

4.—Quantity¹ and Value² of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1917-1921—concluded.

Kind of Fish.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Increase or decrease 1921 compared with 1920 inc. +, dec.—.
Whitefish.....cwt. \$	178,838 1,248,006	205,044 1,927,863	197,403 1,849,741	181,764 2,015,299	134,072 1,916,698	+2,308 -98,601
Mackerel.....cwt. \$	167,067 1,333,354	196,781 1,937,211	229,877 2,035,849	142,347 1,126,703	145,544 1,124,679	+3,197 -2,024
Haddock.....cwt. \$	712,416 2,936,719	554,366 2,796,171	564,574 2,048,746	441,745 1,522,680	269,222 899,629	-172,523 -623,051
Smelts.....cwt. \$	73,153 1,027,555	87,555 971,206	75,271 835,195	58,118 789,361	84,597 835,393	+26,479 +46,032
Pickarel (including blue pickarel) cwt. \$	86,425 650,632	70,088 649,180	85,644 750,163	95,678 863,048	128,913 811,747	+33,235 -56,301
Trout.....cwt. \$	75,662 699,950	86,608 808,770	68,670 862,966	55,763 708,633	61,348 745,014	+5,585 +36,381
Sardines.....bbl. \$	274,359 1,910,705	295,770 2,320,513	214,525 830,074	196,649 860,268	152,471 646,463	-44,178 -213,805
Tullibee.....cwt. \$	64,910 333,686	74,411 324,022	49,457 268,999	38,588 246,319	62,395 212,563	+23,807 -33,756
Pike.....cwt. \$	79,383 429,396	60,100 403,514	58,163 327,675	43,691 264,896	40,563 175,987	-3,128 -88,909
Pollock.....cwt. \$	189,908 486,195	164,502 574,832	227,963 602,264	141,302 295,102	134,407 172,822	-6,895 -122,280
Clams and quahaugs.....bbl. \$	55,655 222,965	40,554 169,799	36,446 160,125	26,143 147,409	31,587 171,623	+5,444 +24,214
Perch.....cwt. \$	24,707 126,723	27,886 150,608	18,547 185,257	20,976 206,685	27,481 189,552	+6,505 -37,133
Hake and cusk.....cwt. \$	321,605 890,265	245,051 844,565	244,749 645,570	175,719 361,446	102,066 145,400	-73,653 -216,046
Black cod.....cwt. \$	³ -	29,966 285,034	10,527 116,580	25,783 181,202	20,317 142,558	-5,466 -38,644
Oysters.....bbl. \$	13,632 109,265	13,916 123,570	14,565 153,276	14,526 146,863	18,823 126,686	+4,297 -20,177
Pilchards.....cwt. \$	1,363 11,810	72,723 413,853	65,624 371,871	88,050 540,265	19,737 101,945	-68,313 -438,320

¹Caught and landed. ²Marketed. ³Included with cod.

Operations in 1921—Detailed Record of Production.—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1921 was \$34,931,935, compared with \$49,241,339 for 1920 and \$56,508,479 for 1919. (The value of the fish at the vessel's or boat's side was \$23,173,592 in 1921.) This is the lowest since 1914, and \$25,000,000 below the record year of 1918. The fall in prices and demoralized marketing conditions, resulting in lessened catches, were the chief factors in the decline. In Tables 5 and 6 will be found a detailed statement for the whole of Canada of each fish product marketed, with comparative figures for the preceding year,—Table 5 dealing with sea-fish and Table 6 with products of the inland fisheries. In Table 7, an analysis is made of the change in the value of each product from the preceding year due to variations in price and quantity respectively. It will be seen that the largest items of decrease in quantity were salmon,