

## Metadata - Yearly simple table

### Aquaculture: Comparison between countries

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Ref. link: <http://www.eumofa.eu/aquaculture-yearly-comparison-between-ms>.

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## Overview of the query

This predefined query allows to extract yearly data on aquaculture production in EU Member States and at EU level<sup>1</sup>, by making use of two pre-selected filters:

1. Countries, which includes all EU Member States and the EU aggregate;
2. Year, for an historical series back to 2000.

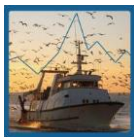
Through this query, it is possible to compare aquaculture production of different EU Member States or at EU level at the same time for a given period.

The table can be drilled into a more disaggregated level by clicking on the underlined elements (i.e. Commodity groups). As a result, the table will display those Main commercial species pertaining to the Commodity group selected. Data can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods).

Click [here](#)<sup>2</sup> to consult the User guide for using predefined queries.

<sup>1</sup> The United Kingdom is considered as part of the EU till 2019 and related yearly data on aquaculture production till this year are available in all tables at EU level. Starting from 2020, the United Kingdom's yearly data on aquaculture production are no longer available in EUMOFA.

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.eumofa.eu/eumofadoc/guide/Userguide\\_Pre-definedqueries.pdf](http://www.eumofa.eu/eumofadoc/guide/Userguide_Pre-definedqueries.pdf)



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#### Type of data and sources

Yearly data on aquaculture refer to ex-farm volumes, values and prices of farmed aquatic (freshwater or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants.

The main source used is EUROSTAT, for all EU countries. Details on data integrations are available [here](#)<sup>3</sup>.

#### Products specifications

Data on the fish species farmed in the EU are disseminated in this query aggregated into the related Main commercial species and Commodity groups. Main commercial species and Commodity groups are **aggregates of different fish species and products**. Details on Presentation and Preservation states are also available.

For details on the correlation carried out for aggregating raw data on aquaculture from FAO 3-alpha codes to the EUMOFA Main commercial species and Commodity groups, please consult the “Data management” Metadata and its Annexes available [here](#)<sup>4</sup>.

#### Reference period

Data in the resulting table are displayed for the year selected. For details on the frequency and the time lag of data submissions from EUROSTAT, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)<sup>5</sup>.

For checking the state of update of data included in the query, consult the [Data supply monitoring](#)<sup>6</sup>.

#### Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in tonnes live weight equivalent. Values are expressed in 1.000 EUR. Prices are expressed in Euro/Kilogram (without VAT).

#### Quality assurance

At EUMOFA level, regular checks are performed at two stages:

- Data entry: data not in compliance with completeness, consistency and correctness rules are automatically discarded and stored in a specific table within the Database. Checks performed consist in:
  - o File format check
  - o Existence of codes (against codes registers)

<sup>3</sup> [www.eumofa.eu/en/web/eumofa/sources-of-data](http://www.eumofa.eu/en/web/eumofa/sources-of-data)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>



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- Duplicate records
- Data dissemination: the instances of abnormal data are cross-checked with the contact persons of EUROSTAT in order to i) clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena and ii) collect revised data and substituting incorrect figures with the new ones.