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SUMMARY OF FISHERIES STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1955

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

TOTAL

THE MARKETED VALUE OF ALL FISH, FISH PRODUCTS AND MAMMALS CAUGHT AND LANDED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1955 TOTALLED \$60,668,000. THIS WAS DOWN OVER 9 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S VALUE. THE TOTAL CORRESPONDING LANDED VALUE IN 1955 WAS \$28,330,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$35,044,000 IN 1954.

THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE THE VALUE OF HALIBUT CAUGHT BY BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERMEN AND LANDED IN ALASKA OR THE MARKETED VALUE OF TUNA CANNED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANIES FROM FROZEN TUNA IMPORTED FROM JAPAN.

THE DECLINE IN TOTAL VALUE OF LANDINGS AND MARKETING CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO TWO FACTORS:

FIRST, THE TOTAL CATCH OF SALMON WAS THE LOWEST SINCE 1944 AND TOTALLED ONLY 131.0 MILLION POUNDS. THE REDUCED CATCHES OF CHUMS (1/3 OF NORMAL) COUPLED WITH DISAPPOINTING SOCKEYE RUNS MORE THAN OFFSET THE SECOND HIGHEST PINK CATCH ON RECORD.

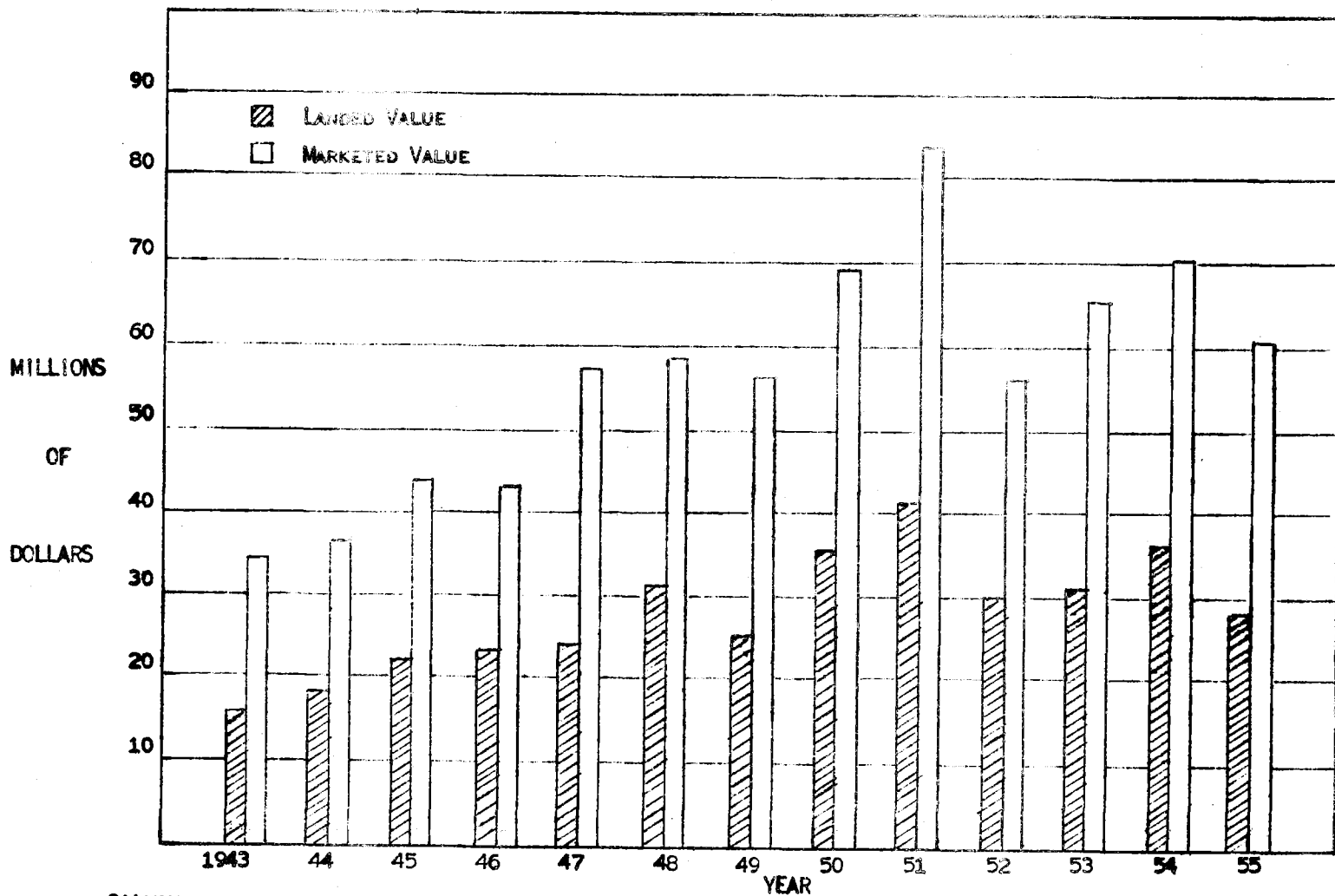
SECOND, THE HALIBUT CATCH IN 1955 DECLINED 5 MILLION POUNDS FROM 1954 PRODUCTION AND WAS THE LOWEST SINCE 1950.

