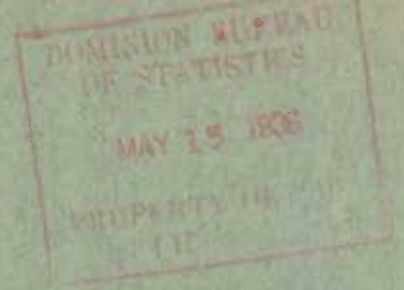


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The following report on the fisheries of Quebec for the year 1935 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries and the Quebec Department of Public Works, Game and Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The production of the fisheries of the province of Quebec in 1935 had a total marketed value of \$1,947,259, this total comprising \$1,328,394, the value of output of the sea fisheries, and \$618,865 of the inland fisheries. Compared with the preceding year the sea fisheries show a decrease in value of \$388,754, while for the inland fisheries is recorded an increase of \$29,496, making for the two fisheries combined a decrease of \$359,258. The cod fishery is of chief importance, its value in 1935 representing about one-third of the total for all kinds. Other species with a value of \$100,000 and over are herring, lobsters and eels, the latter being taken chiefly in the inland waters of the province. All of the four principal kinds of fish show decreases in quantity caught, compared with the preceding year, and all excepting eels, decreases in marketed value. For the eel fishery the product shows an increase of \$4,200.

The catch of fish of all kinds (including shell fish) during the year amounted to 896,219 cwt., of which the sea fisheries accounted for 806,829 cwt., and the inland fisheries for 89,390. The value of the catch at the point of landing was \$1,789,640. Compared with the preceding year the total catch shows a decrease of 169,404 cwt., or 16 per cent, and the value to the fishermen a decrease of \$281,221, or 14 per cent.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

Primary Operations:

Capital -- The value of the vessels, boats and gear used in catching and landing the fish is placed at \$2,508,503, compared with \$2,465,915 in 1934. To the total value in 1935 the sea fisheries contributed \$2,245,678 and the inland fisheries, \$262,825.

Employees -- The number of fishermen employed during the year was 14,093, compared with 13,981 in 1934.

In Fish Canning and Curing:

Capital -- The amount of capital invested in the fish canning and curing branch of the industry was \$447,540, a decrease from 1934 of \$21,664. The number of establishments in operation included 52 lobster canneries, 31 salmon canneries, 44 fish curing establishments and 4 freezing plants, a total of 131 compared with 134 in the preceding year.

Employees -- The establishments gave employment during the year to a total of 1,145 persons, compared with 1,110 in 1934. The period of operations in the plants comprises the months of May, June and July.

GENERAL TABLES

The following tables give statistics of the fisheries industry of the province in detail:

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Quebec, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	518,638	794,017	402,769	546,019
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	21,423	70,821	25,247	74,666
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	3,062	19,943	3,988	22,875
Green-salted	Cwt.	56,163	167,942	64,396	183,158
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	-	-	6	72
Dried	Cwt.	125,221	633,020	78,549	313,084
Boneless	Cwt.	-	-	62	341
Cod livers	Cwt.	6	96	-	-
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	8,643	4,408	8,017	4,168
Cod oil	Gal.	49,766	13,070	46,243	11,059
Total value marketed		-	909,300	-	609,423
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,337	6,581	3,157	4,735
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,874	3,762	1,394	2,892
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	1	8	121	968
Green-salted	Cwt.	150	450	100	300
Dried	Cwt.	720	3,380	400	1,600
Total value marketed		-	7,600	-	5,760
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	-	-	129	129
Marketed fresh fillets	Cwt.	-	-	43	172
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,065	5,086	1,083	5,234
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,065	6,246	1,014	5,308
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	-	-	23	295
Total value marketed		-	6,246	-	5,603
Flounders, brill, plaice, caught and landed	Cwt.	70	270	45	125
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	70	270	45	125
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	343,092	172,712	286,405	152,864
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	48,106	59,829	56,602	63,504
Smoked	Cwt.	6,534	19,204	11,846	29,481
Pickled	Bbl.	9,951	38,886	11,016	44,489
Used as bait	Bbl.	66,083	67,714	61,012	61,217
Fertilizer	Bbl.	56,582	33,290	23,714	12,768
Total value marketed		-	218,923	-	211,459

