

Table 9. Summary by Value of Aquaculture Products Sold - United States: 2023 and 2018

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

Item	Total		Less than \$25,000		\$25,000 to \$49,999		\$50,000 to \$99,999	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Total sales farms	3,453	2,932	1,169	1,043	378	337	452	400
\$1,000	1,908,022	1,515,680	10,368	9,135	13,502	12,027	31,780	28,288
Average per farm dollars	552,569	516,944	8,869	8,758	35,721	35,687	70,309	70,719
Percent of total sales percent	100	100	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.9
Sales by type of aquaculture product:								
Food fish sales farms	968	1,071	324	373	104	106	92	126
\$1,000	819,556	715,978	2,511	2,858	3,647	3,752	6,814	8,892
Average per farm dollars	846,649	668,513	7,749	7,661	35,066	35,398	74,068	70,571
Percent of total food fish sales percent	100	100	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.2
Sport fish sales farms	249	264	112	138	33	46	30	24
\$1,000	54,390	39,350	864	905	1,164	1,655	2,044	1,756
Average per farm dollars	218,434	149,052	7,713	6,556	35,281	35,983	68,122	73,159
Percent of total sport fish sales percent	100	100	1.6	2.3	2.1	4.2	3.8	4.5
Baitfish sales farms	205	168	110	89	18	12	26	16
\$1,000	48,125	32,778	698	618	618	464	1,694	1,077
Average per farm dollars	234,757	195,106	6,347	6,948	34,345	38,668	65,165	67,339
Percent of total baitfish sales percent	100	100	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	3.5	3.3
Ornamental fish sales farms	315	263	170	160	43	21	25	24
\$1,000	77,095	43,534	1,161	1,043	1,510	710	1,746	1,580
Average per farm dollars	244,746	165,529	6,830	6,518	35,108	33,795	69,858	65,820
Percent of total ornamental sales percent	100	100	1.5	2.4	2	1.6	2.3	3.6
Crustacean sales farms	848	560	353	279	108	74	111	67
\$1,000	175,746	100,365	3,104	2,245	3,846	2,451	7,551	4,593
Average per farm dollars	207,247	179,223	8,794	8,046	35,615	33,124	68,024	68,548
Percent of total crustacean sales percent	100	100	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	4.3	4.6
Mollusk sales farms	1,140	884	326	267	121	112	188	145
\$1,000	575,455	441,801	3,232	2,734	4,477	4,206	13,552	10,279
Average per farm dollars	504,785	499,775	9,913	10,239	37,003	37,551	72,084	70,889
Percent of total mollusk sales percent	100	100	0.6	0.6	0.8	1	2.4	2.3
Miscellaneous aquaculture sales farms	238	189	124	84	16	25	31	21
\$1,000	157,655	141,875	649	619	554	848	1,928	1,441
Average per farm dollars	662,414	750,664	5,237	7,374	34,634	33,921	62,204	68,621
Percent of total miscellaneous aquaculture sales percent	100	100	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.2	1
Water acres used in production:								
Freshwater acres	342,301	228,599	20,959	18,923	17,620	8,761	24,798	14,343
Leased acres	180,108	83,052	8,515	6,117	8,542	2,602	14,585	6,414
Saltwater acres	144,752	230,251	8,378	2,314	1,488	8,830	4,271	5,312
Leased acres	109,017	192,011	6,663	1,471	759	8,607	3,503	4,854
Sources of water:								
Groundwater farms	1,609	1,263	499	424	173	141	196	142
On-farm surface water farms	999	910	386	351	114	107	115	125
Off-farm water farms	190	161	110	75	18	11	17	15
Saltwater farms	1,234	997	359	304	129	126	189	163
Methods of production:								
Ponds farms	1,459	1,194	554	412	174	122	165	139
Flow through raceways farms	433	393	143	102	54	58	49	69
Recirculating systems farms	467	370	153	149	58	38	54	47
Non-recirculating systems farms	379	288	115	91	48	46	39	37
Cages or pens farms	473	368	160	135	49	45	73	55
Cropland used for crawfish farms	472	460	135	212	48	67	71	63
Aquaponics farms	101	82	68	56	17	7	9	6
Mollusks on bottom farms	781	627	227	186	80	75	112	100
Mollusks off bottom farms	708	549	183	164	76	68	132	87
Other methods of production farms	63	72	24	26	13	6	7	16

