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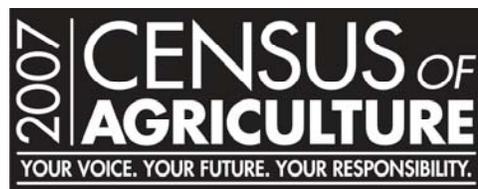
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Idaho Foodsize Trout Sales Increased in 2007

Idaho foodsize trout (trout 12 inches and longer) sales during 2007 totaled \$46.5 million, up 14 percent from the \$40.9 million in 2006, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of foodsize fish sold was 45.0 million, up 18 percent from the 38.0 million sold a year ago. Total pounds sold in 2007 were 50.5 million pounds, compared to 46.5 million pounds in 2006. Average price per pound for food size trout was \$0.92, up from \$0.88 in 2006.

Nationally, the number of food size trout sold during 2007 totaled 59.7 million fish, up 14 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.15, up 4 cents from 2006. The value of sales for the 2007 marketing year was 80.0 million dollars, up 10 percent from 2006. Based on the dollar value, 67 percent were sold to processors and 16 percent were sold to fee and recreational fishing establishments.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 87.5 million dollars for 2007, an increase of 9 percent from 2006. Idaho accounted for 53 percent of the total value of fish sold.



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