

# Catfish

Mississippi Catfish County Estimates, 2001-2003 <sup>1</sup>

County	Total Water Surface Acres Used for Production <sup>2</sup> Jan 1 - Jun 30		Foodsize Sales				
			Live Weight		Total Sales		
	2002	2003	2001	2002	2001	2002	
	Acres		Pounds		Dollars		
District 10	4,850	5,100	14,555,000	17,420,000	9,210,000	9,960,000	
Humphreys	28,700	25,300	88,600,000	79,406,000	56,260,000	45,450,000	
Issaquena	1,800	1,800	7,800,000	5,408,000	4,875,000	3,120,000	
Leflore	15,500	16,800	66,500,000	67,980,000	42,300,000	39,600,000	
Sharkey	5,900	5,750	15,500,000	14,440,000	9,835,000	8,050,000	
Sunflower	27,400	24,900	81,470,000	79,470,000	52,000,000	45,520,000	
Washington	7,900	8,050	26,000,000	29,700,000	16,232,000	16,350,000	
Yazoo	6,300	6,600	26,170,000	28,000,000	16,800,000	15,890,000	
District 40	93,500	89,200	312,040,000	304,404,000	198,302,000	173,980,000	
District 50	950	750	---	---	---	---	
Chickasaw	790	950	3,650,000	5,160,000	2,150,000	2,540,000	
Lowndes	2,000	2,400	8,450,000	10,624,000	4,950,000	5,580,000	
Noxubee	5,200	5,750	23,400,000	32,095,000	14,100,000	15,900,000	
Other Counties	3,710	4,200	16,483,000	---	9,668,000	---	
District 60	11,700	13,300	51,983,000	---	30,868,000	---	
Other Districts <sup>4</sup>	500	650	2,422,000	22,297,000	1,650,000	11,560,000	
State Total	111,500	109,000	381,000,000	392,000,000	240,030,000	219,520,000	

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for operations with ponds in more than one county are included in the county where the farm's headquarters is located.

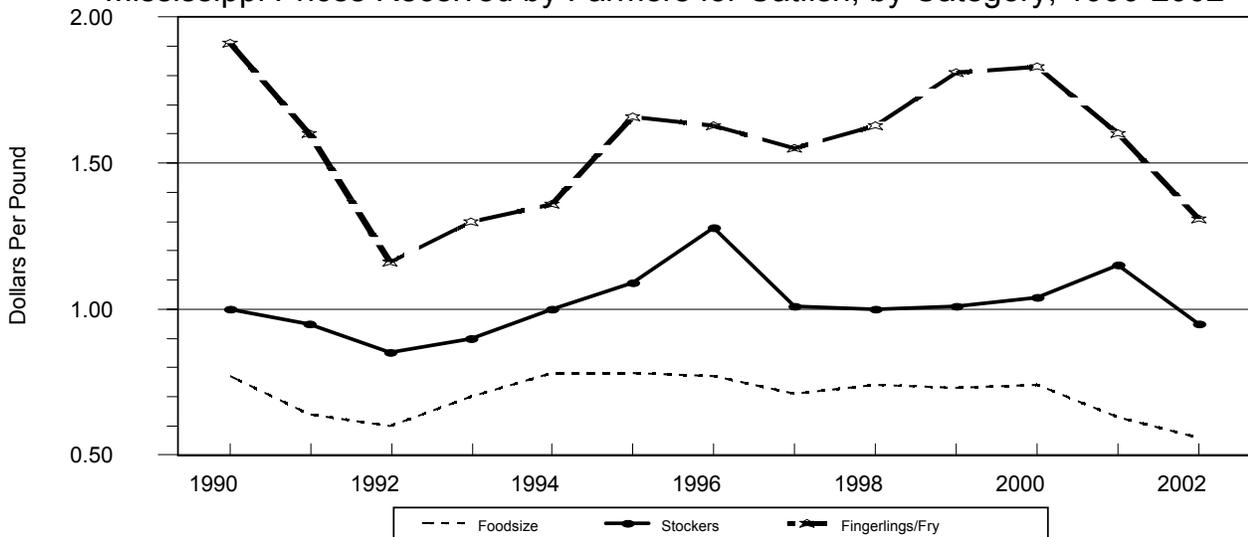
<sup>2</sup> Total water surface acres include acres used for broodfish, foodfish and fingerling production.

