

TROUT

New York trout producers sold a total of 160,000 pounds of trout valued at \$841,000 during the 12 months ending December 31, 2008. Total production pounds, including food-size fish, stockers, and fingerlings, was up 119 percent from a year ago while total sales were 96 percent above last year.

The 2008 output included 98,000 pounds of food-size trout averaging \$4.60 per pound in value, 58,000

pounds of stocker trout averaging \$6.05 per pound, and 4,000 pounds of fingerlings averaging \$448.00 per 1,000 fish.

Food-size fish averaged 1.0 pound in weight, while stockers averaged 0.4 pound. Total weight of food-size trout sold was up 163 percent from 2007. Total weight of stocker trout was up 66 percent.

Table 70. **TROUT:** Sales by Number, Liveweight, and Value, New York, 2004-2008

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
FOODSIZE TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	90	80	70	45	103
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	87	83	72	36	98
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	262	251	273	179	451
Average weight per fish	<i>lb.</i>	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Average price per pound	<i>\$</i>	3.01	3.03	3.79	4.97	4.60
STOCKER TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	105	115	120	88	136
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	38	46	50	35	58
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	179	207	199	210	351
Average weight per fish	<i>lb.</i>	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
Average price per pound	<i>\$</i>	4.70	4.49	3.98	6.00	6.05
FINGERLING TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	110	110	200	65	88
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	3	3	8	2	4
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	37	49	68	41	39
TOTAL TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	305	305	390	198	327
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	128	132	130	73	160
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	478	507	540	430	841
NUMBER OF PRODUCERS						
<i>(Selling trout January 1 following year)</i>		37	36	34	32	<u>1</u>

1/ The number of operations will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.