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Summary of the 1955 Statistics

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The statistics of the 1955 fishery in the Convention Area are summarized below. The landings of some of the Spanish otter trawlers (PYSBE) and the landings of the Italian otter trawlers, which have not yet been reported, are not included.

The data should be considered as provisional. The landings are given in metric tons round fresh weight. The conversion factors (except those for the German landings) are the same as were used in Statistical Bulletin Vol.4 for 1954 and are given on p.19 of that bulletin.

Summary of 1955 Landings¹⁾

	-- Subarea --					Total	1954
	1	2	3	4	5		
Cod	259,922	25,759	378,765	155,475	12,474	832,395	968,592
Haddock	45	-	72,366	42,632	49,274	164,317	159,174
Redfish	32,673	-	17,465	59,516	13,916	123,570	120,427
Halibut	1,169	-	906	1,823	84	3,982	4,204
Flounder	-	-	18,345	21,387	18,734	58,466	43,988
Other Groundfish	5,783	-	2,971	35,467	162,844	207,065	176,398
Total	299,592	25,759	490,818	316,300	257,326	1,389,795	1,472,783

¹⁾ Does not include landings by PYSBE otter trawlers (Spain) nor Italy.

	-- Subarea --					Total	1954 Landings	
	1	2	3	4	5			
Cod								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	24,941	84,858	19	109,818	108,940
	Nfld.	-	10,419	156,751	15,009	-	182,179	245,849
Denmark	Faroer	35,982	-	-	-	-	35,982	31,360
	Greenland	19,788	-	-	-	-	19,788	18,698
France		34,118	7,621	65,792	32,561	-	140,092	155,685
Germany		7,248	-	-	-	-	7,248	1,475
Iceland		8,919	-	-	-	-	8,919	3,377
Italy		-	NO DATA ON 1955 FISHERY REPORTED			-	-	12,410
Norway		42,974	-	-	-	-	42,974	49,253
Portugal		103,699	7,719	78,495	14,922	-	204,835	195,102
Spain ¹⁾		3,660	-	51,731	5,891	-	61,282 ¹⁾	111,651
United Kingdom		3,534	-	1,051	-	-	4,585	18,864
United States		-	-	4	2,234	12,455	14,693	15,926
Total		259,922	25,759	378,765	155,475	12,474	832,395	968,592

	-- Subarea --					Total	1954 Landings	
	1	2	3	4	5			
Haddock								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	14,175	28,418	184	42,777	40,392
	Nfld.	-	-	28,795	28	-	28,823	22,984
France		-	-	-	-	-	-	2,036
Germany		-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Iceland		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Portugal		-	-	778	26	-	804	612
Spain ¹⁾		-	-	26,227	605	-	26,832 ¹⁾	20,426
United Kingdom		45	-	2,377	-	-	2,422	758
United States		-	-	14	13,555	49,090	62,659	71,963
Total		45	-	72,366	42,632	49,274	164,317	159,174

¹⁾ Does not include landings by PYSBE

		-- Subarea --					1954	
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Landings
Redfish								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	765	10,626	-	11,391	13,388
	Nfld.	-	-	3,295	4,822	-	8,117	9,106
Denmark	Greenland	52	-	-	-	-	52	-
France		-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Germany		14,586	-	-	-	-	14,586	174
Iceland		17,983	-	-	-	-	17,983	14,689
Norway		-	-	-	-	-	-	3
United Kingdom		52	-	-	-	-	52	655
United States		-	-	13,405	44,068	13,916	71,389	82,380
Total		32,673	-	17,465	59,516	13,916	123,570	120,427

		-- Subarea --					1954	
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Landings
Halibut								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	590	1,761	-	2,351	2,832
	Nfld.	-	-	203	37	-	240	178
Denmark	Faroos	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
	Greenland	61	-	-	-	-	61	55
France		-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Germany		15	-	-	-	-	15	8
Iceland		16	-	-	-	-	16	13
Norway		1,044	-	-	-	-	1,044	614
United Kingdom		33	-	70	-	-	103	276
United States		-	-	43	25	84	152	193
Total		1,169	-	906	1,823	84	3,982	4,204