<sup>3</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>4</sup> District 60 was added to Other Districts in 2002 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

--- Included in Other Districts.

Mississippi Prices Received by Farmers for Catfish, by Category, 1990-2002



### Catfish Sales: Number, Weight, and Value, All Foodsize

Year	Number of Head	Total Pounds Sold	Average Weight Per Fish	Total Value of Sales	Average Value Per Pound
	1,000		Pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
1993	280,365	358,307	1.28	252,606	.70
1994	247,686	340,568	1.37	265,018	.78
1995	220,521	330,961	1.50	259,537	.78
1996	258,883	344,480	1.33	265,250	.77
1997	268,700	360,000	1.34	255,600	.71
1998	286,350	390,000	1.36	288,600	.74
1999	283,100	385,000	1.36	281,050	.73
2000	271,500	380,000	1.40	281,200	.74
2001	255,600	381,000	1.50	240,030	.63
2002	244,000	392,000	1.60	219,520	.56

### Catfish Sales: Number, Weight, and Value of Stockers and Fingerlings and Fry

Year	Stockers <sup>1</sup>				Fingerlings and Fry <sup>2</sup>			
	Number of Head	Total Pounds Sold	Total Value of Sales	Average Value Per Pound	Number of Head	Total Pounds Sold	Total Value of Sales	Average Value Per Pound
	1,000		1,000 Dollars	Dollars	1,000		1,000 Dollars	Dollars
1993	12,547	2,590	2,331	.90	151,834	4,378	5,691	1.30
1994	12,206	1,760	1,765	1.00	297,628	9,893	13,417	1.36
1995	4,451	461	502	1.09	278,506	6,937	11,534	1.66
1996	7,264	575	737	1.28	336,809	4,888	7,980	1.63
1997	6,251	800	804	1.01	364,375	5,909	9,183	1.55
1998	24,130	3,290	3,290	1.00	682,470	8,720	14,214	1.63
1999	9,670	1,070	1,081	1.01	523,300	6,200	11,222	1.81
2000	35,800	2,920	3,037	1.04	577,800	8,130	14,878	1.83
2001	42,400	3,530	4,059	1.15	805,700	10,200	16,320	1.60
2002	78,600	9,680	9,196	0.95	417,600	10,350	13,559	1.31

<sup>1</sup> Stockers category is over 60 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

<sup>2</sup> Fingerlings and Fry category is 60 pounds per 1,000 fish and less.

### Catfish: Water Surface Acres and Number of Operations

Year	Water Surface Acres Used for Production During:		Operations	
	January 1 - June 30	July 1 - December 31	January 1	July 1
	Number			
1993	91,000	91,000	275	276
1994	91,000	92,500	262	270
1995	95,000	95,500	294	297
1996	99,000	100,800	337	350
1997	102,000	100,700	360	337
1998	100,000	103,000	331	360
1999	105,000	108,000	400	390
2000	110,000	111,500	405	400
2001	112,700	113,500	400	400
2002	111,500	110,000	395	390
2003	109,000		405	

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Broodfish

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1993	704	3,116	910	4,295	780	3,666	584	2,919
1994	580	2,856	745	3,498	680	3,229	706	3,269
1995	804	3,973	820	3,798	806	3,940	621	2,954
1996	691	3,236	779	3,695	663	3,144	747	3,454
1997	641	3,120	776	3,511	703	3,253	694	3,489
1998	661	3,183	785	3,741	836	4,172	794	3,726
1999	650	3,260	805	3,660	835	4,000	---	---
2000	870	4,100	---	---	835	3,750	---	---
2001	860	3,950	---	---	910	3,900	---	---
2002	800	3,800	---	---	750	3,600	---	---
2003	700	3,300	---	---			---	---

