

LAST WEEK WAS AVERAGE ONE AT BOSTON PIER

For the week ending February 16, 107 arrivals brought 3,942,200 pounds of fresh fish to the Boston fish pier as compared with 136 arrivals and receipts of 5,078,050 pounds in the corresponding week of 1932. Catches have been running better and the incoming boats report better fishing.

Receipts for the week were as follows as compared with 1932:

1933—1,736,900 pounds of haddock; 1,141,200 pounds of large cod; 366,100 pounds of market cod and 668,000 pounds of mixed fish.

1932—2,584,750 pounds of haddock; 340,280 pounds of large cod; 288,000 pounds of market cod; 1,825,050 pounds of mixed fish.

1931—3,086,400 pounds of haddock; 382,000 pounds of large cod; 218,000 pounds of market cod, 890,250 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 774 arrivals with 22,226,300 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 797 arrivals with 26,325,423 pounds of fresh fish.

During the week, large codfish sold ex vessel to wholesale dealers from 1 3-4 to 5 1-2 cents lb; market cod, 2 1-2 to 5 cents; haddock, 3 1-4 to 7 1-2 cents; lemon sole, 4 to 7 cents; and flounders, 1 to 7 cents. The corresponding week last year large codfish sold from 3 1-2 to 6 cents; market cod, 2 1-2 to 4 cents; haddock, 2 1-2 to 4 cents; lemon sole, 4 to 9 cents; flounders, 1 to 5 cents.

FISH PIER OPEN ON HOLIDAY

It is expected that the fish stores will not be closed on Wednesday, Washington's Birthday, as usual, but will remain open and carry on business.

In Halifax Repairs.

Springing a leak while she was on a voyage from Oporto, Portugal, the Newfoundland schooner Robert Esdale put into Halifax Friday for repairs. The vessel had taken a cargo of fish from Newfoundland to Oporto and was returning in ballast. She will be hauled on the marine slip at Dartmouth.

Cod Catch Failure

Advices from the South report that the catch of codfish on the Jersey shore has been a failure.

FIRST HALIBUT FROM PACIFIC

The first arrivals of western halibut this season were received in Boston last week, and sold to wholesale dealers at 20 cents per pound. Five cars arrived during the week, and the prices declined to 12 cents at the end of the week.

TWO FARES FOR SPLITTERS

LOCAL RECEIPTS GROUND FISH HAVE BEEN LIGHT SINCE YESTERDAY.

Two trips of fish, large cod, came down from Boston yesterday afternoon for local splitters. The Laura Goulart brought a portion of her fare from the fish pier to the Pew wharf, and the trawler Andrew and Rosalie weighed out a portion of her trip at the Gorton wharf. All told, the days' receipts of groundfish, gill netters excepted, amounted to 109,000 pounds.

Only 10 gill netters lifted their gear yesterday. All of them found fishing very poor, the combined catch amounting to but 5500 pounds. Several of the local fleet at Boston yesterday came down to refit. Nearly all of the dragger and trawlers sailed for the grounds today.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Rosie C., dragging, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Six Brothers, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Antonina, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Virginia and Mary, dragging, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Laura Goulart, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Andrew and Rosalie, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Nova Antonio, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Minerva, trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

C. 6487, trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Alvan T. Fuller, via Boston.

Elvira Gasper, via Boston.

J. M. Marshall, via Boston.

Mary M., via Boston.

John A. Cooney, via Boston.

Emma Marie, via Boston.

Funchal, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Virginia and Joan, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Edna Fae, 200 lbs. fresh fish.

Liboria C., 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Nashawena, 200 lbs. fresh fish.

Alicia, 200 lbs. fresh fish.

Enterprise, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

Phyllis A., 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Lucretia, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Elizabeth and James, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Naomi Bruce III., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Antonina, dragging.

Serafina II., dragging.

Bethulia, dragging.

Rose Marie, dragging.

Capt. Drum, dragging.

Uncle Sam, dragging.

St. Peter, dragging.

Catherine Burke, haddocking.

Mary F. Curtis, haddocking.

Cape Ann, trawling.

Florence and John, trawling.

Lillian, trawling.

Helen L., trawling.

Gertrude E., trawling.

Six Brothers, trawling.

Nova Antonio, trawling.

Minerva, trawling.

Virginia and Mary, dragging.

Serafina II., dragging.

Four Sisters, trawling.

Rose Marie, dragging.

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Carlo and Vence, dragging.

Sally Joseph, trawling.

Eva G. Clark, dragging.

Little Joe, dragging.

On the Railways.

The dragger Virginia and Mary is on Rocky Neck railways.

TWENTY-THREE ON HAND TODAY

RECEIPTS TOTAL NEARLY A MILLION POUNDS AT THE BOSTON PIER.

A fleet of 23 craft arrived today at the Boston fish pier with 715,000 pounds of groundfish and 204,400 pounds of mixed fish. In addition a number of fares among yesterday's arrivals held over until this morning, the boats being unable to get a chance to unload.

The market held about the same this morning. There was little change from yesterday's prices. Haddock opened at \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$1.50 to \$2 and market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.

The trade received overland yesterday 125 barrels of flounders from miscellaneous points; 270 boxes of salmon and halibut from the West coast, and a carload of Chesapeake bay oysters from Baltimore.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Cornell, 44,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 44,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5500 mixed fish.

Str. Dorchester, 19,000 haddock, 67,000 cod, 8700 mixed fish.

Str. Saturn, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 56,000 haddock, 49,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.

Andover, 38,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.

Frances C. Denehy, 48,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Babe Sears, 15,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Doris M. Hawes, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Olivia Brown, 15,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 scrod.

Rita B., 9000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 9600 mixed fish.

Mary DeCosta, 9000 haddock, 3200 cod, 9800 mixed fish.

Evalina M. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Alpar, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, Shamrock, 37,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.

Killarney, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Natale II., 6100 mixed fish.

Lawrence Scola, 2900 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 8800 mixed fish.

Santina D., 9600 mixed fish.

Eva II., 3400 mixed fish.

St. Michael Angelo, 3600 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$2; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$3; cusk, \$1.25 to \$1.50; gray sole, 3.90 to 4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 3 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 11-2 cents; dabs, 11-2 cents; tongues and cheeks, 5 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 2 to 3 cents.

Portland, Me., Arrivals.

The largest total of groundfish fares in nearly a month was brought to Portland, Me., dealers yesterday, as 12 vessels landed 83,000 pounds.

The Alice M. Doughty II., Capt. Reuben Doughty, had 12,000 pounds the largest catch. Others were the Benamin Thompson, 9500 pounds, the New Dawn, 9000 pounds; Aberrance, 8000 pounds; the Elinor and Jean, 7500 pounds; the Elva, 6000 pounds; the Bernie and Bessie, the Fannie Hickey and the Annie Louise, 5000 pounds each; the Georgie Bowden, 4000 pounds, and the Eleanor 2000 pounds. Strong winds prevailing outside kept the fleet in port last night.