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Summary of the 1956 Statistics

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The statistics of the 1956 fishery in the Convention Area are summarized below.

As usual at this time the statistics are partially incomplete and provisional, subject to minor corrections. The landings are given in metric tons round fresh weight. The conversion factors are the same as those used in Statistical Bulletin Vol. 5 and are given on page 13 of that bulletin.

The statistics on the Portuguese dory vessel fishery are given separately for the three size classes of dory vessels as follows: 150-500 gross tons, 501-900 gross tons, 901-1800 gross tons.

The total cod landings from the Convention Area for the years 1930-1956 are given in Fig. 1. This figure is approximate and subject to revision.

Summary of 1956 Landings¹⁾²⁾³⁾⁴⁾

	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Cod	324,025	34,285	387,598	194,389	13,117	953,414	892,175
Haddock	188	-	80,966	50,922	58,778	190,674	198,155
Redfish	14,086	-	16,854	63,414	14,392	108,746	123,350
Halibut	994	-	1,344	2,524	73	4,735	4,222
Flounder	625	-	17,418	18,343	20,973	57,359	60,088
Other Groundfish	5,186	-	7,677	41,952	161,812	216,627	212,763
Total	345,104	34,285	511,877	371,344	268,945	1,531,555	1,490,753

Cod	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	16,700	116,135	8	132,843	108,221
Canada (Nfld)	-	8,648	196,183	15,793	-	220,624	207,509
Denmark (Faroes) ¹⁾	35,811	-	-	-	-	35,811	35,811
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	19,787	-	-	-	-	19,787	19,787
France	30,455	12,349	29,274	38,775	-	111,053	139,977
Germany	29,082	-	-	-	-	29,082	7,248
Iceland	8,993	-	-	-	-	8,993	9,180
Italy ²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	40,962	-	1,177	-	-	42,139	42,976
Portugal	125,786	13,001	71,405	14,619	-	224,811	204,838
Spain	31,546	287	71,454	7,017	-	110,304	95,843
United Kingdom	1,603	-	1,390	-	-	2,993	6,097
United States	-	-	15	1,850	13,109	14,974	14,688
Total	324,025	34,285	387,598	194,389	13,117	953,414	892,175

Haddock	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	13,487	35,503	29	49,019	42,282
Canada (Nfld)	-	-	34,919	205	-	35,124	29,042
Denmark (Faroes) ¹⁾	14	-	-	-	-	14	14
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	7	-	-	-	-	7	23,570
Portugal	-	-	307	34	-	341	804
Spain	167	-	30,839	1,157	-	32,213	56,966
United Kingdom	-	-	1,195	-	-	1,195	2,431
United States	-	-	189	14,023	51,549	72,761	64,259
Total	188	-	80,966	50,922	58,576	190,674	198,155

Redfish	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	606	15,193	-	15,799	11,455
Canada (Nfld)	-	-	2,942	7,082	-	10,024	8,129
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	52	-	-	-	-	52	52
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Germany	6,639	-	-	-	-	-	6,639
Iceland	7,348	-	-	-	-	7,348	17,983
Norway	28	-	-	-	-	28	-
United Kingdom	19	-	1	-	-	20	53
United States	-	-	13,205	41,139	14,592	68,836	71,389
Total	14,086	-	16,854	63,414	14,392	106,746	123,350

Halibut	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	791	2,252	-	3,043	2,324
Canada (Nfld)	-	-	332	32	-	364	251
Denmark (Faroes) ¹⁾	114	-	-	-	-	114	114
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	51	-	-	-	-	51	51
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Germany	26	-	-	-	-	26	16
Iceland	27	-	-	-	-	27	15
Norway	759	-	27	-	-	786	1,189
United Kingdom	17	-	168	-	-	185	110
United States	-	-	26	40	73	139	136
Total	994	-	1,444	2,324	73	4,735	4,222

