

Table 862. U.S. Private Aquaculture—Trout and Catfish Production and Value: 1990 to 2006

[67.8 represents 67,800,000. Data are for calendar year and foodsize fish (those over 12 inches long)]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TROUT FOODSIZE									
Number sold	Mil.	67.8	60.2	58.4	50.2	46.1	49.6	55.5	49.2
Total weight	Mil. lb.	56.8	55.6	59.0	54.4	50.8	57.6	59.7	61.5
Total value of sales	Mil. dol.	64.6	60.8	63.3	58.5	52.9	59.4	62.7	67.7
Average price received by processors	Dol./lb.	1.14	1.09	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.10
Percent sold to processors	Percent	58	68	70	69	68	73	66	71
CATFISH FOODSIZE									
Number sold	Mil.	272.9	321.8	420.1	407.0	381.7	389.3	405.4	368.7
Total weight	Mil. lb.	392.4	481.5	633.8	675.8	699.3	682.2	638.9	583.6
Total value of sales	Mil. dol.	305.1	378.1	468.8	380.0	397.1	450.9	450.2	452.1
Average price received by processors	Dol./lb.	0.78	0.79	0.74	0.56	0.57	0.66	0.70	0.77
Fish sold to processors	Mil. lb.	360.4	446.9	593.6	630.6	661.5	630.5	600.7	566.1
Avg. price paid by processors	Cents/lb.	75.8	78.6	75.1	56.8	58.1	69.7	72.5	79.5
Processor sales	Mil. lb.	183.1	227.0	297.2	317.6	319.3	306.8	300.0	284.0
Avg. price received by processors	Dol./lb.	2.24	2.40	2.36	2.07	2.05	2.23	2.29	2.46
Inventory (Jan. 1)	Mil. lb.	9.4	10.9	13.6	12.3	13.6	15.2	13.7	18.2

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Trout Production*, released February; *Catfish Production*, released January; and *Catfish Processing*, released May. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.