

3.—Quantities of Sea and Inland Fish Landed, by Provinces, 1944-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1918-43 are given at p. 431 of the 1947 Year Book.

Province or Territory	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Prince Edward Island.....	27,223	31,054	35,117	31,682	30,682
Nova Scotia.....	334,559	395,529	417,663	324,136	376,609
New Brunswick.....	175,172	155,696	222,076	216,740	225,317
Quebec.....	102,886	123,578	127,163	96,354	101,414
Ontario.....	31,039	34,275	32,997	24,919	29,101
Manitoba.....	29,323	31,096	28,696	29,939	31,529
Saskatchewan.....	12,959	10,022	7,797	8,020	8,076
Alberta.....	7,634	8,582	11,070	9,899	7,224
British Columbia.....	458,323	544,029	429,388	475,630	613,903
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	28 ¹	3,320	6,667	3,516	7,805 ²
Grand Totals.....	1,179,146	1,337,181	1,318,634	1,220,835	1,431,660
Totals, Sea Fish.....	1,092,831	1,246,289	1,227,359	1,141,256	1,344,132
Totals, Inland Fish.....	86,315	90,892	91,275	79,579	87,528

¹ Yukon only.² Northwest Territories only.

In 1948, salmon retained the position it has held for more than fifty years as the leading fish, on the basis of marketed value; cod regained the second place, which in 1947 it lost to herring, and the latter returned to third position. Notable advances in order of value were shown by haddock, pollock, tuna, soles and blue pickerel, while clams, saugers and perch fell back considerably.

Table 4 shows the quantities landed (primary products only) in thousands of pounds, and values marketed (primary and secondary products) in thousands of dollars, of the main items of the commercial fisheries. Minor items, and secondary products not specifically derived from one particular kind of fish, are grouped in the item "Other".

4.—Quantities Landed and Values of All Products Marketed of the Chief Commercial Fisheries, 1944-48

NOTE.—The quantity landed excludes the weight of livers, but the value of liver products is included in the value for the species concerned.

Item	1944 ¹	1945	1946	1947	1948	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1948 Compared with 1947
Salmon.....	'000 lb. 109,916	172,786	151,548	164,868	147,678	-17,190
	\$'000 16,385	25,994	25,230	36,278	37,929	+1,651
Cod.....	'000 lb. 236,045	292,933	326,657	232,711	257,793	+25,082
	\$'000 14,787	19,662	21,742	14,467	18,772	+4,305
Herring.....	'000 lb. 321,916	394,986	373,573	398,461	552,387	+153,926
	\$'000 11,041	13,890	17,344	17,951	15,868	-2,083
Lobsters.....	'000 lb. 33,350	37,180	38,309	31,884	35,647	+3,763
	\$'000 9,048	13,260	14,504	10,751	13,958	+3,207
Sardines.....	'000 lb. 82,630	67,785	100,441	101,640	92,535	-9,105
	\$'000 3,426	2,914	4,210	6,617	7,248	+631
Halibut.....	'000 lb. 14,625	16,258	19,460	26,037	21,019	-5,018
	\$'000 3,300	3,647	4,402	6,532	5,397	-1,135
Whitefish.....	'000 lb. 17,700	18,871	19,200	16,023	19,909	+3,886
	\$'000 3,518	4,095	4,045	3,562	4,988	+1,426
Haddock.....	'000 lb. 25,965	32,221	34,738	31,558	56,789	+25,231
	\$'000 2,255	2,297	2,468	2,479	4,536	+2,057

¹ Excluding the Northwest Territories.