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Section 1 - Identification

1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label:

a. Was any water area on this operation used to raise trout or trout eggs during 2025?

2373 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Section 2 ₃ ☐ No - Continue

b. Was there any hatchery inventory or trout production on this operation during 2025?

2374 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Section 2 ₃ ☐ No - Continue

c. Were any trout sold from this operation during 2025?

376 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Section 2 ₃ ☐ No - Continue

d. Did this operation distribute trout or trout eggs for restoration, conservation, or recreational purposes during 2025?
EXCLUDE captured trout

2375 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Section 4 ₃ ☐ No - Continue

e. Will any trout be produced on this operation in the future?

2378 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Section 5 ₃ ☐ No - Go to Section 5 ₂ ☐ Don't Know - Go to Section 5

Section 2 - Sales

1. During 2025, what were the total trout sales of fish and eggs produced or raised (grown-out) on this operation?

- INCLUDE fish sold to someone else for distribution
- Report trout **distributed** (not sold) in Section 4

Fish Size	Total Number Sold	Total Pounds Live Weight	Total Sales ** (Dollars)
a. 12 inches or longer	022	023	024 \$.00
b. 6 inches to less than 12 inches long	025	026	027 \$.00
c. 1 inch to less than 6 inches long	057	058	059 \$.00
d. Trout eggs	028		029 \$.00

** Live weight price - EXCLUDE cleaning charges

2. During 2025, what percent of the reported trout 12 inches or longer sales and the reported 6 inches to less than 12 inches sales (Items 1a and 1b, above), were sold to each of the following outlets?

Point Of First Sale	Percent of Total Value of Sales for Fish Sold as:	
	12 inches or longer	6 to less than 12 inches
a. Processors (also INCLUDE fish processed on the operation)	039 %	061 %
b. Live hauler/brokers	030 %	031 %
c. Retail outlets - (restaurants, grocery stores, etc.)	040 %	062 %
d. Direct to consumers - (farmers market, on-farm fee fishing)	019 %	063 %
e. Recreational stocking - (private lakes and ponds)	032 %	033 %
f. Wholesale to other producers (to stock commercial and fee fishing operations)	034 %	035 %
g. Government agencies	036 %	037 %
h. Export	070 %	071 %
i. Other, Specify:	041 %	042 %
TOTAL	100%	100%

Section 3 - Trout Losses

1. What were the total **number** and **live weight pounds** of trout lost (all lengths and sizes) during 2025 due to:

Cause Of Loss	Intended for Sale	
	Total Number Lost	Total Pounds Lost
a. Disease	045	046
b. Theft or vandalism	047	048
c. Chemical contamination	049	050
d. Drought	051	052
e. Flood	053	054
f. Predator (animals, birds, etc.)	081	082
g. Other, specify:	055	056

Office Use
1 = Inc. Has trout sales 2 = Sales Unknown 3 = Valid Zero
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Section 4 - Trout Distributed for Restoration, Conservation, Enhancement, or Recreation

1. What were the total amounts of fish and eggs produced by this operation for restoration, conservation, enhancement or recreational purposes during 2025?

- EXCLUDE trout/trout eggs transferred to another operation for final distribution
- Report fish **sold** in Section 2

Fish Size	Number Distributed	Total Pounds Live Weight Distributed	Estimated Total Value of Product Distributed
a. 12 inches or longer	201	202	203 \$.00
b. 6 inches to less than 12 inches long	204	205	206 \$.00
c. 1 inch to less than 6 inches long	207	208	209 \$.00
d. Trout eggs	210		

Office Use
1 = Incomplete Distributed Trout 2 = Distribution Unknown 3 = Valid Zero
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Section 5 - Change in Operator

1. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

1 ☐ Yes - Identify new operator(s)3 ☐ No - Go to Section 6

Operation Name _____		Operator Name _____	
Address _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____	Check if ☐ Cell phone		

Section 6 - Conclusion

1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another trout operation?

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1 ☐ Yes - Identify the other operation(s) below3 ☐ No - Continue

Operation Name _____		Operator Name _____	
Address _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____	Check if ☐ Cell phone		

2. Comments related to the information you reported:

3. Contact Information:

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

9929	Check to receive results by email ☐	9918 (_____) _____	Check if cell phone ☐
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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

9937	Check to receive results by email ☐	9936 (_____) _____	Check if cell phone ☐
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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

9912	9911 (_____) _____	Check if cell phone ☐	9910 MM DD YY Date: -- -- --
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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at nass.usda.gov/results.
Thank you for your help.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	R. Unit	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Spouse 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (Tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 6-Email 7-Fax 19-Other	9903	9998	9900	9921	9985	9989 _____ - _____ - _____			
										Optional Use			
										9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name													