

Trout Production

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Trout Value of Sales Decreased 5 Percent from 2002

The total value of all sales, both fish and eggs, received by trout growers in the 20 selected States totaled 66.4 million dollars during 2003, a decrease of 5 percent from 2002. Sales of fish totaled 62.3 million dollars for 2003, while egg sales totaled 4.18 million dollars. The State of Idaho accounted for 47 percent of the total value of fish sold.

The number of **trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2003 totaled 45.9 million fish, down 8 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound, at 1.09, increased 1 cent from 2002. The value of sales for the 2003 marketing year was 55.4 million dollars, down 5 percent from 2002. Based on the dollar value, 68 percent were sold to processors and 20 percent were sold to fee and recreational fishing establishments.

The number of **6"-12" trout** sold during 2003 totaled 6.33 million fish, a decrease of 14 percent from 2002. The average price per pound was \$2.49 during 2003, down 4 cents from the 2002 price. The total value of sales was 5.66 million dollars during 2003, up 2 percent from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were to fee and recreational fishing establishments with 54 percent of the total sales, followed by government with 14 percent, and sales to other producers at 12 percent.

The number of **1"-6" trout** sold during 2003 totaled 7.34 million, a 20 percent decrease from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$168.00 during 2003, a \$7.00 increase from 2002. The total value of sales was 1.23 million dollars, down 16 percent from last year's total.

Trout egg sales in 2003 totaled 264 million eggs, down 12 percent from the 298 million eggs sold during the previous year. The average value per 1,000 eggs during 2003 was \$15.80, up 90 cents from 2002. The total value of trout egg sales during 2003 was 4.18 million dollars, down 6 percent from the 4.45 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 11.4 million 12" or longer fish, 43.7 million 6"-12", and 63.6 million fingerlings. The estimated value of fish and eggs distributed totaled 61.2 million dollars, up 1 percent from 2002.

Losses of Fish

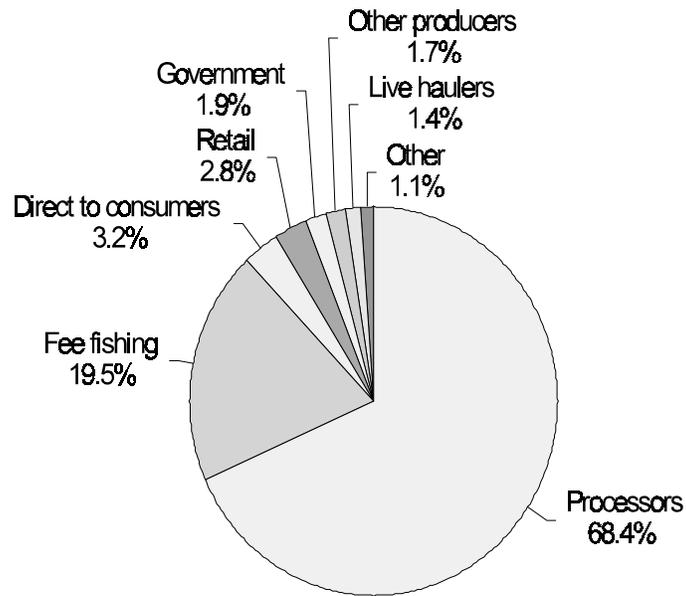
Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 29.2 million fish during 2003, with 81.7 percent being lost to disease and 13.1 percent lost to predators. Losses to trout raised for distribution were primarily due to disease (71 percent) and predators (18 percent).

