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CYPRUS IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

2019, sources: Eurostat and FAO

Cyprus is a minor EU-28 producer (i.e. UK included) of fishery and aquaculture products.

(1.000 tonnes)	World	EU-28	Cyprus	% world	% EU-28
Catches	93.519	4.824	2	0,002%	0,03%
Aquaculture	120.104	1.367	8	0,007%	0,59%
Total	213.623	6.191	10	0,004%	0,15%

FISHING FLEET

Fleet: 2019, source: EU fishing fleet register - Eurostat

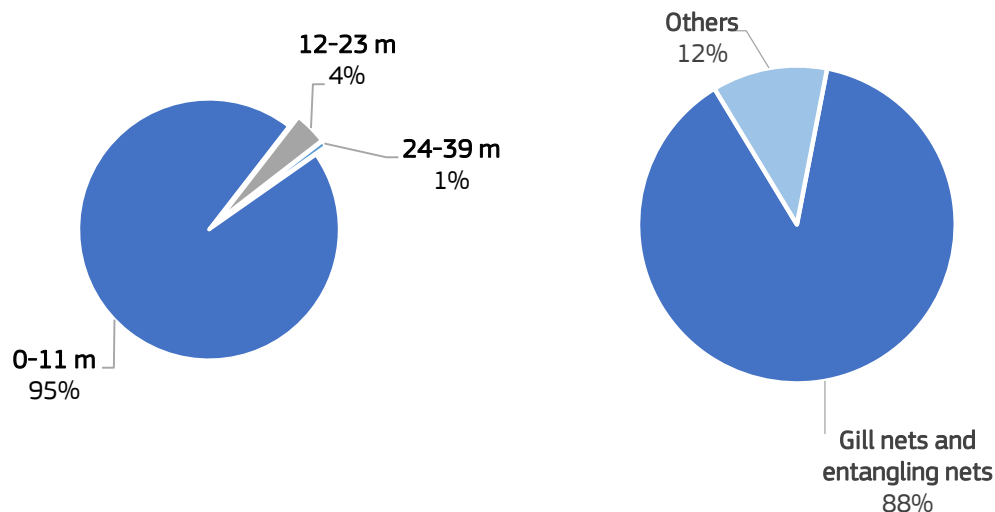
Employment: 2018, source: JRC

Vessels (2019)	Capacity (2019)	Power (2019)	
Number: 809	GT: 3.753	KW: 38.757	
TOTAL FTE: 748 (2018, source: JRC)			
0-11 m	12-23 m	24-39 m	>40 m
Jobs (FTE): 75%	Jobs (FTE): 20%	Jobs (FTE): 5%	Jobs (FTE): 0%

GT: Gross tonnage - KW: Kilowatt - FTE: Full Time Equivalent

The Cypriot fishing fleet by length and gear

(% of total number of vessels)





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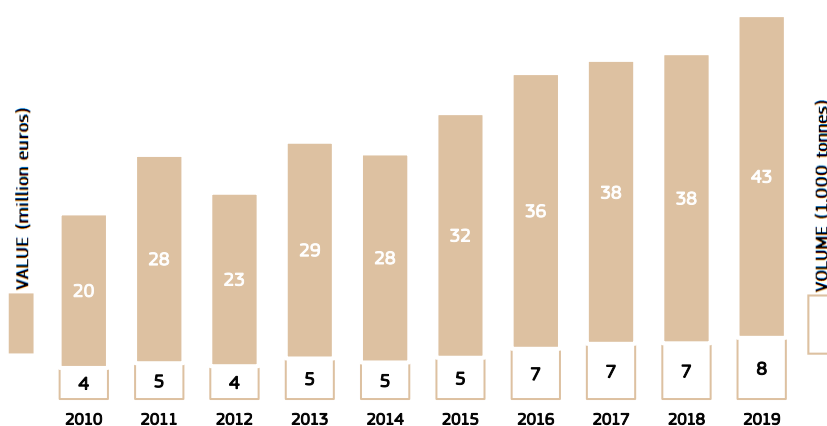
AQUACULTURE

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat data.

Aquaculture consists in the farming of aquatic (fresh or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Aquaculture data are reported in live weight equivalent and value.

In Cyprus, production occurs almost entirely in marine waters, mainly using cages. Negligible amounts of farmed production occur in freshwater.

