New York Baitfish and Sportfish

New York producers spend an estimated $240,000 per year on regulatory compliance. This breaks down to an average cost of $29,948/farm, or $2,383/acre.

On average New York producers are faced with 5 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 10 annual renewals.

Permits and licenses account for about 1% of farm costs.

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- Fish Health: 90%
- Environmental Management: 5%
- Culture of Commercially Harvested Species: 3%
- Interstate Transport: 2%
- Lost Sales: 81%
- Manpower: 10%
- Testing: 7%

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