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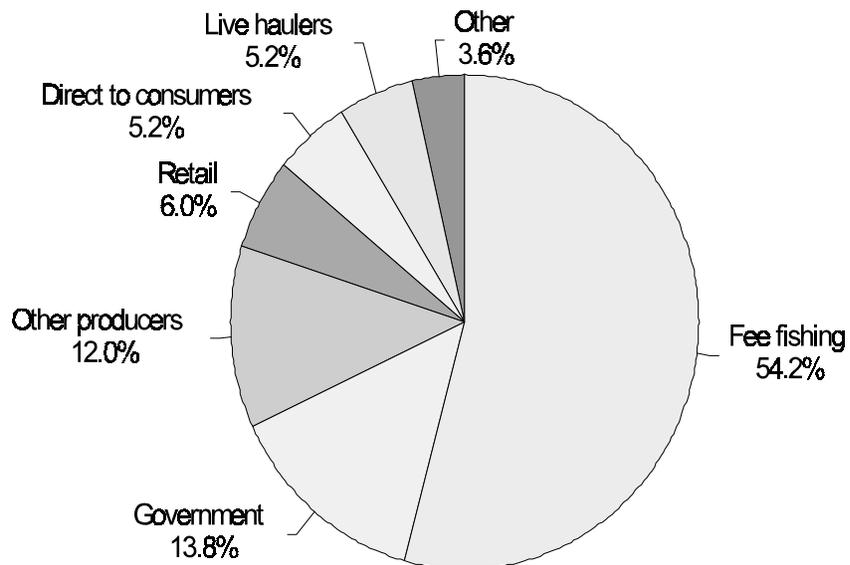
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Trout: 6"-12" Percent Sold by Point of First Sale, U.S., 2003



**Trout: Number of Operations Selling and/or Distributing Fish and/or Eggs,
by State and United States, 2002-2003**

State	Total		Selling Trout		Distributing Trout ¹	
	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AR	5	4			5	4
CA	27	25	15	13	14	16
CO	34	26	15	9	19	17
CT	6	6	3	3	3	3
GA	9	7	7	5	2	2
ID	52	53	28	26	24	27
ME	14	14	7	6	8	8
MA	11	11	7	7	5	5
MI	22	18	20	17	5	3
MO	12	10	7	6	5	5
NY	39	40	30	31	13	13
NC	54	46	50	43	5	5
OR	51	41	21	17	30	24
PA	61	57	51	46	16	16
TN	15	15	8	7	8	8
UT	23	21	12	11	11	10
VA	22	19	18	15	5	4
WA	59	51	15	15	48	37
WV	25	25	17	15	11	14
WI	65	56	47	39	21	21
US	606	545	378	331	258	242

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), 2002-2003**

State	Total Value of Fish Sold		Total Value of Distributed Fish	
	2002 ¹	2003	2002 ¹	2003
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR			*	*
CA	5,091	5,185	8,405	10,624
CO	2,503	2,125	5,477	5,794
CT	275	337	*	*
GA	579	581	*	*
ID	30,456	29,407	3,949	3,234
ME	165	220	*	*
MA	369	389	*	*
MI	663	346	*	*
MO	1,858	1,990	1,837	1,665
NY	567	797	*	*
NC	6,829	5,670	883	926
OR	801	506	4,861	2,332
PA	4,865	4,678	5,881	6,896
TN	400	198	*	*
UT	1,081	1,033	*	*
VA	1,259	1,448	1,513	1,593
WA	5,385	5,191	5,081	4,142
WV	583	477	1,256	1,738
WI	1,760	1,677	2,011	2,074
Oth Sts			17,402	18,951
US ²	65,489	62,255	58,556	59,969
US ³	69,935	66,431	60,332	61,182

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

¹ Revised.

² Excludes value of eggs.

³ Includes value of eggs.

Trout: Sales of Fish 12" or Longer, by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Price per Pound	Total Sales
		Average per Fish	Total		
	---1,000---	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2002 ¹					
CA	1,800	1.3	2,300	1.92	4,416
CO	420	1.1	475	2.80	1,330
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	160	1.3	215	2.46	529
ID	38,000	1.0	37,400	0.80	29,920
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	45	0.9	40	4.75	190
MI	180	1.2	215	2.57	553
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	90	1.0	90	3.63	327
NC	4,830	1.0	4,600	1.38	6,348
OR	240	1.6	395	1.75	691
PA	1,360	1.0	1,360	2.85	3,876
TN	130	1.1	148	2.01	297
UT	470	1.1	496	1.80	893
VA	670	0.9	578	2.02	1,168
WA	650	7.0	4,550	0.99	4,505
WV	300	1.2	349	1.60	559
WI	470	1.2	554	2.69	1,490
Oth Sts	376	1.7	636	2.20	1,400
US	50,191	1.1	54,401	1.08	58,492
2003					
CA	1,720	1.4	2,400	1.90	4,560
CO	520	0.9	470	3.00	1,410
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	105	1.2	125	2.90	363
ID	34,000	1.0	34,600	0.84	29,064
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	35	0.9	31	4.95	153
MI	135	1.1	145	2.05	297
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	160	1.1	169	2.88	487
NC	4,410	0.9	4,110	1.22	5,014
OR	130	1.6	210	1.99	418
PA	1,380	1.1	1,460	2.60	3,796
TN	50	1.1	55	2.52	139
UT	175	1.1	190	2.47	469
VA	600	0.9	560	2.34	1,310
WA	870	5.4	4,700	0.94	4,418
WV	320	1.0	333	1.35	450
WI	490	0.9	441	3.30	1,455
Oth Sts	841	0.9	717	2.17	1,558
US	45,941	1.1	50,716	1.09	55,361

