

FACTS ABOUT THE FISHERIES THE GREAT STAPLE INDUSTRY OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY

Information Gleaned From The Report Of The Department Of Marine And Fisheries Regarding The Cod And Other Fish, Catches, Prices And Markets.

(Concluded)
The following are the exports from the other branches of the fisheries at the end of the fiscal year:

	1913	1912
Caplin	1,645	763
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Codroes	203	3,673
Eels	2	35
Boneless Cod	10,120	2,979
Canned Fish	4,898	2,144
Fresh Fish	1,903	456
Haddock	11,555	18,697
Hake	3,555	5,525
Halibut	8,300	2,979
Herring (bulk)	60,205	97,643
Herring (frozen)	43,514	82,669
Herring (pickled)	219,060	227,391
Herring (smok'd)	6	71
Ling	26,127	15,103
Lobsters	476,940	507,132
Pollock	217	1,114
Salmon (fresh)	25,207	17,582
Salmon (pickled)	91,720	84,365
Salmon (pres'd)	16,410	2,656
Salmon (smoked)	100	37
Seals (dressed)	131	283
Seal Skins	321,551	380,689
Smelts	6,505	5,660
Sounds & Tongues	2,116	2,142
Squid (dried)	2,014	3,584
Stearine	1,020	3,205
TROUT	11,485	12,702
Turbot	950	1,174
Whale Bone	12,320	11,058
Whale Fertilizer	11,659	34,874
	\$1,372,239	\$1,529,878
Decrease	\$159,639	
Oils		
Cod	\$ 265,435	\$ 286,523
Cod Liver	18,122	42,300
Seal	270,275	296,519
Whale	139,120	162,141
	\$ 692,952	\$ 787,483
Decrease	\$44,531	
Labrador		

The quantity of codfish returned as exported from the Labrador was 117,876 quintals, valued at \$525,817. This shows a decrease of \$2,119 quintals, and \$156,965 in value.

To this may be added 150,000 quintals, which it is estimated were brought to Newfoundland ports.

The following is a comparative statement:

1908	288,826	\$ 779,858
1909	168,692	623,362
1910	81,268	225,472
1911	161,043	676,381
1912	194,995	682,482
1913	111,876	525,817

This shows that the export for 1913 was the second lowest during the past six years, although, owing to the high price which prevailed, the results obtained were relatively much better.

The outfit comprised 5,890 men, as compared with 5,468 in 1912, and 9,798 in 1911. Altogether there were 9,338 persons employed, as against 9,470 in 1912.

There were 884 vessels employed, showing an increase in number of 57 over the previous season.

Bank Fishery

There were twenty schooners less than last year engaged in this fishery, the figures being 104 schooners, 7,551 tons, with 1,830 men.

The voyage opened early in the season, and at the end showed a decrease of 3,143 quintals.

The average catch per vessel was 1,665 quintals.

A noticeable feature of the banking venture this season was the large quantity of ling which was brought in, it being greatly in excess of previous years.

Lobster Fishery

The returns for this fishery show a decrease of 9,652 cases.

The price averaged \$21.00 per case, as compared with \$18.00 in 1912.

This high price has, in too many cases, tempted some packers to put up an inferior pack, which, combined with the attitude of the buyers in purchasing talqual, has caused very considerable trouble and loss.

The chief cause of complaint has again been the inferior tin used in the making of cans, and the slovenly way in which the cans have been turned out.

This year, even with the large decrease in the pack, this fishery has returned \$356,000 to the men engaged, and it is, therefore, too important to be allowed to be destroyed by the actions of those who, in their own interests, should protect and foster it.

In the interests of the trade, more care should be given to inspection and shipping.

A continuance of complaints from the receivers can only end in their refusal to handle Newfoundland lobsters.

It has been suggested that the Government appoint inspectors to inspect and mark all cases before shipment from this Colony, at a small fee per case.

This suggestion seems worthy of consideration, and, as the majority of cases pass through St. John's or the bigger outports for shipment, it would appear to be easy to apply it.

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season was 36,067, or 14,483 less than was caught last year.

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Year	Whale	Gals.	Tons	Tons
		Oil.	Guano.	Bone
1908	396	420,846	507	532
1909	518	518,749	678	657
1910	384	416,831	618	559
1911	335	405,644	672	516
1912	289	400,552	655	417
1913	232	273,558	523	421

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Regular 80c.	Friday, Saturday and Tuesday	65c.
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