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Quebec,  
1934 and 1935. Con'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	28,838	22,653	35,640	28,128
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,073	3,398	1,344	3,435
Canned	Cases	3	13	18	92
Pickled	Bbl.	8,871	47,820	11,485	55,633
Fillets (salted)	Bbl.	225	2,225	-	-
Used as bait	Bbl.	125	500	35	40
Total value marketed		-	53,956	-	59,300
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	269	668	167	519
Marketed sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	269	688	167	519
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	10,156	92,266	10,536	97,258
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,257	89,372	8,211	75,139
Canned	Cases	1,384	9,196	957	5,672
Pickled	Cwt.	84	630	163	902
Total value marketed		-	99,198	-	81,713
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	45	225	55	410
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	45	225	55	530
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,448	44,079	8,359	46,355
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,783	40,589	4,698	33,011
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	61	603	65	650
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	61	610	65	650
Capelin, Launce and Silversides, caught and landed	Bbl.	7,609	6,512	8,380	8,212
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	7,609	8,538	8,380	8,477
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	364	2,890	364	2,890
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	364	2,890	364	2,890
Squid, caught and landed	Bbl.	350	1,085	1,044	2,729
Used as bait	Bbl.	350	1,085	1,044	2,804
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,639	47,965	9,516	47,516
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	9,639	47,965	9,516	47,516
Clams, caught and landed	Bbl.	3,446	5,205	2,489	3,995
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	3,446	5,205	2,489	3,995
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	35,747	264,936	24,426	196,981
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	5,827	54,273	783	8,200
Canned	Cases	11,562	241,417	9,597	21,519
Tomalley	Cases	35	210	36	345
Total value marketed		-	295,900	-	222,064



1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed, Quebec,  
1934 and 1935. Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Scallops, caught and landed	Bbl.	18	90	60	300
Marketed - Canned	Cases	9	90	30	300
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	92	460	40	200
Hair seals, caught and landed	No.	4,732	6,824	8,740	17,081
Marketed --					
Skins	No.	4,732	5,448	8,740	11,379
Oil	Gal.	12,538	2,717	27,231	6,623
Total value marketed		-	8,165	-	18,002
Porpoises, caught and landed	No.	465	6,825	577	8,645
Marketed --					
Skins	No.	465	6,984	577	11,510
Oil	Gal.	9,738	1,011	10,550	1,055
Total value marketed		-	7,995	-	12,565
Miscellaneous fish products --					
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	45	900	56	1,246
Fish offal	Ton	225	250	-	-
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	150	60	-	-
Other products		-	40	-	70
Total Value of Sea Fisheries --					
Caught and landed		-	1,481,492	-	1,170,775
Marketed		-	1,717,148	-	1,328,394

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	558	7,058	598	7,592
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	558	7,058	598	7,592
Carp, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,118	37,208	6,222	37,955
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	6,118	37,208	6,222	37,955
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,915	62,046	7,039	62,827
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	6,915	62,046	7,039	62,827
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	22,279	142,126	22,264	146,326
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	22,279	142,126	22,264	146,326
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,231	32,810	9,245	32,880
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	9,231	32,810	9,245	32,880

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		Inland Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Maskinonge, caught and landed	Cwt.	911	9,982	937	10,388
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	911	9,982	937	10,388
Mixed fish, caught and landed	Cwt.	10,209	52,802	14,742	69,862
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	10,209	52,802	14,742	69,862
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,111	27,866	5,086	27,798
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,111	27,866	5,086	27,798
Pickarel or dore, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,705	53,387	4,674	53,584
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	4,705	53,387	4,674	53,584
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,482	44,467	5,526	44,745
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,482	44,467	5,526	44,745
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,111	16,860	1,063	15,171
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,111	16,860	1,063	15,171
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,744	12,032	1,751	12,175
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,744	12,032	1,751	12,175
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,121	7,944	1,130	8,010
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,121	7,944	1,130	8,010
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,052	55,319	5,129	54,257
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	5,052	55,319	5,129	54,257
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,192	27,462	3,984	35,295
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	3,192	27,462	3,984	35,295
Total Value of Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	589,369	-	618,865
Marketed		-	589,369	-	618,865
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	2,070,861	-	1,789,640
Marketed		-	2,306,517	-	1,947,255

