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Pennsylvania Trout Value of Sales Increased 8.4 Percent from 2013

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in Pennsylvania totaled 5.5 million dollars for 2014, an increase of 8.4 percent from 2013. Pennsylvania accounted for 5.4 percent of the total value of fish sold in the United States, ranking Pennsylvania third nationally behind Idaho and North Carolina, according to King Whetstone, Director of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Office.

The number of **trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2014 totaled 880 thousand fish, up 1 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$4.28, up 25 cents from 2013. The value of sales for the 2014 marketing year was 4.41 million dollars, up 4.2 percent from 2013.

The number of **6"- 12" trout** sold during 2014 totaled 510 thousand fish, an increase of 16 percent from 2013. The average price per pound was \$5.50 during 2014, up 76 cents from the 2013 price. The total value of sales was 1.0 million dollars during 2014, a 22.5 percent increase from the previous year.

The number of **1"- 6" trout** sold during 2014 totaled 350 thousand, a 219 percent increase from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$336 during 2014, down 12 dollars from 2013. The total value of sales was 118 thousand dollars, up 211 percent from last year's total.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 165 thousand 12" or longer fish, 4.07 million 6"- 12" fish, and 1.2 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 6.1 million dollars, down 48.4 percent from 2013.

Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 525 thousand fish during 2014.

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

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