

## PRELIMINARY REPORT

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## FLSHERIES

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| $\begin{aligned} & 1982 \\ & 1963 \\ & 1904 \\ & 1926 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1027 \\ & 1920 \\ & 2929 \\ & 1950 \\ & 3930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 1,367,807 \\ 1,196,681 \\ 1,297,125 \\ 1,2,24,279 \\ 1,0,8,901 . \end{gathered}$ |

2. Quantity and Value of Fisk Caugint and Mardteted in Prinde Fdward Isiand during the years 1930 and 1931.

| Kind of Fish |  | SEA FISHERIES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1930 |  | 1931 |  |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  | \$ |  |  | \$ |
| Cod, caught and landed Marketed - | Cont. | 66,255 | 103.529 | 43,043 | 47,764 |
|  |  |  | 40,910 | 9,861 | 30,090 |
| Used fresh | Cut. cwt. | 10,694 | $\begin{array}{r}40.910 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ | 9,861 | 30,090 |
| Fresh fillets | Cowt. | 26,582 | 106,303 | 16,189 | 60,317 |
| Dried | Cut. | 431 | 2,510 | 150 | 750 |
| Boneless | Owt. | 267 | 3,338 | 87 | 870 |
| Cod oil | Gal. | 5,420 | 1,626 | 6,550 | 1.637 |
| Total Value marketed |  | - | 154.786 | - | 93,664 |
| Haddock, caugint and lended Marketed | Cwt. | 1,502 | 2,873 | 583 | 1.939 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used fresh Green salted | CWt. Cwt. | 1,454 16 | 4,768 64 | 583 | $\underline{1,993}$ |
| Total Value marketed |  | - | 4,832 | - | 1,993 |
| Fake and Cusk, caught and landed Marketed - | Cunt. | 16,617 | 13,017 | 11.758 | 9,395 |
|  | Owt.cwt. | 886 | 1,396 | 1,015 | 1,390 |
| Used fresh <br> Green salted |  | 5,9781,242 | 18,468 | 4,279 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,356 \\ 1,283 \end{array}$ |
| Dried | Cxt. <br> Cwt. |  | 4,968 | 733 |  |
| Boneless |  | 7 | 63 | - | $\rightarrow$ |
| Iotal Value marketed |  | - | 24,895 | - | 15,029 |
| Herring, caught and landed Marketed - | Ownt. | 49,818 | 50,090 | 48,886 | 49,850 |
|  | Cowt. <br> Bbl . <br> Bbl. | $10,014$ <br> 19.797 | $\begin{array}{r} 20,860 \\ 560 \\ 58,791 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,707 \\ 657 \\ 18,104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,299 \\ 5,393 \\ 45,872 \end{array}$ |
| Pickled |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used as bait |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Value marketed |  | - | 80,211 | - | 70,564 |
| Mackerel, caught and landed Marketed - | Cwt. | 10,591 | 29,255 | 8,252 | 19,30? |
|  | Cut.Cases |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,388 \\ 553 \\ 693 \\ 564 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,939 \\ 2,553 \\ 6,065 \\ 4,230 \end{array}$ |
| Used fresh Canned |  | 3.809 429 | 18,120 2,246 |  |  |
| Canned <br> Pickled | Bbl. | 2,160 | 29.576 |  |  |
| Solted fillets | Bbl. | 2,160 |  |  |  |
| Wotal Value marketed |  | - | 49,948 | - | 29,917 |
| Al ewives, caught and. landed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { owt. } \\ & \text { ownt. } \end{aligned}$ | 3030 | 3060 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | 154231 |
| Marketed frosh |  |  |  |  |  |
| Perch, caught and landed Marketed fresh | Cont. Cint. | - | - | 10 | 100100 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 |  |
| Salmon, caught and landed Marketed fresh | awt. Owt. | 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,120 \\ & 2,120 \end{aligned}$ | 5757 | 891891 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smelts, caught and landed Marketed, fresh | CWt. Covt. | $\begin{aligned} & 7,789 \\ & 7,789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59,468 \\ & 63,828 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,522 \\ & 7,520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,459 \\ & 49,246 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caplin and lanco, caught and landed Markoted, fresh | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Bbl} . \\ & \mathrm{BbI} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,041 \\ & 1,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,339 \\ & 4,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,497 \\ & 1,497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,847 \\ & 5,847 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Cought and Marketed, Prince Edward Island, 1930 and 1931. (Concluded)


