

TROUT

Total value of trout fish and trout eggs sold in Washington State was \$9.11 million for 2005. Trout producers in Washington State had a total value of fish sold of \$4.12 million during the 12-month period from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. This was a decrease of 14 percent from the \$4.79 million in total value of fish sold during the same period in 2004. Producers had a total value for distributed fish of \$4.63 million in 2005.

Washington led the Nation in trout egg production. Washington trout producers sold 295 million eggs; this was up 12 percent from the 2004 estimate of 264 million eggs in Washington. The total value of eggs sold was \$4.99 million, up 9 percent from the 2004 value of \$4.57 million in trout egg sales. The average value per 1,000 eggs was \$16.90, up 40 cents from 2004.

Foodsize trout sales in Washington State totaled 4.15 million liveweight pounds during 2005, up 2 percent from the previous year's total of 4.05 million pounds. The value of sales of foodsize trout for the 2005 marketing year was \$3.40 million, down 16 percent from last year's foodsize sales of \$3.97 million. This put the average value per pound of fish sold at \$.82 in 2005, down from \$0.98 in 2004.

Stocker trout sales in Washington State totaled 560,000 fish during the 2005 marketing year. Total liveweight sold was 171,000 pounds for a total of \$402 million in sales. Sales of **fingerlings** in 2005 in Washington totaled 1.33 million fish at 40,000 pounds. The average price per 1,000 fish in 2005 was \$240.00.

Trout **distributed** for restoration, conservation, and recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries in 2005 included 120,000 **foodsize**, with an average weight of 1.2 pounds per fish and an average value per pound of \$3.50. **Distributed stocker** trout was a reported 4.42 million fish, with an average weight of 0.20 pounds per fish and an average value of \$3.50 per pound. **Distributed fingerlings** were 7.2 million fish, weighing an average 17.6 pounds per 1,000 fish and an average value of \$64.00 per 1,000 fish.

Washington producers **lost** 191,000 fish, or 180,000 pounds of fish, intended for sale in 2005. Disease, theft, chemicals, flood, drought, and predators were common causes of fish loss for Washington producers.

Trout: Number of Operations, January 1, 2004-2005

State	Selling Trout		Distributed Trout ¹		Total	
	2004 ²	2005	2004 ²	2005	2004 ²	2005
Idaho	29	26	17	17	46	42
Oregon	18	18	32	31	49	48
Washington	16	17	44	54	59	69
U.S. Total	365	346	262	283	592	601

¹ Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, or recreational. ² Revised.

Trout: Value of Fish and Eggs Sold and Distributed, 2004-2005

State	Fish Sold		Eggs Sold		Total Sales		Distributed Trout ²	
	2004 ¹	2005	2004 ¹	2005	2004 ¹	2005	2004 ¹	2005
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>						
Idaho	34,564	35,387	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	2,579	2,993
Oregon	807	803	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	3,529	6,898
Washington	4,792	4,124	4,571	4,986	9,363	9,110	4,989	4,630
U. S. Total	71,045	74,191	4,831	5,136	75,876	79,327	62,516	74,258

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Trout: Sales, Number, Weight, & Value, Washington, 2001-2005

Type and Year	Number of Fish	Total Pounds Sold-Liveweight	Total Value of Sales	Average Value Per Pound ⁴
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
FOODSIZE ¹				
2001	480	2,590	2,590	1.00
2002	650	4,550	4,505	0.99
2003	870	4,700	4,418	0.94
2004	740	4,050	3,969	0.98
2005	910	4,150	3,403	0.82
STOCKERS ²				
2001	1,370	275	729	2.65
2002	670	200	492	2.46
2003	550	170	386	2.27
2004	880	277	693	2.50
2005	560	171	402	2.35
FINGERLINGS ³				
2001	940	16	197	210.00
2002	1,630	39	388	238.00
2003	1,300	45	387	298.00
2004	410	13	130	317.00
2005	1,330	40	319	240.00

¹ Foodsize fish are defined as being 12 inches long or longer.

² Stockers are defined as being from 6 to 12 inches in length.

³ Fingerlings are defined as being from 2 to 6 inches in length.

⁴ Fingerling average values are per 1,000 fish.

Trout: Percent Sold by Outlet Type, Washington, 2001-2005

Type and Year	Live Haulers	Fee/Rec. Fishing	Other Producers	Government	Direct to Consumer	Processors	Restaurant & Retail ¹	Other
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
FOODSIZE ²								
2001	5	4	*	*	1	86		*
2002	1	3	*	*		91		*
2003	0	5	0	3		89		*
2004	0	4	0	4		89		*
2005	49	3	1	5	*	*		5
STOCKERS ³								
2001	14	59	*	*	1			*
2002	*	49	*	*	2			*
2003	*	58	*	*				23
2004	27	46	*	*	*			*
2005	14	53	*	*	*			24

¹ Excludes distributed fish.

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* Not published to prevent disclosure of individual operations.

Trout Eggs: Sales by State, Region, and United States 2004-2005

Region ¹	Number of Eggs		Average Price per 1,000 Eggs		Total Value of Sales	
	2004 ²	2005	2004 ²	2005	2004 ²	2005
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
North East	940	712	27.70	19.70	26	14
South and Central	1,080	1,550	22.20	21.30	24	33
West	287,600	305,210	16.60	16.70	4,781	5,089
WA	277,000	295,000	16.50	16.90	4,571	4,986
US	289,620	307,472	16.70	16.70	4,831	5,136

¹ Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Regions are defined as follows - North East: CT, MA, ME, NY, PA, and WV; South: AR, GA, NC, TN, and VA; Central: MI, MO, and WI; West: CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, and WA.

² Revised.