

Total Export Value for 2012: \$113 million, and Revised 2011: \$120 million

Priority Species		Employment
Finfish:	Atlantic salmon Steelhead trout	Approximately 925 individuals are employed in aquaculture production or processing.
Shellfish:	Blue mussel	

Production (metric tonnes)			
Species	2011	2012	% Change
Salmonids	14,264	16,831	18.0
Mussels	3,000	4,397	46.6
Total	17,264	21,228	23.0

Aquaculture Licenses		Approximate Water Area (hectares)		
Salmonid	84	Salmonid		2,205
Shellfish	51	Shellfish		3,843
Hatcheries	3	Hatcheries		N/A
Other	22	Other		715
Total Licenses:	145*	Total Area:		6089*

- Expansion of the salmonid industry continued.
- The collection of baseline oceanographic research was continued to inform further sustainable development of the aquaculture industry.
- Strong mussel production reached record levels over the last year.
- Mussel producers and processors attained organic certification, further enhancing their ability to compete in the marketplace.

* many licenses approved for multiple species

Source: DFA