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Fish production up to 5 million tons

According to a report by the Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Department, Jan to Oct 2013 fisheries production reached 2,379 thousand tons, up 3.4 % compared with the same period in 2012. Fish catch is expected to be around 2,211 thousand tons, up 3.1 % while aquaculture is up 7.7 % to 168 thousand tons.



In October 2013, fishing activities off the central coast of Vietnam were impaired by two typhoons. However, boats in the southern fishing grounds still reported large hauls. Many provinces are upgrading fishing gear and building new boats for offshore fishing.

High fish hauls recorded so far this year:

Phu Yen: 45,125 tons of fish (including 4,200t of tuna); Khanh Hoa 70,000 tons (2,800t of tuna); Binh Dinh 145,011 tons (7,811t of tuna); Kien Giang 356,944 tons; Vung Tau 245,000 tons; Ca Mau 130,055 tons; Ben Tre 120,647 tons.

Nationwide fish aquaculture production was 275 thousand tons in October 2013, up 3.8 % year-on-year.

Total year-to-date aquaculture fish production increased by 2.5 % to 2,634 thousand tons.

Pangasius was grown on an area of 5,700 hectares for a total production of 785 thousand tons.