end{array}$ |
| Trout | owt. $\$$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,898 \\ 87,615 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,148 \\ 72,520 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,014 \\ 218,292 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,259 \\ 263,325 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,245 \\ & +\quad 45,033 \end{aligned}$ |
| Plokerel | ewt. | $\begin{array}{r} 8,820 \\ 48,042 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,366 \\ 110,668 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,435 \\ 164,061 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,820 \\ 164,322 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,615 \\ +\quad 261 \end{array}$ |
| Pike | owt. | $\begin{array}{r} 5,835 \\ 17,541 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,106 \\ 30,480 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,807 \\ & 67,051 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,696 \\ & 85,178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,889 \\ +\quad 18,127 \end{array}$ |
| Tullibee | cwt. | $\begin{array}{r} 7,359 \\ 14,202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,995 \\ & 8,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,009 \\ 15,520 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,997 \\ 52,282 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,988 \\ +\quad 36,762 \end{array}$ |
| Suckers | cwt. | $\begin{aligned} & 3,908 \\ & 7,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,982 \\ & 8,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,345 \\ 13,473 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,303 \\ 26,521 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 958 \\ +\quad 13,048 \end{array}$ |

3. Value of the Fisheries, Saskatohewan, 1925 to 1944.

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  | ¢ |
| 1925 | 494,882 | 1935 | 252,059 |
| 1926 | 444,288 | 1936 | 367,025 |
| 1927 | 503,609 | 1937 | 527,199 |
| 1928 | 563,583 | 1938 | 468,646 |
| 1929 | 572,871 | 1939 | 478,511 |
| 1930 | 234,501 | 1940 | 403,510 |
| 1931 | 317,963 | 1941 | 414,492 |
| 1932 | 186,174 | 1942 | 585,782 |
| 1933 | 186.417 | 1943 | 1,154,544 |
| 1934 | 219,772 | 1944 | 1,482,223 |

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4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1943 and 1944.

| Equipment | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Value | Number | Value |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gasoline and diesel boats |  |  |  |  |
| Skiffs and canoes | 190 | 31,940 | 258 | 56,120 |
| Gill nets | 292 | 11,109 | 147 | 6,600 |
| Hoop nets | 15,946 | 191,561 | 21,385 | 280,410 |
| Lines | 12 | 240 | 9 | 325 |
| Jiggers | 1,953 | 1,953 | 2,506 | 2,506 |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 888 | 5,194 | 1,311 | 9,512 |
| Ioe houses | 11 | 695 | 11 | 1,355 |
| Small fish and smoke houses | 40 | 4,205 | 42 | 5,800 |
|  | 13 | 3,380 | 8 | 52,580 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1943 and 1944.

|  | 1943 | 1944 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men employed on fish carriers, boats, etc. | Number | Number |
|  | 1,919 | 2,381 |

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Alberta, 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Pish | Unit of Measure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | § |
| Ling, caught and landed | owt. | 147 | 147 | 1,236 | 1,222 |
| Marketed fresh | cowt. | 147 | 291 | 1,236 | 2,444 |
| Mixed fish, caught and landed | cwt. | 14 | 14 | 211 | 219 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 14 | 28 | 211 | 438 |
| Mullets, caught and landed | cwt. | 771 | 1,591 | 60 | 270 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 771 | 3,118 | - 60 | 360 |
| Peroh, caught and landed | cwt. | 990 | 7,531 | 1,434 | 10,912 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 990 | 15,071 | 1,434 | 21,974 |
| Pickerel, caught and landed | cwt. | 7,280 | 48,529 | 10,495 | 58,844 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 7,280 | 118,572 | 10,495 | 144,114 |
| Pike, oaught and landed | owt. | 4,612 | 18,688 | 4,878 | 20,739 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 4,612 | 48,760 | 4,878 | 44,856 |
| Suckers, onught and landed | cut. | 304 | 774 | 432 | 403 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 304 | 1,465 | 432 | 795 |
| Trout, caught and landed | cwt. | 186 | 3,380 | 217 | 3,475 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 186 | 5,938 | 217 | 5,646 |
| Tullibee, oaught and landed | cwt. | $31,019$ | 50,176 | 32,562 | 61,085 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 31,019 | 113,341 | 32,562 | 142,570 |
| Whitefish, caught and Landed | cwt. | 21,108 | 262,397 | 24,813 | 307,629 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 21,108 | 488,416 | 24,813 | 566,690 |
| Total Value:- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caught and landed |  | - | 393,227 | - | 464,798 |
| Marketed |  | - | 795,000 | - | 929,887 |

