Catfish Production

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CATFISH SALES DOWN 4 PERCENT

Catfish growers in the 17 selected States had sales of 273 million dollars during 1989 according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. These sales were down 4 percent from the 1988 total sales of 283 million dollars. Sales of stockers, fingerlings and fry from hatchery operations totaled 23.3 million dollars, up 30 percent from the 17.9 million dollars in sales during 1988. Sales of food size fish and stockers from grower operations totaled 250 million dollars, down 6 percent from last year's total of 265 million dollars. Sales to processors accounted for 90 percent of the total sales of foodsize fish.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS DOWN 3 PERCENT

The total number of operations on January 1, 1990 in the 17 selected States was 1,813, down 3 percent from the July 1, 1989 total of 1,862. The number of hatcheries on January 1, 1990 totaled 562, down 6 percent from the 596 hatcheries on July 1, 1989. The number of grower operations totaled 1,614, down 1 percent from the July 1, 1989 total of 1,635.

WATER ACRES

The water surface acres being used for catfish production totaled 150 thousand acres, up 7 percent from the July 1, 1989 total of 141 thousand acres. Of the total acres, 7,020 acres are to be renovated during the period of January 1, 1990 to July 1, 1990. An additional 10,060 acres are under construction or expected to be constructed and in use by July 1, 1990. During the July 1, 1989 through January 1, 1990 period, 5,390 acres were taken out of production.

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INVENTORY NUMBERS

Hatchery operations had 1.45 million broodfish on hand on January 1, 1990, up 7 percent from the 1.35 million on hand on January 1, 1989. Hatcheries had 63.8 million stockers on hand on January 1, 1990, down 25 percent from the January 1, 1989 total of 85.0 million stockers. The number of fingerlings in hatcheries on January 1, 1990 was 468 million, up 35 percent from the January 1, 1989 total of 347 million fingerlings.

Grower operations had 179 million foodsize fish on hand on January 1, 1990, up 18 percent from the January 1, 1989 total of 151 million. Of the total number of foodsize fish, 7.43 million were large foodsize (over 3 pounds per fish), 52.0 million were medium foodsize (1 1/2 pounds to 3 pounds per fish) and 119 million were small foodsize fish (3/4 pound to 1 1/2 pounds per fish). The number of stockers on hand on January 1, 1990 totaled 299 million fish, up 15 percent from the 261 million on hand last January 1. Grower operations had 496 million fingerlings on hand on January 1, 1990, up 12 percent from the 441 million fingerling on hand January 1, 1989.

LOSSES OF FISH

The number of fish lost during the period of July 1, 1989 through January 1, 1990 was 165 million fish with a total weight of 15.8 million pounds. Of the total number, 7.54 million were foodsize fish, 9.53 million were stockers and 148 million were fingerlings and fry. The major cause of losses was disease, which accounted for 70 percent of the losses. The next major cause of losses was oxygen depletion with 10 percent.

CATFISH: WATER SUFACE ACRES, ACRES BEING RENOVATED, NEW PONDS UNDER CUNSTRUCTION ACRES OUT OF PRODUCTION, AND ACRES USED FOR BROODFISH, JANUARY 1, 1990

STATE	WATER SURFACE AREA		ACRES BEING RENOVATED	NEW ACRES UNDER CONSTRUCTION	ACRES OUT OF PRODUCTION	ACRES USED FOR BROODFISH
	JULY 1 1989 1/	JAN 1 1990				
AL	14,300	17,550	480	760	370	620
AR	17,200	17,900	1,400	1,600	620	750
CA	2,750	2,650	680	70	610	330
FL	720	670	210	50	40	50
GA	1,450	1,600	260	2/	80	130
IL	450	450	10	200	10	40
LA	8,000	8,500	520	470	340	400
MS	88,000	91,000	2,800	3,800	2,700	3,600
MO	2,600	2,650	70	320	90	140
NC	670	930	30	120	0	70
OK	1,400	1,500	250	150	250	200
SC	380	750	2/	120	2/	20
TN	290	280	50	0	20	10
TX	1,650	2,300	150	2,300	200	290
OTH 3/	900	1,240	110	100	60	220
TOTAL	140,760	149,970	7,020	10,060	5,390	6,870

1/ WATER SURFACE ACRES FOR JULY 1, 1989 ARE REVISED.
2/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED SEPERATELY TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. DATA INCLUDED WITH OTHER STATES.
3/ INCLUDES ID, KS, AND KY.

