Ohio producers ship live fish to 2 other states on average. Some producers ship to 4 states.

Ohio producers spend an estimated $1.4 million per year on regulatory compliance. This breaks down to an average cost of $40,960/farm, or $7,179/acre.

On average Ohio producers are faced with 32 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 200 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about 23% of farm costs.

Permits and licenses account for <1% of regulatory costs. Over 99% of costs are indirect costs of compliance.

Lost Sales: 58%

Fish Health: 60%

Culture of Commercially Harvested Species: 21%

Environmental Management: 13%

Legal and Labor Standards: 4%

Interstate Transport: 2%


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