

TROUT SURVEY January 2007



Tennessee Field Office
P.O. Box 41505
Nashville, TN 37204-1505,
Phone 1-800-626-0987
Fax 615-781-5303
nass-tn@nass.usda.gov

This survey is being conducted to obtain basic data on trout production. These data will be used as a basis for estimates of the number of trout sold and the value of trout sales. These figures will be published for major producing states and the U.S. in the *Trout Production Report* issued **February 26, 2007**. Response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law. Information you provide is **confidential** and will be used only by the Agricultural Statistics Board for statistical purposes. Your cooperation is extremely important to accurately estimate production and sales to provide unbiased data for proper evaluation of the trout industry.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

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 2006?
 Yes – Go to Section 2
 No – Continue
 - b. Has there been any trout production or hatchery inventory during 2006?
 Yes – Go to Section 2
 No – Continue
 - c. Were any trout sold from this operation during 2006?
 Yes – Go to Section 2
 No – Continue
 - d. Did this operation distribute trout or trout eggs for restoration, conservation, or recreational purposes during 2006? Exclude captured trout.
 Yes – Go to Section 3
 No – Continue
 - e. Will any trout be produced in the future?
 Yes – Go to Section 5
 No – Go to Section 5

SECTION 2: SALES

1. What were the total trout sales of fish and eggs produced or raised (grown-out) on this operation during 2006. Report **distributed** trout in **Sections 3 and 4**.

- a. 12 inches or longer.
- b. 6 to less than 12 inches long.
- c. 1 to less than 6 inches long.
- d. Trout Eggs.

Total Number Sold	Total Pounds Live Weight Sold	Total Sales ** (Dollars)
022	023	024 \$.00
025	026	027 \$.00
057	058	059 \$.00
028		029 \$.00

** Live weight price – exclude cleaning charges.

Office Use Only	
1 – Incomplete Has trout sales	707
2 – Sales Unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

2. In 2006, what percent of the total trout value of sales above were sold to each of the following outlets?

- a. **Processors** - Fish sold to processors. Also include fish you raised and then processed in this operation's plant.
- b. **Wholesale distributors, live haulers, brokers, etc.**
- c. **Restaurants or other direct retailers.**
- d. **Consumers** - Individuals who buy live fish to eat. Include fish raised and sold through this operation's fee-fishing or U-fish operation.
- e. **Fee and recreational fishing** - Include fish sold TO fee-fishing or U-fish operations
- f. **Other producers.**
- g. **Government agencies.**
- h. **Other: Exports, etc. specify:** _____

PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF SALES:	
12 inches or longer	6 to less than 12 inches
039 %	061 %
030 %	031 %
040 %	062 %
019 %	063 %
032 %	033 %
034 %	035 %
036 %	037 %
041 %	042 %
100 %	100%

SECTION 3: TROUT NOT SOLD BUT DISTRIBUTED FOR RESTORATION, CONSERVATION OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

1. What were the total amounts distributed of fish and eggs produced or raised (grown-out) by this operation during 2006? Value may represent the value of similar trout sold.

	Number Distributed	Total Pounds Live Weight Distributed	Estimated Total Value of Product Distributed
a. 12 inches or longer.....	201	202	203 \$.00
b. 6 to less than 12 inches long.....	204	205	206 \$.00
c. 1 to less than 6 inches long.....	207	208	209 \$.00
d. Trout Eggs.....	210		212 \$.00

Office Use Only	
1 – Incomplete Distributed Trout	200
2 – Distribution Unknown	
3 – Valid zero	

SECTION 4: TROUT LOSSES

1. What were the total **number** and **live weight pounds** of trout lost (all lengths and sizes) during 2006 due to:

	INTENDED FOR SALE		INTENDED FOR DISTRIBUTION	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
a. Disease.....	045	046	220	221
b. Theft or vandalism.....	047	048	222	223
c. Chemical contamination.....	049	050	224	225
d. Drought.....	051	052	226	227
e. Flood.....	053	054	228	229
f. Predator (animals, birds, etc.).....	081	082	230	231
g. Other, (Specify _____).....	055	056	232	233

SECTION 5: CHANGE IN OPERATOR

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

Yes - Identify the new operator(s) below

No - Go to Section 6

Operation Name: _____
 Operator Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION 6: CONCLUSION

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

YES -- List other operation(s) _____

NO - Continue

2. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> after 3:00pm ET on February 26, 2007.)

Yes = 1.....

099

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

9910 MM DD YY
 Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

OFFICE USE						
Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum. Eval.
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-Mail		098 100
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel		
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face		
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI		
5-R - Est		9-Oth		5-Web		
6-Inac - Est				6-e-mail		
7-Off Hold - Est				7-Fax		
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI		
				19-Other		
S/E Name						

Office Use for POID
 Optional Use
 895 896

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.