



Catfish and Trout Production

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Catfish Value of Sales Up 2 Percent from 1999

Catfish growers in the 13 selected States had sales of 501 million dollars during 2000, up 2 percent from the previous year. The top four States (Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana) accounted for 96 percent of the U. S. total sales. Nationwide sales of all foodsize fish increased 1 percent from 1999 to 469 million dollars. Fingerlings and fry sales totaled 23.4 million dollars, an increase of 24 percent from 1999. Sales of stockers totaled 7.65 million dollars in 2000, more than double the 3.65 million dollars sold the previous year.

By point of first sale, direct sales to processors accounted for 95 percent of the total sales of foodsize fish while 87 percent of the stocker sales were to other producers. Remaining sales were for recreational use, to live haulers, or for retail, government, or other uses.

Water Acres Up 2 Percent

The water surface acres being used for catfish production as of January 1, 2001, totaled 190,320 acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Of the total acres, 6,085 are to be renovated during the period of January 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001. An additional 5,065 acres are under construction or expected to be constructed and in use by July 1, 2001. During the period of July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, 4,510 acres were taken out of production. As of January 1, 2001, 156,855 acres were being used for foodfish production, 24,580 acres were being used for fingerling production, and 5,615 acres were being used for broodfish.

Inventory Numbers

Catfish producers had 1.33 million **broodfish** on hand January 1, 2001, down 4 percent from January 1, 2000.

Large **foodsize** fish (over 3 pounds per fish) on hand totaled 6.87 million on January 1, 2001, up 18 percent from a year ago. The number of medium foodsize (1.50 pounds to 3 pounds per fish) increased 14 percent to 87.9 million, and small foodsize fish (0.75 pound to 1.50 pounds per fish) numbers increased 20 percent to 240 million.

Large **stockers** (over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1000 fish) on hand January 1, 2001, at 349 million fish, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Small stocker (over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1000 fish) numbers increased 4 percent to 450 million.

There were 1.02 billion **fingerlings** on hand January 1, 2001, down 3 percent from January 1, 2000.

Trout Value of Sales Decreased 1 Percent from 1999

The total value of all sales, both fish and eggs, received by trout growers in the 20 selected States totaled 75.8 million dollars during 2000, a decrease of 1 percent from 1999. For the Nation, sales of fish totaled 71.8 million dollars for 2000, while egg sales totaled 4.03 million dollars. The State of Idaho accounted for 53 percent of the total value of fish sold.

The number of **trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2000 totaled 58.5 million fish, down 4 percent from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2000 marketing year was 63.7 million dollars, down 2 percent from 1999. Based on the dollar value, 70 percent were sold to processors and 18 percent were sold to fee and recreational fishing establishments.

The number of **6"-12" trout** sold during 2000 totaled 7.6 million fish, an increase of 9 percent from 1999. The average value per pound was \$2.12 during 2000, down 39 cents from the 1999 price. The total value of sales was 6.68 million dollars during 2000, up 22 percent from the previous year. The major sales outlet for 6"-12" trout was to fee and recreational fishing establishments with 47 percent of the total sales, followed by other producers with 17 percent, and processors with 15 percent.

The number of **1"-6" trout** sold during 2000 totaled 9.83 million, a 1 percent decrease from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$142.00 during 2000, a \$1.00 increase from 1999. The total value of sales was 1.39 million dollars, down slightly from last year's total.

Trout egg sales in 2000 totaled 287 million eggs, down 8 percent from the 312 million eggs sold during the previous year. The average value per 1,000 eggs during 2000 was \$14.00 down \$1.90 from 1999. The total value of trout egg sales during 2000 was 4.03 million dollars, down 19 percent from the 4.95 million dollars in egg sales during the previous year.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, and recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 7.99 million 12" or longer fish, 50.4 million 6"-12", and 91.3 million fingerlings. The estimated value of fish and eggs distributed totaled 60.9 million dollars, a 3 percent decrease from 1999.

Losses of Fish

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 29.6 million fish during 2000, with 84.5 percent being lost to disease and 9.1 percent lost to predators. Losses to trout raised for distribution were primarily due to disease (67 percent) and predators (30 percent).

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**Catfish: Number of Operations and Water Surface Acres Used for
Production, 2000-2001, and Total Sales, 1999-2000, by State and United States**

State	Number of Operations on Jan 1		Water Surface Acres Used for Production During Jan 1 - Jun 30		Total Sales	
	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	260	270	22,100	24,400	71,124	81,617
AR	170	160	33,000	30,500	70,587	65,737
CA	46	49	2,400	2,400	7,647	8,705
FL	22	38	390	680	1,110	1,296
GA	60	60	990	1,200	1,263	1,510
IL	14	16	250	260	952	344
KY	25	30	200	260	1,209	1,254
LA	94	80	13,500	13,300	32,434	32,976
MS	405	400	110,000	112,700	294,876	300,303
MO	40	45	1,860	2,090	2,854	3,117
NC	48	47	1,300	1,400	2,417	2,743
SC	19	14	760	530	1,041	767
TX	49	43	580	600	1,777	1,031
US	1,252	1,252	187,330	190,320	489,291	501,400

¹ Revised.

