

**Table 864. U.S. Private Aquaculture—Trout and Catfish Production and Value: 1990 to 2008**

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

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>TROUT FOODSIZE</b>									
Number sold . . . . .	Mil. . . . .	67.8	60.2	58.4	49.6	55.5	52.5	58.7	40.4
Total weight . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	56.8	55.6	59.0	57.6	59.7	65.3	66.9	52.4
Total value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	64.6	60.8	63.3	59.4	62.7	72.7	79.5	72.4
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	1.14	1.09	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.19	1.38
Percent sold to processors . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	58	68	70	73	66	69	64	58
<b>CATFISH FOODSIZE</b>									
Number sold . . . . .	Mil. . . . .	272.9	321.8	420.1	389.3	405.4	370.9	365.8	304.0
Total weight . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	392.4	481.5	633.8	682.2	638.9	587.0	563.9	514.9
Total value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	305.1	378.1	468.8	450.9	450.2	455.1	423.7	389.3
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	0.78	0.79	0.74	0.66	0.70	0.78	0.75	0.76
Fish sold to processors. . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	360.4	446.9	593.6	630.5	600.7	566.1	496.2	509.6
Avg. price paid by processors . . . . .	Cents/lb. . . . .	75.8	78.6	75.1	69.7	72.5	79.5	76.7	77.6
Processor sales. . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	183.1	227.0	297.2	306.8	300.0	284.0	252.5	251.2
Avg. price received by processors. . . . .	Dol./lb. . . . .	2.24	2.40	2.36	2.23	2.29	2.46	2.44	2.44
Inventory (Jan. 1) . . . . .	Mil. lb. . . . .	9.4	10.9	13.6	15.2	13.7	18.2	15.1	15.5

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Trout Production*, published February 2009; *Catfish Production*, published January 2009; and *Catfish Processing*, published February 2009. See also <<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/>>. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.