CATFISH: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS

STATE	TOTAL		HATCHERY		GROWERS	
	JULY 1 1989	JAN. 1 1990	JULY 1 1989	JAN. 1 1990	JULY 1 1989	JAN. 1 1990
AL	356	362	70	70	325	325
AR	225	204	87	80	207	189
CA	68	64	38	30	61	58
FL	62	50	16	15	46	36
GA	64	69	27	29	47	53
IL	34	29	15	11	29	26
LA	180	180	45	50	165	170
MS	314	319	118	111	290	302
MO	150	150	30	30	150	150
NC	51	56	11	16	34	54
OK	90	95	25	25	80	85
TN	31	29	1/	1/	31	27
TX	136	116	73	54	89	81
OTH 2/	101	90	41	41	81	58
TOTAL	1,862	1,813	596	562	1,635	1,614

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES.
2/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: TOTAL SALES

STATE	TOTAL		HATCHERY		GROWERS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	1,000 DOLLARS					
AL	19,337	23,811	1,799	1,625	17,538	22,186
AR	22,321	22,752	2,768	2,556	19,553	20,196
CA	7,033	5,840	121	52	6,912	5,788
FL	1,439	1,808	259	312	1,180	1,496
GA	1,152	1,084	373	331	779	753
IL	202	144	45	8	157	136
LA	10,185	10,655	590	704	9,595	9,951
MS	1/	1/	1/	1/	200,745	182,090
MO	1,903	2,041	834	209	1,069	1,832
NC	377	883	25	52	352	831
OK	3,011	966	251	400	2,760	566
TN	1/	1/	1/	1/	276	246
TX	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,296	831
OTH 2/	216,214	203,089	10,865	17,080	3,032	2,842
TOTAL	283,174	273,073	17,930	23,329	265,244	249,744

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES.
2/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: HATCHERY INVENTORY NUMBERS, JANUARY

STATE	NUMBER OF FISH					
	BROODFISH		STOCKERS		FINGERLING	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	THOUSANDS					
AL	227	139	3,067	4,588	32,100	37,504
AR	132	153	8,442	7,290	48,885	32,967
CA	20	17	2,561	1,752	6,711	5,282
FL	12	10	104	53	2,670	5,886
GA	30	30	445	397	2,447	5,378
IL	2	4	357	32	823	150
LA	160	90	1,480	2,185	15,000	16,300
MS	648	816	65,380	40,720	222,068	329,864
MO	32	35	1,405	954	11,415	5,564
NC	14	29	170	213	266	4,544
OK	25	40	940	740	1,290	1,810
TX	22	46	204	3,996	1,622	20,265
OTH 1/	23	38	457	878	1,514	2,856
TOTAL	1,347	1,447	85,012	63,798	346,811	468,370

1/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, SC, AND TN.

CATFISH: TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT OF HATCHERY FISH, JANUARY

STATE	LIVEWEIGHT OF FISH					
	BROODFISH		STOCKERS		FINGERLING	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
AL	1,196	698	1,419	2,109	349	963
AR	553	665	3,299	1,542	1,375	961
CA	105	92	564	843	197	147
FL	56	42	52	29	72	92
GA	146	109	135	108	43	163
IL	9	22	80	14	11	2
LA	655	345	600	1,050	730	500
MS	2,856	3,714	24,753	7,970	7,111	8,843
MO	141	210	497	124	320	64
NC	59	292	50	107	6	156
OK	120	170	500	270	30	60
TX	132	207	86	2,492	33	1,163
OTH 1/	83	146	226	274	55	59
TOTAL	6,111	6,712	32,261	16,932	10,332	13,173

1/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, SC, AND TN.

