The Effects of Regulations on the U.S. Salmonid Industry

Colorado Findings
Statewide results

REGULATORY COSTS PER YEAR:
- Statewide (total) $414,003
- On-farm (average) $55,200

LOST REVENUE PER YEAR:
- Lost market sales $780,000
- Reduced production $86,000
- Thwarted expansion attempts $0

Regulations substantially increased on-farm costs and constrained the industry’s ability to meet market demand.

Lost revenue due to regulatory costs: 29%
Average regulatory costs per pound of production: $1.28
Average regulatory costs per farm: $55,200
Regulatory costs of total farm costs: 15%

Lower-than National average of 2% for Lost revenue due to regulatory costs
Higher-than National average of 1.23 for Average regulatory costs per pound of production
Higher-than National average of 12% for Regulatory costs of total farm costs
Lower-than National average of 4% for Average regulatory costs per farm

For more information check the scientific article by Engle et al. (2019) J. World Aquacult. Soc.

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