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FISHING VESSEL LANDINGS DURING NOVEMBER AT BOSTON, GLOUCESTER, AND PORTLAND

Approximately 37,044,000 pounds of fresh and salted fish, spread among 21 classifications and valued at \$1,388,000 were landed during November by 278 fishing vessels at the three ports of Portland, Maine; and Boston and Gloucester, Mass., according to statistics released today by the Division of Fishery Industries, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

Compared with the preceding month, this represents a decrease of 7,558,000 pounds, or 17 percent, in volume, and \$172,000, or about 11 percent, in value. Compared with November 1940, when the catch amounted to 32,028,000 pounds, valued at \$896,500, this indicates an increase of 16 percent in volume and of 55 percent in value. The landings during November were accounted for principally by large hauls of pollock, cod, haddock, and rosefish.

Average price per pound of all species landed during November 1941 amounted to 3.7 cents, compared with about 2.8 cents for the same month last year.

For the 11-month period ending with November, the total landings at the three ports amounted to 445,300,000 pounds, valued at \$14,158,500. For the same period in 1940, the landings totaled 342,118,000 pounds, worth \$9,786,000.

Boston landings totaled 23,067,000 pounds, valued at \$1,056,500.

Most abundant item in the Boston landings included: pollock (4,747,000 pounds, valued at \$133,000); market cod (4,346,000 pounds, valued at \$185,000); large haddock (3,674,000 pounds, valued at \$230,500); scrod haddock (2,946,000 pounds, valued at \$148,600); rosefish (1,621,000 pounds, valued at \$35,000); and large cod (1,426,000 pounds, valued at \$76,000).

At Gloucester, the month's catch totaled 12,336,000 pounds, valued at \$295,000. Rosefish, with 6,012,000 pounds, worth \$128,000, surpassed all other species.

Landings at Portland during November amounted to 1,642,000 pounds, worth \$36,000. Leading species was rosefish, with 1,170,000 pounds, valued at \$21,000.