

Baitfish and Sportfish

Ohio producers spend an estimated \$1.4 million per year on regulatory compliance.

This breaks down to an average cost of \$40,960/farm, or \$7,179/acre.

On average Ohio producers are faced with 32 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 200 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about **23%** Environmental of farm Management costs 13% Manpower **Culture of** Commercially Harvested Species 21% **Fish Health** Legal and Labor 60% Standards 4% Interstate Transport 2% **Cost of Regulatory Categories** ARFC-216

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

Lost Sales

Virginia Cooperative Extension Virginia Tech

Virginia State Universit

<1%

Permits and licenses

account for <1% of

regulatory costs.

Over 99% of costs

are indirect costs of

compliance.

Tech

Changes Due to

Regulations 1%

Fish Health

Testing 2%

38%