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Canada's Farmed Seafood Report

Sustainable, Diverse and Growing

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DID YOU KNOW?

7 out of 10 Canadians Support Fish Farming



Source: Nanos Research (October, 2017).



Sustainable

- Global leadership through science-based best practices
- Environmental management of habitat impacts and escape prevention measures



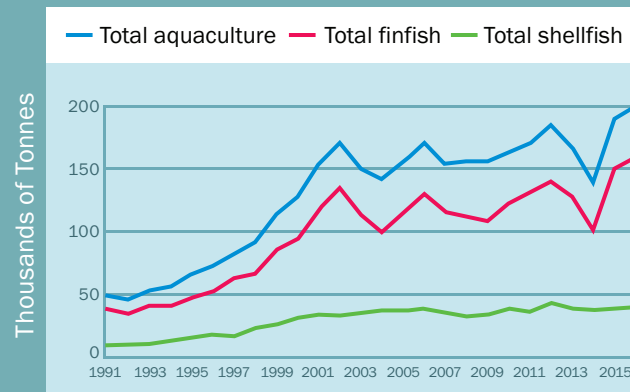
Diverse

- 56 different species raised in Canada
- Finfish represents the largest component
- 20 different species of shellfish cultured
- Farmed seafood takes place in all provinces as well as the Yukon



40 Indigenous communities participate in seafood farming in 9 of the 10 Canadian provinces

Farmed Seafood Production, 1991 to 2016



Source: Statistics Canada (2017)



Growing

- Revenues in 2016 of \$1.347 billion, up from \$918 million in 2015
- 2016 farmed seafood production was 200,565 tonnes – up from 190,111 in 2015
- Canada's aquaculture exports in 2016 were valued at a record \$1 billion

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**“ Canada’s seafood farmers
produce the highest quality
sustainable farmed seafood
in the world. ”**



**“ We are creating year-round
jobs, and opening new
opportunities for Indigenous
and coastal communities. ”**

Timothy J. Kennedy,
Executive Director, CAIA

Farming Canadian waters with care.

25,000 Jobs In Canada

Economic Impacts in Canada, 2016

	Inputs to Production	Farmed Seafood Production	Primary Processing	Subtotal	Wholesale/ Distribution	Retail/ Food Service	Total
Total Economic Activity (\$M)	\$1,800	\$3,850	\$1,310	\$5,160	\$360	\$1,820	\$7,340
GDP	\$660	\$1,520	\$570	\$2,090	\$530	\$1,130	\$3,750
Labour Income	\$370	\$710	\$450	\$1,160	\$300	\$720	\$2,180
Employment (PYs)	7,130	14,010	11,030	25,040	4,520	24,370	53,930

Source: CAIA (2017). *Sustainable, Diverse, and Growing - The State of Farmed Seafood in Canada 2017*.



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