

ARKANSAS Baitfish and Sportfish

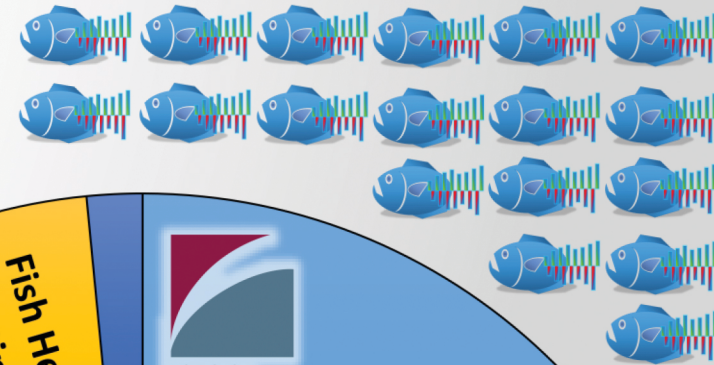


Arkansas producers spend an estimated \$7.3 million per year on regulatory compliance.

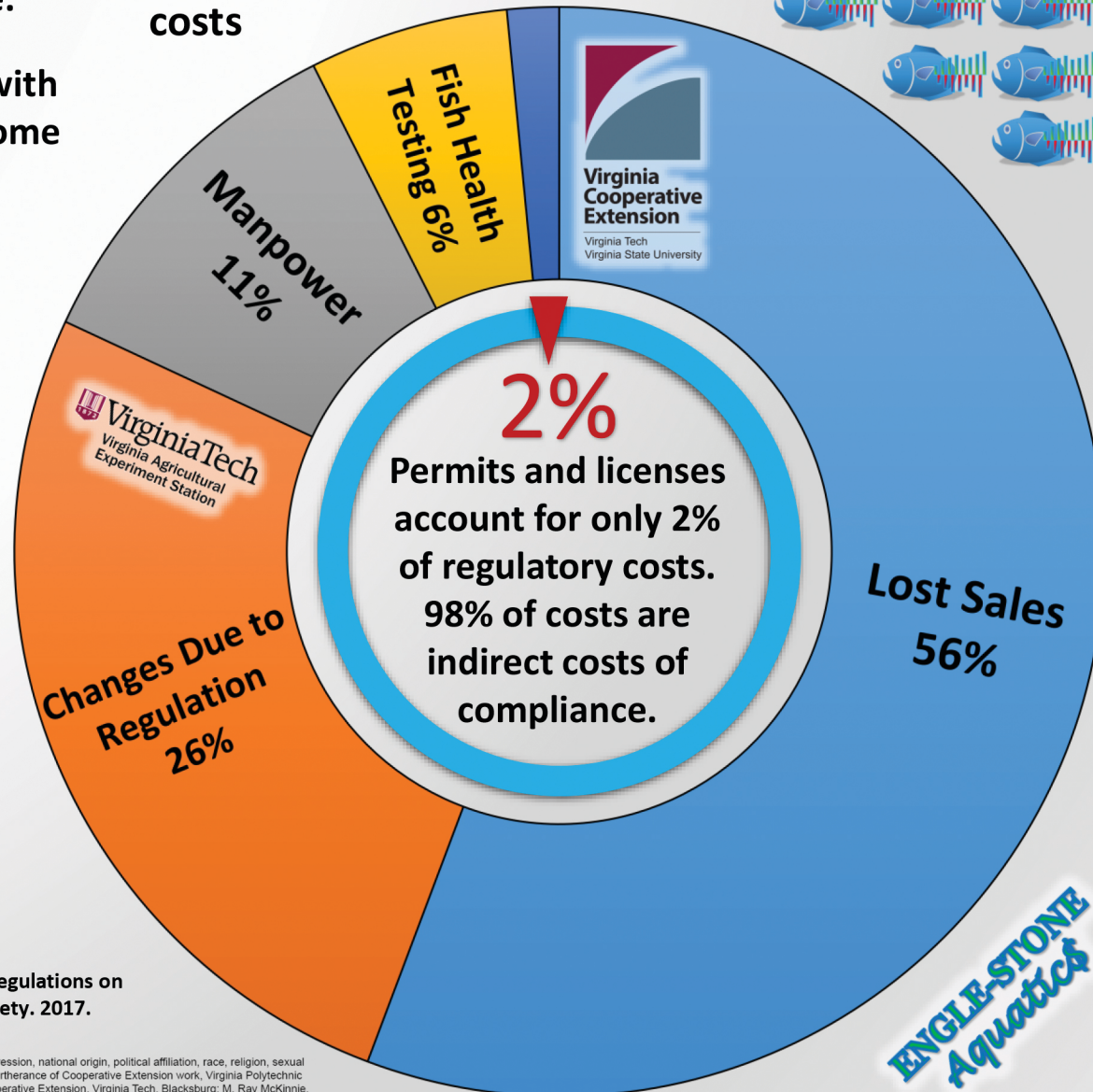
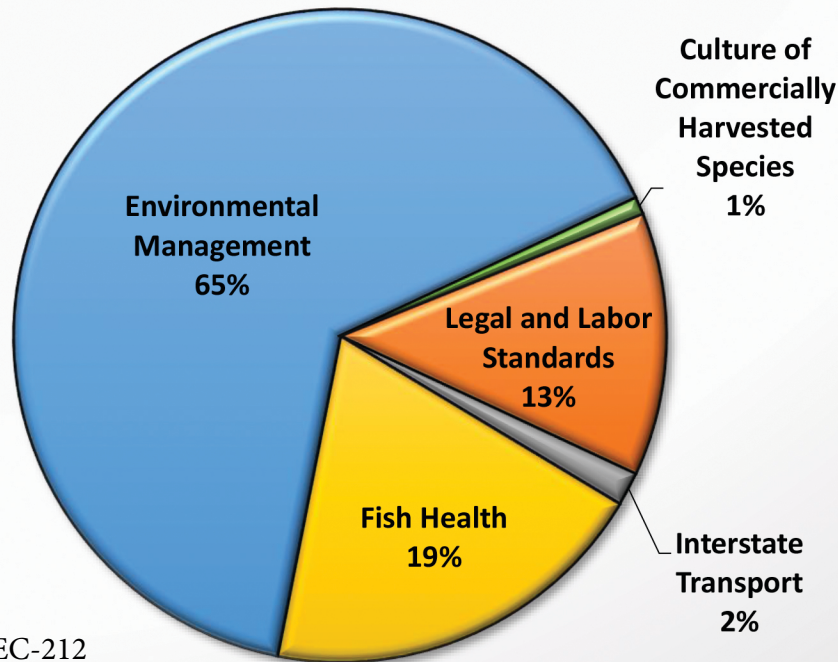
This breaks down to an average cost of \$260,000/farm, or \$420/acre.

On average Arkansas producers are faced with 20 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 100 annual renewals.

Arkansas producers ship live fish to 18 other states on average. Some producers ship to all 50 states.



Regulations account for about **18%** of farm costs



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Cost of Regulatory Categories

For more information see: van Senten, J. and Carole R. Engle. The Costs of Regulations on U.S. Baitfish and Sportfish Producers. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society. 2017.

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