

VALUE AND CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH IN 1890,
COMPARED WITH 1889.

FISH.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Cod	3,433,580		184,660
Salmon	3,036,569		105,356
Herring	1,958,492		539,865
Lobsters	1,648,344	163,856	
Mackerel	1,524,976	594,580	
Whitefish	767,657	82,561	
Trout	625,286	71,917	
Haddock	532,068		880
Seal skins	516,956	149,673	
Hake	377,440		97,416
Fish oils	315,034		92,781
Smelts	283,443		15,508
Pollock	273,548		35,236
Alewives	192,452	26,011	
Pickarel	173,420		8,961
Oysters	171,778		18,119
Eels	159,393	5,685	
Halibut	120,672		39,387
Sturgeon	116,991	14,864	
Sardines	115,752	44,340	

544. The following table gives the number and value of ^{Number and value} boats, nets, &c., and the number of men employed in the fish- ^{of fishing} eries in the several Provinces in 1890, according to returns ^{vessels,} published by the Fisheries Department. The value of much ^{etc., 1890.} of the fishing material has necessarily to be estimated only, but on the basis of the figures given below the total amount of the capital invested in 1890 reached the sum of \$7,372,641:—