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Aquatic production evidence brief

Source: FAO FishStatJ · Aquatic production, capture and aquaculture

Scope of the brief

Cameroon · All ASFIS species · All production sources · All fishing areas · 1950–2024

Individual sections may use different selections; each is identified separately.

1. Executive Summary

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Within Cameroon, the selected dataset reports 250.2 kt of aquatic production in **2024**. Aquaculture contributed 14.1 kt (**5.6%**), compared with 236.1 kt from capture production. Reported production increased by **3.6%** relative to **2023**.

Across **1950–2024**, the recorded change was **1037.3%**; interpretation should account for changing reporting coverage. The production-source components are added only once; matched aquaculture value is analysed separately, not combined with quantity.

Total aquatic production
250.2 kt
2024

Capture production
236.1 kt
2024

Aquaculture production
14.1 kt
5.6% share

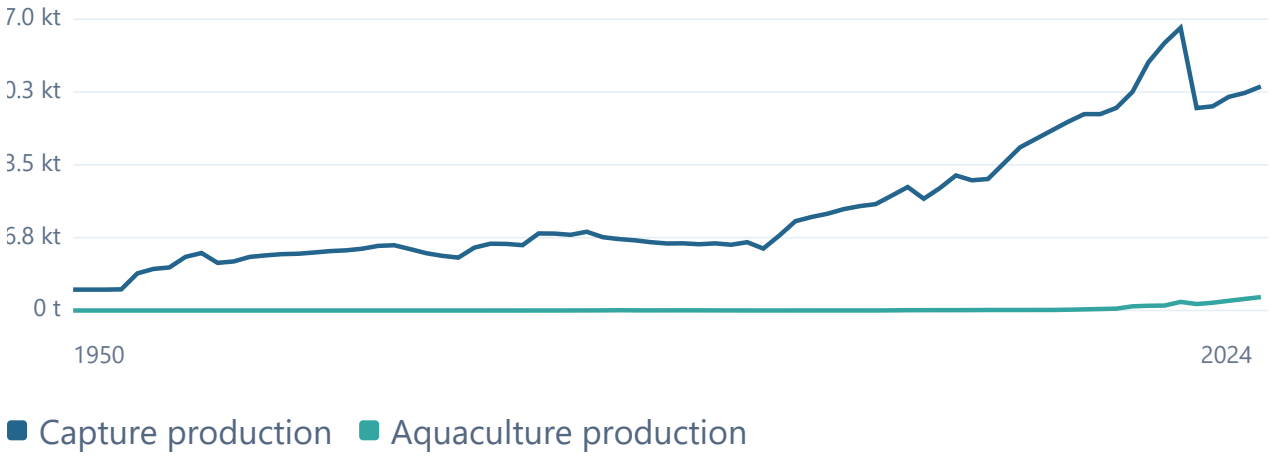
Annual change
3.6%
2023–2024

Period change
1037.3%
1950–2024

2. Capture versus aquaculture · annual trend

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Aquatic production reached 250.2 kt in **2024**, with capture accounting for 236.1 kt and aquaculture 14.1 kt. The reported annual change was **3.6%**; the source series shows which system contributed to the movement.



3. Capture and aquaculture shares

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Aquaculture supplied **5.6%** of the **2024** total, compared with **94.4%** from capture. These source components are mutually exclusive and are not added to quantities from the separate aquaculture dashboard.



Capture production **236.1 kt · 94.4%** Aquaculture production **14.1 kt · 5.6%**

4. Systems driving year-on-year change

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From **2023** to **2024**, the selected total changed by 8.6 kt. The absolute source-level differences identify which production system contributed most; negative changes are shown separately.

Capture production **+6.8 kt**

Aquaculture production		**+1.9 kt**

5. Country / territory comparisons

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The three leading reporting areas contributed **100.0%** of aquatic production in **2024**. The largest was Cameroon (250.2 kt), conditional on the current filters.

Cameroon		**250.2 kt**

6. Production across leading ASFIS groups

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The leading reported ASFIS species or aggregate group was Bonga shad (79.4 kt) in **2024**. Rankings reflect the selected production systems and source reporting, not export demand.

Bonga shad		**79.4 kt**
Freshwater fishes NEI		**26.7 kt**
Penaeus shrimps NEI		**25.7 kt**
West African croakers NEI		**18.1 kt**
Bobo croaker		**11.3 kt**
Marine fishes NEI		**10.1 kt**
Marine crabs NEI		**8.7 kt**
Barracudas NEI		**7.3 kt**

Sea catfishes NEI	**7.2 kt**
Nile tilapia	**7.2 kt**

7. Long-run production comparison

AquaticPack · Cameroon · All ASFIS species · All production sources · All fishing areas · 1950–2024

Reported aquatic production reached 250.2 kt in **2024**, compared with 22.0 kt in **1950**. Changes can also reflect shifts in source reporting coverage.

Beginning year
22.0 kt
1950

End year
250.2 kt
2024

Period change
1037.3%
1950–2024

Annual change
3.6%
2023–2024

8. Connected Evidence · matched aquaculture quantity and value

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The matched aquaculture quantity and value figures are drawn from the established Aquaculture Volume & Value Pack. They provide a separate financial perspective and are not added to the capture-plus-aquaculture production-source total.

Matched aquaculture quantity

14.1 kt

2024

Matched production value

US$0.04 bn

Current dollars

Implied unit value

2,882.3 USD/t

Accounting ratio only

Matched records

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Country–species–area–environment

Explore connected trends and decomposition in the established Aquaculture Pack. Value uses matching aquaculture records and is not added to capture production. The implied value is not a transaction price.

9. Integrated systems evidence table

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Capture contributed **94.4%** and aquaculture **5.6%** of selected production in **2024**. These are the same tonnes used in the Pack KPIs.

10. Methodology and considerations

Data sources and coverage. Source: FAO FishStatJ Global production by production source (1950–2024) and, where selected, Aquaculture Quantity and Value (1984–2024).

Aggregation and double-counting. Source production quantities are tonnes live weight. Capture and aquaculture source components are mutually exclusive in the production-source file; aquaculture quantities from the Volume dashboard must not be added again.

Valuation and interpretation. Value results are current-dollar amounts from matched aquaculture records. Derived unit values are accounting ratios, not market prices.

Missing observations and reporting quality. Source status flags are preserved; missing observations are excluded, not converted into zero. Source reporting changes can affect trends and rankings.

Selection and interpretation. Figures reflect the country or territory, ASFIS species, production source, FAO fishing area and period selected when each insight was saved. Source identities and coverage may differ between datasets or years. Totals are descriptive and should not be interpreted as causal effects.