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LANDINGS BY FISHING VESSELS AT BOSTON GLOUCESTER, AND PORTLAND DURING NOVEMBER

November landings of fresh fish by fishing vessels at the three ports of Portland, Maine; Boston and Gloucester, Massachusetts, amounted to 32,028,000 pounds, spread among 22 classifications, and valued at \$897,000, according to statistics released today by the Division of Fishery Industries, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

Very little change, either in volume or value, is indicated when these figures are compared with those for November 1939, when the catch totaled 32,678,000 pounds, worth \$887,000.

Average price per pound of all species landed during November 1940 amounted to about 2.80 cents, compared with 2.71 cents for the same month in 1939.

Boston landings amounted to 21,555,000 pounds, valued at \$699,000. For the same period in the previous year, the catch totaled 23,599,000 pounds, worth \$714,000.

Most abundant species in the Boston landings included: pollock (5.2 million pounds, valued at \$102,000); market cod (4.3 million pounds, at \$130,000); and large haddock (3.1 million pounds, at \$162,000).

At Gloucester, the month's catch totaled 8,751,000 pounds, valued at \$163,000. Pollock, as at Boston, predominated with a catch of 4.1 million pounds, worth \$68,000. Rosefish was next in volume with 3.9 million pounds, valued also at \$68,000.

Portland landings for November amounted to 1.7 million pounds, valued at \$34,000. Leading species were rosefish (788,000 pounds, at \$11,000); and pollock (486,000 pounds, at \$9,000).

Aggregate landings for fresh and salted fish at the three ports for the first 11 months of 1940 now amount to 342,118,000 pounds, valued at \$9,786,000. Compared with the same month in 1939 during which the catch amounted to 357,635,000 pounds, worth \$8,738,000, this is a decrease of 4 percent in volume, but an increase of 12 percent in value.