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### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Total Foodsize <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	145,203	192,554	83,150	106,828	115,059	128,191	144,544	184,098
1994	128,904	167,657	78,138	91,929	118,482	134,497	155,038	200,244
1995	129,079	158,654	80,817	93,916	112,356	134,009	182,065	231,887
1996	148,310	190,150	81,407	96,892	121,762	143,923	186,856	243,988
1997	153,746	202,818	103,063	114,855	137,175	157,183	180,308	231,216
1998	145,346	174,408	96,049	108,627	166,767	190,815	192,193	246,029
1999	147,170	183,780	88,330	97,600	181,110	198,010	---	---
2000	156,290	186,030	---	---	176,510	193,800	---	---
2001	199,520	246,600	---	---	229,140	261,200	---	---
2002	228,350	273,300	---	---	229,200	272,800	---	---
2003	204,250	265,400	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Total foodsize category includes fish weighing  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound or more.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Large Foodsize <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	2,962	10,665	1,571	5,760	1,669	5,873	3,227	11,041
1994	2,846	9,967	877	2,934	1,672	5,706	3,101	10,700
1995	2,607	8,507	1,127	3,956	2,875	9,195	4,992	16,285
1996	3,502	11,340	1,371	4,802	1,859	6,184	4,536	14,880
1997	3,324	10,777	1,361	4,673	1,982	6,322	4,480	14,633
1998	2,898	9,607	1,265	4,451	2,348	7,616	4,093	14,096
1999	4,710	16,110	980	3,400	2,210	7,310	---	---
2000	1,830	6,130	---	---	1,360	4,700	---	---
2001	2,420	8,200	---	---	2,440	8,200	---	---
2002	3,850	13,000	---	---	2,700	9,200	---	---
2003	3,950	13,100	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Large foodsize category is classified as fish weighing over 3 pounds.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Medium Foodsize <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	43,692	81,268	25,744	46,776	19,942	35,026	35,965	64,556
1994	32,284	62,100	15,467	27,130	19,521	34,692	40,166	74,877
1995	35,892	61,653	13,880	25,626	23,939	43,793	45,195	83,825
1996	40,223	74,721	17,152	31,295	22,236	40,050	52,640	94,841
1997	41,853	78,602	17,990	32,322	25,314	45,453	48,505	87,754
1998	31,090	57,032	16,758	30,086	34,377	59,789	50,566	93,573
1999	29,720	55,410	14,750	26,500	24,400	43,200	---	---
2000	34,360	61,800	---	---	24,350	42,900	---	---
2001	46,900	85,300	---	---	33,200	60,400	---	---
2002	44,700	82,900	---	---	41,400	75,700	---	---
2003	60,300	112,500	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Medium foodsize category is 1½ - 3 pounds per fish.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Small Foodsize <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	98,549	100,621	55,835	54,292	93,448	87,292	105,352	108,501
1994	93,774	95,590	61,794	61,865	97,289	94,099	111,771	114,667
1995	90,580	88,494	65,810	64,334	85,542	81,021	131,878	131,777
1996	104,585	104,089	62,884	60,795	97,667	97,689	129,680	134,267
1997	108,569	113,439	83,712	77,860	109,879	105,408	127,323	128,829
1998	111,358	107,769	78,026	74,090	130,042	123,410	137,534	138,360
1999	112,740	112,260	72,600	67,700	154,500	147,500	---	---
2000	120,500	118,100	---	---	150,800	146,200	---	---
2001	150,200	153,100	---	---	193,500	192,600	---	---
2002	179,800	177,400	---	---	185,100	187,900	---	---
2003	140,000	139,800	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Small foodsize category includes fish weighing ¾ - 1½ pounds per fish.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Large Stockers <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	216,481	87,937	181,899	71,135	213,224	89,981	171,985	71,378
1994	200,518	76,374	188,752	79,487	222,831	100,687	221,812	88,575
1995	217,503	82,033	206,418	85,302	254,275	102,425	236,921	96,121
1996	228,467	94,758	219,774	91,449	261,383	110,678	281,611	116,421
1997	275,591	111,444	223,908	90,065	271,660	100,520	225,898	95,905
1998	184,183	74,380	207,584	90,124	210,035	92,187	231,225	96,763
1999	182,140	67,910	22,930	94,400	268,900	104,300	---	---
2000	264,100	106,200	---	---	288,800	114,800	---	---
2001	263,900	106,400	---	---	224,600	91,000	---	---
2002	217,100	83,800	---	---	217,800	89,300	---	---
2003	221,000	84,700	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Large stockers category is over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Small Stockers <sup>1</sup>