**Catfish Production: Water Surface Acre Usage
by State and United States, 2000-2001**

State	Acres Intended for Utilization During Jan 1-Jun 30 for-					Acres Taken Out of Production During Jul 1-Dec 31 Prev. Year
	Foodsize	Fingerlings	Broodfish	Currently Under or Scheduled for -		
				Renovation	New Construction	
2000 ¹						
AL	19,400	2,000	560	410	230	210
AR	27,000	4,700	800	950	550	500
CA	2,000	260	130	300	25	70
FL	320	50	*	*	*	40
GA	600	180	50	*	*	100
IL	150	90	10	*	*	*
KY	150	*	*	*	40	25
LA	11,600	1,300	260	930	540	740
MS	87,400	14,500	3,900	3,100	1,900	1,800
MO	940	*	45	*	*	*
NC	1,100	170	40	70	*	90
SC	590	95	35	*	*	35
TX	350	110	60	40	340	30
Oth Sts		765	15	290	255	110
US	151,600	24,220	5,905	6,090	3,880	3,750
2001						
AL	21,500	2,000	590	540	650	470
AR	25,000	4,100	800	1,250	1,250	600
CA	2,000	250	120	210	90	140
FL	580	40	25	35	85	30
GA	920	150	80	100	50	70
IL	180	60	20	*	*	*
KY	165	75	5	10	80	20
LA	11,200	1,700	270	890	210	260
MS	92,000	15,200	3,500	2,900	2,200	2,700
MO	1,350	600	85	60	75	95
NC	1,200	140	45	25	85	80
SC	410	75	30	*	*	*
TX	350	190	45	20	*	30
Oth Sts				45	290	15
US	156,855	24,580	5,615	6,085	5,065	4,510

* Included in other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Revised.

**Catfish: Inventory by Size Category, by State
and United States, January 1, 2000-2001**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight			
			Total		Average per Fish	
	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001
	---1,000---	---1,000---	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	---Pounds---	---Pounds---
Large Foodsize						
AL	510	1,090	1,690	3,500	3.3	3.2
AR	1,800	1,600	6,100	5,300	3.4	3.3
CA	340	380	1,230	1,470	3.6	3.9
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	45	80	170	280	3.8	3.5
IL	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	2	49	9	171	4.5	3.5
LA	670	640	2,250	2,050	3.4	3.2
MS	1,830	2,420	6,130	8,200	3.3	3.4
MO	130	165	465	590	3.6	3.6
NC	135	140	523	480	3.9	3.4
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	50	24	238	83	4.8	3.5
Oth Sts	300	284	1,052	980	3.5	3.5
US	5,812	6,872	19,857	23,104	3.4	3.4
Medium Foodsize						
AL	12,600	13,100	23,300	24,000	1.8	1.8
AR	19,500	17,800	35,000	33,800	1.8	1.9
CA	840	860	1,720	1,720	2.0	2.0
FL	200	480	350	780	1.8	1.6
GA	290	400	600	800	2.1	2.0
IL	29	*	54	*	1.9	*
KY	75	93	170	166	2.3	1.8
LA	7,600	6,500	14,300	12,400	1.9	1.9
MS	34,360	46,900	61,800	85,300	1.8	1.8
MO	590	580	1,070	1,130	1.8	1.9
NC	660	900	1,270	1,620	1.9	1.8
SC	330	*	610	*	1.8	*
TX	75	105	151	229	2.0	2.2
Oth Sts		208		395		1.9
US	77,149	87,926	140,395	162,340	1.8	1.8

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**Catfish: Inventory by Size Category, by State
and United States, January 1, 2000-2001 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight			
			Total		Average per Fish	
	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001
	---1,000---	---1,000---	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	---Pounds---	---Pounds---
Small Foodsize						
AL	26,010	32,800	24,900	32,600	1.0	1.0
AR	36,900	34,200	36,000	34,200	1.0	1.0
CA	870	1,900	870	1,940	1.0	1.0
FL	400	820	390	800	1.0	1.0
GA	*	930	*	950	*	1.0
IL	80	68	70	64	0.9	0.9
KY	132	192	132	217	1.0	1.1
LA	11,000	13,900	11,400	12,900	1.0	0.9
MS	120,500	150,200	118,100	153,100	1.0	1.0
MO	1,150	1,750	1,030	1,730	0.9	1.0
NC	1,360	2,570	1,470	2,630	1.1	1.0
SC	*	170	*	250	*	1.5
TX	340	155	396	157	1.2	1.0
Oth Sts	1,290		1,260		1.0	
US	200,032	239,655	196,018	241,538	1.0	1.0
Broodfish						
AL	138	155	774	890	5.6	5.7
AR	260	210	1,170	950	4.5	4.5
CA	25	15	123	74	4.9	4.9
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	6	20	34	100	5.7	5.0
IL	2	2	10	11	5.0	5.5
KY	*	1	*	3	*	3.0
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	870	860	4,100	3,950	4.7	4.6
MO	*	10	*	45	*	4.5
NC	8	9	58	51	7.3	5.7
SC	10	7	47	30	4.7	4.3
TX	16	7	55	26	3.4	3.7
Oth Sts	42	31	224	174	5.3	5.6
US	1,377	1,327	6,595	6,304	4.8	4.8

