

Canned salmon produced in British Columbia has long been the most important product of the industry, although annual output fluctuates considerably with the extent of the catch. In 1962, for example, the output of 1,816,586 cases was almost three times as high as the 1960 production, as shown in Table 5.

5.—Pacific Coast Production of Canned Salmon, 1960-62

| Species | 1960 | | 1961 | | 1962 | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | Cases ¹ | \$'000 | Cases ¹ | \$'000 | Cases ¹ | \$'000 |
| Chum..... | 86,819 | 1,787 | 95,385 | 2,050 | 134,483 | 3,025 |
| Coho..... | 91,505 | 3,908 | 241,379 | 8,634 | 187,735 | 6,886 |
| Pink..... | 219,563 | 5,487 | 661,291 | 16,767 | 1,188,662 | 30,337 |
| Sockeye..... | 226,844 | 11,407 | 398,204 | 18,468 | 297,717 | 15,344 |
| Spring..... | 5,915 | 163 | 7,921 | 202 | 7,175 | 186 |
| Steelhead..... | 504 | 15 | 979 | 30 | 814 | 23 |
| Totals..... | 631,150 | 22,767 | 1,405,159 | 46,151 | 1,816,586 | 55,801 |

¹ 48 lb.

The demand for Atlantic Coast frozen groundfish fillets and blocks continues to rise, with the result that these products are running a close second to canned salmon and new and expanding facilities are being provided to supply the growing market. Table 6 shows the increase in production from 1960 to 1962.

6.—Atlantic Coast Production of Frozen Fillets and Fish Blocks, 1960-62

| Area and Species | 1960 | | 1961 | | 1962 | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | '000 lb. | \$'000 | '000 lb. | \$'000 | '000 lb. | \$'000 |
| Newfoundland..... | 57,447 | 12,542 | 64,009 | 14,445 | 72,179 | 16,780 |
| Cod..... | 36,497 | 7,126 | 38,309 | 7,967 | 41,801 | 9,136 |
| Haddock..... | 6,735 | 1,570 | 11,129 | 2,619 | 11,499 | 2,769 |
| Redfish..... | 5,137 | 1,012 | 6,976 | 1,592 | 9,851 | 2,342 |
| Flatfish..... | 8,589 | 2,728 | 6,992 | 2,131 | 8,105 | 2,326 |
| Other..... | 489 | 106 | 603 | 136 | 923 | 207 |
| Maritimes..... | 67,600 | 16,019 | 75,940 | 17,870 | 77,978 | 19,550 |
| Cod..... | 24,449 | 4,841 | 25,989 | 5,522 | 32,457 | 7,253 |
| Haddock..... | 16,048 | 4,318 | 19,885 | 5,468 | 16,743 | 5,088 |
| Redfish..... | 6,214 | 1,374 | 6,423 | 1,400 | 4,260 | 1,397 |
| Flatfish..... | 15,623 | 4,665 | 13,355 | 3,778 | 12,414 | 3,828 |
| Other..... | 5,266 | 821 | 10,288 | 1,702 | 12,104 | 1,984 |
| Quebec..... | 12,483 | 2,320 | 14,012 | 2,909 | 15,659 | 3,080 |
| Cod..... | 9,458 | 1,652 | 10,415 | 2,102 | 12,238 | 2,360 |
| Other..... | 3,025 | 668 | 3,597 | 807 | 3,421 | 720 |
| Totals, Atlantic Coast..... | 137,530 | 30,881 | 153,961 | 35,224 | 165,816 | 39,410 |
| Cod..... | 70,404 | 13,619 | 74,713 | 15,591 | 86,496 | 18,749 |
| Haddock..... | 22,913 | 5,918 | 31,119 | 8,112 | 28,358 | 7,883 |
| Redfish..... | 12,887 | 2,639 | 15,327 | 3,367 | 16,079 | 4,106 |
| Flatfish..... | 25,523 | 7,758 | 21,750 | 6,274 | 21,725 | 6,461 |
| Other..... | 5,803 | 947 | 11,052 | 1,880 | 13,158 | 2,211 |