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Trout Value of Sales Increased 4 Percent from 2016

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 109 million dollars for 2017, an increase of 4 percent from 2016. Idaho accounted for 46 percent of the total value of fish sold.

The number of **trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2017 totaled 40.3 million fish, down 13 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.89, up 15 percent from 2016. The value of sales for the 2017 marketing year was 101 million dollars, up 4 percent from 2016. For trout 12 inches or longer, 60 percent were sold to processors.

The number of **6"- 12" trout** sold during 2017 totaled 6.43 million fish, an increase of 8 percent from 2016. The average price per pound was \$3.95 during 2017, up 2 percent from the 2016 price. The total value of sales was 7.45 million dollars during 2017, a 13 percent increase from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 51 percent of total sales, followed by wholesale to other producers with 24 percent.

The number of **1"- 6" trout** sold during 2017 totaled 6.47 million, an increase of 10 percent from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$196 during 2017, down from \$220 in 2016. The total value of sales was 1.27 million dollars, down 2 percent from last year's total.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 9.66 million 12" or longer fish, 64.2 million 6"- 12" fish, and 49.2 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 132 million dollars, up 2 percent from 2016.

Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 31.4 million fish during 2017. Disease accounted for 94 percent of these losses.

For a full copy of the *Trout Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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