CATFISH: HATCHERY SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE; STOCKERS

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVERAGE VALUE PER POUND	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	3,661	2,489	831	886	644	543	0.775	0.613
AR	5,390	3,330	2,557	1,546	634	750	0.248	0.485
FL	52	509	6	204	6	135	1.000	0.662
IL	256	72	26	28	33	3	1.269	0.107
LA	630	505	320	185	210	98	0.656	0.530
MO	885	149	123	25	296	50	2.407	2.000
NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
OK	290	590	160	80	100	130	0.625	1.625
OTH 1/	13,245	37,561	1,312	3,157	1,498	7,618	1.142	2.413
TOTAL	24,409	45,205	5,335	6,111	3,421	9,327	0.641	1.526

1/ INCLUDES CA, GA, ID, KS, KY, MS, SC, TN, AND TX.

CATFISH: HATCHERY SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE; FINGERLING

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVERAGE VALUE PER POUND	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	40,527	17,265	639	404	1,155	1,082	1.808	2.678
AR	50,944	37,165	1,360	955	2,134	1,806	1.569	1.891
CA	1,555	240	22	7	114	49	5.182	7.000
FL	2,735	1,996	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
GA	2,372	2,878	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
IL	137	40	6	2	12	5	2.000	2.500
LA	8,680	11,450	325	375	380	606	1.169	1.616
MS	313,061	284,799	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
MO	16,381	4,143	323	248	538	159	1.666	0.641
NC	450	2,400	15	20	25	52	1.667	2.600
OK	4,000	2,560	100	70	151	270	1.510	3.857
OTH 2/	9,695	12,275	6,046	6,396	10,000	9,973	1.654	1.559
TOTAL	450,537	377,211	8,836	8,477	14,509	14,002	1.642	1.652

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES.
2/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, SC, TN, AND TX.

CATFISH: GROWER INVENTORY NUMBERS, JANUARY

STATE	NUMBER OF FISH					
	LRG FOOD SIZE		SM & MED FOOD SIZE		1990 FOOD SIZE	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	MEDIUM	SMALL
	THOUSAND					
AL	122	336	12,195	22,523	3,659	18,864
AR	177	542	12,712	24,750	9,188	15,562
CA	45	97	1,424	1,821	637	1,184
FL	95	99	226	437	95	342
GA	43	60	638	734	282	452
LA	245	660	8,510	11,120	3,030	8,090
MS	2,708	5,278	107,259	104,546	33,072	71,474
MO	48	52	1,381	1,376	667	709
NC	31	136	382	1,424	385	1,039
OK	32	15	510	380	110	270
TN	4	3	113	96	28	68
TX	45	81	723	497	222	275
OTH 1/	171	66	1,023	1,525	593	932
TOTAL	3,766	7,425	147,096	171,229	51,968	119,261

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: GROWER INVENTORY NUMBERS, JANUARY

STATE	NUMBER OF FISH			
	STOCKERS		FINGERLING	
	1989	1990	1989	1990
	THOUSAND			
AL	8,312	15,165	25,726	22,527
AR	29,955	22,998	49,028	62,010
CA	2,626	1,261	16,286	5,453
FL	814	1,550	2,792	975
GA	290	254	2,897	829
LA	15,250	8,670	40,000	43,800
MS	196,671	238,914	291,606	324,739
MO	1,985	4,752	2,331	19,542
NC	471	3,380	2,608	4,313
OK	1,230	710	1,130	1,730
TN	177	60	420	123
TX	2,173	259	2,712	4,372
OTH 1/	1,240	1,324	3,431	5,332
TOTAL	261,194	299,297	440,967	495,745

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CATFISH: TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT OF FISH, JANUARY

