

1998 COMMERCIAL TROUT SUMMARY

Virginia's 1997 commercial trout production was valued at \$2.29 million for the 12 month period of September 1, 1997 - August 31, 1998. This was a three percent increase from a year earlier.

Foodsize trout (trout 12 inches or longer) sold totaled 949,000 pounds in 1998. This was down four percent from the previous year. Price for foodsize trout increased 8 cents from 1997 to \$2.11 per pound.

Virginia ranks eighth nationally in total value of trout sales . ❖

Virginia Trout Sales

1997 - 1998 1/

Type	Number of Fish		Total Pounds Sold		Total Value of Sales		Average Value/Pound	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	-Thousand-		-Thousand-		-Thousand Dollars-		-Dollars-	
Foodsize 2/	993	992	991	949	2,008	2,001	2.03	2.11
Stocker 3/	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fingerlings 4/	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total 5/	*	*	*	*	2,221	2,289	*	*

1/ Based on September 1 through August 31. 2/ Foodsize fish are defined as being 12 inches or longer. 3/ Stockers are defined as being from 6-12 inches in length. 4/ Fingerlings are defined as being from 2-6 inches in length. 5/ Totals may not add due to rounding. * Included with other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Regional and U.S. Trout Egg Sales

1997 - 1998 1/

Region 2/	Number of Eggs		Total Value of Sales		Average Value/1,000 Eggs	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	-Thousand-		-Thousand Dollars-		-Dollars-	
North East	673	1,195	14	23	20.80	19.25
South & Central	10,308	10,408	206	209	19.98	20.08
West	357,217	318,859	5,201	4,845	14.56	15.19
U.S. Total	368,198	330,462	5,421	5,077	14.72	15.36

1/ Based on September 1 through August 31. 2/ Regions are defined as follows - North East: PA and NY; South & Central: GA, MI, MO, NC, TN, VA, and WI; West: CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, and WA.

Percent Sold By Outlet Type (Virginia)

September 1, 1997 Through August 31, 1998

Size	Live Haulers	Fee/Rec. Fishing	Other Producer	Direct to Consume	Processors	Restaurants and Retailers	Other
	-Percent-						
Foodsize	---	45	---	12	32	---	---
Stocker	---	62	20	---	---	---	---