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
1,000								
1993	219,588	21,472	158,459	17,587	206,930	21,475	150,947	16,312
1994	207,269	20,155	182,285	17,351	221,828	24,660	214,272	21,089
1995	183,882	18,251	165,752	15,801	261,862	25,594	258,138	25,141
1996	234,312	22,675	206,778	20,073	241,772	23,688	232,082	23,168
1997	191,050	18,034	210,488	21,259	222,064	21,351	243,563	24,057
1998	222,452	18,176	169,037	16,702	207,913	20,021	244,526	23,492
1999	268,330	26,350	247,800	25,900	284,000	27,600	---	---
2000	297,400	28,000	---	---	270,000	25,400	---	---
2001	337,500	31,900	---	---	300,200	28,800	---	---
2002	230,300	21,600	---	---	221,800	21,700	---	---
2003	243,000	24,600	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Small stockers category is over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

### Catfish Inventory on Farms: Number and Live Weight of Fingerlings and Fry

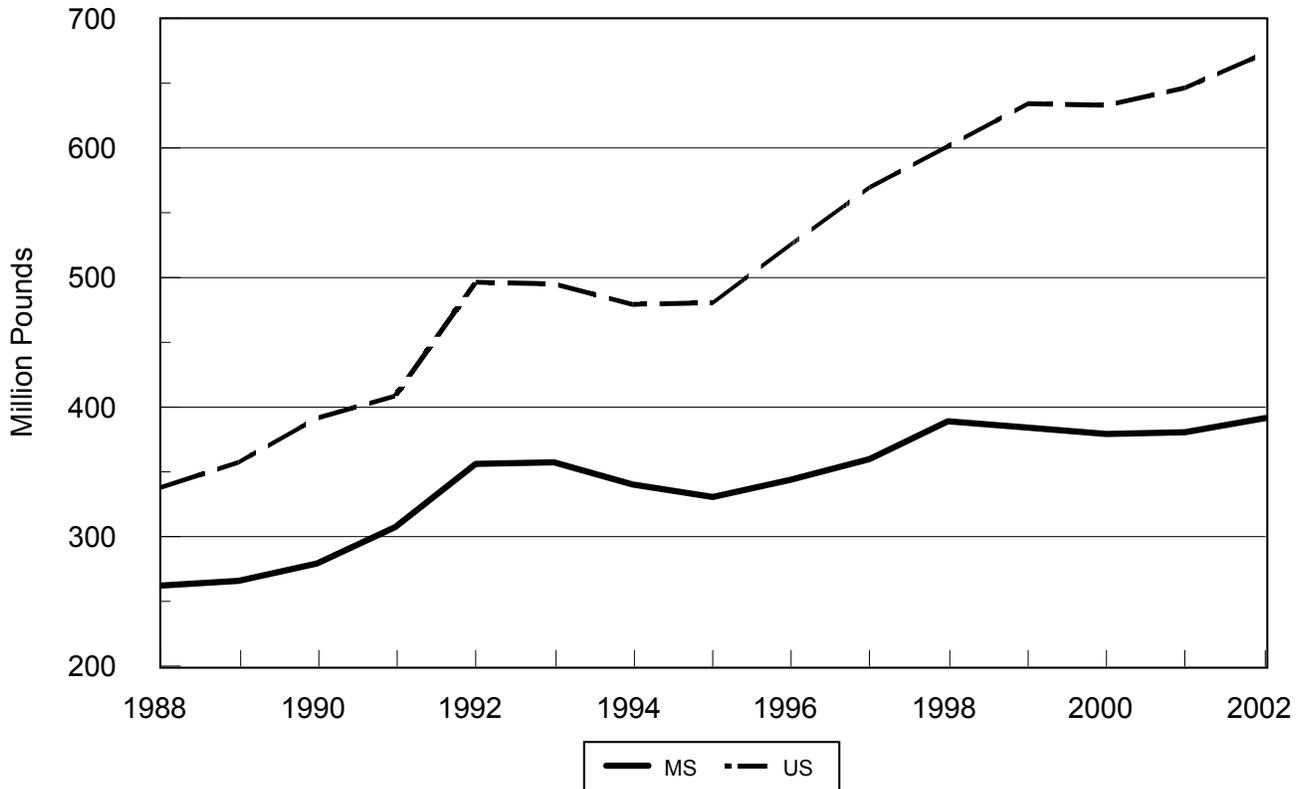
Year	Fingerlings <sup>1</sup>				Fingerlings and Fry <sup>2</sup>			
	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1993	425,506	12,779	301,959	10,844	777,665	12,598	509,094	16,812
1994	460,948	13,347	395,864	13,711	834,006	15,112	597,609	16,934
1995	533,275	14,171	431,133	12,141	1,078,354	11,489	760,815	19,095
1996	590,499	14,503	531,528	14,305	1,176,550	13,153	873,763	19,092
1997	631,382	18,303	609,579	15,505	1,151,477	12,988	805,404	20,723
1998	664,878	20,209	656,895	16,560	1,193,366	15,251	718,950	22,264
1999	653,720	19,940	576,300	16,600	1,273,000	16,800	---	---
2000	805,000	23,270	---	---	1,266,000	17,000	---	---
2001	737,000	27,400	---	---	1,248,000	15,100	---	---
