

South Central Baitfish and Sportfish Region

Arkansas,
Kansas & Texas

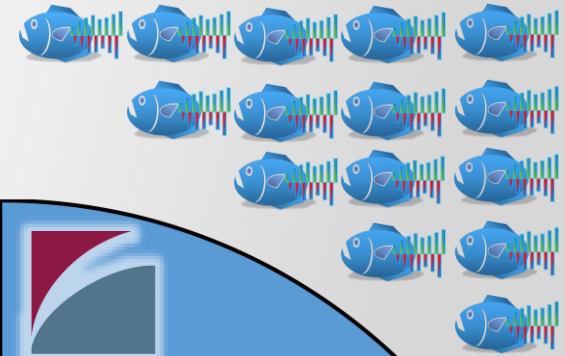


Producers spend an estimated **\$8.1 million** per year on regulatory compliance.

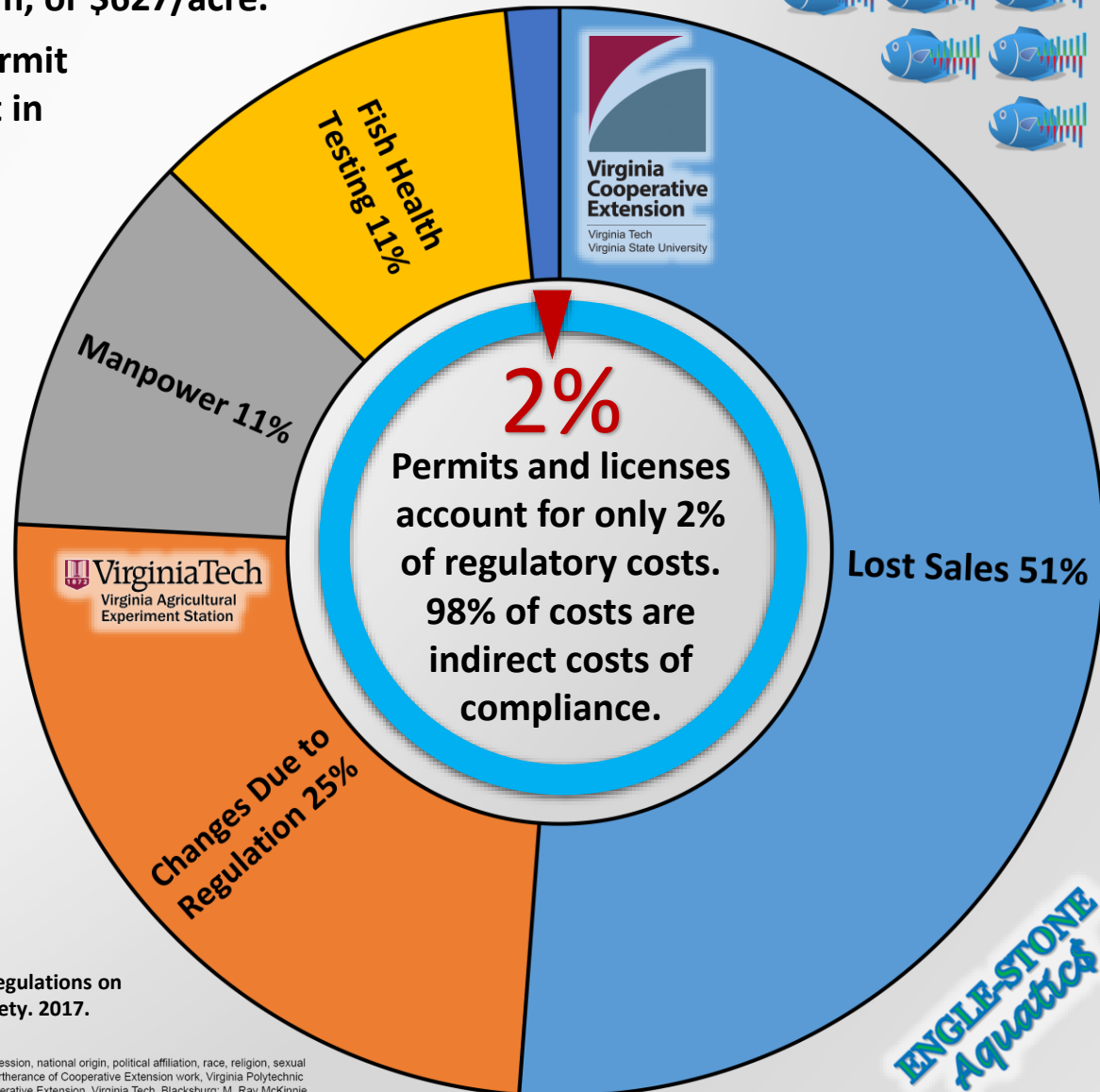
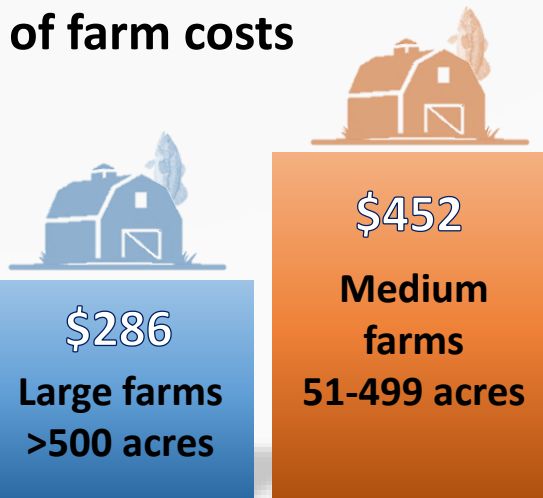
This breaks down to an average cost of \$107,000/farm, or \$627/acre.

On average producers are faced with 19 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 150 annual renewals.

Producers ship live fish to 15 other states on average. Some producers ship to all 50 states.



Regulations account for about **13%** of farm costs



Average Regulatory Cost per Acre AREC-221

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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