--continued

Table 9. Summary by Value of Aquaculture Products Sold - United States: 2023 and 2018 (continued)

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

Item	\$100,000 to \$499,999		\$500,000 to \$999,999		\$1,000,000 or more	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Total sales farms	852	701	248	200	354	251
..... \$1,000	201,790	163,240	177,354	138,935	1,473,227	1,164,056
Average per farm dollars	236,843	232,867	715,137	694,674	4,161,659	4,637,675
Percent of total sales percent	10.6	10.8	9.3	9.2	77.2	76.8
Sales by type of aquaculture product:						
Food fish sales farms	212	249	97	102	139	115
..... \$1,000	53,237	62,213	67,485	70,276	685,862	567,986
Average per farm dollars	251,120	249,853	695,724	688,985	4,934,257	4,939,010
Percent of total food fish sales percent	6.5	8.7	8.2	9.8	83.7	79.3
Sport fish sales farms	50	41	7	6	17	9
..... \$1,000	11,690	8,557	4,723	4,189	33,905	22,288
Average per farm dollars	233,807	208,707	674,700	698,215	1,994,414	2,476,398
Percent of total sport fish sales percent	21.5	21.7	8.7	10.6	62.3	56.6
Baitfish sales farms	28	33	8	10	15	8
..... \$1,000	6,854	6,814	5,319	7,360	32,941	16,444
Average per farm dollars	244,790	206,474	664,919	736,005	2,196,073	2,055,543
Percent of total baitfish sales percent	14.2	20.8	11.1	22.5	68.4	50.2
Ornamental fish sales farms	31	31	14	13	32	14
..... \$1,000	7,910	5,816	10,917	9,022	53,851	25,364
Average per farm dollars	255,160	187,621	779,802	693,995	1,682,829	1,811,699
Percent of total ornamental sales percent	10.3	13.4	14.2	20.7	69.8	58.3
Crustacean sales farms	199	112	44	14	33	14
..... \$1,000	48,419	26,939	31,901	9,106	80,925	55,031
Average per farm dollars	243,312	240,529	725,013	650,414	2,452,264	3,930,779
Percent of total crustacean sales percent	27.6	26.8	18.2	9.1	46	54.8
Mollusk sales farms	333	228	67	54	105	78
..... \$1,000	73,626	48,627	48,731	38,081	431,837	337,875
Average per farm dollars	221,100	213,277	727,323	705,198	4,112,733	4,331,726
Percent of total mollusk sales percent	12.8	11	8.5	8.6	75	76.5
Miscellaneous aquaculture sales farms	43	38	4	6	20	15
..... \$1,000	10,440	8,838	2,120	3,452	141,963	126,678
Average per farm dollars	242,784	232,569	530,000	575,303	7,098,149	8,445,167
Percent of total miscellaneous aquaculture sales percent	6.6	6.2	1.3	2.4	90	89.3
Water acres used in production:						
Freshwater acres	103,881	78,339	58,673	29,667	116,369	78,565
Leased acres	67,725	45,484	35,586	8,335	45,154	14,100
Saltwater acres	26,472	35,514	25,348	16,667	78,795	161,613
Leased acres	21,109	31,786	23,611	8,319	53,373	136,974
Sources of water:						
Groundwater farms	388	323	142	109	211	124
On-farm surface water farms	211	207	92	64	81	56
Off-farm water farms	20	36	10	7	15	17
Saltwater farms	358	247	73	60	126	97
Methods of production:						
Ponds farms	267	298	126	104	173	119
Flow through raceways farms	106	105	35	37	46	22
Recirculating systems farms	118	73	18	22	66	41
Non-recirculating systems farms	81	61	40	23	56	30
Cages or pens farms	120	94	26	12	45	27
Cropland used for crawfish farms	156	99	38	12	24	7
Aquaponics farms	4	7	2	2	1	4
Mollusks on bottom farms	221	164	53	38	88	64
Mollusks off bottom farms	211	148	43	33	63	49
Other methods of production farms	12	16	3	6	4	2