

Catfish: Inventory as of January 1 (in 1,000)

Size category	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Broodfish 1/	1,491	1,169	1,183	1,301	1,171	1,163	1,187
Fingerling/fry 2/	849,412	669,491	648,628	724,693	823,397	873,457	975,542
Stockers 3/	634,353	571,254	548,207	554,342	627,834	754,816	607,878
Small foodsize 4/	166,731	153,600	134,314	138,160	156,297	178,448	178,511
Medium foodsize 5/	70,495	61,894	48,851	59,159	64,858	84,725	62,140
Large foodsize 6/	6,769	6,698	5,196	4,536	6,644	7,810	7,295

1/ Fish kept for egg production.

2/ Fingerlings weigh 2-60 pounds per 1,000 fish or are 2-6 inches in length. Fry weigh less than 2 pounds per 1,000 fish or are less than 2 inches in length.

3/ Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

4/ Fish weighing over 0.75 pounds to 1.5 pounds.

5/ Fish weighing over 1.5 pounds to 3 pounds.

6/ Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Production.

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Size category	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Broodfish 1/	1,155	1,377	1,327	1,171	1,303	1,113	1,053
Fingerling/fry 2/	986,368	1,053,300	1,023,533	1,066,400	990,163	745,849	712,144
Stockers 3/	678,682	790,683	845,287	676,378	775,226	890,275	660,000
Small foodsize 4/	182,251	200,032	239,655	287,591	254,920	261,323	243,090
Medium foodsize 5/	63,049	77,149	87,926	106,117	127,908	109,120	95,240
Large foodsize 6/	9,266	5,812	6,872	10,746	11,195	10,947	10,642

Size category	2006	2007	2008	2009
Broodfish 1/	1,091	886	801	704
Fingerling/fry 2/	1,045,266	985,620	951,910	728,340
Stockers 3/	781,958	586,320	688,844	586,069
Small foodsize 4/	214,848	210,340	204,750	193,870
Medium foodsize 5/	103,591	104,080	107,800	105,610
Large foodsize 6/	10,823	8,986	9,290	9,316