2002	727,000	24,500	---	---	1,123,000	17,500	---	---
2003	753,000	26,200	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<sup>1</sup> Fingerlings category is 2 to 60 pounds per 1,000 fish.

<sup>2</sup> Fry category is less than 2 pounds per 1,000 fish.

#### Foodsize Catfish Sold by Growers in Mississippi and the United States, 1988-2002



### U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed by Major Processors

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
1,000 Pounds							
1993	40,327	40,277	43,521	39,920	37,030	35,496	37,086
1994	36,714	35,035	40,446	34,494	34,163	34,595	35,901
1995	38,807	38,515	42,200	36,588	37,030	36,047	35,800
1996	38,475	38,004	46,376	38,557	39,517	36,752	39,025
1997	42,409	45,067	48,431	45,721	43,409	42,282	43,376
1998	46,723	47,606	53,761	49,393	45,218	46,244	46,383
1999	48,723	48,891	56,310	46,830	47,703	48,445	50,074
2000	50,552	50,942	56,856	48,781	48,424	48,011	49,023
2001	46,999	50,257	57,766	52,478	51,736	47,883	47,829
2002	52,551	52,856	58,340	50,694	52,902	49,450	52,363

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 Pounds						
1993	37,706	37,072	39,472	36,557	34,549	459,013
1994	39,813	38,716	39,072	36,054	34,266	439,269
1995	38,827	37,634	39,456	34,119	31,863	446,886
1996	40,463	38,807	42,070	37,203	36,874	472,123
1997	44,154	43,472	46,275	40,137	40,216	524,949
1998	47,739	46,579	47,904	43,224	43,581	564,355
1999	50,372	50,414	52,407	48,118	48,341	596,628
2000	53,204	49,422	51,412	45,535	41,441	593,603
2001	51,690	49,699	52,264	44,670	43,837	597,108
2002	54,383	53,366	56,576	50,072	47,048	630,601

