

4.—Quantities Caught and Values of All Products Marketed of the Chief Commercial Fisheries, 1943-47—concluded

Item	1943	1944	1945 ¹	1946 ¹	1947 ¹	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1947 Compared with 1945
Hake..... cwt.	213,451	197,001	238,161	258,834	224,265	-34,569
\$	1,102,601	917,844	1,398,081	1,601,752	1,268,440	-333,312
Smelts..... cwt.	60,024	69,115	65,154	54,519	55,453	+934
\$	863,346	1,011,983	965,113	986,520	1,238,797	+252,277
Lake trout..... cwt.	46,988	49,877	56,382	73,830	48,896	-24,934
\$	1,253,059	1,145,527	1,404,540	1,691,286	1,230,740	-460,546
Clams..... cwt.	135,785	150,769	144,800	203,273	241,629	+38,356
\$	561,459	664,403	633,628	1,060,795	1,211,291	+150,496
Saugers..... cwt.	85,321	66,233	59,849	49,481	42,861	-6,620
\$	1,066,374	791,006	727,067	895,195	879,840	-15,355
Swordfish..... cwt.	30,209	19,890	27,171	27,757	17,916	-9,841
\$	1,017,184	678,870	1,168,225	1,229,769	844,837	-384,932
Pollock..... cwt.	149,630	202,154	266,384	282,795	208,599	-74,196
\$	700,663	803,401	1,155,011	1,262,936	835,291	-427,645
Tullibee..... cwt.	88,534	65,593	79,519	104,789	126,525	+21,736
\$	490,516	436,760	645,355	446,827	785,066	+338,239
Oysters..... bbl.	43,618	55,815	37,208	66,652	64,559	-2,093
\$	376,030	523,936	500,636	707,649	716,253	+7,604
Perch..... cwt.	26,981	30,029	30,102	44,993	38,754	-6,239
\$	400,457	351,082	532,267	733,124	683,254	-44,870
Pike..... cwt.	56,021	57,302	57,520	47,492	60,080	+12,588
\$	450,346	481,820	516,236	495,015	611,222	+116,207
Ling cod..... cwt.	58,691	84,250	79,143	73,825	38,749	-35,076
\$	874,633	1,282,617	1,166,738	1,064,627	696,886	-467,741
Tuna..... cwt.	4,693	9,224	19,231	22,523	25,038	+2,515
\$	37,849	165,079	378,998	422,580	588,024	+105,444
Scallops..... gal.	57,399	60,283	96,251	87,897	93,173	+5,276
\$	222,517	323,071	544,918	541,117	576,183	+35,066
Anchovies..... cwt.	1,407	12,200	15,000	25,400	28,580	+3,180
\$	11,483	261,160	32,545	616,106	537,787	-77,319
Soles..... cwt.	7,610	31,826	51,718	95,630	61,053	-34,577
\$	49,390	271,231	438,219	848,004	515,148	-332,856
Alewives..... cwt.	105,956	94,223	138,891	172,007	117,751	-54,256
\$	315,158	294,743	410,251	654,227	457,084	-197,143
Blue pickerel..... cwt.	96,609	94,133	65,225	19,723	17,527	-2,196
\$	1,391,170	954,509	1,474,056	397,995	589,666	-8,429
Irish moss, black.... cwt.	—	22,752	54,222	140,774	217,526	+76,752
\$	—	55,296	113,869	273,507	388,509	+109,999
Other..... \$	6,764,403	6,072,136	5,959,652	4,777,423	4,182,539	-594,884
Totals..... \$	85,594,544	89,439,508	113,871,100	121,124,733²	122,900,303	+2,775,570

¹ Includes the Northwest Territories.² Livers only were landed on the Pacific Coast.

On the basis of marketed value, salmon established itself as the leading fish as long ago as 1895; second place has been held since 1941 by cod, but in 1947, with a decline from 1946 of 28 p.c. in the quantity caught, this fish ranked third in value, and herring, with a small increase over 1946, gained second position. Lobster, which for some years prior to 1940 was second in marketed value, fell to fourth place in that year, the position it retained in 1947.

The equipment used in the commercial fisheries for the primary operations of catching, landing, handling, and storing fish, was valued in 1947 at \$58,591,000—an increase of \$11,177,779 over the 1946 figure; of this increase, \$8,489,815 was attributable to a rise in the total estimated value of craft of all types. Sea fisheries accounted for \$49,585,446, or 85 p.c. of the total investment, and employed 47,249 men—4,712 fewer than in 1946. In 1947, 18,170 men were engaged in the inland fisheries, a reduction of 3,383 from the previous year's number.