

Table 4. Baitfish Production and Sales by Species - United States: 2023

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Species | Farms | Number sold (1,000) | Live weight (1,000 pounds) | Number per pound | Sales | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Total (\$1,000) | Average price per pound (dollars) |
| Baitfish, total | 205 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 48,125 | (X) |
| Crawfish (bait) | 21 | 1,388 | 59 | 23.6 | 326 | 5.56 |
| Fathead minnows | 150 | 689,463 | 3,503 | 196.8 | 20,165 | 5.76 |
| Goldfish (feeder and bait) | 34 | 62,007 | 798 | 77.7 | 4,789 | 6 |
| Golden shiners | 81 | 435,539 | 3,240 | 134.4 | 19,219 | 5.93 |
| Other shiners | 24 | 11,514 | 68 | 169 | 370 | 5.44 |
| Suckers | 31 | 21,068 | 518 | 40.6 | 2,291 | 4.42 |
| Other baitfish | 29 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 965 | (X) |

Table 5. Ornamental Fish Production and Sales by Type - United States: 2023

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| Species | Farms | Number sold (1,000) | Live weight (1,000 pounds) | Number per pound | Sales | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Total (\$1,000) | Average price per fish (dollars) |
| Ornamental fish, total | 315 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 77,095 | (X) |
| Freshwater egg layers | 101 | 70,417 | (X) | (X) | 27,090 | 0.38 |
| Freshwater live bearers | 84 | 23,438 | (X) | (X) | 7,287 | 0.31 |
| Goldfish | 66 | (D) | (X) | (X) | (D) | (D) |
| Koi | 138 | 1,436 | (X) | (X) | 12,277 | 8.55 |
| Saltwater | 29 | 1,385 | (X) | (X) | 19,520 | 14.09 |
| Other ornamental fish | 40 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (D) | (X) |