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**Catfish: Inventory by Size Category, by State
and United States, January 1, 2000-2001 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight			
			Total		Average per 1,000 Fish	
	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001
	----1,000----	----1,000----	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	----Pounds----	----Pounds----
Large Stockers						
AL	26,340	29,000	10,340	13,300	393	459
AR	50,000	42,900	15,000	13,500	300	315
CA	1,590	510	700	175	440	343
FL	140	150	74	60	529	400
GA	510	200	250	100	490	500
IL	*	110	*	22	*	200
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	10,800	8,500	4,600	4,050	426	476
MS	264,100	263,900	106,200	106,400	402	403
MO	930	1,900	375	550	403	289
NC	1,290	1,690	610	820	473	485
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	120	155	50	48	417	310
Oth Sts	563	398	201	184	357	462
US	356,383	349,413	138,400	139,209	388	398
Small Stockers						
AL	29,100	31,000	2,780	3,200	95.5	103.2
AR	76,500	52,200	7,000	4,700	91.5	90.0
CA	1,290	2,310	167	207	129.5	89.6
FL	270	*	32	*	118.5	*
GA	1,650	1,850	140	170	84.8	91.9
IL	280	523	26	47	92.9	89.9
KY	220	*	20	*	90.9	*
LA	21,600	19,200	2,300	1,380	106.5	71.9
MS	297,400	337,500	28,000	31,900	94.1	94.5
MO	*	2,600	*	260	*	100.0
NC	2,550	1,230	260	130	102.0	105.7
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	200	870	20	79	100.0	90.8
Oth Sts	3,240	491	330	57	101.9	116.1
US	434,300	449,774	41,075	42,130	94.6	93.7

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**Catfish: Inventory by Size Category, by State
and United States, January 1, 2000-2001 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight			
			Total		Average per 1,000 Fish	
	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001	2000 ¹	2001
	----1,000----	----1,000----	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	----Pounds----	----Pounds----
Fingerlings						
AL	54,170	57,000	2,350	2,350	43.4	41.2
AR	131,000	167,000	5,600	3,900	42.7	23.4
CA	5,910	4,350	178	106	30.1	24.4
FL	1,200	240	22	14	18.3	58.3
GA	*	4,250	*	90	*	21.2
IL	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	180	750	4	32	22.2	42.7
LA	36,600	39,400	1,030	1,910	28.1	48.5
MS	805,000	737,000	23,270	27,400	28.9	37.2
MO	*	7,400	*	148	*	20.0
NC	1,920	1,850	72	71	37.5	38.4
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	750	570	24	20	32.0	35.1
Oth Sts	16,570	3,723	414	189	25.0	50.8
US	1,053,300	1,023,533	32,964	36,230	31.3	35.4

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**Catfish: Sales by Size Category,
by State and United States, 1999-2000**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Sales			
					Total		Average per Pound	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Foodsize								
AL	54,800	64,900	103,000	113,000	69,010	77,970	0.67	0.69
AR	50,000	48,000	87,500	80,000	64,750	59,200	0.74	0.74
CA	1,720	2,300	3,670	4,450	7,413	8,455	2.02	1.90
FL	770	1,150	1,300	1,850	910	1,221	0.70	0.66
GA	880	1,000	1,060	1,500	1,113	1,305	1.05	0.87
IL	350	135	445	235	574	282	1.29	1.20
KY	450	570	990	1,150	1,178	1,219	1.19	1.06
LA	27,800	25,200	44,400	44,000	31,968	31,680	0.72	0.72
MS	283,100	271,500	385,000	380,000	281,050	281,200	0.73	0.74
MO	1,270	1,780	2,630	2,590	2,130	2,253	0.81	0.87
NC	1,570	2,390	2,700	3,340	1,998	2,472	0.74	0.74
SC	1,280	890	1,310	980	1,022	755	0.78	0.77
TX	510	330	1,200	692	1,596	803	1.33	1.16
US	424,500	420,145	635,205	633,787	464,712	468,815	0.73	0.74
Broodfish								
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	90	40	370	160	296	117	0.80	0.73
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1	*	4	*	4	*	1.00
IL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	360	250	1,450	1,100	1,523	1,188	1.05	1.08
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	26	26	155	139	196	183	1.26	1.32
US	476	317	1,975	1,403	2,015	1,492	1.02	1.06

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**Catfish: Sales by Size Category,
by State and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Sales			
					Total		Average per Pound	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	---1,000---	---1,000---	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Stockers								
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	4,000	15,200	800	3,000	928	2,850	1.16	0.95
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	300	*	30	*	51	*	1.70
IL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	9,670	35,800	1,070	2,920	1,081	3,037	1.01	1.04
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	460	360	89	99	95	149	1.07	1.50
Oth Sts	10,003	14,642	1,376	2,089	1,549	1,563	1.13	0.75
US	24,133	66,302	3,335	8,138	3,653	7,650	1.10	0.94
Fingerlings and Fry								
AL	16,200	*	695	*	1,501	*	2.16	*
AR	97,000	111,000	2,250	2,100	4,613	3,570	2.05	1.70
CA	620	1,570	22	43	81	132	3.68	3.06
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,300	*	50	*	150	*	3.00
IL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	5,600	11,400	225	360	407	1,260	1.81	3.50
MS	523,300	577,800	6,200	8,130	11,222	14,878	1.81	1.83
MO	1,420	7,050	30	110	104	270	3.47	2.45
NC	7,820	2,860	192	167	384	234	2.00	1.40
SC	450	*	16	*	19	*	1.19	*
TX	*	1,030	*	19	*	79	*	4.16
Oth Sts	5,480	38,330	156	1,387	580	2,870	3.72	2.07
US	657,890	753,340	9,786	12,366	18,911	23,443	1.93	1.90