Total production. Values are deflated by using the GDP deflator (base=2015)



Main commercial species farmed and % of total
2019, million euros (nominal value) and 1.000 tonnes



Species	Value (million euros)	% of total	Volume (1.000 tonnes)	% of total
GILTHEAD SEABREAM	25	58%	5	64%
EUROPEAN SEABASS	18	41%	3	35%
OTHERS	0,7	1%	0,1	1%



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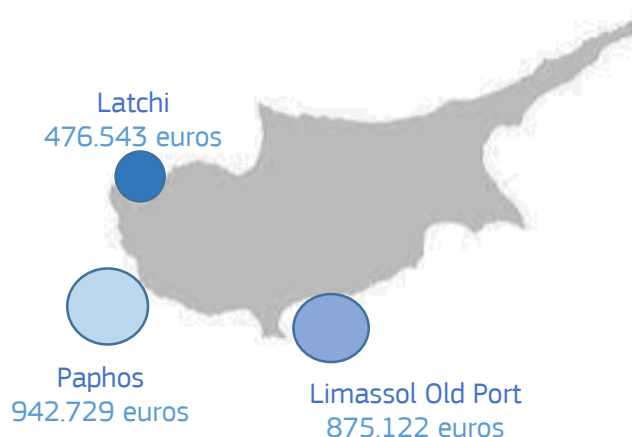
FIRST SALES

2021, source: EUMOFA

First sales concern the fish that is sold or registered at an auction center or to registered buyers or to producer organizations (PO). First sales may differ from landings since the former do not cover fish that is landed by vessels owned by processing companies or direct sales to processors.

In 2021, total first sales in Cyprus places of sale amounted to 822 tonnes and 3,7 million euros.

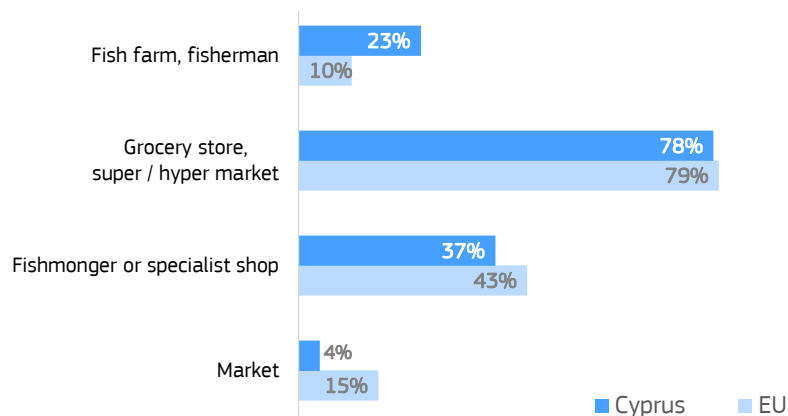
The top-3 places of sale covered 59% and 63% of total first sales, respectively in volume and value terms.



Top-3 places of sale	Volume (tonnes)	Value (euros)	Top-3 main commercial species (in value)
Paphos	275	942.729	Albacore tuna, swordfish, red mullet
Limassol Old Port	149	875.122	Red mullet, picarel, swordfish
Latchi	65	476.543	Picarel, red mullet, squid

DISTRIBUTION

Consumer preferences on purchasing channels (source: Eurobarometer, 2021):



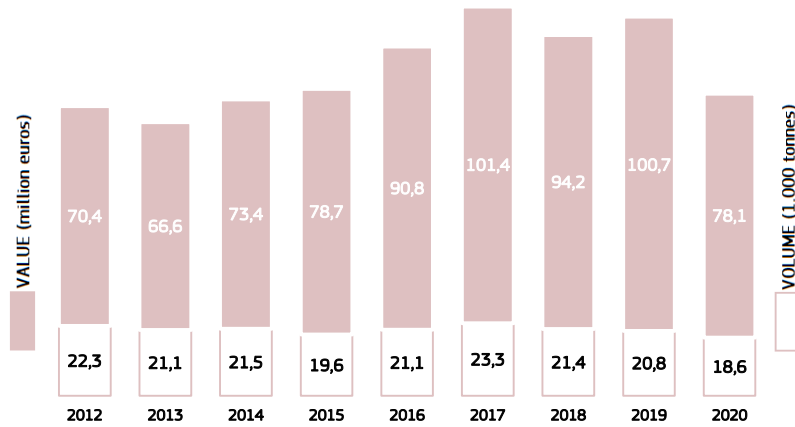


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IMPORT – EXPORT

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat-COMEXT data. Values in the bar charts are deflated by using the GDP deflator (base=2015).