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

¹ Revised.

Trout: Sales of Fish 6"-12", by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Price per Pound	Total Sales
		Average per Fish	Total		
	---1,000---	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2002 ¹					
CA	*	*	*	*	*
CO	1,060	0.4	450	2.50	1,125
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*
MI	90	0.3	30	2.77	83
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	120	0.4	48	4.13	198
NC	330	0.3	90	1.75	158
OR	160	0.2	39	2.53	99
PA	600	0.4	236	3.70	873
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	260	0.3	74	2.44	181
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	670	0.3	200	2.46	492
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	220	0.4	80	2.65	212
Oth Sts	3,876	0.2	938	2.24	2,102
US	7,386	0.3	2,185	2.53	5,523
2003					
CA	540	0.4	230	2.51	577
CO	*	*	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	145	0.4	53	5.45	289
NC	730	0.3	225	1.56	351
OR	130	0.2	30	2.47	74
PA	500	0.4	211	3.80	802
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	450	0.6	260	2.11	549
VA	75	0.5	40	2.69	108
WA	550	0.3	170	2.27	386
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	300	0.2	71	2.69	191
Oth Sts	2,908	0.3	981	2.38	2,334
US	6,328	0.4	2,271	2.49	5,661

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Trout: Sales of Fish 1''-6'', by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Value per 1,000 Fish	Total Sales
		Average per 1,000 Fish	Total		
	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2002 ¹					
CA	*	*	*	*	*
CO	190	26.3	5	250.00	48
CT					
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*
MI	100	30.0	3	266.00	27
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	180	33.3	6	236.00	42
NC	3,590	15.3	55	90.00	323
OR	30	33.3	1	359.00	11
PA	420	40.5	17	275.00	116
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	36	27.8	1	196.00	7
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	1,630	23.9	39	238.00	388
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	340	8.8	3	172.00	58
Oth Sts	2,647	16.6	44	172.00	454
US	9,163	19.0	174	161.00	1,474
2003					
CA	210	14.3	3	227.00	48
CO	*	*	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	70	28.6	2	300.00	21
NC	3,390	19.2	65	90.00	305
OR	50	20.0	1	285.00	14
PA	270	29.6	8	295.00	80
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	*	*	*	*
VA	190	15.8	3	157.00	30
WA	1,300	34.6	45	298.00	387
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	165	12.1	2	185.00	31
Oth Sts	1,692	31.3	53	187.00	317
US	7,337	24.8	182	168.00	1,233

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¹ Revised.

Trout Eggs: Sales by State, Region, and United States, 2002-2003

Region ¹	Number of Eggs		Average Price per 1,000 Eggs		Total Value of Sales	
	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003
	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
North East	1,210	605	22.30	16.50	27	10
South and Central	715	620	21.00	21.00	15	13
West	296,300	262,320	14.90	15.80	4,404	4,153
WA	287,000	253,000	15.00	16.00	4,305	4,048
US	298,225	263,545	14.90	15.80	4,446	4,176

¹ Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 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.

² Revised.

