

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

Level 2, Lesson One

Activity Four

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Florida Aquaculture Products

For aquariums and gardens

Tropical fish
Goldfish
Koi
Snails
Aquarium plants
Water garden plants
Clownfish
Conch
Giant clams
Shrimp
Coral
Sponges
Live rock (pieces of rock colonized by marine organisms used in saltwater aquariums)
Brine shrimp to feed aquarium fish



For food

Catfish
Hybrid striped bass
Clams
Alligator meat
Shrimp
Bream
Bluegill
Sturgeon meat and caviar
Cobia
Snapper
Flounder
Eels
Pompano
Crawfish
Conch
Oysters
Scallops
Turtles



For stock enhancement and restoration

Snook
Redfish
Wetland restoration plants
Largemouth Bass

Other uses

Alligator hides for leather
Fish and invertebrates for toxicity testing
Aquatic plants to assist in waste removal



Additional Products Grown in Other Areas

Seahorses
Salmon
Abalone

Trout
Seaweed (algae)
Crabs

Lobsters
Pearls

Interesting Aquaculture Facts:

- The largest aquaculture producer in the world is China with 71 percent of the total volume and 50 percent of the total value per year.
- The United States produces about 1.1 percent of global aquaculture production and ranks 11 of all nations. Catfish is the United States' leading aquaculture crop.
- Florida is the nation's third largest producer of aquaculture products and is home to 1,000 farms. The most valuable items produced are tropical fish, aquatic plants and clams.
- Americans eat about 14.8 pounds of seafood per person per year.