2013
Alaska Aquatic Farm Industry Summary
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Permitted Operations
68 aquatic farms, 8 nurseries, 2 hatcheries

Aquatic farm size
Range 1-24 acres / Average farm size 5.09 acres / 346 total acres

Aquatic Farm Sales and Production
(Farm Gate Value)

- **Total Sales and Production**: $769,146 (37% increase), 1.2 million animals (49% increase)
- **Average Sales Price**:
  - Pacific oysters: $9.36 / dz
  - Mussels: $5.55 / lb
  - Clams: $5.96 / lb

Employment

- **Total Aquatic Farm Positions**: 159 (20% increase)
- **Total Aquatic Farm Paid Positions**: 63 (37% increase)
- **Total Aquatic Farm Work Days**: 10,546 (17% increase)

Hatchery & Nursery Sales and Production

- **Total Sales and Production**: $157,283 (46% increase), 3.3 million Pacific oyster (35% decrease), 48,460 geoduck clams (2x greater)

Imported Pacific Oysters

- **Eyed-larvae**
  - 2012: 47, 2013: 63.5
- **Juveniles**
  - 2012: 2.1, 2013: 10.6

Aquatic Farm Year-end Inventory

- **Pacific oysters**: 12.5 million (19% increase)
- **Geoduck clams**: 837,296 (2% increase)
- **Littleneck clams**: 775,189 (78% decrease)
- **Mussels**: 8.3 million (800x greater)