**Trout: 12" or Longer Percent Sold by Point of First Sale,
by State and United States, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec Fishing		Other Producers		Government	
	2002 ²	2003						
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA		*	92	96	*	*	*	*
CO	*		81	67			*	*
CT			*	*				
GA	*	*	*	*				
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ME			*	*				
MA	*	*	81	76	*	*		
MI	*	*	60	27	*	*		*
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY		48	26	19				
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*		
OR	*		50	67	*		*	*
PA	3	1	63	62	9	13	*	*
TN			79	*		*		
UT	*	*	43	30	*			
VA	*	*	69	38		*		
WA	1	*	3	5	*	*	*	3
WV	4	*	13	22	*	*	*	*
WI	1	*	19	8	3	*	*	*
Oth Sts	7	8	30	25	12	8	17	16
US	0.9	1.4	20.3	19.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9

State	Direct to Consumer		Processors		Restaurant & Retail		Other	
	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	2	*		*		*		
CO	*	*			*	*		
CT	*	*						
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*		
ID	*	*	99	98	*	*	*	*
ME	*	*				*	*	*
MA	*	*			*	*		
MI	5	11	8	*	*	*	*	9
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*		
NY	37	16			4	12	33	5
NC	8	8	87	82	1	3		
OR	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	4	*	*	19	*		
TN	3	*			18	*		
UT	8	26	*	32	*	*		
VA	7	23	16	*	*	*	*	*
WA			91	89			*	*
WV	13	30	*	*	1	*	*	*
WI	7	8	*	*	63	69	5	
Oth Sts	5	7	19	21	8	6	2	9
US	2.3	3.2	69.1	68.4	3.7	2.8	0.5	1.1

* 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, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec Fishing		Other Producers		Government	
	2002 ²	2003						
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	*	*	80	85	*	*	*	*
CO	*		65	32	*		*	*
CT			*	*				
GA		*		*				
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ME			*	*	*		*	
MA	*	*	85	94	*			*
MI	26	*	20	*	26	*		
MO			*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	13	30	39	25	8	10	*	*
NC	*	*	20	12	54	76		
OR	*	*	56	69	*	*		
PA	4	4	75	74	12	19	3	*
TN			*		*			
UT	*	*	*	85	*			
VA			76	*	*	*		
WA	*	*	49	58	*	*	*	*
WV		*	*	*	*			*
WI	2	*	20	35	4	*	39	*
Oth Sts	8	7	22	26	23	10	23	32
US	5.0	5.2	54.5	54.2	14.4	12.0	11.8	13.8

State	Direct to Consumer		Processors		Restaurant & Retail		Other	
	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
CO	*	*			*		*	
CT	*	*						
GA			*		*	*		
ID	*	*			*	*	*	*
ME	*	*					*	*
MA	*				*	*		
MI	6	*			*		*	*
MO		*				*		
NY	7	6			*	*	29	26
NC	*	3			*	*		*
OR	*	15	*	*			*	*
PA	6	1				*		
TN	*	*					*	*
UT	*	*			*	*		
VA	*	*				*	*	*
WA	2						*	23
WV	*	74						
WI	32	6	*		2		*	
Oth Sts	7	9			9	14	8	2
US	5.7	5.2	0.1		3.8	6.0	4.7	3.6

* 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, 2002-2003**

State	Total		Disease			Theft		
	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.
2002 ¹	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	156	91	26	15	17	*	*	*
CO	1,046	533	385	165	37	*	*	*
CT	7	4	*	*	*			
GA	139	122	*	*	*			
ID	28,470	3,260	27,300	2,780	96	*	*	*
ME	96	8						
MA	11	4	*	*	*			
MI	93	83	16	7	17	13	38	14
MO	226	42	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	130	14	74	3	57	*	*	*
NC	1,444	380	740	135	51	*	*	*
OR	1,046	1,423	16	2	2	*	*	*
PA	1,023	193	60	22	6	6	4	1
TN	51	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	392	90	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA	211	97	145	69	69	*	*	*
WA	84	144	*	*	*	*	*	*
WV	157	53	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	186	50	11	1	6	1	1	1
Oth Sts			370	45	15	114	60	5
US	34,968	6,611	29,143	3,244	83.3	134	103	0.4
2003								
CA	223	70	*	*	*	*	*	*
CO	336	51	*	*	*	*	*	*
CT	7	5	*	*	*			
GA	13	2	*	*	*			
ID	25,080	4,040	22,500	3,500	90	*	*	*
ME	33	4						
MA	11	6	*	*	*			
MI	63	59	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	285	63	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	450	19	160	5	36	*	*	*
NC	1,210	206	430	78	36	*	*	*
OR	255	34	3	1	1	*	*	*
PA	313	167	33	18	11	1	2	
TN	69	9	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	142	15				*	*	*
VA	189	41	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA	163	425	*	*	*	2	1	1
WV	113	50	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	213	37	*	*	*			
Oth Sts			707	298	39	313	166	18
US	29,168	5,303	23,833	3,900	81.7	316	169	1.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Trout Lost, Intended for Sale: Number, Pounds, and Percent
by Cause, by State and United States, 2002-2003**

