

4.—Quantities Landed and Values of All Marketed Products of the Chief Commercial Fisheries 1949-53¹—concluded

Item	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Increase or Decrease 1952-53
Alewives.....'000 lb.	17,002	20,917	29,056	41,056	34,221	-6,835
\$'000	693	712	998	1,321	1,016	-305
Rosefish.....'000 lb.	2,046	2,070	4,054	7,999	17,631	+9,632
\$'000	142	130	310	502	973	+471
Oysters.....'000 lb.	15,562	15,760	11,601	13,927	13,146	-781
\$'000	876	830	804	1,019	934	-85
Tuna.....'000 lb.	3,190	2,907	664	823	395	-428
\$'000	879	859	1,777	1,667	875	-792
Soles.....'000 lb.	6,964	10,471	10,129	14,412	6,153	-8,259
\$'000	580	914	1,188	1,533	870	-663
Scallops.....'000 lb.	437	769	571	1,113	1,570	+457
\$'000	217	424	332	727	795	+68
Perch.....'000 lb.	3,406	3,430	4,468	4,164	5,718	+1,554
\$'000	473	619	1,060	781	640	-141
Pike.....'000 lb.	6,673	6,122	7,239	6,636	5,390	-1,246
\$'000	541	688	822	602	539	-63
Saugers.....'000 lb.	7,658	5,464	4,958	4,657	2,662	-1,995
\$'000	1,032	1,196	1,168	822	464	-358
Lingcod.....'000 lb.	7,263	4,638	4,746	4,242	2,943	-1,299
\$'000	871	523	826	542	383	-159
Other.....'000	7,456	5,898	9,091	8,549	9,894	+1,345
Total Values..... \$'000	131,138	151,982	175,893	149,821	150,227	+406

¹ 1953 is the final year for which these statistics will be available in this form.

The value of the equipment used in primary operations of the commercial fisheries in 1954 increased to \$123,935,000 from \$104,708,000 in 1953. Of the total investment in the agencies of primary production 87 p.c. was employed by the sea fisheries.

5.—Capital Investment in Sea and Inland Fisheries 1952-54

Kind of Equipment	1952		1953		1954 ¹	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Sea Fisheries.....	...	87,361	...	90,132	...	108,093
Trawlers.....	19	4,077	20	4,227	30	6,315
Draggers.....	229	5,875	2,252	33,464	2,446	38,814
Vessels—gasoline, diesel and sail.....	2,121	27,638	2,252	33,464	2,446	38,814
Boats—gasoline, diesel, sail and row.....	25,926	23,024	26,536	26,395	39,808	28,188
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	1,198	1,709	963	1,349	1,113	2,233
Herring gill nets.....	43,079	1,174	40,858	1,227	43,695	1,226
Mackerel nets.....	25,861	790	25,503	960	25,041	757
Salmon nets, traps and seines.....	...	5,019	...	4,691	...	6,562
Smelt nets.....	14,622	584	15,790	650	13,514	536
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	3,684	...	3,388	...	4,547
Tubs of trawl, skates of gear, hand lines.....	69,663	1,375	75,441	1,343	110,481	1,535
Lobster traps and pounds.....	1,977,761	7,836	1,970,410	7,837	2,257,734	8,666
Other gear.....	...	690	...	788	...	971
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	3,886	...	3,812	...	7,743
Inland Fisheries.....	...	14,270	...	14,576	...	15,842
Carrying boats.....	188	528	82	481	77	526
Boats, (gasoline) skiffs, canoes.....	7,943	4,360	6,226	4,564	6,826	5,028
Gill nets.....	235,465	5,271	220,217	4,882	246,254	5,421
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	1,321	...	1,313	...	1,340
Other gear.....	...	87	...	80	...	81
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	2,170	...	2,353	...	2,343
Other equipment—fish tanks, bombardiers, trucks, snowmobiles, aircraft, etc.....	...	533	...	903	...	1,103
Grand Totals.....	...	101,631	...	104,708	...	123,935

¹ Includes Newfoundland.