

preceding year as well as by a greater contribution of the more expensive varieties in 1956. Other important products of the processing industry in British Columbia include frozen halibut, herring meal and oil, and frozen salmon.

### 7.—Pacific Coast Production of Canned Salmon, 1952-56

Species	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	QUANTITY (cases 48 lb.)				
Chum.....	92,613	394,867	580,575	124,769	204,071
Coho.....	65,003	110,165	128,080	185,722	212,115
Pink.....	679,182	794,764	335,551	831,253	363,933
Sockeye.....	449,494	510,147	681,768	249,365	320,096
Spring.....	9,279	13,048	14,080	18,097	13,713
Steelhead.....	3,762	3,030	3,733	1,589	1,253
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,299,333</b>	<b>1,826,021</b>	<b>1,743,787</b>	<b>1,410,795</b>	<b>1,115,181</b>
	VALUE				
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Chum.....	1,261	5,276	8,155	1,966	3,925
Coho.....	1,412	2,309	2,996	5,250	6,783
Pink.....	10,964	12,226	5,989	15,740	7,761
Sockeye.....	14,627	15,969	20,982	9,304	12,990
Spring.....	180	216	237	337	361
Steelhead.....	79	58	77	39	32
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>28,523</b>	<b>36,054</b>	<b>38,436</b>	<b>32,636</b>	<b>31,852</b>

The frozen groundfish fillet production on the East Coast (packaged filets and blocks) was 133,491,000 lb. in 1956 as against 121,397,000 lb. in 1955. This production has increased almost constantly from year to year in the past decade, the major factor in the growth during the past few years being the production of fish blocks. Frozen groundfish filets produced on the East Coast were valued at \$25,526,000 in 1956, which made up about 30 p.c. of the total value for the fish processing industry in the area. Dried salted fish, pickled fish, canned sardines and lobster products are also important products of the Atlantic Coast.

### 8.—Atlantic Coast Production of Frozen Filets and Fish Blocks, 1952-56

Area and Species	1952	1953	1954	1955 <sup>r</sup>	1956
	QUANTITY				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<b>Maritimes.....</b>	<b>40,488</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>55,189</b>	<b>58,455</b>	<b>64,228</b>
Cod.....	19,270	12,998	22,812	18,870	22,504
Haddock.....	8,901	10,731	16,487	19,080	20,227
Rosefish.....	1,894	4,827	7,091	6,771	9,340
Flatfish.....	8,293	6,080	7,143	11,863	10,051
Other.....	2,130	1,864	1,656	1,871	2,106
<b>Quebec.....</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>7,368</b>
Cod.....	1,560	688	1,645	2,952	6,099
Other.....	146	104	179	1,147	1,269
<b>Newfoundland.....</b>	<b>36,855</b>	<b>34,552</b>	<b>53,326</b>	<b>58,843</b>	<b>61,895</b>
Cod.....	20,566	17,220	31,362	33,457	31,312
Haddock.....	3,563	5,195	13,663	16,493	19,619
Rosefish.....	8,716	8,028	5,622	4,830	6,154
Flatfish.....	3,732	4,014	2,487	3,982	4,633
Other.....	278	95	192	81	177
<b>Totals, Atlantic Coast.....</b>	<b>79,049</b>	<b>71,844</b>	<b>110,339</b>	<b>121,397</b>	<b>133,491</b>
Cod.....	41,356	30,906	55,819	55,279	59,915
Haddock.....	12,466	15,926	30,150	35,716	39,921
Rosefish.....	10,643	12,855	12,713	11,833	16,086
Flatfish.....	12,136	10,094	9,630	16,531	15,245
Other.....	2,408	2,063	2,027	2,038	2,324