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ONTARIO FISHERIES

Production - The production of the fisheries of Ontario in 1947 was valued at \$5,403,662 a decrease of \$892,996, or 14 p.c., as compared with 1946.

Whitefish was first in order of value, amounting to \$1,440,594, an increase of 4 p.c. over 1946. Herring came second with a marketed value of \$940,736, a decrease of 41 p.c. from the 1946 figure. Pickerel (dore) came third with a marketed value of \$752,949, an increase of 15 p.c. over the 1946 figure. Lake trout, perch, blue pickerel, sturgeon, and catfish all registered values of \$100,000 or over, as shown in Table 2.

The quantity of fish landed was 249,194 cwt., a decrease of 24 p.c. from the 1946 landings of 329,971 cwt. Five varieties of fish showed increases in the quantity caught, while nine showed decreases from the preceding year.

Capital, Equipment and Employment. - The capital invested amounted to \$5,147,029, an increase of \$383,251 or 8 p.c. over 1946. Vessels and boats were valued at \$2,336,651, or 45 p.c. of the whole; the remainder (\$2,810,378), or 55 p.c. being the value of nets, lines and land equipment.

The number of men engaged in the fisheries in 1947 was 4,026 a decrease of 218 from 1946.

ONTARIO FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Ontario, 1946 and 1947

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Blue pickerel, caught and landed	cwt.	19,723	\$ 353,773	17,527	\$ 346,281
Marketed fresh	cwt.	19,723	397,995	17,527	389,566
Carp, caught and landed	cwt.	7,591	58,026	5,057	35,000
Marketed fresh	cwt.	7,591	65,279	5,057	39,375
Catfish, caught and landed	cwt.	6,297	92,548	6,672	92,660
Marketed fresh	cwt.	6,297	104,116	6,672	104,243
Eels, caught and landed	cwt.	514	3,945	358	2,168
Marketed fresh	cwt.	514	4,439	358	2,439
Herring, caught and landed	cwt.	115,766	1,425,590	43,110	836,210
Marketed fresh	cwt.	115,766	1,603,789	43,110	940,736
Mixed fish, caught and landed	cwt.	38,437	298,787	35,663	239,688
Marketed fresh	cwt.	38,437	336,135	35,663	269,649
Perch, caught and landed	cwt.	29,734	446,121	26,470	431,447
Marketed fresh	cwt.	29,734	501,886	26,470	485,378
Pickeral or dore, caught and landed	cwt.	27,161	581,467	29,475	669,288
Marketed fresh	cwt.	27,161	654,150	29,475	752,949
Pike, caught and landed	cwt.	10,156	99,660	10,208	83,320
Marketed fresh	cwt.	10,156	112,118	10,208	93,735
Saugers, caught and landed	cwt.	-	-	1,628	30,937
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	1,628	34,804
Sturgeon, caught and landed	cwt.	1,851	171,799	1,767	141,253
Marketed -					
Used fresh	cwt.	1,851	185,627	1,767	149,126
Caviar	lb.	2,807	7,647	3,164	9,784
Total value marketed		-	193,274	-	158,910
Trout, caught and landed	cwt.	25,144	806,008	18,785	581,024
Marketed fresh	cwt.	25,144	906,759	18,785	653,652
Tullibee, caught and landed	cwt.	3,086	25,337	3,057	33,451
Marketed fresh	cwt.	3,086	28,504	3,057	37,632
Whitefish, caught and landed	cwt.	44,511	1,233,968	49,417	1,280,528
Marketed fresh	cwt.	44,511	1,388,214	49,417	1,440,594
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	5,597,029	-	4,803,255
Marketed		-	6,296,658	-	5,403,662