THE HERRING CATCH WAS ALSO DOWN SHARPLY IN 1955. THE DECLINE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED IN PART TO THE HERRING FISHING STRIKE THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER AND ALSO TO EARLIER THAN USUAL CLOSING OF THE HERRING FISHING IN FEBRUARY 1955, DUE TO ABSENCE OF LARGE BODIES OF HERRING.

THE YIELD OF OIL IN 1955 WAS HIGHER PER TON THAN IN 1954 AND THIS COUPLED WITH HIGHER UNIT PRICES FOR BOTH MEAL AND OIL RESULTED IN THE MARKETED VALUE FOR HERRING PRODUCTION IN 1955 BEING ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN REPORTED IN 1954.

THE ONLY DISRUPTION IN FISHING EFFORT IN 1955 WAS THAT IN THE HERRING FISHERY ALREADY REFERRED TO IN A PRECEDING PARAGRAPH.

FIGURE 1 - LANDED AND MARKETED VALUE OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS 1943 - 1955



SALMON

THE MARKETED VALUE OF SALMON IN 1955 TOTALLED 42,869,000, 15% LESS THAN IN 1954. SALMON REPRESENTED 70.7% OF THE TOTAL MARKETED VALUE OF ALL FISH IN 1955.

THE MARKETED VALUE OF THIS SALMON BY SPECIES IS AS FOLLOWS:-

	<u>SOCKEYE</u>	<u>CHUMS</u>	<u>PINKS</u>	<u>COMOS</u> \$(000's)	<u>SPRINGS</u>	<u>STEELHEAD</u>	<u>NOT CLASSIFIED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1951	16 085	12 185	14 920	12 609	4 184	142	625	60 750
1952	14 781	4 785	10 088	6 180	4 176	140	345	40 495
1953	16 111	8 436	12 541	5 844	4 216	124	664	47 936
1954	21 200	11 965	6 057	6 335	3 781	187	756	50 281
1955	9 337	3 796	15 950	8 605	4 196	76	909	42 869

LANDED AND MARKETED VALUE OF SALMON 1946 - 1955							
LANDED VALUE	CANNED	FRESH \$(000's)	MILD CURED	FROZEN	OTHER	TOTAL	
1946	12 812	17 532	2 389	641	3 548	236	24 346
1947	12 517	25 077	4 165	531	5 434	312	35 519
1948	19 953	26 570	3 636	339	5 727	387	36 668
1949	15 658	27 655	2 702	394	4 732	412	35 895
1950	24 336	31 369	9 013	437	7 270	613	48 702
1951	28 396	47 368	4 820	433	7 348	781	60 750
1952	19 555	28 505	5 194	471	5 856	469	40 495
1953	21 848	36 035	5 018	369	5 739	775	47 936
1954	23 579	38 402	6 018	249	4 760	852	50 281
1955	18 481	32 665	4 115	329	4 748	1 012	42 869

