NORTH CAROLINA AQUACULTURE UPDATE
2001

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2001 NORTH CAROLINA AQUACULTURE SPECIES

Trout
Catfish
Crawfish
Striped Bass
Tilapia
Yellow Perch
Ornamentals

Flounder
Black Sea Bass
Clams
Oysters
Soft Shell Crabs

“Blow” Feeder used with Production Ponds
2001 NORTH CAROLINA TROUT INDUSTRY STATUS

60 Food Fish Producers
5.5 - 6 Million Pounds
(No Growth)
@ $1.10 / Pound

Farm Gate Value = $6,600,000

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13 Hatcheries
6,750,000 Fingerlings Produced
@ $0.08 each

Farm Gate Value = $540,000

“Eyed” Trout Eggs
30 Fee Fishing Operations

296,000 Pounds @ $3.20 / Pound

Farm Gate Value = $947,200

Harvesting Trout
Total Trout Farm-Gate (does not include value added)

Value = $8,087,000
2000 US AQUACULTURE TROUT OVERVIEW

668 Producers
65 - 70,000,000 lbs.
Farm Gate Value = $
71,761,000

Mountain Trout

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