Flounders	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	7,257	16,836	-	24,693	28,294
Canada (Nfld)	-	-	9,524	690	-	10,214	9,452
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	625	-	-	-	-	625	625
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	410
United Kingdom	-	-	20	-	-	20	37
United States	-	-	17	817	20,973	21,807	21,270
Total	625	-	17,418	18,343	20,973	57,359	60,088

Other Groundfish	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	737	38,800	308	39,845	34,633
Canada (Nfld)	-	-	291	8	-	299	220
Denmark (Faroes) ¹⁾	43	-	-	-	-	43	43
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	3,400	-	-	-	-	3,400	3,400
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	358
Germany	1,318	-	-	-	-	1,318	553
Iceland	391	-	-	-	-	391	377
Norway	10	-	-	-	-	10	3
Spain	-	-	6,419	421	-	6,840	8,517
United Kingdom	24	-	100	-	-	124	172
United States ³⁾	-	-	50	2,723	161,504	164,277	164,407
United States ²⁾	5,166	-	7,677	41,952	161,812	216,627	212,763

Total Groundfish	-- Subarea --					Total	1955
	1	2	3	4	5		
Canada (M&Q)	-	-	40,178	224,719	345	265,242	227,209
Canada (Nfld)	-	8,648	244,191	23,810	-	276,649	254,603
Denmark (Faroes) ¹⁾	35,982	-	-	-	-	35,982	35,982
Denmark (Greenland) ¹⁾	23,915	-	-	-	-	23,915	23,915
France	30,455	12,349	29,274	6,975	-	111,053	143,246
Germany	37,065	-	-	-	-	37,065	21,978
Iceland	16,766	-	-	-	-	16,766	27,555
Italy ²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	41,759	-	1,204	-	-	42,963	44,168
Portugal	125,786	13,001	71,712	14,653	-	225,152	205,642
Spain	31,713	287	108,762	8,595	-	149,357	161,326
United Kingdom	1,663	-	2,954	-	-	4,617	8,900
United States ³⁾	-	-	13,602	60,592	268,634 ⁴⁾	342,794 ⁴⁾	336,229
Total	345,104	34,285	511,877	371,344	268,945	1,511,489	1,490,753

Footnotes:

- 1) No statistics on the Danish 1956 fishery had been received at the time of writing. Hence, in order to complete the tables the 1955 figures have been used.
- 2) No statistics on the Italian 1956 fishery had been received at the time of writing.
- 3) The United States other groundfish landings may include other species than groundfish. They do not include shellfish.
- 4) Not including 61,257 tons of shellfish landed by the United States.
- 5) Including 333 tons unspecified, but mostly cod and redfish.