ONTARIO FISHERIES

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Ontario,
1944 to 1947

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or Decrease 1947 compared with 1946 Increase + Decrease -
Whitefish	cwt.	42,042	42,652	44,511	49,417	+ 4,906
	\$	1,352,071	1,514,395	1,388,214	1,440,594	+ 52,380
Herring	cwt.	30,459	91,241	115,766	43,110	- 72,656
	\$	347,537	1,325,019	1,603,789	940,736	- 663,053
Pickerel (dore)	cwt.	28,994	30,212	27,161	29,475	+ 2,314
	\$	552,915	745,200	654,150	752,949	+ 98,799
Trout	cwt.	29,505	25,889	25,144	18,785	- 6,359
	\$	838,532	932,522	906,759	653,652	- 253,107
Perch	cwt.	19,422	16,951	29,734	26,470	- 3,264
	\$	221,993	360,161	501,886	485,378	- 16,508
Blue pickerel	cwt.	94,133	65,825	19,723	17,527	- 2,196
	\$	954,509	1,474,056	397,995	389,566	- 8,429
Sturgeon	cwt.	1,612	1,392	1,851	1,767	- 84
	\$	101,341	117,694	193,274	158,910	- 34,364
Catfish	cwt.	5,068	5,576	6,297	6,672	+ 375
	\$	84,280	109,602	104,116	104,243	+ 127
Pike	cwt.	10,733	11,042	10,156	10,208	+ 52
	\$	98,958	124,093	112,118	93,735	- 18,383

3. Value of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1927 to 1947

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1927	3,670,229	1938	3,353,775
1928	4,030,753	1939	3,010,252
1929	3,919,144	1940	3,035,100
1930	3,294,629	1941	3,518,402
1931	2,477,131	1942	4,135,205
1932	2,147,990	1943	5,292,268
1933	2,089,842	1944	4,938,193
1934	2,218,550	1945	7,261,661
1935	2,852,007	1946	6,296,658
1936	3,209,422	1947	5,403,662
1937	3,615,666		

ONTARIO FISHERIES

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries of Ontario, 1946 and 1947

Equipment	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Tugs	107	870,625	112	1,049,785
Gasoline and diesel boats	1,064	1,220,178	986	1,204,114
Skiffs and canoes	1,141	80,307	1,023	82,752
Gill nets (a)	9,090,199	1,283,504	8,853,717	1,452,131
Seines	121	20,170	99	20,173
Found nets	1,079	590,105	1,135	655,460
Hoop nets	1,288	47,385	1,240	54,143
Dip and roll nets	35	3,386	44	3,346
Lines	551	7,533	531	6,293
Fishing piers and wharves	437	147,840	400	159,915
Freezers and ice houses	525	492,745	486	458,917
TOTAL VALUE	-	4,763,778	-	5,147,029

(a) Gill nets are shown in yards.

5. Employees in the Fisheries, Ontario, 1946 and 1947

Employees	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7
	Number	Number
Men employed on tugs, boats, etc.	4,244	4,026

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The statistics of the Prairie Provinces cover the summer fishery of 1947 and the winter fishery of 1947-48.

Production.- The total marketed value of the fisheries production of the three Prairie Provinces was recorded at \$7,356,987 in 1947, a decrease of \$2,019 or .03 p.c. from 1946. By provinces, the marketed values were: Manitoba, \$5,329,448, Saskatchewan, \$1,170,930; Alberta, \$856,609. As compared with 1946 Manitoba and Saskatchewan registered increases of 9.4 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. respectively while Alberta showed a decrease of 36.8 p.c.

Pickereel, whitefish and saugers still led in value. Saugers are reported from Manitoba only, where they are the third commercial fish in point of value, pickereel and whitefish being in first and second places. Whitefish is the leading species in the other two provinces.

The total catch for the three provinces was 478,577 cwt., valued at \$4,409,380 at the point of landing. This was an increase of 0.6 p.c. in quantity and a decrease of 4.8 p.c. in value from 1946. By provinces, the landings and values to fishermen were: Manitoba, 299,386 cwt. (\$3,476,595); Saskatchewan, 80,205 cwt. (\$483,671), Alberta, 98,986 cwt. (\$449,114). Manitoba recorded an increase of 4.3 p.c. in quantity landed and of 5.2 p.c. in landed value. Saskatchewan recorded an increase of 2.9 p.c. in quantity but a decrease of 33.7 in value, the latter being due in part to a closer estimation of actual values than had been possible in earlier years. In Alberta both quantity and value were lower, the percentage decreases being 10.6 and 25.2 respectively.