STATE	LIVEWEIGHT OF FISH					
	LARGE FOOD SIZE		SM & MED FOOD SIZE		1990 FOOD SIZE	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	MEDIUM	SMALL
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
AL	457	1,205	13,157	25,492	6,651	18,841
AR	713	2,017	18,711	30,252	15,699	14,553
CA	168	344	1,376	2,298	1,376	1,108
FL	358	320	388	522	186	336
GA	185	215	899	934	490	444
LA	870	2,150	10,650	14,155	5,650	8,505
MS	8,934	18,659	129,369	127,053	57,824	69,229
MO	178	190	2,044	1,787	1,135	652
NC	180	828	555	1 779	741	1,038
OK	125	55	610	470	200	270
TN	15	14	144	122	52	70
TX	229	331	1,605	677	422	255
OTH 1/	788	271	1,497	1,933	1,031	902
TOTAL	13,200	26,599	181,005	207,474	91,271	116,203

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT OF FISH, JANUARY

STATE	LIVEWEIGHT OF FISH					
	STOCKERS		FINGERLING		TOTAL OFF FLAVOR	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
AL	3,659	5,959	744	779	669	711
AR	8,409	8,120	1,453	1,896	1,052	2,354
CA	732	408	70	150	0	0
FL	297	261	99	39	0	0
GA	84	102	40	15	0	0
LA	3,660	3,050	1,730	1,545	970	3,200
MS	75,616	81,107	8,536	10,794	33,827	32,969
MO	660	2,098	74	187	0	3
NC	222	1,704	105	120	0	0
OK	740	270	35	55	0	15
TN	76	25	3	1	0	0
TX	1,076	86	65	82	0	0
OTH 1/	516	643	108	186	0	0
TOTAL	95,747	103,833	13,062	15,849	36,518	39,252

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: GROWER SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE; LARGE FOOD SIZE

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVG VALUE PER POUND	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	243	793	896	2,640	653	1,670	0.73	0.63
AR	178	1,009	690	3,642	520	2,477	0.75	0.68
CA	55	265	199	917	267	1,572	1.34	1.71
FL	40	44	157	253	173	112	1.10	0.44
GA	25	16	96	57	102	61	1.06	1.07
LA	155	430	525	1,390	500	1,143	0.95	0.82
MS	2,577	8,155	8,781	27,277	6,789	17,564	0.77	0.64
MO	7	13	36	44	49	58	1.36	1.32
NC	33	6	133	22	107	25	0.80	1.14
OK	40	3	145	14	200	16	1.38	1.14
TN	8	3	32	13	42	11	1.31	0.85
TX	49	71	245	315	166	314	0.68	1.00
OTH 1/	158	175	678	638	784	855	1.16	1.34
TOTAL	3,568	10,983	12,613	37,222	10,352	25,878	0.82	0.70

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: GROWER SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE; SMALL & MEDIUM FOOD SIZE

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVG VALUE PER POUND	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	21,396	24,958	24,276	31,662	16,636	19,950	0.69	0.63
AR	16,077	17,588	24,895	25,621	18,534	17,421	0.74	0.68
CA	2,594	1,450	3,423	2,481	5,501	4,181	1.61	1.69
FL	473	566	730	996	847	1,315	1.16	1.32
GA	505	515	569	741	584	680	1.03	0.92
LA	8,910	7,935	12,530	12,405	8,900	8,508	0.71	0.69
MS	197,664	180,556	254,104	239,156	193,123	163,952	0.76	0.69
MO	817	1,360	1,122	2,171	889	1,669	0.79	0.77
NC	178	709	255	866	221	722	0.87	0.83
OK	960	310	1,180	420	1,000	360	0.85	0.86
TN	162	105	217	162	227	225	1.05	1.39
TX	298	177	701	362	768	477	1.10	1.32
OTH 1/	899	954	1,727	1,612	2,212	1,950	1.28	1.21
TOTAL	250,933	237,183	325,729	318,655	249,442	221,410	0.77	0.69

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: GROWER SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE;
SMALL & MEDIUM FOOD SIZE, 1989

