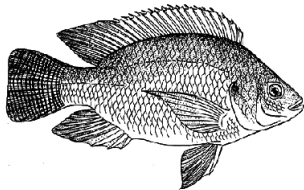
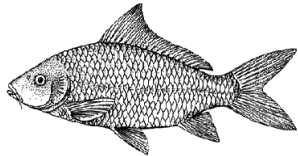


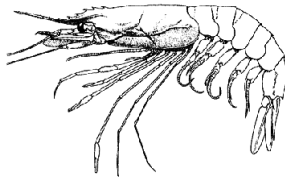
Inland fisheries and aquaculture

The cultivation of **carp** has a long tradition, particularly in Europe and Asia. They still dominate aquaculture, accounting for most of the fish production. For home ponds they have the advantage of being non-carnivorous and so not requiring expensive protein-rich foods.



Tilapia, the mainstay of small-scale aquaculture for many poor farmers, have spread far from their original African home. Dubbed “the aquatic chicken” they are most widely farmed in Asia, particularly China, the Philippines and Thailand.

About half of the annual harvest of **shrimp** – a high value export product – comes from aquaculture. Progress in the production of shrimp over the past 10 years has been largely responsible for a fourfold increase in the annual harvest of crustaceans.



Culture of **salmon** in marine cages has been a high growth industry over the last decade, particularly in the cool temperate waters of Canada, Chile, and Australia.