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.
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2002 ¹									
CA				*	*	*			
CO				365	295	35			
CT				*	*	*			
GA				*	*	*			
ID	*	*	*				*	*	*
ME	*	*	*						
MA				*	*	*			
MI				*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY				12	2	9			
NC				270	115	19	*	*	*
OR				*	*	*			
PA				180	58	18	*	*	*
TN				*	*	*			
UT				113	68	29			
VA				22	14	10			
WA							*	*	*
WV				*	*	*	3	1	2
WI									
Oth Sts	16	6	1	481	178	20	48	31	2
US	16	6	0.1	1,443	730	4.1	51	32	0.1
2003									
CA				*	*	*			
CO				*	*	*			
CT									
GA									
ID				*	*	*			
ME									
MA									
MI									
MO				*	*	*	*	*	*
NY							*	*	*
NC				*	*	*	190	69	16
OR				220	10	86			
PA	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	7	6
TN									
UT				56	5	39			
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA				15	5	9	*	*	*
WV				*	*	*	*	*	*
WI				*	*	*			
Oth Sts	4	2		287	143	16	44	26	2
US	4	2		578	163	2.0	254	102	0.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Trout Lost, Intended for Sale: Number, Pounds, and Percent
by Cause, by State and United States, 2002-2003 (continued)**

State	Predators			Other		
	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.	Number Lost	Pounds Lost	Pct. of Tot. No.
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2002 ¹						
CA	66	33	42	59	30	38
CO	195	70	18	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*			
GA	*	*	*			
ID	980	430	3	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	6	2	55	*	*	*
MI	51	32	55	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*			
NY	18	6	14	*	*	*
NC	250	55	17	*	*	*
OR	18	11	2	*	*	*
PA	770	103	75	*	*	*
TN	14	12	27			
UT	62	7	16	17	13	4
VA	30	8	14	*	*	*
WA	29	32	35	38	81	45
WV	19	13	12	*	*	*
WI	100	28	53	74	20	40
Oth Sts	108	22	4	1,277	1,488	53
US	2,716	864	7.8	1,465	1,632	4.2
2003						
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
CO	135	40	40	*	*	*
CT	*	*	*			
GA	*	*	*			
ID	2,120	355	8	*	*	*
ME	*	*	*	*	*	*
MA	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	36	17	57	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*			
NY	265	10	59	*	*	*
NC	450	44	37	*	*	*
OR	17	9	7	*	*	*
PA	216	99	69	40	39	13
TN	*	*	*			
UT	81	9	57	*	*	*
VA	45	21	24	25	2	13
WA	40	65	25	35	110	21
WV	22	18	19	*	*	*
WI	170	27	80	30	7	14
Oth Sts	219	57	12	237	38	13
US	3,816	771	13.1	367	196	1.2

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¹ Revised.

Distributed Trout: 12" or Longer, by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Value per Pound	Total Value
		Average per Fish	Total		
	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2002 ¹					
AR	*	*	*	*	*
CA	1,780	0.8	1,350	1.62	2,187
CO	77	0.9	72	2.80	202
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	65	1.1	70	2.10	147
ME	89	0.9	76	*	*
MA	470	0.9	400	*	*
MI	21	1.0	21	3.00	63
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR					
PA	*	*	*	*	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	280	0.8	213	*	*
VA	440	0.6	271	0.90	244
WA	150	1.2	180	3.20	576
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	22	1.4	30	2.80	84
Oth Sts	1,475	0.9	1,361		6,085
US	4,869	0.8	4,044	2.37	9,588
2003					
AR					
CA	5,760	0.9	5,000	1.69	8,450
CO	80	0.9	75	2.75	206
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	32	1.3	40	4.40	176
ME	60	1.1	64	*	*
MA	450	0.8	373	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR	5	2.0	10	2.88	29
PA	*	*	*	*	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	*	*	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	85	1.3	110	3.50	385
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	13	2.9	38	2.95	112
Oth Sts	4,901	0.8	3,858		9,764
US	11,386	0.8	9,568	2.00	19,122

