

Total Market Value for 2014: \$59.3 million, and Revised 2013: \$197 million

Priority Species

Employment

Salmonid:	Atlantic salmon Steelhead trout	Approximately 435 individuals are employed through aquaculture hatchery and grow-out activities.
Shellfish:	Blue mussel	

Production (metric tonnes)

Species	2013	2014	% Change
Salmonid	22,196	5,980	-73.1
Shellfish	4,354	3,260	-25.1

Aquaculture Site Licenses

Approximate Water Area (hectares)

Salmonid	87	Salmonid	2,402
Shellfish	51	Shellfish	4,090
Hatcheries	4	Hatcheries	N/A
Other	10	Other	145
Total Licenses:	152	Total Area:	6,637

- Atlantic salmon production was negatively impacted by production losses associated with ISA and superchill.
- It is anticipated that Atlantic salmon production will recover to 2013 levels over the next 2-3 years.
- The Newfoundland and Labrador Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy was released in December 2014 to guide the future development of the aquaculture industry.
- In 2014, 8 mussel producers and 4 processors achieved certification under the Canadian Organic Standard and the Best Aquaculture Practices standards.
- Mussel production and market prices are anticipated to remain relatively stable in 2015.

Source: DFA

*Data provided is current as of December 31, 2014.