

Newfoundland and Labrador Aquaculture Industry Highlights 2009 (Revised) and 2010 (Preliminary)

Total Export Value for 2010: \$116.3 million, and Revised 2009: \$92,092 million

Priority Species		Employment
Finfish:	Atlantic salmon Steelhead trout	Approximately 684 individuals are employed in aquaculture production or processing.
Shellfish:	Blue mussel	

Production (metric tonnes)			
Species	2009	2010	% Change
Salmonids	11,551	12,899	11.7
Mussels	2,076	2,461	18.5
Total	13,627	15,360	12.7

Aquaculture Licenses		Approximate Water Area (hectares)	
Salmonid	75	Salmonid	1,965
Shellfish	52	Shellfish	3,843
Hatcheries	3	Hatcheries	N/A
Other	22	Other	711
Total Licenses:	140*	Total Area:	5,932*

- Salmonid production has increased 165% since 2007.
- Strategic infrastructure initiatives include the construction of an aquatic animal health and development facility, increased hatchery capacity and improved wharf access.
- To facilitate sustainable development, a Provincial Salmonid Aquaculture Action Plan and a Sustainable Aquaculture Framework are being developed.
- Mussel production has remained relatively stable over the past ten years.
- Efforts to increase mussel market access are ongoing.

* licenses approved for multiple species

Source: DFA