VALUE OF CANNED SALMON PRODUCTION IN 1955 WAS 32.7 MILLION DOLLARS OR 5.7 MILLION LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHILE FRESH SALES WERE DOWN NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS AS A RESULT OF THE POOR CHUM SALMON RUN WHICH USUALLY ARE EXPORTED EXTENSIVELY TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE USED FOR CANNING

MARKETING OF FRESH COHO AND SPRING SALMON DECLINED 15% IN 1955 BUT UNIT PRICES WERE HIGHER THAN IN 1954 AND AS A RESULT THE VALUE OF MARKETINGS WERE THE SAME AS 1954.

FROZEN SALMON FILLET PRODUCTION IN 1955 WAS APPROXIMATELY 792,000 POUNDS AS COMPARED WITH 1,440,000 POUNDS IN 1954. PRODUCTION OF SALMON EGGS, ROE AND CAVIAR WHICH IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN SHOWING AN UPWARD TREND IN PRODUCTION, DROPPED OFF SHARPLY AND IN 1955 WAS VALUED AT ONLY \$81,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$240,000 IN 1954.

THE CANNED SALMON PACK IN 1955 TOTALLED 1,406,100 CASES VALUED AT \$32,611,000 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIALTY CANNED SALMON PACKS VALUED AT \$53,500.

PACK OF CANNED SALMON BY SPECIES IN B.C.							
	SOCKEYE	PINKS	CHUMS	COHO	OTHER	TOTAL	MARKETED VALUE \$(000's)
1949	259 821	709 992	227 737	215 376	23 537	1 436 464	27 654
1950	408 027	445 385	502 533	123 630	12 459	1 492 034	31 368
1951	428 299	735 468	460 421	304 540	17 354	1 946 082	47 368
1952	449 494	679 182	91 886	64 953	13 042	1 298 557	28 505
1953	510 147	794 764	394 113	110 164	16 079	1 825 267	36 035
1954	680 718½	335 550½	580 574½	128 080	17 813	1 742 736½	38 402
1955	244 821	831 253	124 860	185 723	19 443	1 406 100	32 611

THE SOCKEYE PACK OF 244, 821 CASES WAS THE LOWEST SINCE 1943 WHILE THE PINK PACK OF 831,253 CASES WAS THE SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD AND WAS EXCEEDED ONLY BY THE 1930 PACK WHEN 1,112,000 CASES WERE CANNED.

HERRING

LANDING OF HERRING IN 1955 TOTALLED 152,850 TONS, A DECLINE OF MORE THAN 28,000 TONS OR NEARLY 16% FROM 1954 LANDINGS. AS USUAL MOST OF THIS PRODUCTION WAS UTILIZED IN OIL AND MEAL PRODUCTS. PRICES FOR BOTH MEAL AND OIL WERE HIGHER IN 1955 THAN IN 1954 AND AS A RESULT THE MARKETED VALUE \$7,323,000 ALMOST EQUALLED 1954'S VALUE.

TOTAL LANDINGS AND HERRING UTILIZATION FROM 1949 TO 1955 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	HERRING LANDINGS TONS	HERRING OIL 000 LBS.	HERRING MEAL TONS	CANNED CASES (48 LBS)	DRY SALTED 000 LBS.	TOTAL VALUE ALL PRODUCTS \$(000's)
1949	172 263	25 195	28 925	75 342	5 999	9 412
1950	198 783	30 478	33 062	61 251	9 276	9 313
1951	182 716	30 042	30 842	159 636	10 082	10 640
1952	94 748	14 412	17 149	552	7 532	4 235
1953	149 120	26 207	23 618	71 196	6 058	6 518
1954	180 481	29 453	31 065	1 690	3 900	7 340
1955	152 846	28 062	27 410			7 323

HALIBUT

LANDING OF HALIBUT BY CANADIAN FISHERMEN IN B. C. PORTS IN 1955 WAS LOWEST SINCE 1950 AND TOTALLED 19.68 MILLION POUNDS. BOTH LANDED AND MARKET PRICES WERE ALSO LOWER THAN 1954 WITH THE RESULT THAT THE TOTAL MARKETED VALUE OF HALIBUT DECLINED 2 MILLION DOLLARS FROM \$5,965,000 TO 3,924,000.

