Fishing Industry Fact Sheet

Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry Highlights 2004 and 2005 (Preliminary)

Total Production Value for 2004: \$1 Billion Total Landed Value for 2004: \$605.1 Million

Landed Volume (tonnes)						
	January to September 2004	January to September 2005				
Groundfish	40,122	47,952				
Pelagics	55,702	54,796				
Shellfish	166,808	150,843				
Seals (number)	326,091	319,000				
Total (not including seals)	262,632	253,591				

Licensed Processing Plants		Primary Export Markets (Percent of total volume)		
	2004	2005		2004
Primary	117	111	United States	33
Secondary	5	Q	China	23
Retail	14	13	Japan	8
Aquaculture	3	5	Denmark	7
Total	139	138	Other	29

Fishing Industry Employment								
Annual Average Employment (person years) - January to September		Peak Employment (individuals) - January to September						
	2004	2005		2004	2005			
Harvesting	9,400	9,400	Harvesting	14,200	13,100			
Processing	8,600	6,900	Processing	16,100	13,100			
Average Industry Employment:	18,000	16,300	Total Industry Employment:	30,300	26,200			
Source: Statistics Canada; DFO and DFA								