Capital Equipment and Employment. - The capital equipment used in the primary fisheries of the three provinces in 1947 amounted to \$3,283,048, Manitoba accounting for 72.6 p.c. of the total. Employment was recorded as 11,730 as against 15,054 in 1946.

YUKON

The fishing industry in Yukon is carried on to supply local needs for human consumption and dog feed. The amount landed was 373 cwt. valued at \$7,474. Only 28 men found employment and the capital invested was \$8,045.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The fisheries of the Northwest Territories fall into two categories, fishing for local needs and the commercial fisheries of Great Slave Lake, the production of which is shipped to Edmonton. These latter figures cover the summer fishery of 1947 and the winter fishery of 1947-48.

The commercial catch was 34,789 cwt., the landed value \$142,550, and the marketed value \$530,948. The capital investment was \$167,164. The Great Slave Lake operation afforded employment to 82 persons in the summer fishery and to 113 in the winter season.

MANITOBA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Manitoba,
1946 and 1947.

Note. - Statistics given below cover the summer fishing in the year indicated and the winter fishing to March 31 of the following year. Statistics of filleting are from June 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Bullheads, caught and landed	cwt.	65	884	32	307
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	65	1,090	19	266
Frozen	cwt.	-	-	13	182
Total value marketed		-	1,090	-	448
Carp, caught and landed	cwt.	479	1,198	119	241
Marketed fresh	cwt.	479	2,395	119	601
Catfish, caught and landed	cwt.	44	363	33	404
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	43	516	33	537
Frozen	cwt.	1	20	-	-
Total value marketed		-	536	-	537
Fresh Water Drum, caught and landed	cwt.	4,109	16,308	4,033	11,892
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	4,072	20,111	3,374	16,870
Frozen	cwt.	6	33	8	40
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	283	3,599
Smoked	cwt.	22	444	14	300
Total value marketed		-	20,588	-	20,809
Goldeyes, caught and landed	cwt.	788	11,357	826	11,196
Marketed -					
Fresh	cwt.	84	1,092	-	-
Frozen	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Smoked	cwt.	469	21,516	738 ^{1/}	35,673
Total value marketed		-	22,608	-	35,673
Lake Trout, caught and landed	cwt.	1,617	16,226	1,383	20,353
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	222	6,213	608	17,831
Frozen	cwt.	1,395	25,966	769	19,353
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	3	103
Total value marketed		-	32,179	-	37,287

1/ The production of smoked goldeyes includes the smoking of fish caught outside the province.

MANITOBA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Manitoba,
1946 and 1947 - Continued

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Perch, caught and landed	cwt.	8,049	114,018	7,559	128,342
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	6,687	124,330	5,352	113,280
Frozen	cwt.	1,362	19,006	2,114	37,497
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	42	1,342
Total value marketed		-	143,336	-	152,119
Pickereel caught and landed	cwt.	93,404	1,491,608	102,544	1,751,851
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	80,592	1,928,487	56,927	1,481,146
Frozen	cwt.	12,812	243,065	16,231	349,019
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	15,122	694,955
Total value marketed		-	2,171,552	-	2,525,120
Pike caught and landed	cwt.	29,275	191,106	32,799	239,476
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	14,717	180,407	6,564	79,151
Frozen	cwt.	14,558	130,875	17,334	181,896
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	6,003	100,726
Total value marketed		-	311,282	-	361,773
Saugers, caught and landed	cwt.	49,481	671,140	41,233	552,748
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	32,605	608,355	22,532	469,658
Frozen	cwt.	16,876	286,840	10,958	206,717
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	4,168	168,661
Total value marketed		-	895,195	-	845,036
Suckers, caught and landed	cwt.	23,722	19,501	20,838	47,455
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	2,990	10,873	2,449	13,103
Frozen	cwt.	20,732	42,006	17,674	52,882
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	428	4,995
Total value marketed		-	52,879	-	70,980

