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TWO DRAGGERS DOWN FROM BOSTON

GENERAL SEAFOODS RECEIVED
TWO NICE FARES FOR
FILLETING.

Two of the off-shore dragging fleet arrived from Boston shortly after noon today for the General Seafoods Corporation, bringing between them over 125,000 pounds of fresh haddock which went to fillet. Several of the small druggers and trawlers brought small fares, adding to the gill net receipts over the week-end, which were fairly large.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Grace A., trawling, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 4188, trawling, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 1139 C., trawling, 2900 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Josephine T., trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Pauline S., trawling, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia, trawling, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Roma, trawling, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Antonio, trawling, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Sunflower, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Angelina, 3300 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. A. Meister, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Evelyn H., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Angelina, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

BOSTON MARKET IS GLUTTED

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Forty-three vessels of all kinds tied up at pier this morning.

Fish took a drop of over \$2 this morning at the Boston pier, the market being practically glutted. Forty-three craft of all descriptions were tied up when the bell rang for business and some of the overflow was sent to Gloucester to splitters. Receipts hit close to the two million mark, and prices of haddock slumped to \$2.50 with large cod at \$4 and \$5 as last week.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Gale, 83,000 haddock, 25,000 ccd, 50,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breeze, 105,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. White Cap, 90,000 haddock, 30,000 mixed fish.
Str. Georgetown, 144,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 55,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston, 60,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gemma, 70,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dorchester, 130,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Lois M. Winslow, 52,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Plover, 115,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Sch. Leonora C., 57,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
Boat Marisstella, 70,000 mixed fish.
Boat Frances C. Denehey, 95,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Boat Waltham II., 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, 80,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 85,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Olivia Brown, 58,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4400 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, 26,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, 50,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Frances J. Manta, 7000 haddock, 400 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Henrietta, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Imperator, 1500 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Adventure, 70,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 18,000 cusk.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 82,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 57,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. L. A. Dunton, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Dawn, 96,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 45,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Hesperus, 90,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Liberty, 23,000 mixed fish.
Boat Eva G. Clark, 5600 mixed fish.
Sch. William S., 22,000 mixed fish.
Boat Salvatore, 6600 mixed fish.
Boat Charles M. Fauci, 8000 mixed fish.
Boat Robert and Edwin, 5400 mixed fish.
Boat Mayo First, 4500 mixed fish.
Boat Annie II., 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Anna Guarino, 9300 mixed fish.
Boat Roma, 3900 mixed fish.
Boat St. Rita, 5200 mixed fish.
Boat Isabella, 1000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5 market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$5.50; cusk, \$2.50 to \$2.75; gray sole, 3 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 5 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; spawn, 6 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents.

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Sailed.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Boat Lucia, dragging.

Iceland and Norway Fishing.

Messrs. A. T. Moller and Co., Edinburgh, have in addition to the interesting table of the latest figures of the Iceland fishery sent us the following report about the opening of the fisheries in Northern Europe this season. The Iceland fishing did not begin very promising this year, and showed for the whole of January a total catch of all kinds round about 760 tons or one-third of what same was on the 31st of January 1929, namely, 2087 tons.

However during February there was a marked improvement noticeable, especially towards the middle of the month, when there had been caught about 2150 tons, which quantity was further increased during the rest of the month, and stood finally at slightly over 5000 tons. Still this figure is about 1700 tons below the total on the 28th of February 1929 which amounted to 6759 tons. The deficit may, however, quickly change into a surplus, if being now the best fishing period of the early part of the year, if the weather will only keep favorable.

In Norway the position has been somewhat similar, poor fishing at first, but the proper season can scarcely be said to have begun until February, when the quantity landed to the 15th of the month amounted to 17,800 tons. The poor fishing in January was due to bad weather and then there was not so many fishing boats out as was the case during the last few years. The quantity also in Norway increased, however, steadily during the latter part of February, and showed on the first of March a catch of 31,800 tons. When one compares these figures with the landings on the same date last year, there remains a marked difference between the two seasons in question. In this connection it must, however, be remembered that 1929 in Norway opened as a record season, and the quantity landed this year on the first of March, namely, 31,800 is therefore only slightly over half of what it was on the same date last year, namely, 61,000 tons. On the other hand the fishing in Norway this season is so far much beyond what it has been at the same date during the 10 years preceding 1929.

The medicinal liver quantity is about half of what it was last year, whereas liver, over for technical purposes, remains about the same. There is so far less of fish roe this season than in 1929. Prices for fish and liver are reported slightly better, at least, at present than they were last year at the same time. St. John's Trade Review.