

Pennsylvania Baitfish and Sportfish

Pennsylvania producers ship live fish to 3 other states on average. Some producers ship to 7 states.

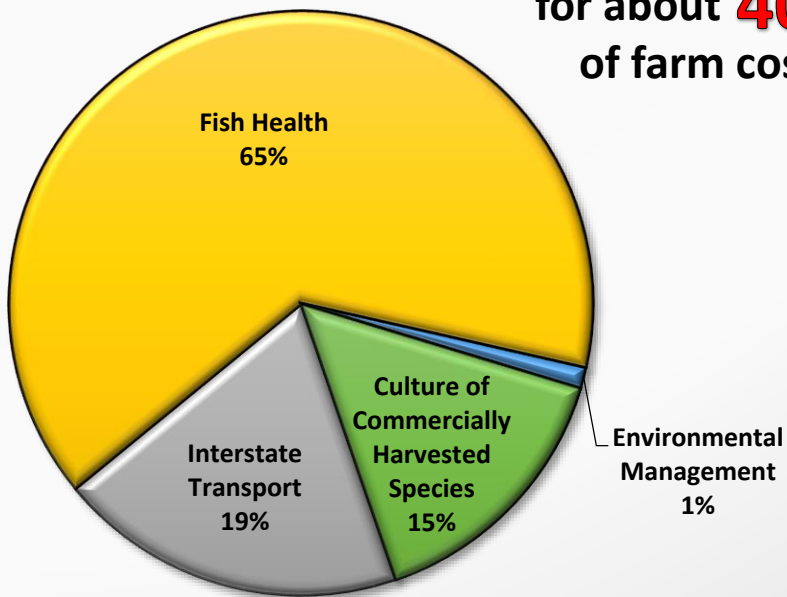


Pennsylvania producers spend an estimated \$680,000 per year on regulatory compliance.

This breaks down to an average cost of \$35,741/farm, or \$6,264/acre.

On average Pennsylvania producers are faced with 5 permit and license renewals per year. Some report 15 annual renewals.

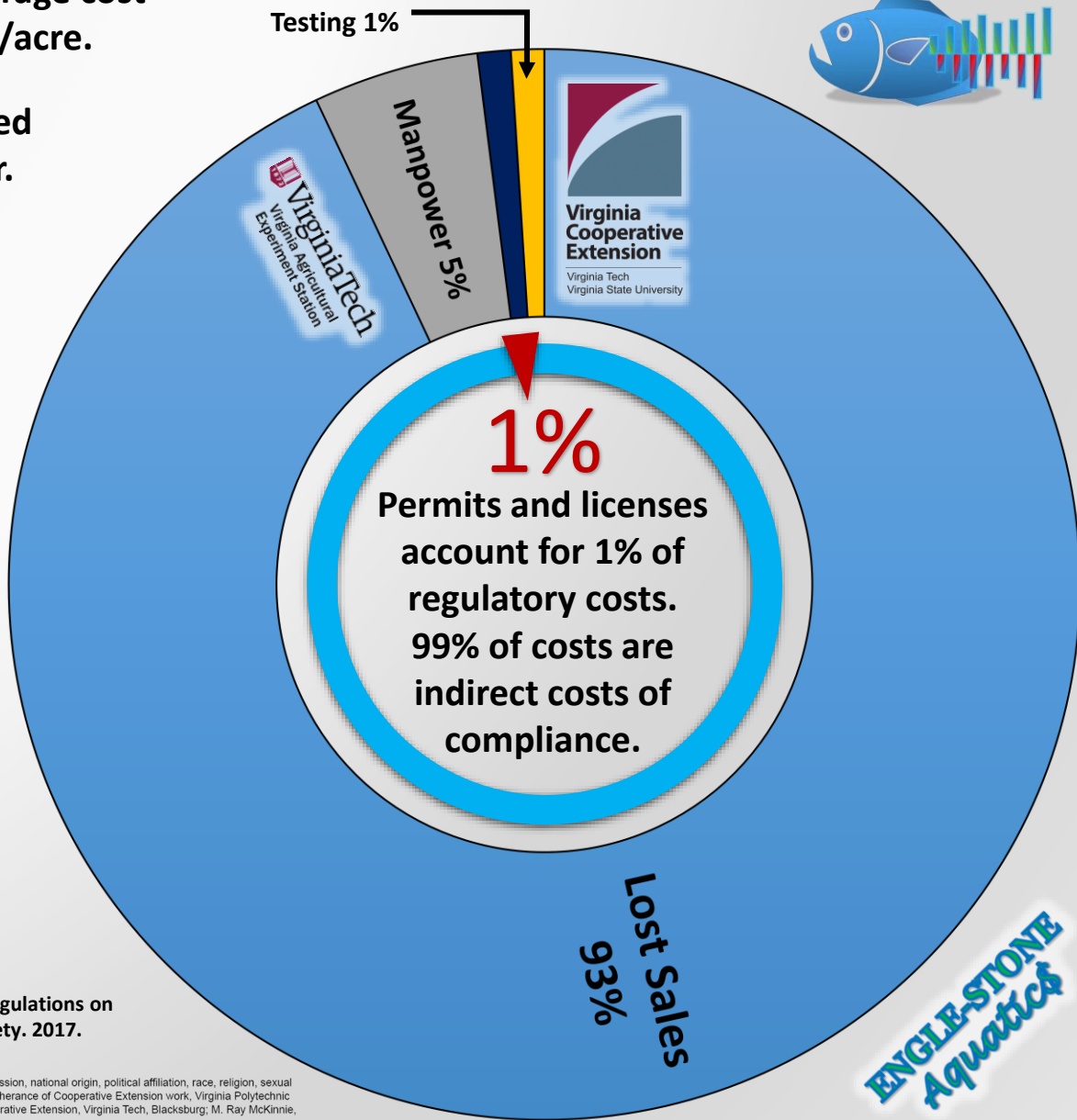
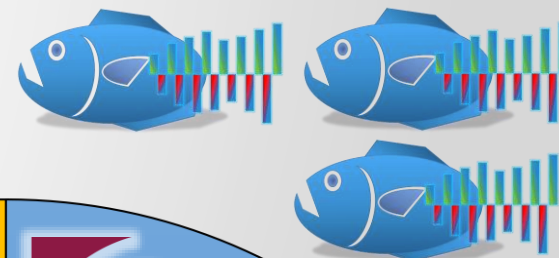
Regulations account for about **40%** of farm costs



Cost of Regulatory Categories

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Fish Health Testing 1%



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For more information see: van Senten, J. and Carole R. Engle. The Costs of Regulations on U.S. Baitfish and Sportfish Producers. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society. 2017.

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