MANITOBA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Manitoba,
1946 and 1947 - Concluded

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Sturgeon, caught and landed	cwt.	189	20,679	47	3,620
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	58	8,693	47	4,226
Frozen	cwt.	131	15,743	-	-
Caviar	lb.	800	2,814	39	137
Total value marketed		-	27,250	-	4,363
 Tullibee, caught and landed	cwt.	26,011	69,640	50,137	198,331
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	10,283	56,795	15,277	144,131
Frozen	cwt.	13,900	48,439	33,398	262,950
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	7	105
Smoked	cwt.	1,075	14,553	870	14,373
Total Value Marketed		-	119,787	-	421,559
 Whitefish, caught and landed	cwt.	49,725	679,683	37,803	510,379
Marketed-					
Fresh	cwt.	28,192	795,943	25,753	647,077
Frozen	cwt.	21,283	269,992	11,275	197,663
Fresh fillets	cwt.	-	-	258	5,913
Smoked	cwt.	147	4,425	73	2,490
Total value marketed		-	1,070,360	-	853,143
 Total Value-					
Caught and landed		-	3,303,711	-	3,476,595
Marketed		-	4,871,037	-	5,329,448

MANITOBA FISHERIES

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Manitoba,
1944 to 1947

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or decrease 1947 compared with 1946 Increase + Decrease -
Pickereel (dore)	cwt. \$	95,305 1,355,506	94,383 1,616,825	93,404 2,171,552	102,544 2,525,120	+ 9,140 + 353,568
Whitefish	cwt. \$	41,804 703,712	44,951 947,580	49,725 1,070,360	37,803 853,143	- 11,922 - 217,217
Saugers	cwt. \$	66,233 791,006	59,849 727,067	49,481 895,195	41,233 845,036	- 8,248 - 50,159
Tullibee	cwt. \$	20,049 134,837	28,916 251,327	26,011 119,787	50,137 421,559	+ 24,126 + 301,772
Pike	cwt. \$	25,235 227,887	26,756 244,217	29,275 311,282	32,799 361,773	+ 3,524 + 50,491
Perch	cwt. \$	5,062 75,055	6,383 89,595	8,049 143,336	7,559 152,119	- 490 + 8,783
Suckers	cwt. \$	31,739 133,980	42,240 223,118	23,722 52,879	20,838 70,980	- 2,884 + 18,101
Trout	cwt. \$	1,600 31,606	1,049 18,913	1,617 32,179	1,383 37,287	- 234 + 5,108
Goldeyes	cwt. \$	4,764 97,199	2,149 60,454	788 22,608	826 35,673	- 38 + 13,065

MANITOBA FISHERIES

3. Value of the Fisheries, Manitoba, 1927 to 1947.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1927	2,039,738	1938	1,811,124
1928	2,240,314	1939	1,655,273
1929	2,745,205	1940	1,988,545
1930	1,811,962	1941	3,233,115
1931	1,241,575	1942	3,577,616
1932	1,204,892	1943	4,564,551
1933	1,076,136	1944	3,581,795
1934	1,465,358	1945	4,263,670
1935	1,258,335	1946	4,871,037
1936	1,667,371	1947	5,329,448
1937	1,796,012		

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1946 and 1947.

Equipment	1946		1947	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Fish carriers	19	150,350	25	171,800
Gasoline and diesel boats	199	180,200	188	171,050
Skiffs and canoes	2,616	99,793	2,404	92,360
Gill nets	117,814	1,413,570	147,396	1,659,695
Hoop nets	17	620	23	860
Lines	14	70	17	136
Fishing piers and wharves	76	32,000	76	32,000
Freezers and ice houses	122	174,150	201	190,200
Small fish and smoke houses	182	79,112	98	64,312
Total Value	-	2,129,865	-	2,382,413

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Manitoba,
1946 and 1947.

