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## **New York Trout Value of Sales Down Three Percent from 2018**

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in New York totaled 714 thousand dollars for 2019, a decrease of 3 percent from 2018, according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

The number of 6"-12" trout sold during 2019 totaled 65 thousand fish. The average price per pound was \$5.70 during 2019, down \$0.60 from the 2018 price. The total value of sales was 154 thousand dollars during 2019, down from 214 thousand in 2018.

### **Distributed Trout**

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 2.48 million 6"- 12" fish with an estimated total value of 3.57 million dollars, down 21 percent from 2018. The estimated value of all distributed fish totaled 4.76 million dollars, down 14 percent from 2018.

*For the complete 'Trout Production' report, go to:*

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/t722h882h>

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