Know Your Fish Farm

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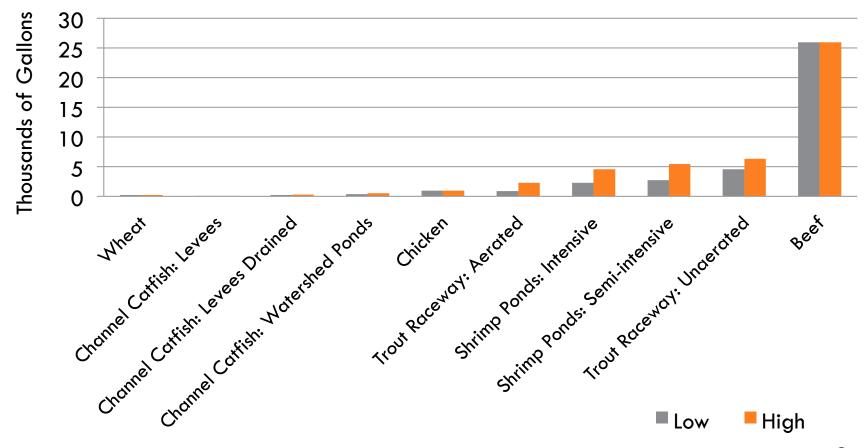
Why Fish?

Health Benefits of Fish

- Important Health Benefits
 - Omega-3s: benefit reproduction system, vision, nervous system
- American Heart Association
 - Oily fish twice a week

Why Fish?

Water Required Per 1kg of Product

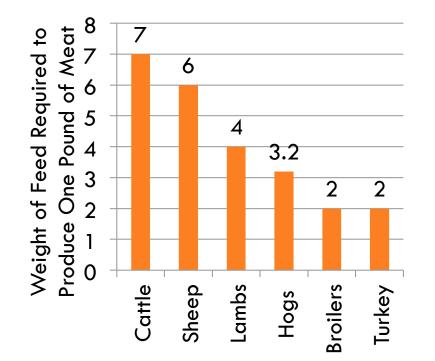


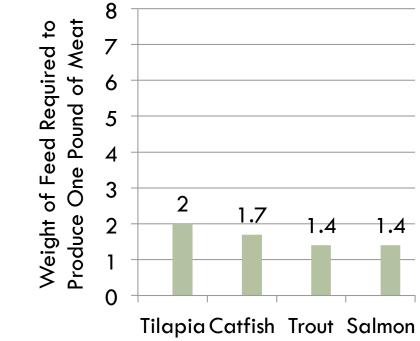
Source: Verdegem, Bosma and Verreth for water used for fish feed; Pimentel, Berger, et. al for water used for livestock feed.

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Feed Conversion Ratio: Livestock

Feed Conversion Ratio: Fish





Why Fish? Section One: Fish Facts

Pubic Health Concerns: Large CAFO's

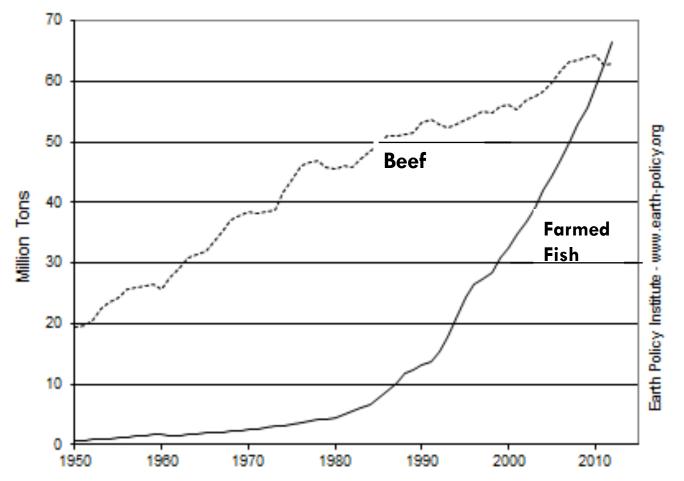
- High Intensity of Antibiotic Use
 - Contributes to bacteria resistance
 - Higher rates of infection
- 70-80% of Antibiotics Used in CAFOs
- However: also used in farmed fish, particularly in Asia

Where's the Fish?