	1946	1947
	Number	Number
Men employed on fish carriers, boats, etc.	7,293	6,465

SASKATCHEWAN FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Saskatchewan,
1946 and 1947.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Mullets, caught and landed 1/ Marketed -	cwt.	-	-	3,018	3,913
Used fresh 1/	cwt.	-	-	379	1,863
Frozen 1/	cwt.	-	-	2,639	9,153
Total value marketed		-	-	-	11,016
Pickereel, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	8,672	88,193	7,425	47,377
Used fresh	cwt.	5,173	93,119	5,410	106,066
Frozen	cwt.	3,499	55,977	2,015	32,776
Total value marketed		-	149,096	-	138,842
Pike, caught and landed 1/ Marketed -	cwt.	-	-	8,608	32,135
Used fresh 1/	cwt.	-	-	2,851	29,465
Frozen 1/	cwt.	-	-	5,756	54,285
Total value marketed		-	-	-	83,750
Trout, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	18,581	266,264	14,267	110,616
Used fresh	cwt.	8,238	197,700	8,878	187,533
Frozen	cwt.	10,343	175,838	5,389	113,057
Total value marketed		-	373,538	-	300,590
Tullibee, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	8,805	26,414	8,175	43,436
Used fresh	cwt.	1,042	6,252	2,159	12,208
Frozen	cwt.	7,763	31,051	6,016	33,933
Total value marketed		-	37,303	-	46,141
Whitefish, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	33,058	330,579	35,420	227,031
Used fresh	cwt.	17,452	357,757	21,862	352,356
Frozen	cwt.	15,606	202,882	13,558	218,586
Total value marketed		-	560,639	-	570,942
Mixed Fish, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	8,854	17,708	3,292	19,162
Used fresh	cwt.	1,748	6,992	2,788	18,732
Frozen	cwt.	7,106	21,318	503	917
Total value marketed		-	28,310	-	19,649
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	729,158	-	483,671
Marketed		-	1,148,886	-	1,170,930

1/ Included under 'Mixed Fish' in 1946.

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Saskatchewan, 1944 to 1947.

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or decrease 1947 compared with 1946 Increase + Decrease -
Whitefish	cwt.	67,155	45,246	33,058	35,420	+ 2,362
	\$	877,333	581,386	560,639	570,942	+ 10,303
Trout	cwt.	18,259	18,139	18,581	14,267	- 4,314
	\$	263,325	374,314	373,538	300,590	- 72,948
Pickerel	cwt.	13,820	12,859	8,672	7,425	- 1,247
	\$	164,322	143,647	149,096	138,842	- 10,254

3. Value of the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1927 to 1947.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1927	503,609	1938	468,646
1928	563,533	1939	478,511
1929	572,871	1940	403,510
1930	234,501	1941	414,492
1931	317,963	1942	585,782
1932	186,174	1943	1,154,544
1933	186,417	1944	1,482,223
1934	219,772	1945	1,286,361
1935	252,059	1946	1,148,886
1936	367,025	1947	1,170,930
1937	527,199		

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Saskatchewan, 1947

Equipment	Number	Value
		\$
Fish carriers	-	-
Gasoline and diesel boats	380	104,715
Skiffs and canoes	108	6,370
Gill nets 1/	22,786	328,056
'Jiggers'	967	12,374
Fishing piers and wharves	7	3,650
Freezers and ice houses	42	4,495
Small fish and smoke houses	39	63,500
Total Value	-	523,160