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**Catfish: Foodsize and Stockers Percent Sold by Point of First Sale,
by State and United States, 1999-2000**

Size Category and State	Processor		Fee-Fishing and Recreational Use		Live Haulers		Retail		Other	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
Foodsize										
AL	97	98	2	1					1	1
AR	93	93			4	1	1	5	2	1
CA			14	13	16	17	62	63	8	7
FL	89	85	1	1		13			10	1
GA	40	48	10	16	10	10	18	10	22	16
IL			82	80	*	*	*	*	15	12
KY	*	*	76	87	1	3	*	*	21	8
LA	99	99							1	1
MS	99	99							1	1
MO	*		32	3	63	80	*		3	17
NC	96	97					2	1	2	2
SC	91	*	3	5	1	6		*	5	7
TX	*	*	37	20	*	*	38	38	19	25
Oth Sts	61	91			24	8	15	1		
US	94.9	95.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3
	Other Producers		Fee-Fishing and Recreational Use		Live Haulers		Government		Other	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
Stocker										
AL	96	97	4	3						
AR	91	93		*	9	*		*		
CA	16	*	16	45			57	*	11	
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*						*
IL	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*				
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*				
MS	100	100								
MO	*	*	32	75	*	*	*	*		
NC	*	100	*		*					
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	75	*	21	79	*	*			*	18
Oth Sts	38	25	25	11	27	17	3	42	7	5
US	77.9	87.3	11.5	8.3	7.5	1.1	1.5	2.6	1.6	0.7

* Included in other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Revised.

Catfish: Round Weight Processed, United States by Month, 1986-2000

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>						
1986	19,761	19,083	18,664	16,354	16,013	15,951	
1987	20,988	22,163	27,583	26,781	21,623	19,581	
1988	26,018	27,786	28,179	20,805	20,351	22,839	
1989	26,948	28,559	29,458	27,310	28,892	27,598	
1990	33,066	31,884	33,120	30,980	31,542	28,967	
1991	32,206	33,036	35,951	31,205	31,322	31,588	
1992	36,200	39,228	45,048	41,177	39,111	36,813	
1993	40,327	40,277	43,521	39,920	37,030	35,496	
1994	36,714	35,035	40,446	34,494	34,163	34,595	
1995	38,807	38,515	42,200	36,588	37,030	36,047	
1996	38,475	38,004	46,376	38,557	39,517	36,752	
1997	42,409	45,067	48,431	45,721	43,409	42,282	
1998	46,723	47,606	53,761	49,393	45,218	46,244	
1999	48,723	48,891	56,310	46,830	47,703	48,445	
2000	50,552	50,942	56,856	48,781	48,424	48,011	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>						
1986	17,036	18,663	18,859	20,453	17,107	15,812	213,756
1987	21,638	24,403	26,577	27,920	20,684	20,555	280,496
1988	23,687	26,941	24,611	26,221	25,037	22,634	295,109
1989	27,827	28,371	30,366	31,670	29,096	25,805	341,900
1990	29,540	31,108	27,566	29,211	27,913	25,538	360,435
1991	32,720	32,912	33,244	35,400	31,114	30,172	390,870
1992	36,128	37,958	37,857	39,212	35,073	33,562	457,367
1993	37,086	37,706	37,072	39,472	36,557	34,549	459,013
1994	35,901	39,813	38,716	39,072	36,054	34,266	439,269
1995	35,800	38,827	37,634	39,456	34,119	31,863	446,886
1996	39,025	40,463	38,807	42,070	37,203	36,874	472,123
1997	43,376	44,154	43,472	46,275	40,137	40,216	524,949
1998	46,383	47,739	46,579	47,904	43,224	43,581	564,355
1999	50,074	50,372	50,414	52,407	48,118	48,341	596,628
2000	49,023	53,204	49,422	51,412	45,535	41,441	593,603

**Catfish: Prices Paid to Producers by Processors,
United States by Month, 1986-2000 ¹**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>						
1986	70.0	70.0	72.0	74.0	72.0	68.0	
1987	60.0	57.0	59.0	65.0	69.0	64.0	
1988	68.0	72.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	78.0	
1989	78.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	
1990	72.0	74.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	
1991	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	66.0	65.0	
1992	53.0	56.0	60.0	63.0	63.0	61.0	
1993	63.0	67.0	70.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	
1994	74.0	77.0	79.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	
1995	78.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	
1996	77.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	79.0	79.0	
1997	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	
1998	69.0	73.0	78.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	
1999	70.3	71.4	73.2	75.6	77.7	77.5	
2000	74.4	78.8	78.9	78.9	78.5	78.6	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>						
1986	66.0	63.0	63.0	62.0	61.0	61.0	66.8
1987	61.0	60.0	60.0	61.0	62.0	64.0	61.7
1988	80.0	80.0	79.0	79.0	78.0	78.0	76.4
1989	71.0	68.0	65.0	64.0	64.0	68.0	71.5
1990	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	72.0	75.8
1991	63.0	60.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	53.0	63.1
1992	59.0	58.0	59.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	59.8
1993	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	70.9
1994	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	78.4
1995	79.0	79.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.6
1996	79.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.3
1997	71.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	71.2
1998	76.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	74.3
1999	76.8	74.3	72.8	71.6	71.3	71.6	73.7
2000	76.0	74.1	72.7	71.0	69.6	68.2	75.1

¹ Price of fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for services provided by the processing plant, but does not include any adjustments based on year-end settlements.