		-- Subarea --					1954	
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Landings
Flounder								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	9,877	18,436	-	28,313	17,868
	Nfld.	-	-	8,412	418	-	8,830	5,658
France		-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Spain		-	-	-	-	-	-	4
United Kingdom		-	-	34	-	-	34	31
United States		-	-	22	2,533	18,734	21,289	20,332
Total		-	-	18,345	21,387	18,734	58,466	43,988

		-- Subarea --					1954	
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Landings
Other Groundfish								
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	517	33,776	330	34,623	31,167 ¹⁾
	Nfld.	-	-	220	-	-	220	310 ¹⁾
Denmark	Faroos	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	Greenland	4,830	-	-	-	-	4,830	3,007
France		-	-	-	-	-	-	214
Germany		554	-	-	-	-	554	45
Iceland		378	-	-	-	-	378	233
Norway		2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Spain ²⁾		-	-	1,987	30	-	2,017 ²⁾	7,629
United Kingdom		19	-	152	-	-	171	373
United States		-	-	95	1,661	162,514	164,270	133,404
Total		5,783	-	2,971	35,467	162,844	207,065	176,398

¹⁾ Does not include the Tomcod or Capelin

²⁾ Does not include landings by PYSBE

Total Groundfish Reported		Subarea					1954	
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Landings
Canada	Mar. & Que.	-	-	50,865	177,875	533	229,273	214,587 ¹⁾
	Nfld.	-	10,419	197,676	20,314	-	228,409	284,085 ¹⁾
Denmark	Faroos	35,982	-	-	-	-	35,982	31,408
	Greenland	24,731	-	-	-	-	24,731	21,760
France		34,118	7,621	65,792	32,561	-	140,092	158,065
Germany		22,403	-	-	-	-	22,403	1,704
Iceland		27,296	-	-	-	-	27,296	18,313
Italy		NO DATA ON 1955 FISHERY REPORTED -					-	12,410
Norway		44,020	-	-	-	-	44,020	49,872
Portugal		103,699	7,719	79,273	14,948	-	205,639	195,714
Spain	2)	3,660	-	79,945	6,526	-	90,131	139,710
United Kingdom		3,683	-	3,684	-	-	7,367	20,957
United States		-	-	13,583	64,076	256,793	334,452	324,198
Total		299,592	25,759	490,818	316,300	257,326	1,389,795	1,472,783

1) Does not include the Tomcod or Capelin

2) Does not include landings by PYSEB

Denmark - 1955 Subarea 1

	Cod	Redfish	Halibut	Greenland Halibut	Striped Wolffish	Prawns	Total
Faroos	35,982 ¹⁾	35,982 ¹⁾
Greenland	19,788	52	61	750	4,080	565	25,296
Total	19,788	52	61	750	4,080	565	61,278

1) May include a small quantity of other species

France - 1955

A. Cod Landings¹⁾

		Large	Medium	Small	Unsorted	Total
Subarea 1	Otter Trawlers	946	12,262	20,910	-	34,118
Subarea 2	Otter Trawlers	25	407	7,189	-	7,621
Subarea 3	Otter Trawlers ²⁾	4,155	16,799	39,655	5,183 ²⁾	65,792
Subarea 4	Otter Trawlers	2,239	9,188	21,134	-	32,561
Total		7,365	38,656	88,888	5,183	140,092

1) Including about 1.63% other species. About 10% (cod and others) of the catches are discarded at sea and are not recorded in the table.

2) Including 4,966 tons from St. Pierre & Miquelon

B. Efforts and Landings of 15 Otter Trawlers of the 68m. class

	Vessels	Days Fished	Cod	Cod per Day Fished
Subarea 1	11	618	22,925	37.1
Subarea 2	10	151	4,272	28.3
Subarea 3	15	876	28,856	32.9
Subarea 4	15	447	19,057	42.6
Total	15	2,092	75,110	35.9

Germany - 1955 Subarea 1

Landings in metric tons round fresh¹⁾

	Trips	Days Absent	Days Fished	Cod	Redfish	Halibut	Other ²⁾ Groundfish	Total Groundfish	Total Yield Per Day Fished
Otter Trawlers	92	2,103	610	7,248	14,586	15	554	22,403	36.7

1) using conversion factors: cod = 1.2, redfish = 1.03, halibut = 1.05, wolffish = 1.2 dogfish = 1.3, others = 1.2

2) Other groundfish include: Pollock 2 tons, Wolffish 138 tons, Dogfish 5 tons, Miscellaneous 409 tons.