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Distributed Trout: 6"-12", by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Value per Pound	Total Value
		Average per Fish	Total		
	---1,000---	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2002 ¹					
AR	*	*	*	*	*
CA	6,330	0.4	2,730	2.23	6,088
CO	3,400	0.3	1,110	2.50	2,775
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	11,300	0.2	2,620	1.33	3,485
ME	727	0.2	172	*	*
MA	160	0.3	40	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR	2,580	0.4	1,020	4.60	4,692
PA	5,610	0.5	2,750	2.10	5,775
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	2,700	0.3	699	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	4,220	0.3	1,110	3.50	3,885
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	3,780	0.1	530	2.84	1,505
Oth Sts	14,930	0.4	5,256		14,994
US	55,737	0.3	18,037	2.40	43,199
2003					
AR	*	*	*	*	*
CA	2,010	0.4	860	2.42	2,081
CO	2,960	0.4	1,150	3.80	4,370
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	7,480	0.3	1,930	1.40	2,702
ME	710	0.3	195	*	*
MA	115	0.3	37	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR	2,620	0.4	940	2.30	2,162
PA	5,150	0.5	2,510	2.70	6,777
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	3,400	0.2	784	*	*
VA	900	0.5	450	3.10	1,395
WA	3,610	0.3	930	3.50	3,255
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	3,180	0.1	450	3.01	1,355
Oth Sts	11,605	0.3	3,527		12,041
US	43,740	0.3	13,763	2.63	36,138

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Distributed Trout: 1"-6", by State and United States, 2002-2003

Year and State	Number of Fish	Live Weight		Average Value per 1,000 Fish	Total Sales
		Average per 1,000 Fish	Total		
	<i>---1,000---</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2002 ¹					
AR	*	*	*	*	*
CA	6,620	8.6	57	19.70	130
CO	10,000	20.0	200	250.00	2,500
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	8,900	23.6	210	35.60	317
ME	43	46.5	2	*	*
MA	450	4.4	2	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR	4,870	17.2	84	34.70	169
PA	*	*	*	*	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	6,330	20.9	132	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	20,600	8.6	177	30.10	620
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	2,850	25.6	73	148.00	422
Oth Sts	8,165	28.8	235		1,611
US	68,828	17.0	1,172	83.80	5,769
2003					
AR	*	*	*	*	*
CA	5,250	11.8	62	17.80	93
CO	6,410	20.3	130	190.00	1,218
CT	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*
ID	10,300	18.9	195	34.60	356
ME	520	15.4	8	*	*
MA	600	5.0	3	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*
OR	4,720	16.9	80	29.80	141
PA	*	*	*	*	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*
UT	5,900	21.2	125	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*
WA	17,800	8.1	144	28.20	502
WV	*	*	*	*	*
WI	5,230	18.7	98	116.00	607
Oth Sts	6,890	25.3	174		1,792
US	63,620	16.0	1,019	74.00	4,709

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¹ Revised.

Distributed Trout Eggs by Region and United States, 2002-2003

Region ¹	Number of Eggs		Average Value per 1,000 Eggs		Total Value of Sales	
	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003	2002 ²	2003
	---1,000---	---1,000---	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
North East	*	*	*	*	*	*
South and Central	*	*	*	*	*	*
West	57,000	59,000	17.90	14.50	1,021	856
US	92,945	75,600	19.10	16.00	1,776	1,213

¹ Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 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.

² Revised.

Methodology and Definitions

Survey Procedures: All known trout operators and 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: 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:

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.

Chemicals: Includes losses from pesticides or herbicide poisoning.

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

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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