Imports: Farm Raised Catfish, United States, by Month, 1986-2000 ¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>						
1986	383	947	610	954	646	787	
1987	583	1,241	256	1,012	688	301	
1988	451	508	577	217	1,015	26	
1989	588	117	795	417	952	584	
1990	115	553	322	48	618	342	
1991	355	344	93	641	184	484	
1992	237	201	243	233	392	100	
1993	118	183	127	328	204	253	
1994	535	102	163	57	459	362	
1995	61	49	172	181	384	203	
1996	256	304	401	60	373	197	
1997	64	44	44	15		71	
1998	91	9	99	82	208	193	
1999	57	53	113	250	541	372	
2000	487	235	309	554	698	791	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>						
1986	543	669	486	800	1,142	199	8,166
1987	624	570	622	642	76	464	7,079
1988	724	414	669	674	388	182	5,845
1989	689	422	756	414	66	1,024	6,824
1990	406	362	619	33	381	226	4,025
1991	723	621	80	974	93	594	5,186
1992	344	169	307	187	23	491	2,927
1993	277	444	426	596	781	373	4,110
1994	261	342	322	200	491	192	3,486
1995	294	245	402	219	35	181	2,426
1996	219	164	195	188	103	22	2,482
1997	134	235	32	163	121	19	942
1998	195	132	21	92	174	90	1,386
1999	475	479	304	217	285	305	3,451
2000 ²	945	981	674	650	871	1,041	8,236

¹ Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

² Data not available for December or Total.

**Trout: Number of Operations Selling and/or Distributing Fish and/or Eggs,
by State and United States, January 1, 2000-2001**

State	Total		Selling Trout		Distributing Trout ¹	
	2000 ²	2001	2000 ²	2001	2000 ²	2001
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AR	5	5			5	5
CA	30	28	17	16	14	14
CO	46	42	28	23	18	19
CT	6	6	3	4	3	3
GA	9	11	7	9	4	3
ID	58	57	33	29	25	28
ME	16	15	10	8	9	8
MA	14	15	10	11	4	4
MI	30	33	28	31	4	4
MO	13	14	8	9	5	7
NY	39	36	30	27	9	9
NC	69	59	64	56	5	6
OR	43	45	16	17	20	30
PA	54	60	35	47	22	20
TN	17	16	10	9	7	7
UT	28	25	16	13	12	12
VA	33	29	29	25	4	6
WA	66	65	16	15	51	50
WV	33	30	24	20	12	12
WI	81	77	63	59	23	24
US	690	668	447	428	256	271

¹ Trout distributed for restoration, conservation or recreational purposes.

² Revised.

**Trout: Value of Fish Sold and Distributed, by State (excluding eggs),
and United States (excluding and including eggs), 1999-2000**

State	Total Value of Fish Sold		Total Value of Distributed Fish	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR			*	*
CA	5,083	5,033	7,159	7,676
CO	2,642	2,289	4,628	4,624
CT	232	250	*	*
GA	550	737	*	*
ID	37,646	38,093	4,012	5,833
ME	271	282	*	*
MA	459	468	*	*
MI	1,113	1,037	*	*
MO	1,829	1,968	*	2,279
NY	696	615	*	*
NC	6,130	5,247	*	317
OR	561	1,365	3,894	4,072
PA	5,385	5,439	9,586	5,416
TN	418	522	*	*
UT	1,697	1,396	2,268	2,375
VA	1,999	1,644	1,120	1,346
WA	2,466	3,033	7,199	5,915
WV	695	611	1,190	1,460
WI	1,689	1,732	2,216	2,367
Oth Sts			18,266	15,532
US ²	71,561	71,761	61,538	59,212
US ³	76,506	75,791	62,967	60,930

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Revised.

² Excludes value of eggs.

³ Includes value of eggs.

Trout: Sales by Size Category, by State and United States, 1999-2000

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Sales			
					Total		Average per Pound	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
12" or longer								
AR								
CA	1,980	1,840	2,310	2,360	4,574	4,508	1.98	1.91
CO	700	520	774	595	2,020	1,446	2.61	2.43
CT	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	350	385	317	370	542	729	1.71	1.97
ID	47,500	45,500	46,000	44,500	37,260	36,935	0.81	0.83
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	78	96	99	102	351	362	3.55	3.55
MI	320	330	352	388	859	776	2.44	2.00
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	98	77	93	80	374	329	4.02	4.11
NC	4,640	4,200	4,510	3,640	5,728	4,696	1.27	1.29
OR	171	361	219	426	394	805	1.80	1.89
PA	1,500	1,670	1,510	1,677	3,941	4,260	2.61	2.54
TN	136	150	166	159	359	452	2.16	2.84
UT	740	400	656	464	1,220	858	1.86	1.85
VA	898	750	883	758	1,810	1,546	2.05	2.04
WA	313	560	872	2,100	1,718	2,331	1.97	1.11
WV	372	276	395	346	679	571	1.72	1.65
WI	430	530	368	502	1,251	1,401	3.40	2.79
Oth Sts	764	886	666	697	1,607	1,685	2.41	2.42
US	60,990	58,531	60,190	59,164	64,687	63,690	1.07	1.08
6"-12"								
AR								
CA	305	420	163	195	328	396	2.01	2.03
CO	390	580	180	300	558	801	3.10	2.67
CT	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ME	*	103	*	21	*	122	*	5.80
MA	46	*	22	*	89	*	4.05	*
MI	200	210	65	78	174	207	2.67	2.65
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	162	125	63	54	293	245	4.65	4.53
NC	240	440	98	150	141	195	1.44	1.30
OR	167	376	40	110	134	528	3.36	4.80
PA	1,250	760	372	319	1,246	1,053	3.35	3.30
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	540	460	250	231	450	467	1.80	2.02
VA	125	*	69	*	161	*	2.34	*
WA	1,380	640	278	155	678	450	2.44	2.90
WV	12	24	4	16	8	35	2.05	2.17
WI	480	270	164	99	399	268	2.43	2.71
Oth Sts	1,639	3,143	412	1,418	817	1,911	1.98	1.35
US	6,936	7,551	2,180	3,146	5,476	6,678	2.51	2.12

