

**Table 857. U.S. Private Aquaculture—Trout and Catfish Production and Value: 1990 to 2007**

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

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TROUT FOODSIZE</b>									
Number sold . . . . .	Mil. . . . .	67.8	60.2	58.4	46.1	49.6	55.5	52.5	59.7
Total weight . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	56.8	55.6	59.0	50.8	57.6	59.7	65.3	69.3
Total value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	64.6	60.8	63.3	52.9	59.4	62.7	72.7	80.0
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	1.14	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.15
Percent sold to processors . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	58	68	70	68	73	66	69	67
<b>CATFISH FOODSIZE</b>									
Number sold . . . . .	Mil. . . . .	272.9	321.8	420.1	381.7	389.3	405.4	370.9	352.7
Total weight . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	392.4	481.5	633.8	699.3	682.2	638.9	587.0	548.4
Total value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	305.1	378.1	468.8	397.1	450.9	450.2	455.1	408.8
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	0.78	0.79	0.74	0.57	0.66	0.70	0.78	0.75
Fish sold to processors. . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	360.4	446.9	593.6	661.5	630.5	600.7	566.1	496.2
Avg. price paid by processors . . . . .	Cents/lb. . . . .	75.8	78.6	75.1	58.1	69.7	72.5	79.5	76.7
Processor sales. . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	183.1	227.0	297.2	319.3	306.8	300.0	284.0	252.5
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	2.24	2.40	2.36	2.05	2.23	2.29	2.46	2.44
Inventory (Jan. 1) . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	9.4	10.9	13.6	13.6	15.2	13.7	18.2	15.1

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.