

Catfish: Inventory as of January 1 (in 1,000)

Size category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Broodfish 1/	1,303	1,113	1,053	1,091	886	801	704
Fingerling/fry 2/	990,163	745,849	712,144	1,045,266	985,620	951,910	728,340
Stockers 3/	775,226	890,275	660,000	781,958	586,320	688,844	586,069
Small foodsize 4/	254,920	261,323	243,090	214,848	210,340	204,750	193,870
Medium foodsize 5/	127,908	109,120	95,240	103,591	104,080	107,800	105,610
Large foodsize 6/	11,195	10,947	10,642	10,823	8,986	9,290	9,316

1/ Fish kept for egg production.

2/ Fingerlings weigh 2-60 pounds per 1,000 fish or are 2-6 inches in length. Fry weigh less than 2 pounds per 1,000 fish or are less than 2 inches in length.

3/ Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

4/ Fish weighing over 0.75 pounds to 1.5 pounds.

5/ Fish weighing over 1.5 pounds to 3 pounds.

6/ Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Production.

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