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Trout: Sales by Size Category, by State
and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Sales			
					Total		Average per 1,000 Fish/Eggs	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1"-6"								
AR								
CA	600	470	10	10	181	129	302.00	275.00
CO	260	150	8	11	64	42	245.00	280.00
CT	*		*		*		*	
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ME	79	*	4	*	74	*	935.00	*
MA	53	*	3	*	19	*	360.00	*
MI	310	250	10	8	80	54	259.00	215.00
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	112	175	3	5	29	41	258.00	237.00
NC	3,430	3,950	71	58	261	356	76.20	90.00
OR	177	179	2	2	33	32	184.00	179.00
PA	430	350	15	14	198	126	460.00	360.00
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	115	630	7	38	27	71	235.00	113.00
VA	148	*	2	*	28	*	191.00	*
WA	430	1,060	9	52	70	252	162.00	238.00
WV	42	26	2	1	8	5	200.00	186.00
WI	280	410	13	12	39	63	141.00	154.00
Oth Sts	3,460	2,182	97	37	287	222	82.90	102.00
US	9,926	9,832	256	248	1,398	1,393	141.00	142.00
Trout Eggs								
Region ^{2 3}								
North East	1,540	1,127			39	31	25.30	27.50
South and Central	604	940			13	19	21.50	20.20
West	309,620	284,770			4,893	3,979	15.80	14.00
US	311,764	286,837			4,945	4,029	15.90	14.00

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Revised.

² Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Regions are defined as follows - North East: CT, MA, ME, NY, PA and WV; South: AR, GA, NC, TN, and VA; Central: MI, MO, and WI; West: CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, and WA.

**Trout: 12" or Longer Percent Sold by Point of First Sale,
by State and United States, 1999-2000 ¹**

State	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec Fishing		Other Producers		Government	
	1999 ²	2000						
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	*	*	97	91			*	*
CA	*	*	76	88	*	*	*	*
CO			100	100				
CT	*	*	*	*				
GA	*	*	*	1	*			
ID			*	34				
ME	*	*	73	54	*	4		
MA	7	4	45	30	8	8		*
MI	*	*	*	34	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	47	36	2		*	
NY			*	*			*	
NC	*	*	73	10	*	*	*	*
OR	11	*	49	50	4	12	*	*
PA	*		53	84	*	*		
TN		*	32	40	*	*		
UT	6	12	46	45	5	6		
VA	*	*	5	9	*	*	3	*
WA	13	*	40	11			*	
WV	10	3	29	27	4	8	*	*
WI								
Oth Sts	6	13	14	4	6	15	6	23
US	1.8	1.1	19.0	17.9	1.2	2.0	0.7	1.2

State	Direct to Consumer		Processors		Restaurant & Retail		Other	
	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR							*	
CA	1							
CO	7	1			*	*		
CT								
GA	13	40	*	*	53	35		
ID	*		95	99	*			
ME	*	*	*		*	*	*	
MA	4	18			13	*	*	*
MI	9	24	*	20	8	8	10	*
MO	*	4	*	*	31	28		
NY	30	54			8	5	5	5
NC	7	9	89	84	4	5		
OR	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
PA	5	5	*	*	24	28		
TN	24	*			15	*		
UT			*	*	*	*		
VA	8	15	18	18	14	4	3	
WA	*	*	*	83			*	1
WV	*	24	45	60	*	*	*	
WI	13	2	3	32	39	25	*	*
Oth Sts	2	1	40	21	26	21		2
US	2.4	2.9	67.7	69.7	6.9	5.1	0.3	0.1

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Excludes distributed fish.

² Revised.