Canada (Maritimes & Quebec 1955):

Subarea	Tonnage Class	Cod	Haddock	Redfish	Halibut	American Plaice	Witch	Other Flounder	Total Flounder	White Hake	Quak	Follock	Wolf fish	Unspecified	Total Other Ground-fish Landings
Subarea 3	Other Trawlers	54	1,433	8	-	14	10	-	24	-	-	1	1	10	12
		1,442	4,865	171	73	664	204	1	869	-	-	-	-	71	71
		8,213	7,644	586	232	7,426	1,487	62	8,975	-	-	-	-	391	391
	Total	9,709	13,942	765	305	8,104	1,701	63	9,868	-	-	1	1	472	474
Dory Schooners	< 150	1,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,908
	> 150	13,291	232	-	36	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	30	13,598
	Total	15,199	232	-	36	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	30	15,506
Long Liners	51-150	31	1	-	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
		24,941	14,175	765	590	8,113	1,701	63	9,877	-	-	1	1	515	517
		117	985	5	1	406	22	667	1,095	90	503	129	39	761	2,963
	Total	16,527	4,121	677	1	7,966	1,411	661	10,038	811	2	675	11	254	1,753
Dory Schooners	< 150	409	114	-	6	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	543
	> 150	5,637	992	-	59	44	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	112	6,844
	Total	6,046	1,106	-	65	49	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	121	7,387
	Denish Seiners	51-150	872	498	-	36	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	118	1,486
Miscellaneous	0-25	2	2	1	-	163	299	-	197	-	-	-	-	-	201
		47,540	9,741	-54	1,505	1,321	-	-	462	-	-	-	-	255	467
		84,878	28,418	10,626	1,761	12,004	4,417	2,015	18,436	10,213	955	17,721	2,303	2,584	33,776
	Total	139,958	42,777	11,391	2,351	20,117	6,118	2,078	28,113	10,213	955	18,049	2,304	3,102	34,623
Subarea 5	0-25	1	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	42
	26-50	10	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	395
	151-500	8	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	96
Total	19	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	
TOTAL COMMERCE AREA															
		109,818	42,777	11,391	2,351	20,117	6,118	2,078	28,113	10,213	955	18,049	2,304	3,102	34,623
															533

Canada (Newfoundland) - 1955

Subarea	Tonnage Class	Cod	Haddock	Redfish	Halibut	American Plaice	Witch	Total Flounder	Follock fish	Wolf- Ground fish	Total Landings
Subarea 2 Inshore Boats 1)	0-50	16	494	163	+	4	9	13	+	1	1
Subarea 3 Other Trawlers	51-150	419	6,449	1,286	6	165	48	213	+	11	11
	151-500	7,046	21,521	1,775	99	6,572	520	7,092	5	28	33
Total		7,481	28,464	3,224	105	6,741	577	7,318	5	40	45
Danish Seiners		13	1	11	1	14	801	815	-	1	1
Inshore Boats 1)		149,257	330	60	97	275	4	279	79	95	174
Total		156,751	28,795	3,295	203	7,030	1,382	8,412	84	136	220
Subarea 4 Other Trawlers	0-50	-	-	84	+	+	+	12	-	-	98
51-150		2	-	84	+	+	12	12	-	-	98
151-500		108	28	4,738	2	4	366	370	-	-	5,246
Total		110	28	4,822	2	4	378	382	-	-	5,344
Danish Seiners		14,899	-	-	-	35	-	36	-	-	36
Inshore Boats 1)		15,009	28	4,822	37	5	413	418	-	-	14,934
Total		182,179	28,823	8,117	240	7,035	1,795	8,830	84	136	220
TOTAL CONVENTION AREA											

1) Includes fish landed from inshore long liners and jack boats, as well as from trap boats and hand line boats.