2. Quantity(a) and Value(b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, Quebec, 1932 to 1935.

Kind of Fish		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase or decrease 1935 compared with 1934
						Increase + Decrease -
Cod	Cwt.	460,731	514,962	518,638	402,769	- 115,869
	\$	648,722	863,913	909,300	609,423	- 299,877
Herring	Cwt.	262,735	219,858	352,323	295,650	- 56,673
	\$	226,826	207,415	251,733	244,339	- 7,394
Lobsters	Cwt.	32,466	31,571	35,747	24,426	- 11,321
	\$	242,056	217,476	295,900	222,064	- 73,836
Eels	Cwt.	19,063	24,581	22,643	22,628	- 15
	\$	94,879	131,440	145,016	149,216	+ 4,200
Salmon	Cwt.	11,101	13,697	11,267	11,599	+ 332
	\$	94,070	154,159	116,058	96,884	- 19,174
Catfish	Cwt.	5,959	6,429	6,915	7,039	+ 124
	\$	48,053	49,615	62,046	62,827	+ 781
Mackerel	Cwt.	48,330	36,230	28,838	35,640	+ 6,802
	\$	62,942	46,359	53,956	59,300	+ 5,344
Sturgeon	Cwt.	4,472	5,220	5,113	5,194	+ 81
	\$	42,766	46,375	55,929	54,907	- 1,022
Pickerel or dore	Cwt.	3,625	4,100	4,705	4,675	- 31
	\$	38,336	42,710	53,387	53,584	+ 197

(a) Quantity caught.

(b) Value marketed.

3. Value of the Fisheries of Quebec, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	4,577,973	1927	2,736,450
1919	4,258,731	1928	2,996,614
1920	2,592,382	1929	2,933,339
1921	1,815,284	1930	2,502,998
1922	2,089,414	1931	1,952,894
1923	2,100,412	1932	1,815,544
1924	2,283,314	1933	2,128,471
1925	3,044,919	1934	2,306,517
1926	3,110,964	1935	1,947,259



4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Quebec, 1934 and 1935.

In primary Operations	Sea Fisheries			
	1934		1935	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Vessels, sailing, gasoline and diesel	50	26,650	52	27,700
Boats, sail and row	2,809	94,937	2,775	92,887
Boats, gasoline and diesel	3,295	989,020	3,336	1,001,800
Carrying smacks and scows	9	4,500	12	5,800
Gill nets	15,024	362,012	15,199	353,386
Salmon trap nets	68	33,370	64	10,070
Trap nets, other	193	96,940	207	121,458
Smelt nets	2,539	34,710	1,344	33,970
Weirs	7	90	7	90
Seines	208	30,365	219	31,625
Tubs of trawl	4,823	67,825	4,967	74,349
Hand lines	22,864	28,606	23,030	28,571
Lobster traps	156,925	166,650	200,477	210,052
Lobster pounds	2	975	2	975
Scallop drags	3	15	3	15
Fishing piers and wharves	275	43,900	271	42,700
Freezers and ice houses	224	57,980	220	51,720
Small fish and smoke houses	2,598	156,335	2,577	151,310
Other gear	-	7,200	-	7,200
Total Value	-	2,202,080	-	2,245,678

In primary Operations	Inland Fisheries			
	1934		1935	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Boats, sail and row	1,196	37,325	1,172	36,600
Boats, gasoline and diesel	284	52,010	293	51,810
Gill nets	1,130	19,855	1,124	19,830
Weirs	936	125,335	935	125,960
Hand lines	1,996	6,360	1,994	6,355
Freezers and ice houses	195	20,450	193	19,950
Small fish and smoke houses	43	2,500	41	2,320
Total Value	-	263,835	-	262,825

In Fish Canning and Curing Establishments	Sea Fisheries			
	1934		1935	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Lobster canneries	55	97,254	52	83,414
Salmon canneries	25	14,902	31	10,026
Fish curing establishments	52)	357,048	44	257,119
Freezing plants	2)		4	96,981
TOTAL	134	469,204	131	447,540

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Quebec, 1934 and 1935.

Employees	1934			1935		
	Sea	Inland	Total	Sea	Inland	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	11,893	2,088	13,981	11,998	2,095	14,093
Persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments	1,110	-	1,110	1,145	-	1,145
TOTAL	13,003	2,088	15,091	13,143	2,095	15,238





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