LANDED AND MARKETED VALUE OF HALIBUT 1946-1955				
	TOTAL LANDINGS (1) 000 LBS.	LANDED VALUE \$(000's)	AVERAGE PER LB.	MARKETED VALUE \$(000's)
1946	17 991	2 908	16.16	3 736
1947	24 119	3 885	16.10	5 297
1948	18 753	2 726	14.53	4 120
1949	17 997	2 785	15.47	4 037
1950	18 882	3 837	20.32	5 430
1951	20 214	3 429	16.96	5 604
1952	23 489	3 955	16.83	5 532
1953	24 882	3 661	14.71	5 553
1954	25 200	3 984	15.81	5 965
1955	19 679	2 555	12.98	3 924

(LIVERS EXCLUDED)

(1) NOT INCLUDING CANADIAN LANDINGS OF HALIBUT IN SEATTLE AND ALASKA IN 1955, 2,354,000 POUNDS.

SOLES

IN 1955 SOLE LANDINGS INCREASED AND REVERSED THE DOWNWARD TREND THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING IN RECENT YEARS. THE TOTAL MARKETED VALUE IN 1955 WAS \$710,000 AN INCREASE OF 54% OVER THE \$461,000 REPORTED IN 1954. PRODUCTION OF FRESH FILLETS DURING THE YEAR TOTALLED 694,300 POUNDS AND FROZEN FILLETS 1,343,600 POUNDS.

CRAB AND SHRIMP

MARKETED VALUES FOR CRAB AND SHRIMP CONTINUED TO INCREASE AND IN 1955 THE MARKETED VALUE REACHED A NEW HIGH OF \$1,277,000 OF WHICH \$996,000 WAS REALIZED FOR CRABS AND \$281,000 FOR SHRIMP.

LANDINGS AND MARKETING SINCE 1951 ARE SHOWN IN FOLLOWING TABLE:

	LANDINGS AND MARKETINGS OF CRAB AND SHRIMP 1951-1955					
	LANDINGS	LANDED VALUE	FRESH AND FROZEN		CANNED	TOTAL MARKETED VALUE
			WHOLE	MEAT		
000 LBS	\$(000's)	000 LBS.	000 LBS.	CASES (48 LBS.)	\$(000's)	
1951	2 348	284	704	206	4 159	552
1952	2 824	363	362	336	5 148	702
1953	4 452	508	1 059	465	5 037	1 024
1954	5 139	599	1 403	337	10 364	1 169
1955	5 602	649	1 502	568	7 088	1 277

OTHER SPECIES

OTHER SPECIES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE B.C. FISHING IN ORDER OF THEIR MARKETED VALUE IN 1955 WERE AS FOLLOWS WITH 1954 VALUES SHOWN IN BRACKETS. GRAY COD \$444,800 (\$467,000), CLAMS \$436,100 (\$306,000), OYSTERS \$420,000, LING COD \$399,200 (\$487,800) AND BLACK COD \$265,300 (\$257,300). OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE IS THE MINK FEED MARKET AND IN 1955 TOTAL SALES OF FISH FOR THIS PURPOSE TOTALLED \$330,900 AN INCREASE OF 125 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

BOATS

IN 1955 THE COMMERCIAL FISHING FLEET IN B. C. TOTALLED 8194 BOATS VALUED AT \$42,500,000. OF THE TOTAL 950 WERE 10 TONS OR MORE WHILE 7,244 WERE IN THE LESS THAN 10 TON CLASSIFICATION.