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVG VALUE PER POUND	
	MEDIUM	SMALL	MEDIUM	SMALL	MEDIUM	SMALL	MED.	SM.
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	59426	19,016	11,604	20,058	7,197	12,753	0.62	0.64
AR	11,271	6,317	18,621	7,000	12,477	4,944	0.67	0.71
CA	1,074	376	2,105	376	3,538	643	1.68	1.71
FL	434	132	868	128	1,183	132	1.36	1.03
GA	215	300	426	315	263	417	0.62	1.32
LA	3,940	3,995	7,445	4,960	5,187	3,321	0.70	0.67
MS	64,805	115,751	119,098	120,058	81,205	82,747	0.68	0.69
MO	598	762	1,220	951	1,005	664	0.82	0.70
NC	169	540	323	543	287	435	0.89	0.80
OK	110	200	200	220	160	200	0.80	0.91
TN	67	38	121	41	163	62	1.35	1.51
TX	170	7	356	6	469	8	1.32	1.33
OTH 1/	650	304	1,269	343	1,629	321	1.28	0.94
TOTAL	89,445	147,738	163,656	154,999	114,763	106,647	0.70	0.69

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: GROWER SALES, NUMBER, WEIGHT, AND VALUE; STOCKERS

STATE	NUMBER OF HEAD		TOTAL POUNDS SOLD		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES		AVG VALUE PER POUND	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS				THOUSAND DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
AL	1,214	1,445	640	657	249	566	0.389	0.861
AR	1,857	2,684	571	376	499	298	0.874	0.793
CA	1,614	39	805	18	1,144	35	1.421	1.944
FL	510	172	161	91	160	69	0.994	0.758
GA	1,233	33	243	13	93	12	0.383	0.923
LA	475	1,070	255	400	195	300	0.765	0.750
MS	2,283	3,900	904	783	833	574	0.921	0.733
MO	772	488	97	46	131	105	1.351	2.283
NC	49	540	35	85	24	84	0.686	0.988
OK	3,310	1,010	2,210	400	1,560	190	0.706	0.475
TN	60	20	8	10	7	10	0.875	1.000
TX	402	131	204	41	362	40	1.775	0.976
OTH 1/	532	523	254	228	193	173	0.760	0.759
TOTAL	14,311	12,055	6,387	3,148	5,450	2,456	0.853	0.780

1/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: NUMBER AND POUNDS LOST BY SIZE GROUP
JULY 1, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1989

STATE	TOTAL NUMBER LOST	TOTAL POUNDS LOST	TOTAL FOOD SIZE NUMBER LOST	TOTAL FOOD SIZE POUNDS LOST	STOCKERS NUMBER LOST	STOCKERS POUNDS LOST	FINGERLING NUMBER LOST	FINGERLING POUNDS LOST
	THOUSANDS							
AL	16,365	1,653	718	865	1,136	238	14,511	550
AR	23,376	1,993	888	1,279	852	341	21,636	373
CA	4,712	1,208	452	687	965	486	3,295	35
FL	642	141	87	133	2	1	553	7
GA	1,142	123	14	15	1/	1/	723	7
LA	19,050	1,720	775	1,005	595	300	17,680	415
MS	91,214	8,079	4,129	4,708	4,915	1,810	82,170	1,561
MO	2,045	156	103	115	289	31	1,653	10
NC	629	115	48	55	142	51	439	9
OK	635	95	70	65	85	20	480	10
TX	2,985	221	122	161	32	13	2,831	47
OTH 2/	2,464	311	135	222	513	143	2,221	47
TOTAL	165,259	15,815	7,541	9,310	9,526	3,434	148,192	3,071

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES. 2/ INCLUDES ID, IL, KS, KY, SC, AND TN.

CATFISH: PERCENT LOST BY CAUSE
JULY 1, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1989

STATE	WINTER KILL	FLOOD	DISEASE	OXYGEN DEPLETION	THEFT	CHEMICALS	BIRDS	PREDATORS	OTHER
	PERCENT								
AL	0	0	95	2	0	1	2	0	0
AR	3	1	39	20	1	2	20	0	14
CA	1	0	9	16	1	0	70	3	0
FL	0	0	39	25	1	0	4	1	30
GA	2	0	7	47	0	0	5	1	38
IL	52	0	15	31	1	0	0	0	1
LA	3	0	85	3	0	1	1	0	7
MS	6	0	78	10	0	0	2	0	4
MO	8	0	74	11	1	0	1	0	5
NC	12	0	77	7	1	0	2	0	1
OK	5	1	50	11	1	3	18	6	5
TN	0	0	8	31	1	0	1	1	58
TX	1	87	2	7	1	0	1	0	1
OTH 1/	12	2/	42	8	2/	8	21	8	2/
WT. AVG.	5	2	70	10	2/	2/	7	2/	5