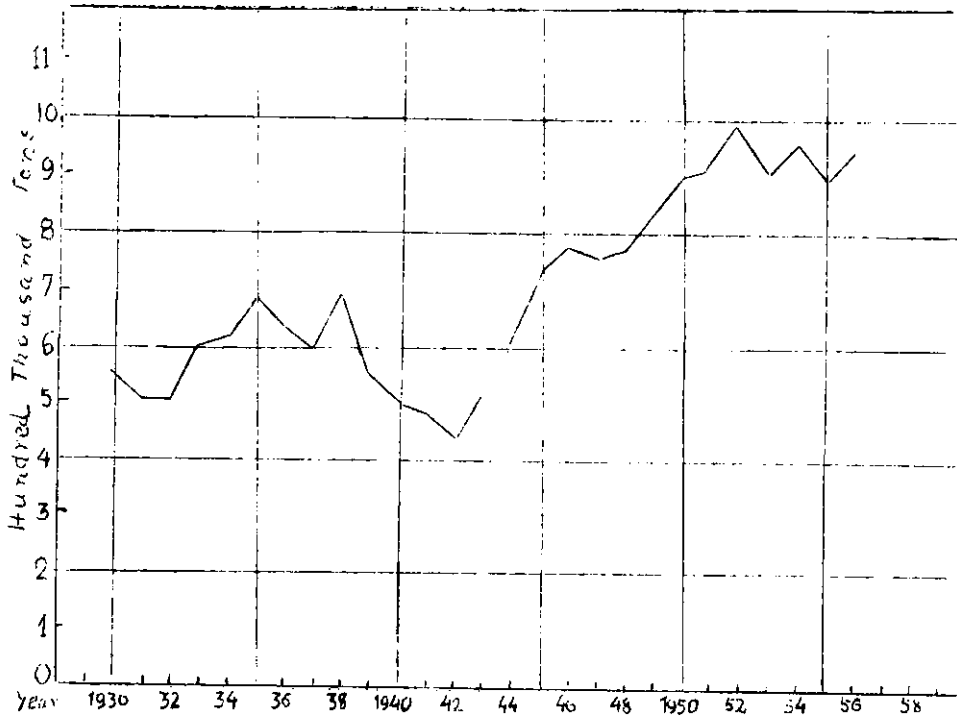


Fig.1 - Approximate Total Cod Landings from the ICNAF Area, 1930-1956 (based on data from ICNAF Statistical Bulletins 1-5).

Canada (Maritimes & Quebec) - 1956

Subarea	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Flounders										Other Groundfish						Grand Total
			Cod	Haddock	Fedfish	Halibut	American Plaice	Witch	Unspecifed	Total	White Hake	Coak	Pollock	Wolf-fish	Unspecifed	Total			
Subarea 3	Other Trawler	26-50	20	164	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	189	
		51-150	643	2,615	126	22	268	152	8	428	13	-	41	4	-	-	58	3,892	
		151-500	6,220	10,617	480	193	5,770	1,606	19	7,375	122	2	381	24	107	636	25,541		
		Total	6,883	13,396	606	215	6,040	1,759	27	7,826	135	2	424	28	107	696	29,622		
Long Liner	-	26-50	21	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54		
		51-150	50	7	-	451	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	11	519		
		>150	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71		
Dory Schooner	-	Total	71	7	-	555	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	11	644		
		<150	854	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	855		
		>150	8,892	84	-	21	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,057		
Total	-	Total	9,746	84	-	21	31	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	22	8	30	9,957	
		0-25	16,700	13,467	606	791	6,071	1,759	27	7,357	142	5	424	50	116	737	40,176		
		26-50	127	674	1	-	105	32	273	410	24	-	413	53	22	612	1,824		
Subarea 4	Other Trawler	51-150	20,406	4,640	940	10	6,755	1,875	972	3,632	794	4	1,394	19	227	1,438	35,036		
		151-500	5,939	3,887	3,527	15	1,132	1,043	47	2,222	240	11	233	40	31	555	16,145		
		Total	12,212	13,602	10,716	154	593	1,162	736	5,854	87	8	192	341	254	1,592	42,974		
Danish Seiner	-	Total	38,664	23,010	15,184	179	8,585	4,112	2,028	14,725	1,145	23	3,302	463	544	5,137	96,979		
		26-50	6	3	8	-	29	39	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	66		
		51-150	10	-	1	-	71	322	-	393	6	-	-	-	-	-	416		
Long Liner	-	Total	16	3	9	-	140	463	-	609	6	-	-	-	-	6	643		
		26-50	6,325	566	-	587	28	-	-	28	312	154	49	9	10	534	5,940		
		51-150	1,840	593	-	33	13	-	-	13	103	122	81	4	1	308	2,937		
Dory Schooner	-	Total	8,165	1,159	-	670	41	-	41	412	276	130	13	11	542	1,877			
		<150	710	133	-	7	1	-	-	1	4	4	2	-	11	862			
		>150	7,455	1,026	-	663	40	-	40	411	272	126	11	9	10	1,866			
Miscellaneous 1)	-	Total	7,942	1,409	-	61	62	-	64	27	54	36	16	13	137	6,762			
		<150	61,328	5,922	-	1,322	1,397	-	1,397	13,424	351	16,170	1,911	81	32,607	106,576			
		Total	116,135	35,503	15,193	2,252	10,225	4,581	2,030	16,836	15,084	1,304	19,340	2,423	649	38,800	224,713		
Subarea 5	Other Trawler	0-25	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	37		
		26-50	7	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31		
		Total	8	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68		
Grand Total	-	Total	132,843	49,019	15,792	3,043	16,296	6,340	2,037	24,593	15,226	1,302	20,972	2,472	765	32,845	265,442		

