

Newfoundland and Labrador Aquaculture Industry Highlights 2005 (Revised) and 2006 (Preliminary)

Total Export Value for 2006: \$52,290 million, and Revised 2005: \$33,465 million

Priority Species		Employment
Finfish:	Atlantic salmon Steelhead trout	Approximately 405 individuals are employed in aquaculture production or processing.
Shellfish:	Blue mussel	

Production (metric tonnes)			
Species	2005	2006	% Change
Salmonids	4,991	7,300	46.3
Mussels	3,157	3,200	1.4
Total	8,148	10,500	28.9

Aquaculture Licenses		Approximate Water Area (hectares)	
Salmonid	46	Salmonid	731
Shellfish	76	Shellfish	3,963
Hatcheries	4	Hatcheries	N/A
Other	78	Other	786
Total Licenses:	204	Total Area:	5,480

- **South coast salmonid aquaculture industry was in expansion mode in 2006.**
- **Blueprint for the Development of the Salmonid Industry in Newfoundland and Labrador was initiated.**
- **Marine infrastructure assessment for the mussel industry was implemented.**
- **Other species include clams, marine plants, eels, oysters, lobsters, scallops and sea urchins.**

Source: DFA