

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 TILAPIA INDUSTRY STATUS

8 Active Growers

9 Growout Sites

(5 systems active in 2001)

800,000 Pounds (estimated)

Farm Gate Value = \$1,000,000

1 Hatchery

2000 US AQUACULTURE TILAPIA OVERVIEW

150 Farms

20,000,000 Pounds

Imports

72 m lbs., whole frozen

24 m lbs., fresh fillets (↑50%)

14 m lbs., frozen fillets

= 215 m lbs. LWE



Nile Tilapia

Farm Gate Value = \$ 23,000,000