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Fisheries of Prince Edward Island, 1921.

Returns of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island for the year 1921 have been compiled and the following statement is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The value of the fisheries production is shown to have been \$924,529, a decrease from the previous year of \$784,194 or 45 per cent. The decrease shown in total value is the result principally of lower prices for all products of the fisheries, but is also due in part to the smaller pack of lobsters. In 1921 there were 31,155 cases of lobsters valued at \$634,744, while in the preceding year the pack was 40,322 cases valued at \$1,381,474. The average values of canned lobsters were \$20 in 1921 and \$34 in 1920. The following table shows for Prince Edward Island the quantities and values of the chief commercial fishes, caught and landed, and of the forms in which marketed, for the years 1920 and 1921.

Kind		1920		1921	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Lobsters, caught	cwt.	83,194	\$703,924	63,816	\$255,264
Marketed -					
In shell	"	-	-	1,437	15,953
Canned	cases	40,322	1,381,474	31,155	634,744
Tomalley	"	6	60	65	780
Total value marketed			1,381,534		651,477
Smelts, caught	cwt.	10,906	87,248	10,482	66,921
Marketed fresh	"	10,906	121,810	10,482	83,856
Cod, caught	cwt.	22,905	50,684	33,322	42,727
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	5,719	19,808	12,974	25,330
Green-salted	"	5,810	30,692	8,778	26,033
Dried	"	1,819	13,719	966	5,557
Boneless	"	216	3,102	-	-
Total value marketed			67,321		56,920
Herring, caught	cwt.	31,911	47,866	30,441	32,874
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	2,845	6,700	2,563	3,674
Smoked	"	600	4,887	60	300
Pickled	bb1.	344	2,955	282	2,453
Used as bait	"	13,539	35,717	13,456	35,607
Total value marketed			50,259		42,034
Mackerel, caught	cwt.	5,880	22,545	8,204	26,632
Marketed -					
Used fresh	"	3,030	16,862	5,141	18,881
Canned	cases	628	4,036	102	612
Salted	bb1.	828	12,966	988	13,103
Total value marketed			33,864		32,596
Oysters, caught	bb1.	2,775	22,423	3,792	25,669
Marketed fresh	"	2,775	25,325	3,792	29,434

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Capital and Employees in the Fisheries Industry of  
Prince Edward Island.

(1) Primary Operations -

Capital: The amount of capital represented in the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish, was \$675,750 in 1921, compared with \$921,350 in the previous year.

Employees: The number of employees engaged in these operations was 2,075 in 1921, compared with 2,793 in the previous year.

(2) Fish Canning and Curing Establishments -

Capital: The amount of capital represented in fish canning and curing establishments in 1921 was \$295,048, compared with \$387,829 in 1920.

Employees: The number of persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments was 1,550 in 1921, and 2,000 in 1920.

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