IN THE OVER 10 TON CLASS, 766 WERE DIESEL POWERED, WHILE 184 HAD GASOLINE ENGINES.

GILLNET VESSELS MADE UP THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF THE UNDER 10 TON BOATS AND A TOTAL OF 3,476 MOTORIZED GILLNETS WERE REPORTED WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$9,444,000. GAS AND DIESEL POWERED TROLLERS TOTALLED 2,389 VALUED AT \$5,424,000.

IN ADDITION THERE WERE 434 BOATS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER THAT INCLUDED COMBINATION GAS AND DIESEL VESSELS.

LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FISHERMEN TAKING OUT FISHING LICENSES. THIS SHOWED THAT A TOTAL OF 11,860 PERSONS TOOK OUT LICENSES, BUT THIS TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE 976 MEN ENGAGED IN OTHER PHASES OF THE FISHING OPERATION SUCH AS PACKING, COLLECTING, CREW OF WHALERS ETC.

GEAR & EQUIPMENT

THE BASIS FOR DETERMINING THE VALUE OF GEAR AND EQUIPMENT IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY WAS CHANGED IN 1955 AND THE UNITS AND VALUES SHOWN ARE INTENDED TO SHOW THE NUMBER AND VALUE OF EACH TYPE OF GEAR AND EQUIPMENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

THIS INVENTORY SHOWED A TOTAL VALUE OF GEAR AND EQUIPMENT IN THE PRIMARY INDUSTRY ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955 AS WORTH \$7,840,000.

SALMON GILLNETS TOTALLED 6,647 WORTH \$2,487,000 WHILE 504 SALMON PURSE SEINES ARE VALUED AT \$1,715,000. HERRING PURSE SEINE TOTALLED 92 WITH AN ESTIMATED APPRAISED VALUE OF \$955,000.

TROLL GEAR WAS VALUED AT \$305,000 WHILE LONG LINE GEAR IS SHOWN AS WORTH \$370,000 AND CRAB TRAPS TOTALLED \$165,000.

THIS YEAR PRIVATE OR COMPANY OWNED FISHERMEN FLOATS, NET RACKS AND BLUESTONE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE VALUE OF PRIMARY EQUIPMENT AND WAS VALUED AT \$593,000. BUYING SCOWS AND BARGES TOTALLED 184 AND WERE VALUED AT \$780,600.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON DETAILS OF MARKETING BY SPECIES AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON SALMON PACK AND BOAT AND GEAR INVENTORY ARE TO BE FOUND IN TABLES 1-7 IN THIS REPORT.

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TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES LANDED AND VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS MARKETED
OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SPECIES 1955

KIND OF FISH	<u>QUANTITIES LANDED</u> (000's LBS.)	<u>LANDED VALUE</u> \$ (000's)	<u>MARKETED VALUE</u> \$ (000's)
SALMON	131 010	18 481	42 869
HERRING	305 692	4 187	7 323
HALIBUT	19 679	2 555	3 924
CRABS AND SHRIMPS	5 602	649	1 277
SOLES	6 993	338	710
CLAMS	4 943	142	436
LING COD	3 625	274	399
BLACK COD	1 215	143	265
OYSTERS	6 361	316	420
GRAY COD	3 465	146	445
LIVER AND VISCERA	1 172	237	391
(1) OTHER ITEMS	8 618	862	2 209
TOTAL	498 375	28 330	60 668

(1) INCLUDES LANDED AND MARKETED VALUE OF WHALES FOR WHICH NO QUANTITY IS AVAILABLE.

