

## TROUT

Publication of number of operations and value of trout sold will no longer be published on an annual basis in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Trout numbers for the New England states will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years. The number of operations at the U.S. level will continue to be published on an annual basis.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the **U.S.** totaled \$79.7 million for 2008, a decrease of nine percent from 2007. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2008 totaled 40.4 million fish, down 31 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.38, up 19 cents from 2007. The value of sales for the 2008 marketing year was \$72.4 million, down 9 percent from 2007. The number

of 6" - 12" trout sold during 2008 in the U.S. totaled 4.61 million fish, a decrease of 15 percent from 2007. The average price per pound was \$3.02 during 2008, unchanged from the 2007 price. The total value of sales was \$5.78 million during 2008, 11 percent below the previous year. The number of 1" - 6" trout sold during 2008 in the U.S. totaled 9.53 million, a 6 percent decrease from a year earlier. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$157 during 2008, down from \$178 in 2007. The total value of sales was \$1.50 million, down 17 percent from last year's total.

The **Trout Production** report is available on the internet and includes more information about eggs, size of fish, and losses, as well as separate tables for percent sold by point of first sale for major producing states.

## Trout: Number of Operations and Value of Fish Sold, 1999 – 2008

State and Year	Total Trout Operations	Operations Selling Trout	Total Value of Fish Sold	Operations Distributing Trout <sup>1</sup>
	Number	Number	1,000 Dollars	Number
<b>Connecticut <sup>2</sup></b>				
1999	9	6	233	4
2000	6	3	250	3
2001	6	4	222	3
2002	6	3	275	3
2003	6	3	337	3
2004	6	3	360	3
2005	6	3	411	3
2006	6	3	340	3
2007	6	3	461	3
2008	-	-	-	-
<b>Maine <sup>3</sup></b>				
1999	17	9	271	10
2000	16	10	283	9
2001	15	8	182	8
2002	14	7	165	8
2003	14	6	220	8
2004	15	7	212	8
2005	16	9	284	8
2006	16	10	235	9
2007	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-
<b>Massachusetts <sup>2</sup></b>				
1999	13	8	459	6
2000	14	10	457	4
2001	15	10	375	5
2002	11	7	369	5
2003	11	7	389	5
2004	13	9	363	5
2005	15	9	424	7
2006	16	11	424	6
2007	15	11	491	5
2008	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire <sup>2 4</sup></b>				
1999	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-
2007	8	2	D	7
2008	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Trout distributed for restoration or conservation purposes. Value of distributed fish not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>2</sup> Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire trout statistics not published at the state level beginning in 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Maine trout estimates discontinued in 2007.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire trout estimates unavailable prior to 2007.

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