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ADVANCE REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1936

The following report on the fisheries of the province of New Brunswick, for the year 1936, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The value of the product of the New Brunswick fisheries in 1936 was \$4,399,420, compared with \$3,949,615 in 1935. These amounts represent the value of the fish as marketed, whether for consumption fresh, or as canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The value for 1936 is the highest recorded since 1930. In this province the sardine fishery has of late years, taken the lead, and the lobster fishery which formerly was of first importance, now occupies second place. In 1936 the value of the output of the sardine fishery was \$1,597,192, an increase over the previous year of \$261,913. The importance of the sardine fishery is based on the canned product, the pack in 1936 amounting to 393,854 cases, of 25 pounds each, valued at \$1,381,228. The balance of the sardine catch is sold as "fresh or salted". The marketed value of the lobster product was \$916,850, compared with \$818,699 in 1935. Other principal kinds of fish include herring (\$506,562), smelts (\$478,853), salmon (\$256,438), and cod (\$178,667).

The quantity of fish of all kinds, including shell fish, taken by New Brunswick fishermen during the year was 1,596,047 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of \$2,099,754, compared with a catch of 1,397,714 cwt., and a value to the fishermen of \$1,882,451 in 1935.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

In Primary Operations:

Capital. The amount of capital invested in the vessels, boats, nets, traps, etc. used in the fisheries of New Brunswick in 1936 was \$3,338,875, compared with \$3,375,748 in 1935. The principal items in 1936, in order of value, are gasoline boats (\$772,565), lobster traps (\$422,340), and smelt nets (\$293,334).

Employees. The number of men employed in catching and landing the fish was 14,207, compared with 12,988 in the preceding year. Of the total number, 1,100 were employed on the vessels, 10,871 on the boats, and 2,236 in fishing from shore.

In Fish Canning and Curing:

Capital. The capital investment of the fish canning and curing branch of the fishing industry was valued at \$2,255,936, compared with \$2,111,287 in 1935. The number of plants in operation was 132, a decrease of 5 from the preceding year, the decrease being credited to the lobster canneries and the fish curing establishments. An increase of 2 is recorded in the number of clam canneries, while the numbers of the other classifications show no change from 1935.

Employees. The number of persons employed in the plants in the preparation of the various fish products was 2,347, compared with 2,273 in 1935. About 65 per cent of the factory workers in this industry are females.

GENERAL TABLES

Detailed statistics of the industry are contained in the following tables.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, during the years 1935 and 1936

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1 9 3 5		1 9 3 6	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	149,848	\$ 133,066	131,477	\$ 117,223
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,305	15,725	9,589	17,783
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	627	4,856	516	3,927
Green salted	Cwt.	11,484	30,492	40,285	94,711
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	101	771	106	885
Dried	Cwt.	38,649	143,339	13,038	58,481
Boneless	Cwt.	117	983	66	531
Livers	Cwt.	-	-	1,070	342
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	2,500	975	3,100	1,300
Cod oil	Gal.	2,400	573	2,650	707
Total value marketed			197,714		178,667
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,281	15,889	7,851	19,618
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,899	14,688	7,234	20,303
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	21	200	40	345
Smoked	Cwt.	89	878	12	119
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	-	-	2	15
Green-salted	Cwt.	20	40	40	160
Dried	Cwt.	1,189	1,834	120	340
Total value marketed			17,640		21,282
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	55,655	21,779	60,803	21,541
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,106	4,042	8,107	4,878
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	482	2,608	126	594
Canned	Cases	-	-	899	3,564
Green-salted	Cwt.	10,428	16,176	9,996	15,491
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	67	502	87	651
Dried	Cwt.	8,974	16,198	8,636	19,761
Hake oil	Gal.	8,087	2,401	6,036	1,801
Total value marketed			41,927		46,740
Pollock, caught and landed	Cwt.	32,058	19,045	51,135	20,183
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,307	791	2,479	1,282
Green-salted	Cwt.	782	1,195	4,335	4,495
Dried	Cwt.	9,747	24,126	13,331	27,018
Oil	Gal.	10,362	2,901	6,462	1,894
Total value marketed			29,013		34,689
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	85	729	102	1,183
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	102	1,105	123	1,609
Flounders, Brill, Plaice, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,999	2,050	1,818	2,296
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,999	3,058	1,818	3,056



## NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, during the  
years 1935 and 1936 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Skate, caught and landed	Cwt.	103	114	81	81
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	103	304	81	243
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	480,338	197,906	521,620	169,273
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	94,558	74,429	82,582	41,576
Canned (round)	Cases	32,144	144,648	35,192	158,253
Canned (kippered)	Cases	6,749	21,115	5,078	24,722
Smoked (round)	Cwt.	39,411	96,918	36,952	89,363
Smoked (boneless)	Cwt.	1,503	10,930	1,358	6,655
Kippered	Cwt.	26	214	3	27
Pickled	Bbl.	3,731	17,677	4,255	21,359
Used as bait	Bbl.	36,634	54,053	52,964	63,246
Fertilizer	Bbl.	92,977	50,119	105,666	51,490
Meal	Ton	921	27,636	1,133	33,990
Oil	Gal.	58,766	7,978	27,751	3,769
Scales	Cwt.	984	2,433	4,107	12,112
Total value marketed		-	508,150	-	506,562
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,994	7,436	10,186	13,095
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,556	13,949	10,158	20,832
Pickled	Bbl.	183	1,464	15	114
Canned	Cases	-	-	187	589
Total value marketed		-	15,413	-	21,535
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	187,499	276,175	246,368	337,168
Marketed					
Canned	Cases	338,436	1,180,111	393,854	1,381,228
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	112,291	155,168	158,845	215,964
Total value marketed		-	1,335,279	-	1,597,192
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	48,139	27,890	61,122	29,896
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	9,782	7,812	14,347	9,562
Smoked	Cwt.	269	1,582	205	1,025
Salted	Bbl.	13,752	54,470	16,786	55,045
Total valued marketed		-	63,864	-	65,632
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	16,076	177,357	16,574	204,756
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	17,345	234,285	17,323	243,135
Canned	Cases	-	-	75	750
Smoked	Cwt.	3	54	2	70
Total value marketed		-	234,339	-	243,955

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, during the  
years 1935 and 1936 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	7,638	\$ 23,226	12,178	\$ 37,922
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,590	30,234	11,234	41,847
Salted	Bbl.	16	259	314	3,005
Total value marketed		-	30,493	-	44,852
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	52,739	266,296	63,875	303,569
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	56,055	429,840	67,001	478,853
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	83	973	148	1,780
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	83	973	148	1,780
Capelin, Launce and Silversides, caught and landed	Bbl.	2,000	1,000	-	-
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	2,000	1,000	-	-
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	167	527	124	459
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	167	638	124	547
Tom cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	7,540	9,296	7,703	12,491
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	7,540	12,780	7,703	16,070
Clams, caught and landed	Bbl.	29,732	30,641	31,231	34,219
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	13,151	14,281	15,269	17,406
Canned	Cases	16,721	55,970	15,958	53,596
Chowder	Cases	-	-	175	612
Total value marketed		-	70,251	-	71,614
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	54,831	592,409	56,499	692,125
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	20,537	381,092	19,750	375,899
Meat	Cwt.	577	28,850	382	19,100
Canned	Cases	18,275	404,260	20,428	512,055
Tomalley	Cases	617	4,497	1,174	9,796
Total value marketed		-	818,699	-	916,850
Oysters, caught and landed	Bbl.	8,371	33,612	9,109	35,178
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	8,371	47,294	9,109	58,508
Quahaugs, caught and landed	Bbl.	833	1,307	1,103	1,761
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	732	1,905	736	1,709
Canned	Cases	211	1,403	446	3,049
Total value marketed		-	3,308	-	4,758

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, during the  
years 1935 and 1936 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Scallops, caught and landed	Gal.	6,734	10,533	7,305	11,479
Marketed shelled	Gal.	6,734	10,533	7,305	11,479
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	131	1,037	131	941
Winkles, caught and landed	Cwt.	191	477	227	327
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	191	481	227	387
Dulse, green	Cwt.	7,434	7,996	2,786	2,800
Marketed dried	Cwt.	1,062	8,040	398	3,138
Miscellaneous fish products					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	45	12	200	55
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	76	2,677	77	2,709
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	1,375	398	934	244
Other products			38,633		36,142
Total Value of Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			1,857,729		2,070,423
Marketed			3,924,893		4,370,089
Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	830	1,030	687	974
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	830	1,030	687	974
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	95	950	34	340
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	95	950	34	340
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	50	100	50	150
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	50	100	50	150
Mullets, caught and landed	Cwt.	53	106	42	57
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	53	106	42	57
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	14	14	15	15
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	14	14	15	15



NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, during the  
years 1935 and 1936 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1935		1936	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Pickarel, caught and landed	Cwt.	44	388	84	653
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	44	388	84	653
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	486	9,215	705	12,383
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	486	9,215	705	12,383
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,238	11,864	5,118	14,019
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,638	9,715	4,218	10,981
Salted	Bbl.	200	2,149	300	3,038
Total value marketed		-	11,864	-	14,019
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	80	850	65	685
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	80	800	65	650
Caviar	Lb.	200	50	175	35
Total value marketed		-	850	-	685
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	21	205	11	55
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	21	205	11	55
Total Value of Inland Fisheries					
Caught and landed		-	24,722	-	29,331
Marketed		-	24,722	-	29,331
Total Value of All Fisheries					
Caught and landed		-	1,882,451	-	2,099,754
Marketed		-	3,949,615	-	4,399,420



2. Quantity<sup>(a)</sup> and Value<sup>(b)</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes,  
New Brunswick, 1933 to 1936

Kind of Fish		1933	1934	1935	1936	Increase or decrease 1936 compared with 1935 Increase + Decrease -
Sardines	Bbl.	130,112	191,155	187,499	246,368	+ 58,869
	\$	622,531	1,038,189	1,335,279	1,597,192	+ 261,913
Lobsters	Cwt.	74,940	65,073	54,831	56,499	+ 1,668
	\$	830,363	812,045	818,699	916,850	+ 98,151
Herring	Cwt.	483,712	457,225	480,338	521,620	+ 41,282
	\$	390,088	463,512	508,150	506,562	- 1,588
Smelts	Cwt.	52,444	36,868	52,739	63,875	+ 11,136
	\$	315,485	399,474	429,840	478,853	+ 49,013
Salmon	Cwt.	23,408	19,221	16,562	17,279	+ 717
	\$	299,326	261,744	243,554	256,438	+ 12,884
Cod	Cwt.	139,053	129,514	149,848	131,477	- 18,371
	\$	209,997	222,171	197,714	178,667	- 19,047

(a) Quantity caught.

(b) Value marketed

3. Total Value of the Fisheries of New Brunswick, 1919 to 1936

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1919	4,979,574	1928	5,001,641
1920	4,423,745	1929	5,935,635
1921	3,690,726	1930	4,853,575
1922	4,685,660	1931	4,169,811
1923	4,548,535	1932	2,972,682
1924	5,383,809	1933	3,000,045
1925	4,798,589	1934	3,679,970
1926	5,325,478	1935	3,949,615
1927	4,406,673	1936	4,399,420

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1935 and 1936

In Primary Operations	Sea Fisheries			
	1935		1936	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels	329	262,800	335	212,150
Gasoline and diesel boats	2,767	776,330	2,800	772,565
Sail and row boats	4,866	139,635	4,916	127,085
Carrying smacks and scows	146	199,099	98	201,325
Gill nets	12,238	88,509	12,527	89,650
Salmon drift nets	5,782	100,500	6,749	113,235
Salmon trap nets	355	162,950	338	156,800
Trap nets, other	38	1,040	53	2,600
Smelt nets	7,890	244,157	8,485	293,334
Pound nets	74	9,250	62	8,680
Weirs	276	298,147	304	284,018
Seines	314	52,400	343	60,100
Tubs of trawl	1,532	17,000	1,484	15,185
Hand lines	9,210	7,582	10,178	8,603
Eel traps	15	33	4	20
Lobster traps	423,487	414,577	438,480	422,340
Lobster pounds	16	48,550	15	48,050
Oyster rakes	1,044	3,290	962	3,098
Scallop drags	463	11,020	461	3,912
Quahaug rakes	72	286	119	433
Other gear		7,550		22,523
Fishing piers and wharves	386	131,800	384	128,390
Freezers and ice houses	140	101,565	146	103,025
Small fish and smoke houses	2,574	289,490	1,235	253,590
Total Value		3,367,560		3,330,711
In Primary Operations	Inland Fisheries			
	1935		1936	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Sail and row boats	347	1,855	347	1,872
Gill nets	674	6,213	700	6,032
Eel traps	60	120	130	260
Total Value		8,188		8,164

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1935 and 1936 - Concluded.

In Fish Canning and Curing	Sea Fisheries			
	1 9 3 5		1 9 3 6	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Lobster canneries	86	437,888	83	424,866
Clam canneries	8)		10)	
Sardine and other fish canneries	4)	1,332,456	4)	1,504,115
Fish curing establishments	32	198,919	28	182,798
Freezing plants	4	120,515	4	121,615
Reduction plants	3	21,509	3	22,542
Total	137	2,111,287	132	2,255,936

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

	1 9 3 5		1 9 3 6	
	Sea	Inland	Sea	Inland
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	12,598	390	13,805	402
Persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments	2,273	7	2,347	-
Total	14,871	390	16,151	402







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