TABLE 2 - LANDED AND MARKETED VALUE OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1941 - 1955

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LANDED VALUE</u> \$ (000's)	<u>MARKETED VALUE</u> \$ (000's)
1941	15 836	31 732
1942	18 415	38 009
1943	15 644	32 479
1944	17 333	34 901
1945	21 201	44 532
1946	21 372	43 817
1947	22 354	58 596
1948	32 643	58 808 (1)
1949	27 251	56 425 (1)
1950	36 345	69 171 (1)
1951	40 638	84 057 (1)
1952	30 158	56 835 (1)
1953	31 781	65 756 (1)
1954	35 044	70 071 (1)
1955	28 330	60 668

(1) REVISED

TABLE 3 - LANDINGS AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MARKETED IN B.C. - 1955

KIND OF FISH	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	VALUE \$(000's)
BLACK COD LANDED	000 LB.	1 215	143
MARKETED			
FROZEN	"	700	117
SMOKED	"	385	148
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>265</u>
CLAMS LANDED	000 LB.	4 943	142
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	1 190	72
FROZEN MEAT	"	47	20
CANNED	48 LB. CASES	20 859½	344
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>436</u>
CRABS LANDED	000 LB.	4 514	468
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	586	99
FROZEN	"	866	246
MEAT	"	341	365
CANNED	48 LB. CASES	7 088	284
OTHER	-	-	2
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>996</u>
EULACHON LANDED	000 LB.	626	25
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	33	6
FROZEN	"	593	100
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>106</u>
FLOUNDERS LANDED	000 LB.	269	11
MARKETED			
FRESH WHOLE & FRESH FILLETS	"	121	11
FROZEN WHOLE & FROZEN FILLETS	"	14	3
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>14</u>
GRAY COD LANDED	000 LB.	3 465	146
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	440	32
FRESH FILLETS	"	698	151
FROZEN WHOLE & FROZEN FILLETS	"	831	241
SMOKED FILLETS	"	76	21
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>445</u>
HALIBUT LANDED	000 LB.	19 679	2 555
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	3 162	628
FROZEN	"	11 093	2 264
FRESH FILLETS	"	1	*
FROZEN FILLETS	"	1 070	425
FROZEN FLETCHES, CHUNKS, CHEEKS	"	911	339
FROZEN STEAKS	"	588	230
OFFAL MEAL	"	410	27
OFFAL OIL	"	137	11
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>3 924</u>
HERRING LANDED	000 LB.	305 692	4 187
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	76	7
FROZEN	"	1 932	76
PICKLED	"	7 525	93
BAIT	200 LB. BBLs.	9 825	73
BODY AND OFFAL OIL	000 LB.	28 062	2 434
BODY AND OFFAL MEAL	TONS	27 410	4 373
OTHER HERRING PRODUCTS			267
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>7 323</u>

TABLE 3 (CONT'D) - LANDINGS AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MARKETED IN B.C. - 1955

KIND OF FISH	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	VALUE \$(000's)
LING COD LANDED	000 LB.	3 625	274
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	1 230	165
FROZEN	"	319	41
FRESH FILLETS	"	508	127
FROZEN FILLETS & STEAKS	"	312	66
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>399</u>
LIVER AND VISCERA: LANDED			
HALIBUT LIVERS	000 LB.	311	85
HALIBUT VISCERA	"	74	8
BLACK COD LIVERS	"	30	12
BLACK COD VISCERA	"	25	3
LING COD LIVERS	"	74	26
GREYFISH LIVERS	"	653	102
OTHER LIVERS	"	6	1
TOTAL LANDED VALUE			<u>237</u>
LIVER AND VISCERA: MARKETED			
GRAYFISH VITAMIN OIL	M/U's	1 906 803	132
OTHER VITAMIN OIL	"	2 898 857	254
OTHER LIVERS AND OIL	000 LB.	34	5
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>391</u>
MISCELLANEOUS			
FISH LANDED (1)	000 LB.	7 038	787
MARKETED (2)			
FRESH AND FROZEN	"	11 882	450
OIL	"	6 958	628
MEAL	"	7 074	416
OTHER BY-PRODUCTS			522
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED (2)			<u>2 016</u>
OYSTERS LANDED	000 LB.	6 361	316
MARKETED			
SHUCKED	U.S. GALS.	55 028	258
SHUCKED FROZEN	"	14 828	80
CANNED	48 LB. CASES	2 481	80
OTHER			2
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>420</u>
PERCH LANDED	000 LB.	121	8
MARKETED			
FRESH, FROZEN & FROZEN FILLETS	"	90	17
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>17</u>
RED AND ROCK COD LANDED	000 LB.	415	18
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	98	8
FROZEN	"	36	3
FRESH & FROZEN FILLETS	"	111	24
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>35</u>