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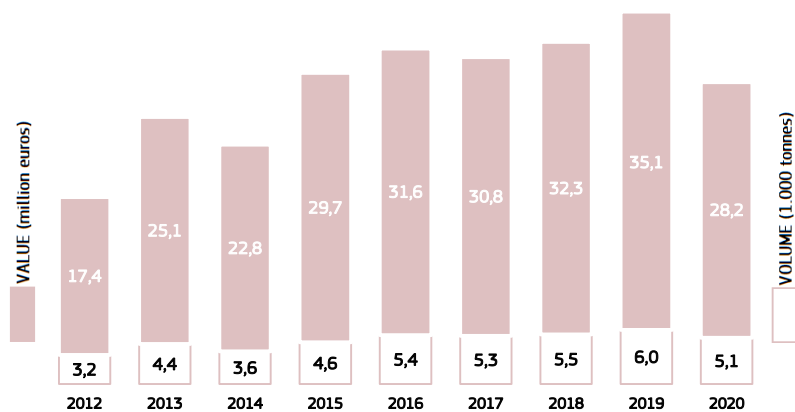


Main commercial species imported and % of total imports 2020, million euros (nominal value)




SALMON	14	18%
OTHER MARINE FISH	7	8%
SQUID	5	6%
WARMWATER SHRIMP	5	6%
SKIPJACK TUNA	4	6%
OTHERS	45	56%

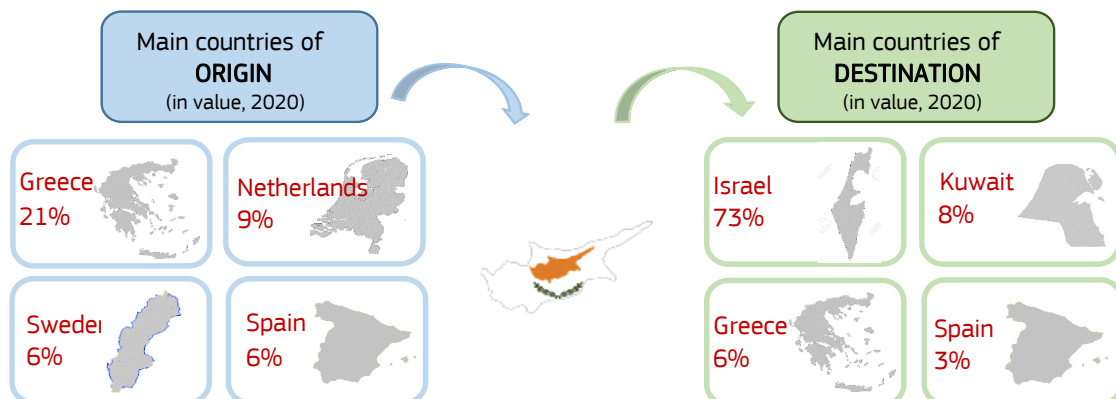
EXPORT



Main commercial species exported and % of total exports 2020, million euros (nominal value)