5. Number of Fishing Licences issued in Saskatchewan, 1946 and 1947.

	1946	1947
	Number	Number
Men employed on fish carriers, boats, etc.	2,173	1,659

1/ Includes lines.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Alberta,
1946 and 1947.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Herring, caught and landed	cwt.	20	\$ 20	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	20	40	-	-
Ling, caught and landed	cwt.	466	865	1,841	4,068
Marketed fresh	cwt.	466	1,353	1,841	6,692
Mixed fish, caught and landed	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Mulletts, caught and landed	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Perch, caught and landed	cwt.	2,450	17,611	2,007	11,771
Marketed fresh	cwt.	2,450	42,368	2,007	28,034
Pickrel, caught and landed	cwt.	6,126	55,043	3,885	31,475
Marketed fresh	cwt.	6,126	136,248	3,885	80,765
Pike, caught and landed	cwt.	5,853	20,220	7,028	30,342
Marketed fresh	cwt.	5,853	50,616	7,028	59,978
Suckers, caught and landed	cwt.	1,272	663	1,088	1,972
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,272	1,297	1,088	3,075
Trout, caught and landed	cwt.	1,120	18,323	213	1,664
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,120	38,317	213	5,805
Tullibee, caught and landed	cwt.	66,887	151,799	65,156	158,936
Marketed fresh	cwt.	66,887	261,233	65,156	279,734
Whitefish, caught and landed	cwt.	26,502	335,739	17,768	208,886
Marketed fresh	cwt.	26,502	807,611	17,768	392,526
Total Value:-					
Caught and landed		-	600,283	-	449,114
Marketed		-	1,339,083	-	856,609

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta,
1944 to 1947

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or decrease 1947 compared with 1946 Increase + Decrease -
Whitefish	cwt.	24,813	32,477	26,502	17,768	- 8,734
	\$	566,690	967,444	807,611	392,526	- 415,085
Tullibee	cwt.	32,562	33,630	66,887	65,156	- 1,731
	\$	142,570	148,778	261,233	279,734	+ 18,501

ALBERTA FISHERIES

2. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, Alberta,
1944 to 1947 Concluded.

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or decrease 1947 compared with 1946	
						Increase +	Decrease -
Pickerel (dore)	cwt.	10,495	8,472	6,126	3,885	-	2,241
	\$	144,114	199,709	136,248	80,765	-	55,483
Pike	cwt.	4,878	6,640	5,853	7,028	+	1,175
	\$	44,856	62,549	50,616	59,978	+	9,362

3. Value of the Fisheries of Alberta, 1927 to 1947.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1927	712,469	1938	492,943
1928	725,050	1939	430,724
1929	732,214	1940	450,574
1930	431,258	1941	440,444
1931	153,897	1942	492,182
1932	153,789	1943	795,000
1933	144,518	1944	929,887
1934	245,405	1945	1,450,502
1935	225,741	1946	1,339,083
1936	309,882	1947	856,609
1937	433,354		

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Alberta, 1946 and 1947.

	1946		1947	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Fish carriers (barges)	-	-	2	400
Gasoline and diesel boats	292	106,800	257	82,095
Skiffs and canoes	359	9,160	143	3,820
Gill nets	22,831	335,040	13,725	177,103
Lines	3,249	6,025	684	1,510
Fishing piers and wharves	72	18,870	59	21,705
Freezers and ice houses	149	71,855	158	84,217
Small fish houses	97	11,650	38	6,625
Total Value	-	559,400	-	377,475

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Alberta, 1946 and 1947.

	1946	1947
	Number	Number
Men employed on boats, fish carriers, etc.	5,588	3,606

YUKON FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Yukon,
1946 and 1947.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Mixed fish, caught and landed	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Salmon, caught and landed	cwt.	53	770	177	3,554
Marketed	cwt.	53	770	177	3,554
Trout, caught and landed	cwt.	42	844	36	720
Marketed fresh	cwt.	42	844	36	720
Whitefish, caught and landed	cwt.	170	3,400	160	3,200
Marketed fresh	cwt.	170	3,400	160	3,200
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	5,014	-	7,474
Marketed		-	5,014	-	7,474

2. Value of the Fisheries of Yukon, 1927 to 1947.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1927	12,090	1938	5,290
1928	51,665	1939	4,867
1929	24,805	1940	4,994
1930	29,510	1941	6,652
1931	29,550	1942	3,056
1932	20,060	1943	2,495
1933	17,100	1944	3,131
1934	14,625	1945	3,138
1935	20,725	1946	5,014
1936	13,385	1947	7,474
1937	8,767		

YUKON FISHERIES

3. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Yukon,
1946 and 1947

Equipment	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Gasoline boats	9	3,315	7	2,850
Sail and row boats	8	550	16	905
Gill nets	23	840	30	980
Fish wheels	6	1,972	11	3,310
Total Value	-	6,677	-	8,045

4. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Yukon,
1946 and 1947

	1946	1947
	Number	Number
Men employed on boats, etc.	18	28

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Northwest Territories,
1946 and 1947.