1) Miscellaneous refers to snail hook and line craft and traps

Canada (Newfoundland) - 1956

Subarea	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Haddock		Redfish		Halibut		Flounders		Other Groundfish		Grand Total
			Cod	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	American Flounder	Witch	Total	Wolfish	Pollock	Total	
Subarea 2	Inshore Boat ¹⁾	-	8,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,648
Subarea 3	Otter Trawler	0-50	3	-	58	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	63
		51-150	243	1,890	1,683	9	32	42	74	74	3	2	3,909
		151-500	6,024	32,717	1,137	245	7,347	1,065	5,032	41	20	61	49,116
	Total		6,275	34,607	2,878	254	7,372	1,129	9,008	44	22	66	53,088
	Denish Sciner Inshore Boat ¹⁾	C-6G	9	-	3	-	8	313	321	-	-	-	333
			189,877	312	61	78	189	6	195	130	95	225	190,770
	Total		196,183	34,919	2,942	322	7,806	1,448	9,524	174	117	291	244,191
Subarea 4	Otter Trawler	51-150	62	12	310	-	-	30	30	30	1	1	915
		151-500	416	186	6,272	6	12	535	247	3	4	7	7,156
	Total		478	200	7,032	6	12	265	277	4	4	6	8,051
	Denish Sciner Inshore Boat ¹⁾	C-6C	19	5	-	-	6	405	411	-	-	-	425
			15,296	-	-	26	2	-	2	-	-	-	15,324
	Total		25,793	205	7,032	32	20	670	693	4	4	8	23,610
Grand Total			220,624	35,124	10,024	364	7,226	2,116	10,214	176	121	299	276,642

1) Inshore boats include longliners and jackboats as well as trap and handline craft

Norway - 1956

Subarea	Class	No. of Vessels	Days Fished		Days on Grounds		Fished		Hauled		Hooked		Total					
			Trips	Absent	Cod	Halibut	Cod	Halibut	1000/	1000/	Hours	Line						
1	Long Liner																	
	151-200	83)	24	988	699	426	93	41	556	2,107	5,552	5,051	984	4,035	81	2	1	4,119
	201-250	0	16	1,170	899	559	164	11	712	2,933	7,894	4,822	1,532	6,354	42	4	5	6,405
	251-300	4)	7	534	439	282	66	5	348	1,632	4,261	2,863	910	3,673	35	-	6	3,714
	301-350	3)	7	446	333	194	53	-	250	1,052	2,775	1,502	513	2,025	11	1	15	3,022
	Total	23	54	3,208	2,370	1,461	381	57	1,866	7,724	20,482	12,318	3,939	16,157	170	7	28	16,362
	Not acc. for	48	985)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,096	589	10	3	23,688
	Total	71	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,253	759	10	28	40,050
3)	301-350	18)	34	18	15	-	-	-	15	65	126	94	-	94	14	-	-	108
	Not acc. for	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,061	13	-	-	1,096
	Total	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,177	27	-	-	1,204
	Total Long Liners 11)	71	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,430	786	10	28	41,254
	Other Trawler																	
1	450-600	2	2	107	80	-	-	-	75	562	468	-	-	1,709	-	-	-	1,709
1	All Vessels	73	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,962	759	10	28	41,759
3	All Vessels	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,177	27	-	-	1,204
	Grand Total	73	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,132	786	10	28	42,963

1) The figures refer only to cod fishing 2) Including days fishing also with longline 3) Of which one vessel with a gross tonnage of 134 tons

