Producers ship live fish to 8 other states on average. Some producers ship to 16 states.

Producers spend an estimated $1.5 million per year on regulatory compliance.

This breaks down to an average cost of $63,558/farm, or $14,938/acre.

On average producers are faced with 13 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 30 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about 12% of farm costs.

Permits and licenses account for only 3% of regulatory costs. 97% of costs are indirect costs of compliance.