1/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, AND SC. 2/ LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

CATFISH: FOOD SIZE PERCENT SOLD BY OUTLET TYPE, 1989

STATE	LIVE-HAUL	FEE/REC FISHING	OTHER PRODU-CERS	GOVT.	DIRECT TO CONSUM	PROCESS	RETAIL REST. & FD.STOR	OTHER OUTLETS
AL	1	2	0	0	2	93	1	1
AR	17	2	1	0	1	74	5	0
CA	7	21	5	1/	1/	1/	65	2
FL	0	41	0	0	6	49	4	0
GA	5	28	1	0	15	26	25	0
IL	5	65	1	2	18	5	4	0
LA	8	1	1	0	1	87	2	0
MS	1	0	1	0	0	97	1	0
MO	32	5	0	0	12	48	3	0
NC	1	10	5	0	11	72	1	0
OK	9	9	14	5	27	30	6	0
TN	0	72	7	0	1	11	9	0
TX	0	44	14	0	31	0	9	2
OTH 2/	3/	17	1	3/	12	26	41	2
WT. AVG.	3	2	1	3/	3/	90	3	3/

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER OUTLETS.
2/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, AND SC.
3/ LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

CATFISH: STOCKERS PERCENT SOLD BY OUTLET TYPE, 1989

STATE	LIVE-HAULS	FEE/REC FISHING	OTHER PRODU-CERS	GOVT.	OTHER OUTLETS
AL	78	6	8	0	8
AR	26	40	34	0	0
FL	15	0	79	0	6
GA	0	68	32	0	0
IL	0	38	52	10	0
LA	10	1	85	0	4
MS	0	0	100	0	0
MO	4	11	85	0	0
NC	0	6	94	0	0
OK	1	65	26	8	0
TN	0	0	100	0	0
TX	0	37	13	0	50
OTH 1/	6	5	64	24	1
WT. AVG.	24	14	56	2	4

1/ INCLUDES CA, ID, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: PRODUCER FEED & FISH PURCHASES AND TOTAL COST, 1989

STATE	TONNAGE OF FEED PURCHASED	TOTAL COST OF FEED PURCHASED	NUMBER OF FISH PURCHASED	TOTAL COST OF FISH PURCHASED
	TONS	THOUSAND DOLLARS	THOUSAND	THOUSAND DOLLARS
AL	39,008	13,333	32,126	2,231
AR	38,448	10,326	23,834	991
CA	14,400	5,663	772	95
FL	3,574	1,131	1,275	103
GA	1,445	470	1,062	118
IL	316	103	455	24
LA	30,700	8,915	26,205	1,945
MS	290,120	74,354	190,891	7,909
MO	2,200	710	5,721	513
NC	917	315	1,429	92
OK	730	260	630	85
TN	269	84	115	13
TX	1,682	582	566	74
OTH 1/	2,471	848	3,496	417
TOTAL	426,280	117,094	288,577	14,610

1/ INCLUDES ID, KS, KY, AND SC.