Over \$10 billion – second to petroleum in trade deficit

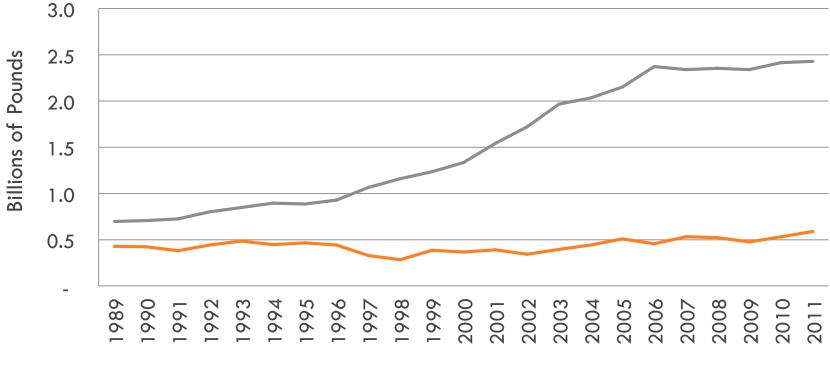
\$7 billion from aquaculture

World Farmed Fish and Beef Production, 1980-2012



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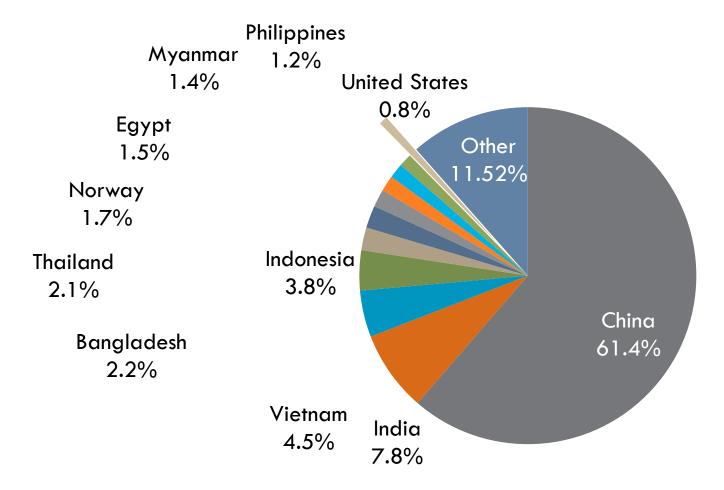


Total US Imports Aquaculture Products

Total US Exports Aquaculture Products

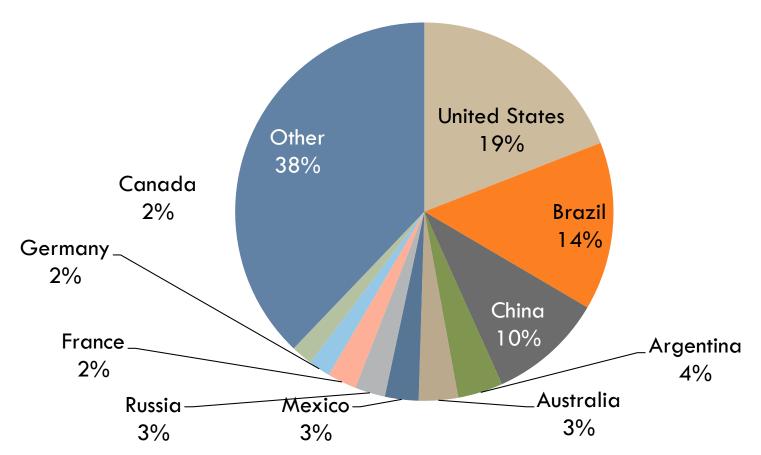
The American Fishscape

US and Word Aquaculture Production, 2012



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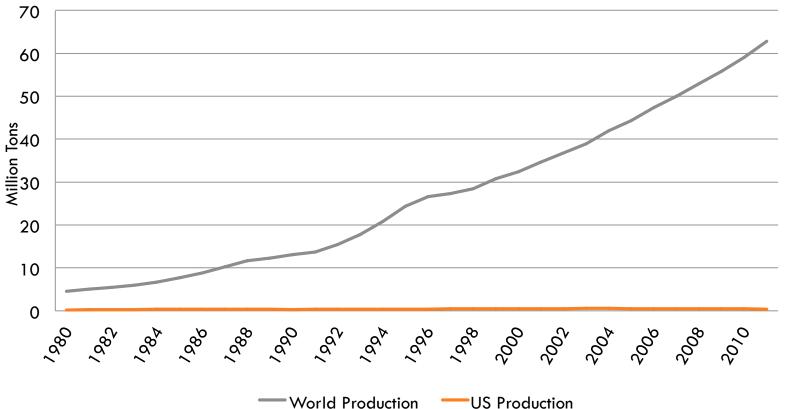




Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization, 2011

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So....where's the fish?

