

Fact Sheet

Aquaculture Highlights Newfoundland and Labrador 2004

Total Export Value (2004): \$22 million

Main Commercial Species	2004 Employment
Finfish: Atlantic Salmon Steelhead Atlantic Cod Shellfish: Blue Mussels	Approximately 344 individuals are employed by the aquaculture industry.
Note: Based on 1999 Aquaculture Strategic Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador	

Production (tonnes) - 2003 and 2004

	2003	2004
Salmonids	2,600	3,329
Blue Mussels	1,300	2,300
Atlantic Cod	30	27
Total:	3,900	5,656

Aquaculture Licences	Approximate Water Area (hectares)
Atlantic Salmon 26	Salmonids 638
Steelhead 20	
Atlantic Cod	Atlantic Cod 242
grow-out 41	
egg-to-plate 10	
Hatcheries (Cod) 3	
Blue Mussels 82	Blue Mussels 3,729
Other 8	Other 478
Total Sites: 179	Total Area: 5,087

- **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 near completion.**
- **Assessment of Potential Growing Area for Mussel Culture to be completed by year end to identify areas for industry to develop.**
- **Code of Practice for salmonid culture completed by industry.**