**Trout: 6"-12" Percent Sold by Point of First Sale,
by State and United States, 1999-2000 ¹**

State	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec Fishing		Other Producers		Government	
	1999 ²	2000						
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR								
CA		7	94	68	*	*	*	*
CO	*		87	*	*		9	*
CT			*	*			*	*
GA	*		*		*	*		
ID	*	*	32	*	*		*	
ME			46	100	*			
MA	*	*	86	93	11	*		
MI	*	7	57	70	9	*		
MO		*	*	31	*	*	*	38
NY	19	17	50	47	7	8	3	3
NC	28	23	21	21	44	43		
OR	*	*	81	42	*	*	*	*
PA	7	*	83	79	3	7	2	3
TN	*		*		*	*		
UT	*	*	14	19	*	*		
VA	33		39	*	27	*		
WA	*	*	30	77	*	*	*	*
WV		*	54	*				
WI	30	45	44	32	22	17	*	
Oth Sts	22	4	10	20	38	28	19	11
US	13.3	5.7	56.0	47.1	16.7	16.7	7.3	8.8

State	Direct to Consumer		Processors		Restaurant & Retail		Other	
	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000	1999 ²	2000
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR								
CA	*				*			*
CO								
CT								
GA							*	*
ID	*			*		*	*	7
ME							*	
MA							*	*
MI	4	11	*	*	*		21	2
MO	*							
NY							21	25
NC	*	*			*	*		
OR		*		*		*	*	*
PA		7		*	5	1		
TN		*						
UT			*	*	*	*		
VA		*		*			1	*
WA	*	*	*					*
WV	*	46				*	*	*
WI		4		*			*	*
Oth Sts	5	1	1	32	1	1	4	3
US	1.7	2.3	0.4	15.4	1.6	0.6	3.0	3.4

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Excludes distributed fish.

² Revised.

**Trout Lost, Intended for Sale: Number, Pounds, and Percent
by Cause, by State and United States, 1999-2000**

State	Total		Disease			Theft		
	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.
	1,000			Percent	1,000			Percent
1999								
AR								
CA	203	88	35	19	17	*	*	*
CO	479	33	*	*	*	*	*	*
CT	7	5	*	*	*			
GA	516	480				*	*	*
ID	28,540	4,220	23,500	3,250	82	*	*	*
ME	26	20						
MA	17	11	*	*	*			
MI	124	25	23	1	19	3	3	2
MO	433	163	*	*	*	8	11	2
NY	119	17	29	2	24	*	*	*
NC	886	280	165	115	19	22	13	2
OR	108	18	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	885	296	76	24	9	2	2	
TN	121	41	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	75	33	10	2	13	*	*	*
VA	430	80	163	12	38	*	*	*
WA	161	62	53	26	33			
WV	381	76	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	280	75	38	5	14	6	1	2
Oth Sts			414	15	16	480	84	18
US	33,791	6,023	24,506	3,471	72.5	521	114	1.5
2000								
AR								
CA	178	130	*	*	*	*	*	*
CO	288	85	*	*	*	*	*	*
CT	8	4	*	*	*			
GA	516	565	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	24,910	4,770	23,650	4,300	95	*	*	*
ME	11	4						
MA	26	11	*	*	*			
MI	224	29	115	2	51	4	3	2
MO	350	75	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	108	8	19	1	18	*	*	*
NC	850	171	270	84	32	*	*	*
OR	115	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	1,153	236	460	34	40	4	3	
TN	104	66	*	*	*			
UT	68	17	*	*	*	3	2	4
VA	190	61	105	15	55	*	*	*
WA	136	196	75	111	55			
WV	100	79	14	5	14	2	2	2
WI	287	112	23	1	8	3	1	1
Oth Sts			291	51	17	287	85	16
US	29,622	6,639	25,022	4,604	84.5	303	96	1.0

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**Trout Lost, Intended for Sale: Number, Pounds, and Percent
by Cause, by State and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

State	Chemicals			Drought			Flood		
	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
	1999								
AR									
CA							*	*	*
CO	*	*	*						
CT				*	*	*			
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*			
ID									
ME									
MA				*	*	*			
MI									
MO				24	4	6	*	*	*
NY				*	*	*			
NC	*	*	*	432	115	49			
OR				*	*	*	*	*	*
PA				350	141	40	*	*	*
TN				*	*	*	*	*	*
UT									
VA				163	41	38			
WA									
WV				*	*	*			
WI	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Oth Sts	608	404	23	355	139	13	65	45	2
US	608	404	1.8	1,324	440	3.9	65	45	0.2
	2000								
AR									
CA				*	*	*			
CO				*	*	*			
CT									
GA				*	*	*			
ID									
ME									
MA									
MI									
MO				*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC				310	56	36	*	*	*
OR				*	*	*	*	*	*
PA				23	25	2	6	1	1
TN				*	*	*	*	*	*
UT				*	*	*			
VA				11	9	6	*	*	*
WA							*	*	*
WV				*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	5	1		634	613	36	178	49	10
US	5	1		978	703	3.3	184	50	0.6

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**Trout Lost, Intended for Sale: Number, Pounds, and Percent
by Cause, by State and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

State	Predators			Other		
	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
1999						
AR						
CA	160	60	79	4	5	2
CO	101	21	21	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*			
ID	4,560	900	16	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	9	6	53
MI	65	20	52	33	1	27
MO	*	*	*			
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	113	32	13	*	*	*
OR	70	15	65	*	*	*
PA	410	114	46	*	*	*
TN	26	10	21	*	*	*
UT	57	22	76	*	*	*
VA	90	16	21	*	*	*
WA	108	36	67			
WV	8	3	2	*	*	*
WI	167	54	60	34	6	12
Oth Sts	411	165	15	341	63	13
US	6,346	1,468	18.8	421	81	1.3
2000						
AR						
CA	88	73	49	10	9	6
CO	138	49	48	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*			
GA	*	*	*			
ID	1,030	420	4	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	16	6	61	*	*	*
MI	60	22	27	45	2	20
MO	*	*	*			
NY	47	4	43	34	3	31
NC	100	15	12	51	10	6
OR	61	17	53	*	*	*
PA	610	158	53	50	15	4
TN	19	19	18			
UT	48	10	71	*	*	*
VA	71	33	37			
WA	16	22	12	*	*	*
WV	27	9	27	*	*	*
WI	210	78	73	43	29	15
Oth Sts	166	32	10	190	150	11
US	2,707	967	9.1	423	218	1.5