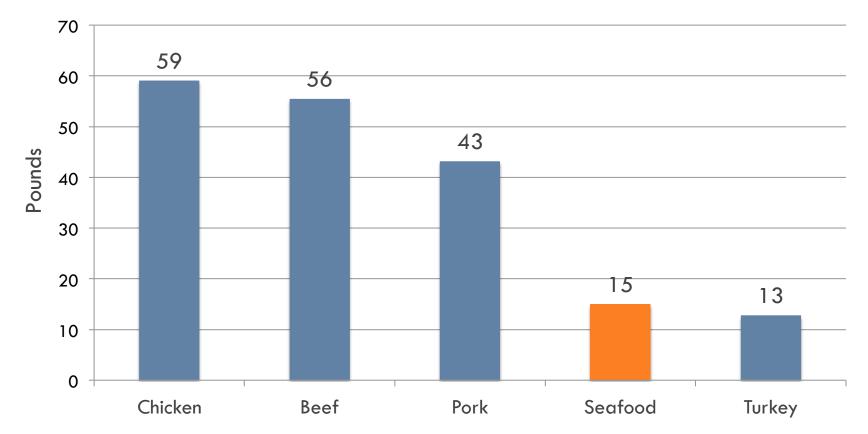
Cheaper imported fish is found in local markets





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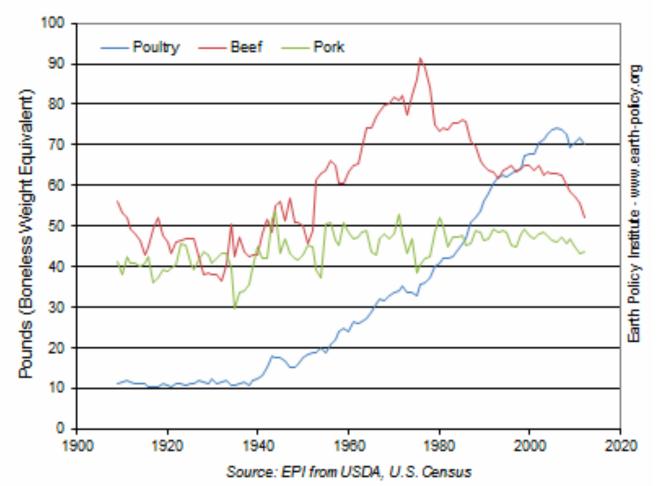
Per Capita Consumption of Animal Protein, US 2011



Source: Fish consumption from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); remaining data was compiled by the Earth Policy Institute (USDA and Census)

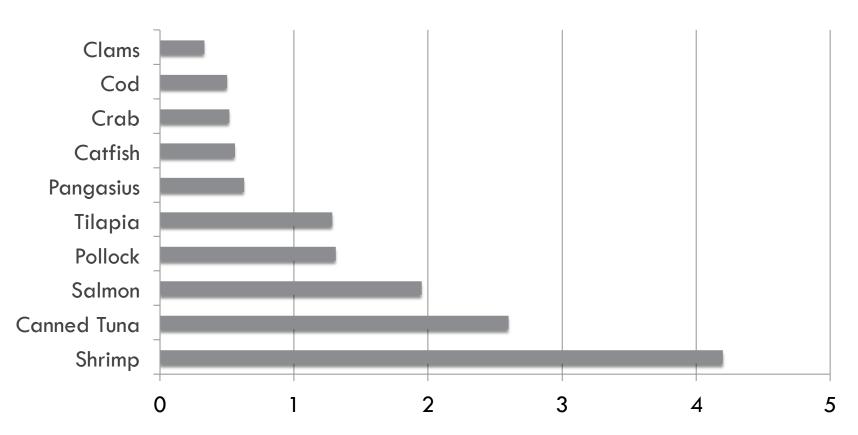
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US Consumption of Animal Protein, 1910-2011