CATFISH: ROUND WEIGHT PROCESSED, 1975-CURRENT

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
1975	1,664	1,729	1,504	1,011	790	1,481
1976	1,785	1,711	2,094	1,397	1,037	1,471
1977	1,344	2,278	1,901	1,749	1,810	1,901
1978	1,598	2,361	2,951	2,510	2,729	2,189
1979	3,032	3,929	4,010	3,025	3,716	3,081
1980	3,530	4,892	4,060	3,829	4,045	3,596
1981	3,836	4,844	4,490	6,057	5,385	4,356
1982	5,448	7,848	8,845	7,937	7,974	8,156
1983	8,713	11,972	13,104	12,518	11,615	12,068
1984	13,265	14,585	14,658	13,349	12,856	11,130
1985	13,429	17,166	18,290	16,474	17,432	15,897
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

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	THOUSAND POUNDS						
1975	1,426	1,369	1,339	1,402	1,100	1,325	16,140
1976	1,458	1,763	1,904	1,545	1,500	1,312	18,977
1977	1,965	2,192	1,986	1,766	1,661	1,573	22,126
1978	2,310	3,186	2,607	2,647	2,935	2,154	30,177
1979	3,138	3,978	3,417	3,531	3,000	2,779	40,636
1980	3,092	4,116	3,817	4,310	3,631	3,546	46,464
1981	5,379	5,176	5,711	5,154	4,757	5,495	60,640
1982	7,269	8,398	9,883	9,209	8,609	9,829	99,405
1983	10,347	11,998	11,250	11,138	11,754	10,773	137,250
1984	12,181	13,379	12,520	12,588	12,527	11,217	154,255
1985	14,311	17,130	16,638	16,861	14,625	13,363	191,616
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

CATFISH: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, 1975-CURRENT

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	CENTS PER POUND					
1975	45.8	46.5	46.3	48.5	51.6	52.0
1976	48.7	48.7	49.3	51.3	54.5	55.1
1977	52.9	55.5	59.6	60.9	60.7	61.0
1978	56.1	56.0	56.1	55.8	55.6	55.8
1979	52.3	55.0	58.5	60.0	60.4	62.8
1980	65.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	68.0
1981	64.0	64.0	67.0	69.0	70.0	69.0
1982	57.0	59.0	57.0	54.0	53.0	53.0
1983	56.0	55.0	56.0	59.0	62.0	65.0
1984	61.0	66.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	74.0
1985	67.0	69.0	73.0	78.0	77.0	77.0
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

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	CENTS PER POUND						
1975	51.7	51.9	51.6	48.6	48.1	48.2	49.1
1976	55.7	55.5	55.8	54.1	52.9	52.7	52.7
1977	61.1	58.0	56.4	56.6	56.2	56.1	58.0
1978	55.9	55.7	53.3	51.6	51.3	51.6	54.5
1979	64.9	64.8	64.6	64.7	64.9	64.8	61.4
1980	69.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	67.0	65.0	67.6
1981	65.0	63.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	56.0	63.7
1982	53.0	53.0	54.0	55.0	56.0	56.0	54.9
1983	65.0	65.0	64.0	63.0	62.0	61.0	61.1
1984	74.0	72.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	65.0	69.2
1985	76.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	72.6
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

CATFISH: IMPORTS OF CATFISH, 1975-CURRENT

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	THOUSAND POUNDS					
1975	1,496	641	663	1,421	749	783
1976	661	398	1,313	778	1,169	595
1977	797	2,626	1,319	1,751	1,716	1,380
1978	1,845	752	1,936	2,188	2,534	1,046
1979	995	1,683	639	2,522	2,014	946
1980	1,309	1,511	1,170	1,045	1,108	2,225
1981	1,003	1,119	1,044	1,434	982	521
1982	564	377	474	231	744	492
1983	434	210	283	375	283	101
1984	401	479	661	861	436	656
1985	589	425	976	602	214	928
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

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	THOUSAND POUNDS						
1975	997	1,090	332	979	607	1,151	10,906
1976	271	1,137	936	812	1,092	1,049	10,212
1977	1,206	1,472	1,254	1,594	1,194	1,676	17,983
1978	863	968	1,524	815	2,728	1,173	18,372
1979	2,273	759	889	1,298	1,361	1,610	16,989
1980	1,110	2,430	1,425	284	863	443	14,922
1981	630	1,011	570	597	471	239	9,621
1982	499	542	906	569	348	148	5,894
1983	445	434	468	631	523	87	4,274
1984	384	515	54	599	696	422	6,164
1985	871	423	832	96	603	501	7,060
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/	5,800

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