1/ Part of tho catch of lobsters is purchased by Nova Scotia and Nen Brunsmicik firms for the lobster canneries of their respective provinces, and the value is includod in the output of the provinces where marketed, this fact accountm ing for the difference shom between the quantity of the catch and the quantity as marketed in Prince Hdward Island.
3. Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, Prince Edward Island, 1928-1931.

| Kind of Yish |  | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | Incieruse of decrease 193. comper cod with 1930 Inc. Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lobstors | Cwt. \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65,613 \\ 752,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73,590 \\ 813,206 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,820 \\ 694,227 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94,150 \\ 754,542 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \pi & 13.330 \\ \because & 50.3 \end{array}$ |
| Cod | Cowt. "\$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,852 \\ & 98,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,160 \\ 119,009 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66,255 \\ 154,786 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,043 \\ & 93,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.212 \\ -\quad 62,122 \end{array}$ |
| Yorring | Cwt. \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,451 \\ & 94,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,541 \\ & 93,923 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,818 \\ & 80,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,886 \\ & 70,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 930 \\ -\quad 964 i \end{array}$ |
| Snolts | art. \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,122 \\ 112,319 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,489 \\ 104,974 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.789 \\ 63.828 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,522 \\ 49,246 \end{array}$ | $\therefore \quad 14267$ |
| Oystors | BbI. | $\begin{array}{r} 4.756 \\ 47.619 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,928 \\ 49,030 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,888 \\ 41,495 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,326 \\ 39,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 458 \\ \% & i, 689 \end{array}$ |
| Mackorel | Curt. \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,197 \\ & 42,058 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,194 \\ 44,811 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,591 \\ & 49,948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,252 \\ 29,917 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 2: & 339 \\ -\quad 20,03 \end{array}$ |

4. Capital Equipment Prince Fdward Island, 1930 and 1931.

5. Capital Equipmont, Prince Edward Island, 1930 and 1931 -(Concluded)

| In Fish Canning and Guring | 1930 |  | 1931 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Value | No. | Value |
| Lobstors cannerios <br> Clam canneries <br> Fish curing ostablishments |  | \$ |  | ¢ |
|  | 85 | 168,875 | 87 | 169,125 |
|  | 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,900 \\ 13,600 \end{array}$ | 6 | 6,200 7,690 |
| TOTAL | 95 | 189,375 | 97 | 183,015 |

5. Employeos, Prince Edward Island, 1930 and 1931.

| Imployees | 1930 No. | $\begin{aligned} & 1931 \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon employed on vessels, boats, etc. <br> Porsons employed in fish canning and curing establishom ments I/ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,237 \\ & 1,214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.431 \\ 313 \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL | 3,495 | 2,744 |

1/ The number of cmployoes should not be compared with previous years, as a change has been made in the system of computing the average number of omployees in fish canning and curing establishments. Previous to 1931 a total was made of the number of persons employed in an establishment in the various months and this total was divided by the number of months in operation for the year 1931 the total in each case was divided by 12 , and tho figuros now show the man year instead of the man season as furmerly. For example: a lobster connory employs 12 men in May, 14 in June and 14 in July, a total of 40. Previous to 2931 this total mould be divided by the number of months in operation, vizc, 3 , and the rosult mould be 13 employees. Under the prosent plan, the total of 40 rould bo divided by l2, giving 3 omployees instead of 13 as under the formor plan.

