The world total aquaculture production in 2015 was 106 million tonnes in live weight, with an estimated farm gate value of US$163 billion. This total comprised farmed aquatic animals (76.6 million tonnes, US$158.1 billion), aquatic plants (29.4 million tonnes; US$4.8 billion) and non-food products (41.1 thousand tonnes; US$208.2 million). The average annual percentage growth rate of farmed aquatic animals for 2010-2015 was 5 percent.

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