Norway - 1955

Tonnage Class	Vessels	Trips	- Days Fished		Cod (Headline)	Halibut 2)	Total	Sater/Heals	Hooks/1000s	Hours Fished	- Cod -		Total
			Cod (Longline)	Cod (Headline)							Longline	Handline	
Long liners	4 ⁴⁾	18 ⁶⁾	262	18	81	359	1,224	3,435	1,836	118	1,954	2,071	
101-150	7	21	569	31	597	2,666	7,552	4,118	219	4,337	1	4,424	
151-200	8	20	636	53	703	3,117	9,172	5,519	415	5,934	+	6,007	
201-250	6	10	483	19	530	2,320	7,149	4,319	164	4,483	-	4,582	
251-300	3 ⁵⁾	3	150	4	154	774	2,356	1,301	36	1,337	-	1,347	
301-350	28	72 ⁶⁾	2,100	125 ³⁾	135	2,343	10,101	29,664	17,093	952	18,045	1	
Subtotal	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	1
Not Known	45	102 ⁷⁾	20,549	1	
Total	73	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,074	2
Other Trawlers	4	4	-	-	-	150	934	625	-	-	3,900	-	
550-650	77	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,974	2
TOTAL			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044	2

1) Including 17 days fishing longline and headline 2) Fishing exclusively halibut 3) Refer to cod fishing 4) 1 vessel was 90 gross tons 5) 1 vessel was 374 gross tons 6) 5 trips fishing only halibut 7) 19 trips fishing only halibut

Iceland - 1955 Otter Trawlers: Subarea 1

	Trips	Days		Cod	Redfish	Halibut	Pollock	Ling	Other		Total
		Absent	Fished						Wolf-	Ground-	
Fresh Fishing	64	983	599	1,431	17,983	16	5	16	28	329	19,808
Salt Fishing	9	541	...	7,488							7,488
Total	75	1,524	...	8,919	17,983	16	5	16	28	329	27,296

Italy - 1955 No Data Received

Norway - 1955 See Table on page 5.

Portugal - 1955

Dory Vessels		No. of Vessels	Days on Banks	Dory Hours	Cod
Subarea 1	With Motor with refrig.	...	3,249	14,698	60,818
Subarea 3	With Sails no refrig.	2	180	1,031	1,703
	With Motor no refrig.	1	100	566	962
	With Motor with refrig.	44	2,067	8,470	32,134
	Total	47	2,347	10,067	34,799
Subarea 4	With Motor with refrig.	...	31	109	427
	Total Dory Vessels	47	5,627	24,874	96,044

Other Trawlers	No. of Vessels	Days on Banks	Hours Fished	Cod	Haddock	Total
Subarea 1	...	1,139	10,222	42,881	-	42,881
Subarea 2	...	505	5,740	7,719	-	7,719
Subarea 3	...	2,462	29,847	43,696	778	44,474
Subarea 4	...	530	5,870	14,495	26	14,521
Total	22	4,636	51,659	108,791	804	109,595

Summary Otter Trawlers & Dory Vessels	Cod	Haddock	Total
Subarea 1	103,699	-	103,699
Subarea 2	7,719	-	7,719
Subarea 3	78,495	778	79,273
Subarea 4	14,922	26	14,948
Total	204,835	804	205,639

Spain - 1955

Landings in Metric Tons Round Fresh

Parejas	Days		Hours		White			Total	Total Yield per Day Fished
	Fished	Sets	Fished	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock		
Subarea 3	3,802	12,391	32,234	29,444	3,939	357	326	34,066	9.0
Subarea 4	376	1,270	3,070	3,609	61	14	-	3,684	9.8
Total	4,178	13,661	35,304	33,053	4,000	371	326	37,750	9.0

Otter Trawlers ¹⁾	Days		Hours		White			Total	Total Yield per Day Fished
	Fished	Sets	Fished	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock		
Subarea 1	153	1,064	2,370	3,660	-	-	-	3,660	23.9
Subarea 3	2,161	16,806	26,079	22,287	22,288	249	1,055	45,879	21.2
Subarea 4	176	1,119	1,687	2,282	544	-	16	2,842	16.1
Total	2,490	18,989	30,136	28,229	22,832	249	1,071	52,381 ¹⁾	21.0

¹⁾Not including PYSBE's landings and efforts for 1955 which have not yet been reported. (contd.)

