

TROUT

In 2003, the value of trout sold in Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts totaled \$946,000, 17 percent above the value from the previous year. In the three New England States during 2003, there were 16 producers selling trout and a total of 16 hatcheries distributing trout for restoration or conservation purposes. In

Maine, 1.3 million fish were distributed during 2003, with weight totaling an estimated 267,000 pounds. State hatcheries in Massachusetts reported a total of 1.2 million fish distributed in 2003, with an estimated weight of 413,000 pounds.

TROUT: Value of Fish Sold and Distributed, 2002 - 2003

State	Total Trout Operations January 1		Operations Selling Trout				Operations Distributing Trout ^{1/}			
			Number of Operations Jan 1		Total Value of Fish Sold		Number of Operations Jan 1		Total Value of Distributed Fish	
	2002 ^{2/}	2003	2002 ^{2/}	2003	2002	2003	2002 ^{2/}	2003	2002	2003
	Number				1,000 Dollars		Number		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	6	6	3	3	275	337	3	3	3/	3/
Maine	14	14	7	6	165	220	8	8	3/	3/
Massachusetts	11	11	7	7	369	389	5	5	3/	3/
NEW ENGLAND ^{4/}	31	31	17	16	809	946	16	16	3/	3/
UNITED STATES ^{5/}	--	--	--	--	65,489	62,255	--	--	58,556	59,969
UNITED STATES ^{6/}	606	545	378	331	69,935	66,431	258	242	60,332	61,182

^{1/} Trout distributed for restoration or conservation purposes.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{4/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts.

^{5/} Excludes value of eggs.

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TROUT: Number of Fish Sold and Distributed by Size Category, 2002 - 2003

State	Food Size: 12 inches or longer			Stockers: 6 inches - 12 inches			Fingerlings: 1 inch - 6 inches		
	Number of Fish	Liveweight		Number of Fish	Liveweight		Number of Fish	Liveweight	
		Average per Fish	Total		Average per Fish	Total		Average per 1,000 Fish	Total
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs
TROUT SOLD									
New England ^{1/}									
2002	71	0.9	66	207	0.4	80	182	16.5	3
2003	66	0.9	58	251	0.4	109	100	50.0	5
TROUT DISTRIBUTED									
Connecticut									
2002	51	0.7	37	748	0.5	397	492	18.3	9
2003	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Maine									
2002	89	0.9	76	727	0.2	172	43	46.5	2
2003	60	1.1	64	710	0.3	195	520	15.4	8
Massachusetts									
2002	470	0.9	400	160	0.3	40	450	4.4	2
2003	450	0.8	373	115	0.3	37	600	5.0	3
New England ^{1/}									
2002	610	0.8	513	1,635	0.4	609	985	13.2	13
2003	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}

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