

**Table 5. Methods Used for Aquaculture Production: 1998**

(For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Geographic area	Farms by methods used								
	Total Farms	Ponds	Flow through, raceways or tanks	Cages	Net pens	Closed recirculation tanks	Prepared bottoms	Other methods	
<b>United States</b> .....	4,028,	2,878,	617,	117,	50,	328,	338,	231	
<b>Northeastern Region</b> .....	436,	195,	98,	55,	16,	65,	74,	71	
Connecticut.....	23,	8,	6,	1,	-,	2,	10,	10	
Delaware.....	6,	2,	-,	-,	-,	5,	-,	-	
Maine.....	65,	30,	8,	10,	7,	10,	8,	12	
Maryland.....	52,	28,	4,	2,	1,	20,	1,	3	
Massachusetts.....	111,	8,	15,	30,	8,	6,	41,	44	
New Hampshire.....	8,	7,	4,	1,	-,	-,	-,	-	
New Jersey.....	28,	8,	1,	3,	-,	5,	14,	-	
New York.....	54,	45,	7,	1,	-,	6,	-,	1	
Pennsylvania.....	51,	32,	36,	3,	-,	6,	-,	-	
Rhode Island.....	3,	1,	-,	1,	-,	1,	-,	1	
Vermont.....	8,	7,	5,	2,	-,	1,	-,	-	
West Virginia.....	27,	19,	12,	1,	-,	3,	-,	-	
<b>Southern Region</b> .....	2,738,	2,131,	280,	40,	8,	145,	203,	111	
Alabama.....	259,	258,	2,	9,	1,	-,	3,	-	
Arkansas.....	222,	220,	-,	1,	1,	3,	-,	-	
Florida.....	449,	196,	54,	2,	1,	34,	166,	60	
Georgia.....	73,	70,	5,	2,	1,	3,	-,	2	
Kentucky.....	27,	24,	2,	2,	-,	-,	-,	-	
Louisiana.....	683,	663,	-,	4,	1,	10,	-,	17	
Mississippi.....	419,	417,	1,	1,	1,	1,	-,	-	
North Carolina.....	147,	92,	55,	2,	1,	7,	9,	3	
Oklahoma.....	18,	18,	-,	1,	-,	-,	-,	-	
South Carolina.....	27,	24,	5,	-,	-,	2,	1,	-	
Tennessee.....	39,	32,	9,	-,	-,	1,	1,	2	
Texas.....	81,	75,	3,	1,	-,	8,	2,	4	
Virginia.....	294,	42,	144,	15,	1,	76,	21,	23	
<b>North Central Region</b> .....	362,	292,	90,	6,	4,	61,	2,	2	
Illinois.....	20,	17,	2,	-,	1,	3,	-,	-	
Indiana.....	24,	12,	2,	3,	1,	8,	-,	2	
Iowa.....	10,	8,	2,	-,	-,	2,	-,	-	
Kansas.....	20,	18,	2,	-,	-,	1,	-,	-	
Michigan.....	47,	41,	22,	-,	-,	3,	-,	-	
Minnesota.....	36,	28,	2,	-,	-,	18,	1,	-	
Missouri.....	49,	46,	4,	1,	-,	-,	-,	-	
Nebraska.....	15,	10,	7,	-,	1,	1,	-,	-	
North Dakota.....	4,	1,	-,	-,	-,	4,	-,	-	
Ohio.....	33,	29,	8,	2,	1,	6,	1,	-	
South Dakota.....	9,	6,	3,	-,	-,	1,	-,	-	
Wisconsin.....	95,	76,	36,	-,	-,	14,	-,	-	
<b>Western Region</b> .....	407,	209,	123,	14,	20,	30,	59,	47	
Alaska.....	39,	-,	18,	5,	15,	-,	11,	6	
Arizona.....	11,	9,	4,	-,	-,	3,	-,	-	
California.....	120,	89,	29,	6,	1,	16,	1,	8	
Colorado.....	32,	28,	8,	-,	-,	2,	-,	-	
Idaho.....	38,	13,	30,	-,	-,	-,	-,	-	
Montana.....	10,	9,	5,	-,	-,	-,	-,	-	
Nevada.....	2,	2,	1,	-,	-,	-,	-,	-	
New Mexico.....	3,	1,	-,	1,	-,	2,	-,	-	
Oregon.....	34,	19,	6,	1,	-,	4,	5,	5	
Utah.....	18,	11,	10,	-,	-,	1,	-,	1	
Washington.....	91,	19,	10,	-,	3,	2,	42,	27	
Wyoming.....	9,	9,	2,	1,	1,	-,	-,	-	
<b>Tropical and Subtropical Region</b> .....	85,	51,	26,	2,	2,	27,	-,	-	
Hawaii.....	85,	51,	26,	2,	2,	27,	-,	-	