(1) INCLUDES WHALES (VALUE BUT NOT QUANTITY), MINK FEED, FISH OF MINOR IMPORTANCE, AND SOME LANDINGS FOR WHICH NO BREAKDOWN INTO SPECIES WAS AVAILABLE.

(2) PRODUCTION INCLUDES OFFAL FROM OTHER SPECIES.

TABLE 3 (CONT'D) - LANDINGS AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MARKETED IN B.C. - 1955

KIND OF FISH	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	VALUE \$(000'S)
SALMON LANDED	000 LB.	131 010	18 481
MARKETED			
FRESH ROUND	"	7 301	1 492
FRESH DRESSED	"	8 002	2 623
FROZEN ROUND	"	752	154
FROZEN DRESSED	"	11 025	4 037
FROZEN FILLETS	"	792	336
FROZEN STEAKS	"	479	221
MILD CURED	"	587	329
SMOKED	"	221	112
CANNED	48 LB. CASES	1 406 100	32 611
OFFAL MEAL	000 LB.	3 308	233
OIL	"	1 890	195
VISCERA	"	1 103	27
EGGS, CAVIAR, ROE AND BAIT	"	476	81
OTHER BY-PRODUCTS			418
TOTAL VALUE MARKETED			<u>42 869</u>
SMELTS LANDED	000 LB.	4	*
MARKETED			
FRESH & FROZEN	"	4	1
TOTAL MARKETED VALUE			<u>1</u>
SHRIMPS AND PRAWNS LANDED	000 LB.	1 088	181
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	33	13
FROZEN	"	17	10
FRESH MEAT	"	110	121
FROZEN MEAT	"	117	137
TOTAL MARKETED VALUE			<u>281</u>
SKATE LANDED	000 LB.	101	3
MARKETED			
FRESH & FROZEN INCLUDING WINGS	"	7	7
TOTAL MARKETED VALUE			<u>7</u>
SOLES LANDED	000 LB.	6 993	338
MARKETED			
FRESH	"	413	38
FROZEN	"	20	2
FRESH FILLETS	"	694	228
FROZEN FILLETS	"	1 344	442
TOTAL MARKETED VALUE			<u>710</u>
STURGEON LANDED	000 LB.	36	10
MARKETED			
FRESH & FROZEN	"	36	13
TOTAL MARKETED VALUE			<u>13</u>

* INDICATES LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR \$500.

TABLE 4 - SALMON PACK WHERE CANNED - 1955
(48 LB. CASES)

AREA	SOCKEYE	RED SPRING	PINK SPRING	WHITE SPRING	STEELHEADS	BLUEBACKS	COHO	PINKS	CHUMS	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1	151 074½	2 885	5 790½	3 714½	381½	10 544½	106 751½	550 076½	49 810½	881 029
SKEENA RIVER	42 681	598½	1 763½	1 050½	917½		47 089	181 870½	30 025	305 995½
CENTRAL AREA & RIVERS INLET	51 066	653	904½	491½	291		21 338½	99 306½	45 024½	219 075½
TOTAL	244 821½	4 136½	8 458½	5 256½	1 590	10 544½	175 179	831 253½	124 860	1 406 100

NOTE: SINCE SALMON TOTALS BY AREA OF CATCH ARE OBTAINED FROM SALES SLIPS, THE BREAKDOWN OF THE CANNED PACK BY AREA OF CATCH IS NO LONGER COLLECTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT.

