

Fact Sheet

Aquaculture Highlights Newfoundland and Labrador 2005			
Total Export Value (2005): \$33.5 million			
Main Commercial Species	2005 Employment		
Finfish: Atlantic Salmon Steelhead Atlantic Cod Shellfish: Blue Mussels	Approximately 360 individuals are employed by the aquaculture industry. (Includes direct, indirect and induced employment.)		
Note: Based on 1999 Aquaculture Strategic Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador			
Production (tonnes) - 2004 and 2005			
	2004	2005	
Salmonids	3,329	5,006	
Blue Mussels	2,300	3,157	
Atlantic Cod	27	0	
Total:	5,656	8,163	
Aquaculture Licences	Approximate Water Area (hectares)		
Atlantic Salmon	22	Salmonids	638
Steelhead	21		
Atlantic Cod		Atlantic Cod	242
grow-out	42		
egg-to-plate	6		
Hatcheries (Cod)	3		
Blue Mussels	82	Blue Mussels	3,729
Other	8	Other	478
Total Sites:	184	Total Area:	5,087
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two hatcheries producing smolt and fingerlings for the salmonid sector. • Freshwater Resource Assessment for Salmonids completed to encourage development of new salmon/trout hatcheries. • Marine Infrastructure Assessment for Salmonid industry completed. • Assessment of Potential Growing Area for Mussel Culture completed to identify areas for industry to develop. • Aquaculture industry strategic plan updated in 2005 to reflect current development issues. 			