4) Of which one vessel with a gross tonnage of 374 tons 5) Of which 8 trips fishing exclusively for halibut 6) Of which 33 days fishing with long line as well as with band line 7) All vessels fishing in Subarea 3 also fished in Subarea 1 8) This vessel fished in Subarea 1 during the same trip

9) Of which 5.7 tons (frost weight) taken with purse seine 10) Including unknown but probably small quantities taken in Subarea 2 and off Barfin Island

11) Exclusive of duplications

Danmark - 1956

France - 1956

				Days Absent by 68m.	Days Fished by 68m.	Cod Landed by 68m.	Total Cod Landed
				Vessels	Vessels	Vessels	
France (Metropolitan)							
Subarea 1	Otter Trawler	900-1 000	)		552	17,903	30,455
2	"	"	)		320	8,708	12,349
3	"	"	)	3,131	345	12,140	27,249
4	"	"	)		616	22,256	38,275
Total	"	"	"	3,131	1,833	61,087	109,028
France (St. Pierre & Miquelon)							
Subarea 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,025
Total							111,053

Germany - 1956

Sub-area	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Trips	Days		Cod	Hed- fish	Hali- but	Pol- lock	Hing- Cusk	Wolf- fish	Dog- fish	Others	Total	
				Absent	Fished										
1	Otter Trawler	500-900	123	2950	973	29082	6639	26	1	1	1	392	19	904	37065

Iceland - 1956

Sub-area	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Trips	Days		Hed- Cod	Hed- dock fish	Hali- but	Hing- Scuithe	Hing- ling fish	Wolf- fish	Unspe- cified ²⁾	Total	
				Absent	on Banks ¹⁾									
	Otter Trawler	500-900	40	799	553	8993	7	7348	27	15	1	42	333	16766

- 1) An average of 6 days are used per trip in steaming. Days on banks are calculated by deducting 6 days for each trip from the total days absent.
- 2) Mostly cod and redfish

Italy - 1956 No statistics reported to the Commission

Norway - 1956 See page 6

Portugal - 1956

Sub-area	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Days on Banks	Hours Fished		Cod	Haddock	Total
				Dory	Hours			
1	Dory vessel (sail&aux.motor)	151-500	114		736	1,983	-	1,983
"	" (")	501-900	727		4,534	16,821	-	16,821
"	" (motor)	501-900	735		4,647	16,438	-	16,438
"	" (")	901-1800	1,057		6,391	33,465	-	33,465
Total			2,633		16,308	68,713	-	68,713

Sub-area	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Days on Banks	Hours Fished			Total	
				Dory Hours Fished	Cod	Haddock		
3	Dory vessel (sailing)	151-500	62	477	686	-	686	
"	" " (sail&aux.motor)	151-500	788	4,311	9,078	-	9,078	
"	" " (motor)	501-900	547	2,454	8,375	-	8,375	
"	" " "	501-900	481	2,183	6,707	-	6,707	
	Total	700-1800	735	2,969	15,230	-	15,230	
Total Dory Vessels			2,663	12,394	40,076	-	40,076	
			5,296	28,702	108,789	-	106,789	
1	Otter Trawler	900-1800	1,568	15,267	57,073	-	57,073	
2	" "	"	698	7,709	13,001	-	13,001	
3	" "	"	1,556	18,708	31,329	307	31,636	
4	" "	"	754	8,249	14,619	34	14,653	
Total Otter Trawlers			4,576	50,635	116,022	341	116,363	
1	All Vessels	-	-	-	125,786	-	125,786	
2	" "	-	-	-	13,001	-	13,001	
3	" "	-	-	-	71,405	307	71,712	
4	" "	-	-	-	14,619	34	14,653	
Portugal Total Landings 1956			-	-	-	224,811	341	225,152

