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Pennsylvania's trout growers produced trout valued at \$15.5 million in 2011. Commercial trout producers sold 1.82 million pounds of trout, valued at \$6.3 million during 2011, ranking third nationally behind Idaho and North Carolina. Pennsylvania farmers also produced trout valued at \$9.2 million for conservation and recreational purposes.

Pennsylvania ranks third for the value of trout distributed for conservation and recreational purposes, behind California's \$15.2 million and Washington's \$9.6 million. Pennsylvania accounts for 9.2 percent of the nation's distributed trout value. These trout were produced primarily by the state fish commission, its cooperative nurseries, and private fishing clubs. These conservation related producers grew 65,000 fish 12 inches or longer, and 4.3 million 6-12" fish, compared to 4.5 million 6-12" fish a year ago.

Sales of food fish trout 12 inches or longer in Pennsylvania totaled 1.6 million pounds. Averaging \$3.17 per pound, compared to \$3.13 last year and \$1.53 nationally. The 12 inch and larger trout were valued at \$4.98 million.

Sales of food fish trout 6 to 12 inches long by Pennsylvania growers totaled 550,000 fish or 249,000 pounds live weight during 2011. This was down 55,000 lbs from the same period a year ago.

They were sold at an average of \$4.93 a pound, which is up \$1.38/lb from last year. Six to twelve inch trout in Pennsylvania were valued at \$1.2 million.

Sales of trout 1 to 6 inches long by Pennsylvania growers totaled 185,000 fish or 3,000 pounds live weight during 2011. These fish were sold at an average of \$398 per thousand fish, compared to \$514.00 last year and \$207.00 nationally. Total sales of 1 to 6 inch trout were valued at \$74,000. Total losses of all Pennsylvania trout intended for sale were 1,331,000 fish during 2011 or 503,000 pounds of fish.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service surveyed all known commercial trout growers in Pennsylvania and 24 other states: Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal interview.

Nationally, the total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 76.6 million dollars for 2011, an increase of 7 percent from 2010. Idaho accounted for 50 percent of the total value of fish sold.

Pennsylvania and U.S.: Trout Sales and Value by Size, 2010-2011

Size category	Number of fish		Total pounds sold		Total value of sales		Average value	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Pennsylvania								
12" or longer	1,210	1,720	1,270	1,570	3,975	4,977	3.13/lb.	3.17/lb.
6" - 12"	660	550	304	249	1,079	1,228	3.55/lb.	4.93/lb.
1" - 6"	380	185	11	3	195	74	514.00/thou	398.00/thou
Total	2,250	2,455	1,585	1,822	5,249	6,279	-	-
United States								
12" or longer	38,675	38,415	45,248	45,416	63,066	69,467	1.39/lb.	1.53/lb.
6" - 12"	5,265	5,615	2,021	1,908	6,339	6,110	3.14/lb.	3.20/lb.
1" - 6"	8,780	4,975	230	122	1,917	1,031	218.00/thou	207.00/thou
Total	52,720	49,005	47,503	47,446	71,322	76,608	-	-

Pennsylvania: Trout Sales and Value, 1999-2009

State and year	Number of fish	Total pounds sold	Total value of sales	Average value 6" - 12"
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 dollars)	(dollars/lb.)
Pennsylvania				
1999		3,180	1,897	5,385
2000		2,620	1,850	5,032
2001		2,500	1,878	4,894
2002		2,380	1,613	4,865
2003		2,150	1,679	4,678
2004		1,800	1,371	4,223
2005		2,070	1,515	4,807
2006		2,290	1,610	4,790
2007		1,890	1,635	5,212
2008		2,420	1,668	5,427
2009		2,320	1,614	5,149