Spain - 1955 (cont'd) Summary Otter Trawlers¹⁾ and Pair Trawlers:

	Days		Hours		White			Total
	Fished	Sets	Fished	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	
Subarea 1	153	1,064	2,370	3,660	-	-	-	3,660
Subarea 3	5,963	29,197	58,313	51,731	26,227	606	1,381	79,945
Subarea 4	552	2,389	4,757	5,891	605	14	16	6,526
Total	6,668	16,151	65,440	61,282	26,832	620	1,397	90,131

¹⁾ Not including FYSEE's landings and efforts for 1955 which have not yet been reported.

United Kingdom - 1955 Landings. Otter Trawlers

	Cod	Haddock	Redfish	Halibut	Flounder ¹⁾	Other ²⁾		Total
						Groundfish		
Subarea 1	3,534	45	52	33	*	19		3,683
Subarea 3	1,051	2,377	-	70	34	152		3,684
Total	4,585	2,422	52	103	34	171		7,367

¹⁾ 9 tons American Plaice, 24 tons Witch, 1 ton mixed

²⁾ The Other Groundfish were:

	Wolffish	Pollock	Skate	Others
Subarea 1	17	-	-	2
Subarea 2	-	86	65	1

United States - 1955 Landings.

Sub- areas	Trips	Days		Cod	Haddock	Red- fish	Halibut	Floun- der	Other			Total
		Absent	Fished						Ground- fish	Pelagic Fish	Shell fish	
3	155	2,506	1,066	4	14	13,405	43	22	95	-	6	13,589
4	873	10,420	4,962	2,234	13,555	44,068	25	2,533	1,661	4	-	64,080
5	40,349	77,518	66,114	12,455	49,090	13,916	84	18,734	162,514	994	56,525	314,312
Total	41,377	90,444	72,142	14,693	62,699	71,389	152	21,289	164,270	998	56,531	391,981

Flounders by species

	Witch	Lemon Sole	Yellowtail	Winter Flounder	Am. Plaice	Fluke	Total
Subarea 3	21	-	-	*	1	-	22
Subarea 4	2,276	2	64	23	168	-	2,533
Subarea 5	1,501	681	6,332	4,640	2,493	3,087	18,734
Total	3,798	683	6,396	4,663	2,662	3,087	21,289

Other Groundfish by species

	Cusk	Red		White	Silver	Pollock	Soup	Wolffish	Other	Total
		Hake	Hake	Hake	Hake					
Subarea 3	*	-	*	-	-	4	-	-	91	95
Subarea 4	78	-	155	3	1,135	-	-	172	118	1,661
Subarea 5	896	2,827	3,287	46,072	9,626	448	-	404	98,954	162,514
Total	974	2,827	3,442	46,075	10,765	448	-	576	99,163	164,270

Additional Landings

	Mackerel	Swordfish	Scallop
Subarea 3	-	-	6
Subarea 4	4	-	-
Subarea 5	877	117	56,525
Total	881	117	56,531

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Additional Landings from the Convention Area

Spain - 1955 Summary, Otter Trawlers and Pair Trawlers 1)

	<u>Cod</u>	<u>Haddock</u>	<u>White Hake</u>	<u>Pollock</u>	<u>Total</u>
Subarea 1	7,521	-	-	-	7,521
Subarea 3	77,432	56,272	1,374	7,225	142,303
Subarea 4	10,877	683	14	520	12,094
<u>Total</u>	<u>95,830</u>	<u>56,955</u>	<u>1,388</u>	<u>7,745</u>	<u>161,918</u>

1) including PYSBE otter trawlers

Denmark (Faroes) - 1955 (Subarea 1)

<u>Line Fishing</u>	<u>Days on Grounds</u>	<u>Cod</u>	<u>Haddock</u>	<u>Halibut</u>	<u>Other Groundfish</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Small Shore</u>						
Line Boats	6,244	3,022	-	5	-	3,027
Handlining						
Dory Schooners	441	2,643	-	-	2	2,645
Long Lining						
Dory Schooners	145	870	-	-	-	870
<u>Long Liners</u>	<u>2,440</u>	<u>10,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10,927</u>
<u>Total Liners</u>	<u>9,270</u>	<u>17,344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17,469</u>
<u>Otter Trawlers</u>						
51-150	49	284	-	-	-	284
151-500	291	6,127	14	-	32	6,173
over 500	416	12,056	-	-	-	12,056
<u>Total Trawlers</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>18,467</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>18,513</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10,026</u>	<u>35,811</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>35,982</u>

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