

KNOW YOUR FISHMONGER AND YOUR RESTAURANT. DON'T BE FOOLED.



How many pounds of fried catfish are sold as grouper, red snapper and other fish species in United States? It is difficult to tell the difference between fried Vietnamese and fried Mississippi catfish. Looks like Vietnam and United States share market almost 50/50 in pounds and value if you compare USDA's whole live weight to Vietnam fillets.

SPECIES	COUNTRY	KILOS	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH (PANGASIUS) FILLET FROZEN – VIETNAM		130,851,125	287,872,475	\$366,321,172 (US)

https://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/pls/webpls/trade_prdct_cntry_ind.results?qttype=IMP&qyearfrom=2016&qyear=2017&qprod_name=%25&qcountry=2010&qsort=PRODUCT&qoutput=TABLE



SPECIES	AMERICAN FARMED CATFISH	POUNDS	VALUE
		215,850,000	\$380,000,000 (US)

Catfish growers in the United States had sales of 380 million dollars during 2017, down 2 percent from \$386 million dollars the previous year. The top four States (Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas) accounted for 96 percent of the United States total sales.

<http://extension.msstate.edu/agriculture/catfish>



THIS IS REAL FRIED FLORIDA GROUPEL ACCORDING TO THE ATLANTA FOOD CRITIC 2015.

<http://atlanta-food-critic.com/2015/10/review-the-back-porch-seafood-oyster-house-panama-city-beach-florida/>



YOU CAN STOP FISH FRAUD BY REPORTING FAKE FISH TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

<http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/60FD9BD8FA71A5B185256CD1005EE5C5>