



U.S. AQUACULTURE FARMS



Aquaculture, or the raising of fish and other aquatic life, is not being produced in federal waters due to a lack of federal legislation, but is successfully operating in many states in saltwater, groundwater and on-farm surface water. Learn how many U.S. fish farms are producing millions in seafood to feed their communities and create local economic opportunities.

2,943 AQUACULTURE FARMS

\$1.5 Billion TOTAL U.S. AQUACULTURE SALES

\$516,944 AVERAGE SALES PER FARM

TYPES OF FARMS* AND TOP SPECIES

Food fish are the leading type of farm, and catfish and oysters are the top species.

Food fish	 1,071	Catfish , raised on 531 farms, 30% in Mississippi
Mollusks	 884	Oysters , raised on 701 farms, 22% in Massachusetts
Crustaceans	 564	Crawfish , raised on 482 farms, 93% in Louisiana
Misc.	 884	Misc. includes largemouth bass, koi, fathead minnows and turtles

**Farms may produce more than one type of product, so the sum of the number of farms shown exceeds the total number of farms.*