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## TROUT PRODUCTION

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 97.3 million dollars for 2021, up 1 percent from 2020.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2021 totaled 26.3 million fish, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$2.01, up 1 percent from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2021 marketing year was 90.0 million dollars, up 2 percent from 2020. For trout 12 inches or longer, 67.3 percent were sold to processors.

The number of 6"- 12" trout sold during 2021 totaled 4.89 million fish, down 28 percent from 2020. The average price per pound was \$4.30 during 2021, up 18 percent from the 2020 price. The total value of sales was 6.16 million dollars during 2021, down 8 percent from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 52.4 percent of total sales.

The number of 1"- 6" trout sold during 2021 totaled 5.03 million, up 5 percent from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$241 during 2021, up from \$211 in 2020. The total value of sales was 1.21 million dollars, up 20 percent from last year's total.

### Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 5.82 million 12" or longer fish, 64.9 million 6"- 12" fish, and 46.9 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 139 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2020.

### Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 8.09 million fish during 2021. Disease accounted for 54 percent of these losses.

For a full copy of the *Trout Production* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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