

**7.—Principal Products of the Sea Fish Processing Industry by Quantity and Marketed Value 1954 and 1955—concluded**

Product	1954		1955	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$'000		\$'000
<b>Haddock</b> .....	...	<b>7,597.1</b>	...	<b>9,753.6</b>
Frozen fillets.....	'000 lb. 15,690	3,473.2	20,100	4,120.1
Blocks and sticks.....	" 7,105	1,609.4	16,977	3,382.3
Fresh fillets.....	" 9,618	2,333.4	7,544	1,952.9
Smoked, whole.....	" 635	163.2	770	196.4
Other.....	...	17.9	...	101.9
<b>Lobster</b> .....	...	<b>7,460.9</b>	...	<b>8,147.4</b>
Meat.....	'000 lb. 2,032	3,473.1	3,536	5,588.2
Canned.....	cases 90,188	3,843.0	39,398	2,392.5
Other.....	...	144.8	...	166.7
<b>Small Flat fishes<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>000 lb. 12,606</b>	<b>3,427.9</b>	<b>20,855</b>	<b>6,102.7</b>
Frozen fillets.....	" 3,617	1,002.6	3,888	1,149.7
Fresh fillets.....	" 8,989	2,425.3	16,967	4,953.0
<b>Sardines, canned</b> .....	<b>cases 831,855</b>	<b>5,447.9</b>	<b>449,392</b>	<b>2,960.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Represents a homogeneous product.

In 1955 the output of fishery products and by-products in Canada at \$181,026,000 was slightly higher than the average for the previous five years but lower by 5 p.c. than in 1954. This drop was attributed to a smaller salmon pack and to unfavourable marketing conditions for halibut in British Columbia. On the East Coast, a smaller pack of canned sardines in New Brunswick and a drop in dried fish production in Newfoundland was compensated for by increased marketings of lobsters and groundfish fillets. The lobster fishery with its high market value is still of great importance to the Maritimes. In recent years there has been a diversion from canned production of this product to fresh or frozen meat. The growth in the production of frozen groundfish fillets is also a major development. Considerable plant expansion took place during 1955, particularly in Newfoundland.

**8.—Atlantic Coast Production of Frozen Fillets 1951-55**

(Includes fish blocks)

Area and Species	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	QUANTITY				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<b>Maritimes</b> .....	<b>30,555</b>	<b>40,488</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>55,189</b>	<b>58,455</b>
Cod.....	14,075	19,270	12,998	22,812	18,870
Haddock.....	7,445	8,901	10,731	16,487	19,080
Rosefish.....	878	1,894	4,827	7,091	6,771
Flatfish.....	6,613	8,293	6,080	7,143	11,863
Other.....	1,544	2,130	1,864	1,656	1,871
<b>Quebec</b> .....	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>4,099</b>
Cod.....	966	1,560	688	1,645	2,952
Other.....	53	146	104	179	1,147
<b>Newfoundland</b> .....	<b>32,689</b>	<b>36,855</b>	<b>34,552</b>	<b>53,326</b>	<b>58,900</b>
Cod.....	16,902	20,566	17,220	31,362	33,457
Haddock.....	2,021	3,563	5,195	13,663	16,492
Rosefish.....	9,659	8,716	8,023	5,622	4,830
Flatfish.....	3,987	3,732	4,014	2,487	3,983
Other.....	120	278	95	192	138
<b>Totals, Atlantic Coast</b> .....	<b>64,263</b>	<b>79,049</b>	<b>71,844</b>	<b>110,339</b>	<b>121,454</b>
Cod.....	31,943	41,396	30,906	55,819	55,279
Haddock.....	9,466	12,486	15,926	30,150	35,715
Rosefish.....	10,537	10,643	12,855	12,713	11,833
Flatfish.....	10,653	12,136	10,094	9,630	16,532
Other.....	1,664	2,408	2,063	2,027	2,095