EX 1954 FROZEN STOCK
NOT INCLUDED ABOVE:

	CASES	\$	CASES	\$
BLUEBACK	143½	5 310	STEELHEAD	44½ 998
COHO	368	9 840	WHITE SPRING	1½ 24
PINK SPRING	3½	70	CHUM	3 430 76 660
			TOTAL	3 991 92 902

TABLE 5 - INVENTORY OF BOATS 10 TONS & OVER
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1955

TYPE OF BOAT	DIESEL			GAS			TOTAL		
	No. BOATS	No. TONS	VALUE \$(000's)	No. BOATS	No. TONS	VALUE \$(000's)	No. BOATS	No. TONS	VALUE \$(000's)
PACKER	138	6 152	5 606	8	141	124	146	6 293	5 730
SEINER	285	8 431	9 010	28	341	361	313	8 772	9 371
LONG LINER	40	650	594	10	115	102	50	765	696
COLLECTOR	30	387	404	15	195	187	45	582	591
SEINER-PACKER	56	1 909	2 197	5	67	48	61	1 976	2 245
SEINER-LONG LINER	27	836	940	1	12	14	28	848	954
LONG LINER-PACKER	40	1 478	1 323	2	31	23	42	1 509	1 346
OTHER & NOT CLASSIFIED	147	2 361	2 480	112	1 290	1 272	259	3 651	3 752
WHALER	3	380	364	*3	311	375	6	691	739
TOTAL	766	22 584	22 918	184	2 503	2 506	950	25 087	25 424

* STEAM VESSELS

TABLE 6 - INVENTORY OF BOATS LESS THAN 10 TONS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1955

TYPE OF BOAT	LONGER THAN 20 FT.		20 FT. OR LESS		TOTAL VALUE	
	No.	\$(000)	No.	\$(000)	No.	\$(000)
GILLNET - GAS	3 404	9 345	63	27	3 467	9 372
GILLNET - DIESEL	9	72			9	72
GILLNET - ROW OR CANOE			31	3	31	3
TROLL - GAS	1 374	4 726	975	340	2 349	5 066
TROLL - DIESEL	40	358			40	358
TROLL - ROW OR CANOE			248	21	248	21
OTHER - GAS (1)	264	845	145	165	409	1 010
OTHER - DIESEL (1)	25	266			25	266
OTHER - ROW OR CANOE			506	69	506	69
COLLECTOR - GAS	125	565			125	565
COLLECTOR - DIESEL	35	273			35	273
TOTAL	5 276	16 450	1 968	625	7 244	17 075
TOTAL MEN					12 836	

(1) INCLUDES COMBINATION

TABLE 7 - QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GEAR AND EQUIPMENT USED IN PRIMARY FISHERY - 1955		
TYPE OF GEAR	NUMBER	VALUE \$(000)
SALMON GILLNETS	6 647	2 487
HERRING GILLNETS	124	5
SMELT GILLNETS	20	1
EULACHON GILLNETS	112	13
GRAYFISH GILLNETS	72	5
SALMON PURSE SEINES	504	1 715
SALMON DRAG SEINES	8	3
HERRING PURSE SEINES	92	955
HERRING TRAWL NETS	10	5
OTHER SEINES	71	35
TRAWL NETS & FITTINGS	102	83
SHRIMP TRAWL NETS	96	17
TROLL LINES WIRE	9 283	278
TROLL LINES COTTON	4 403	27
SKATES OF GEAR	9 082	370
CRAB TRAPS	13 014	165
SHRIMP TRAPS	1 355	9
OYSTER RAKES	122	*
OYSTER BASKETS	42	*
CLAM FORKS	706	2
SALMON TRAPS	5	175
TUNA GEAR		1
WHARVES, FLOATS & NET RACKS	775	554
ICE HOUSES & FREEZERS	8	105
BUYING SCOWS & BARGES	184	781
BLUESTONE BARRELS	1 174	39
HERRING POUNDS	30	10
TOTAL VALUE		7 840

* LESS THAN \$500