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Distributed Trout by Size Category, by State and United States, 1999-2000

Size Category and State	Number		Pounds		Value		Average Value per Pound	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
12" or longer								
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	880	2,880	1,010	2,930	1,869	4,805	1.85	1.64
CO	13	30	17	50	31	166	1.83	3.32
CT		*		*		*		*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		95		85		111		1.30
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO		1,300		970		1,552		1.60
NY								
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR	3	2	9	3	16	6	1.73	2.16
PA	26	330	34	467	100	794	2.93	1.70
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	6	9	11	16	*	*	*	*
VA	7	460	24	497	52	900	2.17	1.81
WA	65	105	110	175	550	481	5.00	2.75
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	10	18	20	31	59	73	2.97	2.37
Oth Sts	2,730	2,765	2,428	2,462	6,917	5,116	2.85	2.08
US	3,740	7,994	3,663	7,686	9,594	14,004	2.62	1.82
6"-12"								
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	6,930	3,120	2,440	1,400	4,563	2,072	1.87	1.48
CO	3,620	3,600	1,240	1,250	3,224	3,238	2.60	2.59
CT	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	8,400	8,500	2,000	2,300	3,500	3,979	1.75	1.73
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR	2,900	2,920	963	1,040	3,072	3,318	3.19	3.19
PA	5,800	6,460	2,750	3,400	8,910	4,522	3.24	1.33
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	2,880	3,190	833	771	*	*	*	*
VA	1,070	*	517	*	1,050	*	2.03	*
WA	4,030	4,920	1,130	1,370	5,650	4,795	5.00	3.50
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	3,630	3,260	465	465	1,674	1,651	3.60	3.55
Oth Sts	13,783	14,382	4,680	4,270	13,438	13,810	2.87	3.23
US	53,043	50,352	17,018	16,266	45,081	37,385	2.65	2.30

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**Distributed Trout by Size Category, by State
and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

Size Category and State	Number		Pounds		Value		Average Value per 1,000 Fish/Eggs	
	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000	1999 ¹	2000
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1"-6"								
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	7,880	8,560	82	104	727	799	92.20	93.30
CO	9,950	7,720	265	190	1,373	1,220	138.00	158.00
CT	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA		*		*		*		*
ID	15,500	30,800	300	1,100	512	1,743	33.00	56.60
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO		*		*		*		*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR	4,630	4,180	96	89	806	748	174.00	179.00
PA	1,900	200	59	10	576	100	303.00	500.00
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	6,790	6,870	150	184	*	*	*	*
VA	270	*	5	*	18	*	66.00	*
WA	17,590	20,160	195	179	999	639	56.80	31.70
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	4,990	4,760	106	142	483	643	96.80	135.00
Oth Sts	6,196	8,088	159	282	1,369	1,931	221.00	239.00
US	75,696	91,338	1,417	2,280	6,863	7,823	90.70	85.60
Trout Eggs								
Region ^{2 3}								
North East	13,100	*			157	*	12.00	*
South and Central	15,140	*			264	*	17.40	*
West	72,340	80,460			1,008	1,260	13.90	15.70
US	100,580	108,720			1,429	1,719	14.20	15.80

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² Data published at the regional level (West region only for 2000) to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Methodology and Definitions

Survey Procedures: All known catfish and trout operators and trout hatcheries were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone, and personal interview.

Estimation Procedures: Sound statistical methodology was employed to derive the estimates from reported data. All data were analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation were compared to their own past operating profile and to trends of similar operations. Data for missing operations were estimated based on similar operations or historical data.

Reliability: Catfish and trout production estimates are based on a census of all known active producers and, therefore, have no sampling variability. However, estimates may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing of the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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Definitions Used for Catfish Production:

Broodfish - Fish kept for egg production, including males. Broodfish produce the fertilized eggs which go to hatcheries. The most desirable size is 3 to 10 pounds or 4 to 6 years of age.

Large Foodsize - Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

Medium Foodsize - Fish weighing over one and one-half pounds to 3 pounds.

Small Foodsize - Fish weighing over three-fourths pound to one and one-half pounds.

Large Stockers - Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

Small Stockers - Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

Fingerlings/Fry - Fish weighing 60 pounds per 1,000 fish and less.

Definitions Used for Trout Production:

12" or Longer Fish: Grown commercially for food, usually weighing from three-fourths to one and one-half pounds.

6"-12" Fish: Usually stockers that weigh less than three-fourths of a pound.

Fingerlings: Fish usually from 1 to 6 inches long.

Live Haulers: Person who buys live fish on the farm and functions as a middleman.

Terms Used for Losses:

Disease: Includes losses from both parasitic and bacterial caused sickness.

Theft/Vandalism: The unauthorized removal of fish and/or the destruction of property causing a loss of fish by intentional acts of persons known or unknown.

Chemicals: Includes losses from pesticides or herbicide poisoning.

Drought: Includes losses from lack of water causing oxygen depletion.

Floods: Includes losses from too much water washing the fish away.

Predators: Includes losses from mink, otters, birds, and other animals.

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