

NORTH CAROLINA AQUACULTURE UPDATE 2001

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2001 NORTH CAROLINA AQUACULTURE SPECIES

Trout

Catfish

Crawfish

Striped Bass

Tilapia

Yellow Perch

Ornamentals

Flounder

Black Sea Bass

Clams

Oysters

Soft Shell Crabs



**“Blow” Feeder
used with Production
Ponds**

2001 NORTH CAROLINA CATFISH INDUSTRY STATUS

44 Food Fish Producers (up from 39 in 2000)

1961 Pond Acres (+308)

488 Acres Under Construction

6,300,000 Pounds

(Up 37% from 4.6 M)



Harvesting Catfish

@ \$0.66 / Pound (↓ \$0.09)

Farm Gate Value = \$4,158,000

2001 NORTH CAROLINA CATFISH INDUSTRY STATUS

2 Fingerling Producers
3,000,000 fingerlings

Farm Gate Value
= \$210,000?



Catfish Lift Net

2001 US AQUACULTURE CATFISH OVERVIEW

1320 Farms

187,700 Acres

590,000,000 Pounds (↓ 1-2%)



Farm Gate Value = \$ 389,400,000

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