GILTHEAD SEABREAM	14	47%
EUROPEAN SEABASS	12	43%
ALBACORE TUNA	1	3%
FISHMEAL	1	3%
OTHER MARINE FISH	1	3%
OTHERS	0,3	1%





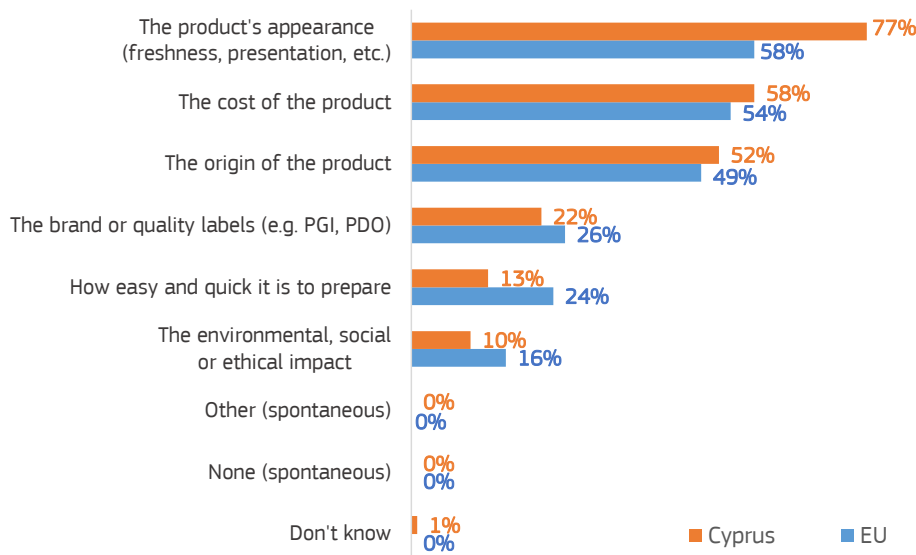
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CONSUMPTION

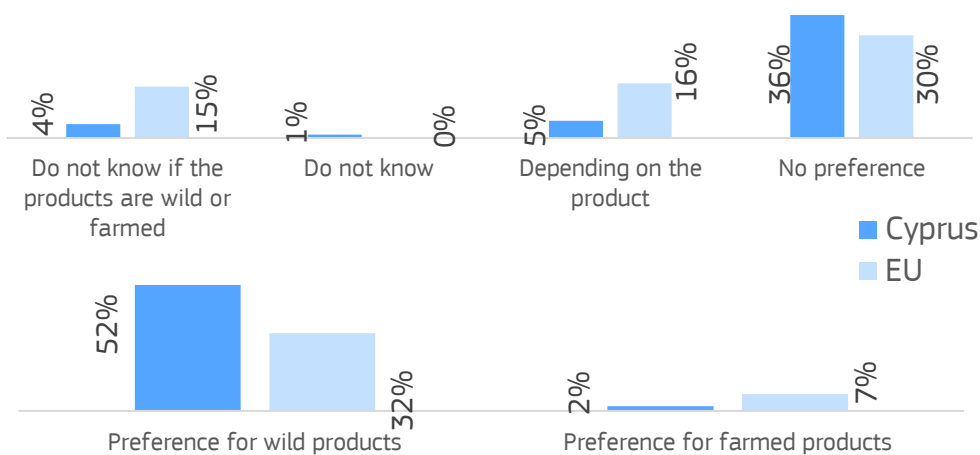
In 2019, apparent consumption was estimated at 24,34 kg per capita, a 2% increase compared with 2018. The most consumed species were freshwater catfish, squid, skipjack tuna, salmon and gilthead seabream (source: EUMOFA). Regular consumers, namely those who eat fishery and aquaculture products at least once a month, mainly belong to the age groups 25-39 and 40-54. Young people (15-24) are less inclined to consume fish in Cyprus, as well as at EU-28 level. However, in this category, regular consumers cover 77% of the total, which is much higher than at EU level (67%, UK included). Cypriots mainly consume fresh products and tinned products; loose fish is more frequently consumed (76%) than at EU level (68%, UK included) (source: EUMOFA, "EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products", 2017).

23,34 kg
per capita in live weight
equivalent
(2019, source: EUMOFA)

Purchasing factors (source: Eurobarometer, 2021)



Preferences regarding wild or farmed product (source: Eurobarometer, 2021)





THE COUNTRY IN EUMOFA



LANDINGS

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – Fishery.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

AQUACULTURE

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FIRST SALES

Volumes and values are collected from the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research on a monthly basis, and cover all species sold in Cypriot places of sale.

Data are accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

Data at disaggregated level are also accessible, through a dedicated advanced table and the bulk download facility.

WHOLESALE

No data available

IMPORT - EXPORT

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – COMEXT. Data concern trade flows of all fisheries and aquaculture products as recorded by national customs.

They are available on a monthly and yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

PROCESSING

Data are collected from Eurostat – PRODCOM. They concern ex-farm quantities and values of fisheries and aquaculture products sold in the country after being transformed from raw material into final products.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

CONSUMPTION

No data available