

The frozen groundfish fillet production on the Atlantic Coast (packaged fillets and blocks) was 142,086,000 lb. in 1959 as against 134,398,000 lb. in 1958 and 128,206,000 lb. in 1957. This production has increased almost constantly from year to year in the past decade, the major factor in its more recent growth being the production of fish blocks. Frozen groundfish fillets and fish blocks produced on the Atlantic Coast were valued at \$32,835,000 in 1959, which made up about 26.4 p.c. of the total value for the fish processing industry in the area. Other products of importance include dried salted fish, pickled fish, canned sardines and lobster products.

6.—Pacific Coast Production of Canned Salmon, 1955-59

Species	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
QUANTITY (cases 48 lb.)					
Chum.....	124,769	204,071	239,641	230,636	133,129
Coho.....	185,722	212,115	193,058	131,527	213,105
Pink.....	831,253	363,933	751,609	451,802	458,596
Sockeye.....	249,365	320,096	228,452	1,074,304	259,171
Spring.....	18,097	13,713	10,480	10,704	15,230
Steelhead.....	1,589	1,253	1,318	1,205	1,256
Totals.....	1,410,795	1,115,181	1,424,558	1,900,178	1,077,487
VALUE					
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Chum.....	1,966	3,925	4,490	3,792	2,662
Coho.....	5,250	6,783	5,497	3,987	7,919
Pink.....	15,740	7,761	15,763	9,437	11,372
Sockeye.....	9,304	12,990	9,265	41,240	12,103
Spring.....	337	361	242	252	360
Steelhead.....	39	32	38	31	45
Totals.....	32,636	31,852	35,295	58,749	34,461

7.—Atlantic Coast Production of Frozen Fillets and Fish Blocks, 1955-59

Area and Species	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ^a
QUANTITY					
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Maritimes.....	58,455	64,228	65,834	69,639	71,714
Cod.....	18,870	22,504	23,995	26,685	28,674
Haddock.....	19,080	20,227	18,567	16,593	19,868
Redfish.....	6,771	9,340	7,670	8,147	4,957
Flatfish.....	11,863	10,051	12,515	11,845	11,206
Other.....	1,871	2,106	3,087	6,369	7,009
Quebec.....	4,099	7,368	10,243	10,784	11,791
Cod.....	2,952	6,099	8,645	8,779	9,145
Other.....	1,147	1,269	1,598	2,005	2,646
Newfoundland.....	58,843	61,895	52,129	53,975	58,581
Cod.....	33,457	31,312	30,275	32,129	39,688
Haddock.....	16,493	19,619	12,304	8,377	7,971
Redfish.....	4,830	6,154	4,529	7,273	4,087
Flatfish.....	3,982	4,633	4,874	5,864	6,366
Other.....	81	177	147	332	469
Totals, Atlantic Coast.....	121,397	133,491	128,206	134,398	142,086
Cod.....	55,279	59,915	62,915	67,593	77,507
Haddock.....	35,716	39,921	30,917	24,987	28,076
Redfish.....	11,833	16,086	13,198	16,867	10,814
Flatfish.....	16,531	15,245	17,932	18,182	18,197
Other.....	2,038	2,324	3,244	6,769	7,492