Pennsylvania Baitfish and Sportfish

Pennsylvania producers spend an estimated $680,000 per year on regulatory compliance.
This breaks down to an average cost of $35,741/farm, or $6,264/acre.

On average Pennsylvania producers are faced with 5 permit and license renewals per year. Some report 15 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about **40%** of farm costs

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

Cost of Regulatory Categories

- **Fish Health**: 65%
- **Interstate Transport**: 19%
- **Culture of Commercially Harvested Species**: 15%
- **Environmental Management**: 1%
- **Permits and licenses**: 1%
- **Lost Sales**: 93%

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