NOTE.--The statistics for 1947 represent the commercial operations in Great Slave Lake in the summer of 1947 and the winter of 1947-48. The catch for domestic use, which was included with the commercial catch for 1946, is now shown in a footnote.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7 1/	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Barbot (Ling), caught and landed	cwt.	60	\$ 1,500	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	60	1,500	-	-
Lake Herring, caught and landed	cwt.	60	1,500	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	60	1,500	-	-
Trout, caught and landed	cwt.	26,914	139,249	13,891	60,027
Marketed -					
Fresh, round	cwt.	11,401	80,849	-	-
Fresh, dressed	cwt.	34	1,020	3,410	94,918
Frozen, round	cwt.	3,132	69,168	-	-
Frozen, dressed	cwt.	-	-	3,071	76,912
Frozen fillets	cwt.	4,735	179,930	1,261	51,701
Total value marketed		-	330,967	-	223,531
Perch, caught and landed	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	-	-
Pickereel, caught and landed	cwt.	2	10	-	-
Marketed, frozen (dressed)	cwt.	2	12	-	-
Pike, caught and landed	cwt.	85	1,550	-	-
Marketed					
Fresh, round	cwt.	30	1,500	-	-
Frozen, dressed	cwt.	4	88	-	-
Total value marketed		-	1,588	-	-
Isommu, caught and landed	cwt.	2,657	15,671	1,897	5,046
Marketed -					
Fresh, round	cwt.	1,268	11,790	-	-
Fresh, dressed	cwt.	500	5,000	820	10,583
Fresh fillets	cwt.	281	5,740	-	-
Frozen, round	cwt.	181	1,991	-	-
Frozen, dressed		-	-	555	6,660
Total value marketed		-	24,521	-	17,243
Suckers, caught and landed	cwt.	30	60	-	-
Marketed fresh	cwt.	-	-	-	-

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Northwest Territories, 1946 and 1947 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	1946		1947 1/	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Whitefish, caught and landed	cwt.	36,592	\$ 128,703	19,001	\$ 77,477
Marketed -					
Fresh, round	cwt.	23,209	48,910	164	3,444
Fresh, dressed	cwt.	470	6,566	5,492	124,628
Frozen, round	cwt.	1,168	13,228	185	1,850
Frozen, dressed	cwt.	-	-	3,721	59,242
Frozen fillets	cwt.	4,624	129,472	3,367	101,010
Total value marketed		-	198,176	-	290,174
Total Value -					
Caught and landed		-	288,243	-	142,550
Marketed		-	558,264	-	530,948

1/ In addition to the commercial catch in Great Slave Lake shown above, estimates for non-commercial fishing at Rae, Hay River, Reliance and Snowdrift totalled:--Lake trout, 411 cwt., \$1023; pike, 30 cwt., \$20; suckers, 30 cwt., \$60; whitefish, 14,423 cwt., \$43,006; inconnu, 4 cwt., \$4.

2. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Northwest Territories, 1946 and 1947

Equipment	1946		1947 1/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fish carriers:-		\$		\$
Barges	4	30,000	4	30,000
Tugs	2	70,000	2	70,000
Boats:-				
Gasoline	30	44,500	22	39,600
Skiffs and canoes	109	5,760	-	-
Gill nets	1,658	23,579	1,327	25,564
Lines	25	12	-	-
Ice house	-	-	1	2,000
Total Value	-	173,851	-	167,164

1/ In addition to the above equipment used in the commercial fisheries at Great Slave Lake, persons fishing for domestic use reported the following: 1 gasoline boat, \$4,000; 75 skiffs and canoes, \$3,320; 460 gill nets, \$3,120.

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