

## Section 3.—Fishery Statistics\*

## Subsection 1.—Primary Production

The commercial fisheries of Canada yielded \$139,700,000 in marketed value in 1948, an increase of nearly 13 p.c. over the 1947 figure of \$123,900,000. Although the total quantity of fish landed in 1948 reached a new peak of 14,300,000 cwt., 7 p.c. higher than the previous record of 13,400,000 cwt. in 1945, the increase in marketed value was due mainly to higher average selling prices for many species, and the development of those products that command higher prices, particularly in foreign markets.

## 1.—Marketed Values of All Products of the Fisheries, 1870-1949

Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1870.....	6,577	1915.....	35,861	1932.....	25,957	1941.....	62,259
1875.....	10,350	1920.....	49,241	1933.....	27,497	1942.....	75,117
1880.....	14,500	1925.....	47,942	1934.....	34,022	1943.....	85,595
1885.....	17,723	1926.....	56,361	1935.....	34,428	1944.....	89,440
1890.....	17,715	1927.....	49,124	1936.....	39,165	1945.....	113,871
1895.....	20,199	1928.....	55,051	1937.....	38,976	1946.....	121,125
1900.....	21,558	1929.....	53,519	1938.....	40,493	1947.....	123,900
1905.....	29,480	1930.....	47,804	1939.....	40,076	1948.....	139,749
1910.....	29,965	1931.....	30,517	1940.....	45,119		

The three leading provinces, by marketed value of products, in 1948 accounted for 82 p.c. of the total for Canada; British Columbia's share was 42 p.c., followed by Nova Scotia with 26 p.c. representing a substantial recovery of the ground lost in 1947, and by New Brunswick with 14 p.c.

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## 2.—Marketed Values of All Products of the Fisheries, by Provinces, 1944-48

Province or Territory	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	2,599	3	3,077	3	4,471	4	2,897	2	3,634	3
Nova Scotia.....	23,674	26	30,707	27	34,271	28	26,659	22	36,091	26
New Brunswick.....	11,969	13	13,270	12	16,420	14	17,132	14	20,122	14
Quebec.....	5,362	6	7,908	7	7,927	7	5,317	4	5,943	4
Ontario.....	4,938	6	7,262	6	6,297	5	5,404	4	6,394	5
Manitoba.....	3,582	4	4,264	4	4,871	4	5,329	4	5,415	4
Saskatchewan.....	1,482	2	1,286	1	1,149	1	1,171	1	1,282	1
Alberta.....	930	1	1,450	1	1,339	1	857	1	636	--
British Columbia.....	34,901	39	44,532	39	43,817	36	58,596	48	58,704	42
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	3 <sup>1</sup>	--	115	--	563	--	538	--	1,528 <sup>2</sup>	1
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>89,440</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113,871</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>121,125</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>139,749</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Totals, Sea Fish.....</b>	<b>78,115</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98,995</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>106,516</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>110,274</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>123,991</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Totals, Inland Fish.....</b>	<b>11,325</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,876</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,609</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13,626</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15,758</b>	<b>11</b>

<sup>1</sup> Yukon only.

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