Spain - 1956

Subarea	Type Vessel	Size Class	Days Arrestees	Days		Hours					Total
				Fished	Drugs	Fished	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	
1	Pair Trawler	151-500	29	56	221	333	150	-	-	-	483
3	"	"	3,445	10,642	29,260	40,891	3,476	314	57	-	44,738
4	"	"	430	1,297	3,552	2,028	188	35	-	-	2,251
Total			3,904	11,995	33,033	43,252	3,814	349	57	-	47,472
1	Otter Trawler	900-1800	1,067	9,771	3,571	31,213	17	-	-	-	31,230
2	" "	"	22	156	243	287	-	-	-	-	287
3	" "	"	3,334	26,181	40,518	30,563	27,415	168	5,880	-	64,024
4	" "	"	446	3,358	4,959	4,980	969	-	386	-	6,344
Total			4,869	32,466	55,591	67,052	28,399	168	6,266	-	101,885
1	All Vessels	-	-	-	-	31,546	167	-	-	-	31,713
2	" "	-	-	-	-	287	-	-	-	-	287
3	" "	-	-	-	-	71,454	30,809	482	5,937	-	108,762
4	" "	-	-	-	-	7,017	1,157	35	386	-	8,595
Total			-	-	-	110,304	32,213	517	6,323	-	142,357

United Kingdom - 1956

Sub-area	Vessel Type	Gross Tonnage Class	Days Ab- Trips	Hours sent Fished	Hed- led- Hali- Floun- Wolf- Pol- Ot-								Total		
					Cod	lock	fish	but	der	fish	lock	Skate		hrs	
1	Otter Trawler	501-900 ¹⁾	11	234	889	1603	-	19	17	-	24	-	-	-	1663
3	" "	2,605 ²⁾	2	162	2,039	1390	1195	1	168	20	2	118	58	2	2954
Total			-	-	-	2023	1195	20	185	20	26	118	58	2	4617

1) 8 vessels, av. gross tonnage 694 tons.

2) 1 vessel of 2,605 gross tons

Subarea	Vessel Type	Tonnage Class	Days	Days	Cod	Hwt-dock	Red-fish	Hali-but	Floun-der	Other Species	Shell-fish	Total
			Absent	Fished								
3	Otter Trawler	51-150	2	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
	"	151&over	2151	453.4	15	189	13297	26	17	50	-	13594
	Total		2153	454.4	15	189	13305	26	17	50	-	13602
4	Otter Trawler	0-50	29	6.7	1	2	104	-	1	4	-	112
	"	51-150	3095	1061.4	419	3221	12933	9	350	1419	-	18351
	"	151&over	5682	2263.9	1430	10800	28102	31	466	1300	-	42129
	Total		8806	3332.0	1850	14023	41139	40	817	2723	-	60592
5	Otter Trawler	0-50	29812	15176.1	1890	4026	2766	8	12018	110735	-	130943
	"	51-150	18857	11188.1	4084	26488	9978	20	8218	41608	-	90396
	"	151&over	6715	4465.5	5634	27101	2148	23	638	5727	-	41271
	Total		55384	30829.7	11608	57615	14392	51	20874	158070	-	262610
	Long Liner		3021	1581.7	865	841	-	21	2	1572	-	3301
	Hand Liner		1008	506.4	101	7	-	1	2	96	-	207
	Sink Gill Net		1700	1572.1	533	84	-	-	10	1755	-	2382
	Scallop Dredger		16651	11935.5	2	2	-	-	85	11	61257	61357
	Total		77764	46425.4	13109	58549	14392	73	20973	161504	61257	329857
Grand Total			88723	50211.8	14974	72761	68836	132	21807	164277	61257	404051

Flounders by species

	Yellowtail	Lemon Sole	Blackback	Grey Sole	Fluke	Others	Total
Subarea 3	-	-	-	17	-	-	17
Subarea 4	7	4	15	683	-	108	816
Subarea 5	6,449	721	5,245	1,634	3,654	2,770	20,973
Total	6,456	725	5,960	2,334	3,654	2,878	21,807

The following quantities of haddock were discarded at sea during 1956
by U.S. vessels

Subarea	Metric Tons
3N	0.2
3P	20.4
4V	4.1
4W	22.7
4X	109.0
5Y	100.2
5Z	854.1
Total	1110.7

