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New York Trout Value of Sales Increased 1 Percent from 2014

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in New York totaled 636 thousand dollars for 2015, an increase of 1 percent from 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of **6"- 12" trout** sold during 2015 totaled 80 thousand fish, the same as in 2014. The average price per pound was \$5.25 during 2015, up \$0.65 from the 2014 price. The total value of sales was 194 thousand dollars during 2015, a 14 percent increase from the previous year.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 30 thousand 12" or longer fish, 2.71 million 6"- 12" fish, and 2.72 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 2.84 million dollars, down 10 percent from 2014.

Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 92 thousand fish during 2015.

The complete Annual Trout Production report and all other NASS reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

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