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta, 1941 to 1944.

|  |  | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Increase or decrease 1944 compared with 1943 <br> Increase <br> Decrease - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whitefish | owt. \% | $\begin{array}{r} 26,017 \\ 300,742 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,054 \\ 339,148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,108 \\ 488,416 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,813 \\ 566,690 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,705 \\ +\quad 78,274 \end{array}$ |
| Pickerel (dore) | cwt. <br> $\checkmark$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,660 \\ 25,686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,759 \\ 34,845 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,280 \\ 118,572 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,495 \\ 144,114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,215 \\ +\quad 25,542 \end{array}$ |

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2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commeroial Fishes, Alberta, 1941 to 1944 - Conoluded

| Kind of Fish | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Inorease or <br> decrease 1944 <br> compared with <br> 1943 |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Kullibee |  |  |  |  | Inorease + <br> Decrease |  |
| Pike | cwt. | 26,712 | 32,074 | 31,019 | 32,562 | + |

3. Value of the Fisheries of Alberta, 1925 to 1944.

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | F |  | \$ |
| 1925 | 458,504 | 1935 | 225,741 |
| 1926 | 749,076 | 1936 | 309,882 |
| 1927 | 712,469 | 1937 | 433,354 |
| 1928 | 725,050 | 1938 | 492,943 |
| 1929 | 732,214 | 1939 | 430, 724 |
| 1930 | 431,258 | 1940 | 450,574 |
| 1981 | 153,897 | 1941 | 440,444 |
| 1932 | 153,789 | 1942 | 492,182 |
| 1933 | 144,518 | 1943 | 795,000 |
| 1934 | 245,405 | 1944 | 929,887 |

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Alberta, 1943 and 1944.

| Equipment | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number |  | Value | Number |
|  |  | 8 |  | Value |
|  | 4 | 21,900 | - |  |
| Fish carriers | 208 | 91,180 | 166 | 55,850 |
| Skiffs and canoes | 66 | 1,143 | 146 | 3,340 |
| Gill nets | 12,958 | 236,150 | 15,549 | 263,566 |
| Lines | - | - | 1,348 | 1,213 |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 9 | 4,474 | 34 | 7,340 |
| Freezers and ice houses | 22 | 16,797 | 136 | 44,995 |
| Small fish houses | 1 | 50 | 1 | 600 |
| Total Value | - | 371,694 | - | 376,904 |

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Alberta, 1943 and 1944.

|  | 1943 | 1944 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men employed on boets, flsh carriers, etc. | Number | Number |

## YUKON FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Yukon 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Fish | Unit of Mossure | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | * |  | \$ |
| Mixed fish, caught and landed Marketed fresh | cwt. owt. | 8 | 150 150 | 13 18 | 166 |
| Salmon, oaught and landed | cwt. | 90 | 1,184 | 148 | 1,772 |
| Marketed fresh | owt. | 90 |  | 148 | 1,772 |
| Trout, oaught and landed | owt. | 20 | 235 | 52 | 323 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 20 | 235 | 32 | 323 |
| Whitefish, caught and landed Marketed fresh | owt. owt. | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | 926 926 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 870 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Value - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caught and landed |  | - | 2,495 | - | 3,131 |
| Marketed |  | - | 2,495 | - | 3,131 |

2. Value of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1925 to 1944.

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | $\$$ |  | 8 |
| 1925 |  |  |  |
| 1926 | 15,370 | 1935 | 20,725 |
| 1927 | 17,866 | 1936 | 13,385 |
| 1928 | 12,090 | 1937 | 8,767 |
| 1929 | 51,665 | 1938 | 5,290 |
| 1930 | 24,805 | 1939 | 4,867 |
| 1931 | 29,510 | 1940 | 4,994 |
| 1932 | 29,550 | 1941 | 6,652 |
| 1933 | 20,060 | 1942 | 3,056 |
| 1934 | 17,100 | 1943 | 2,495 |
|  | 14,625 | 1944 | 5,131 |

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3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Yukon, 1943 and 1944.

| Equipment | 1943 |  | 1944 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value | Number | Value |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gasoline boats |  |  |  |  |
| Sail and row boats |  |  |  |  |
| Gill nets |  |  |  |  |
| Fish wheels | 5 | 1,115 | 7 | 755 |
|  | 15 | 1,025 | 21 | 2,079 |
| Total Value | 41 | 700 | 39 | 650 |

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Yukon, 1943 and 1944.

|  | 1943 | 1944 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Men employed on boats, otc. |  |  |


[^0]:    5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Manitoba, 1943 and 1944.
