Production statistics for Lake Huron for the period 1867 to 1870 include Canadian catches from Lake St. Clair north of the Thames River and from the St. Clair River, but do not include catches made west of Thessalon which were assigned to Lake Superior. The 1871 statistics include catches from Sarnia, at the mouth of the St. Clair River, to Sault Ste. Marie. However, records from 1872 to 1939 include small catches from the St. Clair River because these could not be separated satisfactorily from those of the lake for many years.

Production is given for two areas in the United States—Huron (proper) and Saginaw Bay—and three in Canada—Huron (proper), Georgian Bay and the North Channel. Canadian production prior to 1922 cannot be clearly assigned to the three areas and only totals are given for this early period.