

4.—Quantity¹ and Value² of Chief Commercial Fishes, calendar years 1921-1925.

Kinds of Fish.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Increase or decrease, 1925 compared with 1924, inc. +, dec. -.
Salmon..... cwt.	878,124	1,547,099	1,561,738	2,024,675	1,933,260	- 91,415
\$	9,305,763	13,593,414	12,534,515	13,784,920	15,760,630	+1,975,710
Halibut..... cwt.	357,450	323,902	354,325	359,647	340,007	- 19,640
\$	4,112,942	4,342,526	6,596,452	5,378,870	4,185,391	-1,693,479
Lobsters..... cwt.	393,625	363,925	381,628	272,213	340,838	+ 68,625
\$	5,143,403	5,956,450	6,365,362	4,169,171	5,552,977	+1,383,806
Cod..... cwt.	2,033,699	2,348,398	1,801,757	1,888,316	2,309,000	+ 420,684
\$	4,594,970	5,377,020	4,079,397	5,443,814	6,232,321	+ 789,007
Herring..... cwt.	1,662,135	1,854,050	1,841,052	2,127,432	2,413,973	+ 286,541
\$	2,227,801	2,084,197	2,659,804	3,147,123	3,117,841	- 29,282
Whitefish..... cwt.	184,072	158,781	157,788	167,706	186,648	+ 18,942
\$	1,916,698	1,485,567	1,629,143	1,747,528	1,990,108	+ 242,580
Haddock..... cwt.	269,222	307,733	304,565	337,860	344,396	+ 6,536
\$	899,629	952,933	1,046,808	1,013,253	1,171,555	+ 158,302
Sardines..... brl.	152,471	244,703	134,561	270,076	153,533	- 111,543
\$	646,463	708,381	1,016,810	1,244,606	1,017,206	- 227,399
Pickarel..... cwt.	64,851	63,149	103,869	101,610	86,877	- 14,733
\$	619,570	741,000	907,471	1,010,015	1,056,169	+ 46,154
Smelts..... cwt.	84,597	83,268	65,254	90,428	76,795	- 13,633
\$	535,393	934,608	868,629	1,154,641	1,035,504	- 119,137
Trout..... cwt.	61,348	70,806	68,232	76,858	81,292	+ 4,434
\$	745,014	775,976	823,767	990,321	1,097,728	+ 107,407
Mackerel..... cwt.	145,544	251,478	141,749	215,590	187,661	- 27,929
\$	1,124,679	1,500,357	617,978	1,021,242	663,628	- 357,614
Clams and quahaugs... brl.	31,587	40,435	44,040	60,357	54,986	- 5,371
\$	171,623	190,560	216,826	320,241	290,063	- 30,178
Pike..... cwt.	40,563	39,325	43,674	53,995	54,217	+ 222
\$	175,987	174,233	197,024	230,261	273,369	+ 48,108
Perch..... cwt.	27,481	27,194	31,049	29,387	27,532	- 1,855
\$	169,562	153,926	184,240	185,350	180,497	- 4,853
Pickarel, blue..... cwt.	64,059	63,585	32,547	30,601	34,453	+ 3,852
\$	192,177	260,699	179,011	168,306	275,624	+ 107,318
Sturgeon..... cwt.	3,236	3,687	5,431	7,174	6,243	- 931
\$	93,864	97,778	176,819	248,786	201,227	- 47,559
Oysters..... brl.	18,823	19,427	22,949	28,982	21,428	- 7,554
\$	126,686	144,052	152,776	212,408	153,353	- 59,055
Hake and cusk..... cwt.	102,066	262,660	93,520	192,811	174,136	- 18,675
\$	145,400	376,953	143,573	316,508	295,720	- 20,788
Black cod..... cwt.	20,317	19,013	16,679	18,183	14,956	- 3,227
\$	142,558	119,026	136,492	130,334	114,315	- 16,019
Tullibee..... cwt.	62,395	45,423	23,785	42,346	61,904	+ 19,458
\$	213,563	153,414	127,661	175,268	290,751	+ 115,486
Eels..... cwt.	11,811	13,144	14,367	15,635	15,672	+ 40
\$	108,775	93,458	99,848	127,255	146,082	+ 18,807
Pollock..... cwt.	134,407	154,693	71,249	54,787	76,396	+ 21,609
\$	172,822	199,694	105,515	107,991	127,415	+ 19,724
Pilchards..... cwt.	19,737	20,342	19,492	27,465	313,973	+ 291,488
\$	101,945	106,055	92,036	82,845	182,911	+ 100,066

¹ Caught and landed. ² Marketed.

Operations in 1925.—Detailed Record of Production.—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1925 was \$47,942,131, compared with \$44,534,235 in 1924, \$42,565,545 for 1923 and \$41,800,210 for 1922. In Tables 5 and 6 will be found a detailed statement for the whole of Canada of each fish product marketed, with comparative figures for the preceding year—Table 5 dealing with sea-fish and Table 6 with products of the inland fisheries. In Table 7 an analysis is made of the change in the value of each product from the preceding year due to variations in price and quantity respectively. It will be seen that the largest items of decrease in quantity were lobsters, halibut and sardines, whilst on the other hand large increases are shown for salmon, cod, mackerel and herring. Higher prices were noted in the majority of cases, the increase in the value of the fisheries in 1925, as compared with the previous year, being 7.6 p.c.