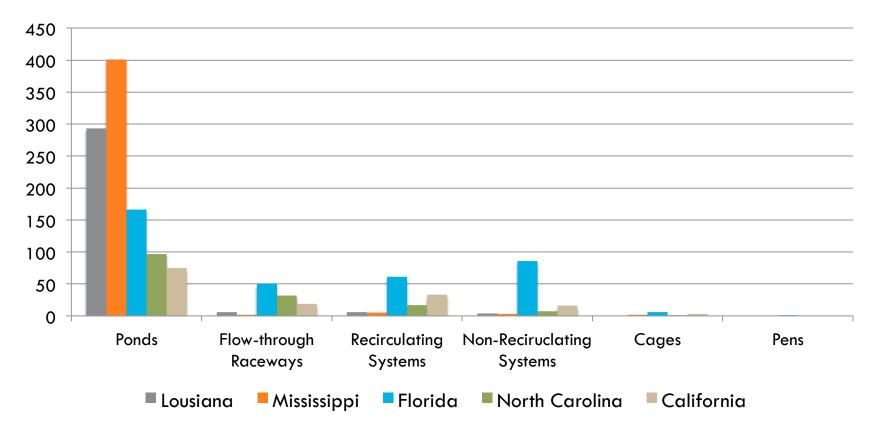
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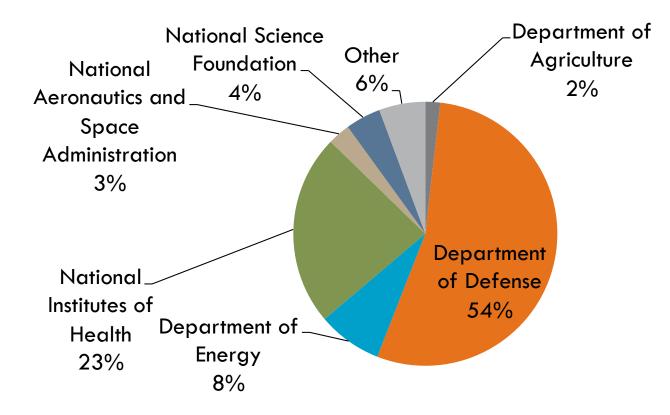
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Top Three Aquaculture States by Farm + NC+ CA

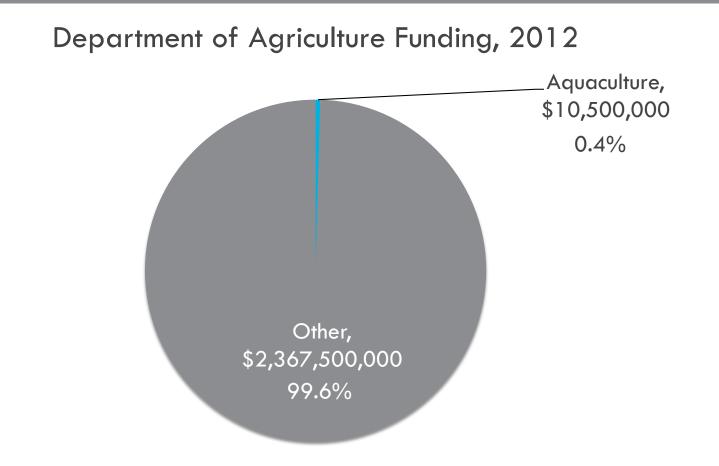


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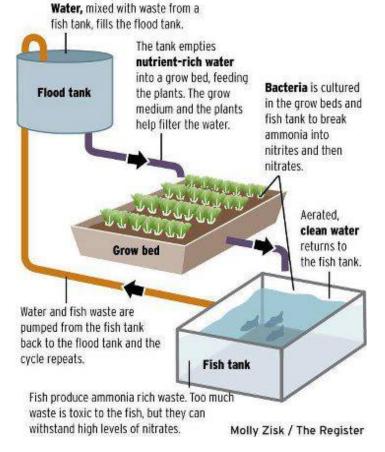
U.S. Federal R&D by Department, 2012



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How aquaponics works





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Hydroponic / Aquaculture / Aquaponic

Source: http://www.recirculatingfarms.org/find-a-farm/



Growing Power Milwaukee, Wisconsin







Cabbage Hill Farm Foundation Mt. Kisco, NY



Brooklyn College





Solutions Farms San Diego CA



Westchester High School Los Angeles, CA

What next?



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