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# Canada's Farmed Seafood Report

**Sustainable, Diverse and Growing**

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DID YOU KNOW?

# 7 out of 10 Canadians Support Fish Farming



Source: Nanos Research (October, 2017).



## Sustainable

- Global leadership through science-based best practices
- Environmental management of habitat impacts and escape prevention measures



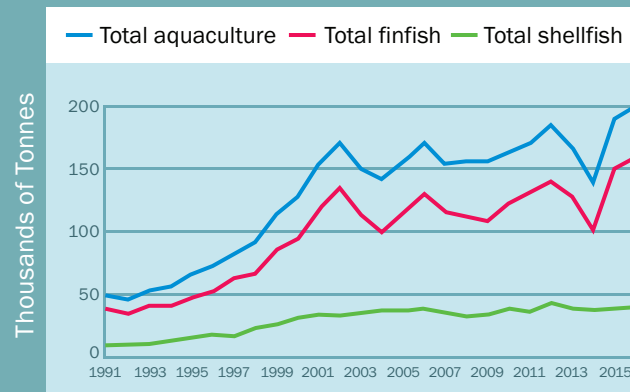
## Diverse

- 56 different species raised in Canada
- Finfish represents the largest component
- 20 different species of shellfish cultured
- Farmed seafood takes place in all provinces as well as the Yukon



40 Indigenous communities participate in seafood farming in 9 of the 10 Canadian provinces

Farmed Seafood Production, 1991 to 2016



Source: Statistics Canada (2017)



## Growing

- Revenues in 2016 of \$1.347 billion, up from \$918 million in 2015
- 2016 farmed seafood production was 200,565 tonnes – up from 190,111 in 2015
- Canada's aquaculture exports in 2016 were valued at a record \$1 billion

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**“ Canada’s seafood farmers  
produce the highest quality  
sustainable farmed seafood  
in the world. ”**



**“ We are creating year-round  
jobs, and opening new  
opportunities for Indigenous  
and coastal communities. ”**

Timothy J. Kennedy,  
Executive Director, CAIA



*Farming Canadian waters with care.*

## 25,000 Jobs In Canada

### Economic Impacts in Canada, 2016

|                                  | Inputs to<br>Production | Farmed<br>Seafood<br>Production | Primary<br>Processing | Subtotal | Wholesale/<br>Distribution | Retail/<br>Food<br>Service | Total   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Total Economic<br>Activity (\$M) | \$1,800                 | \$3,850                         | \$1,310               | \$5,160  | \$360                      | \$1,820                    | \$7,340 |
| GDP                              | \$660                   | \$1,520                         | \$570                 | \$2,090  | \$530                      | \$1,130                    | \$3,750 |
| Labour Income                    | \$370                   | \$710                           | \$450                 | \$1,160  | \$300                      | \$720                      | \$2,180 |
| Employment (PYs)                 | 7,130                   | 14,010                          | 11,030                | 25,040   | 4,520                      | 24,370                     | 53,930  |

Source: CAIA (2017). *Sustainable, Diverse, and Growing - The State of Farmed Seafood in Canada 2017*.



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