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According to the survey results, at the end of 2019 the total area of waterbodies increased by 2.1 percent compared to the previous year and amounted to 4 503.1 hectares. Of which, pond area increased by 4.2 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and equaled 2 424.8 hectares. In reference year area of pools reached 27.9 hectares which are 7.7 percent more compared to the previous year. The total area of reservoir and natural waterbodies (including lake or part of lake, river and sea), in the country amounted to 2 050.3 hectares.

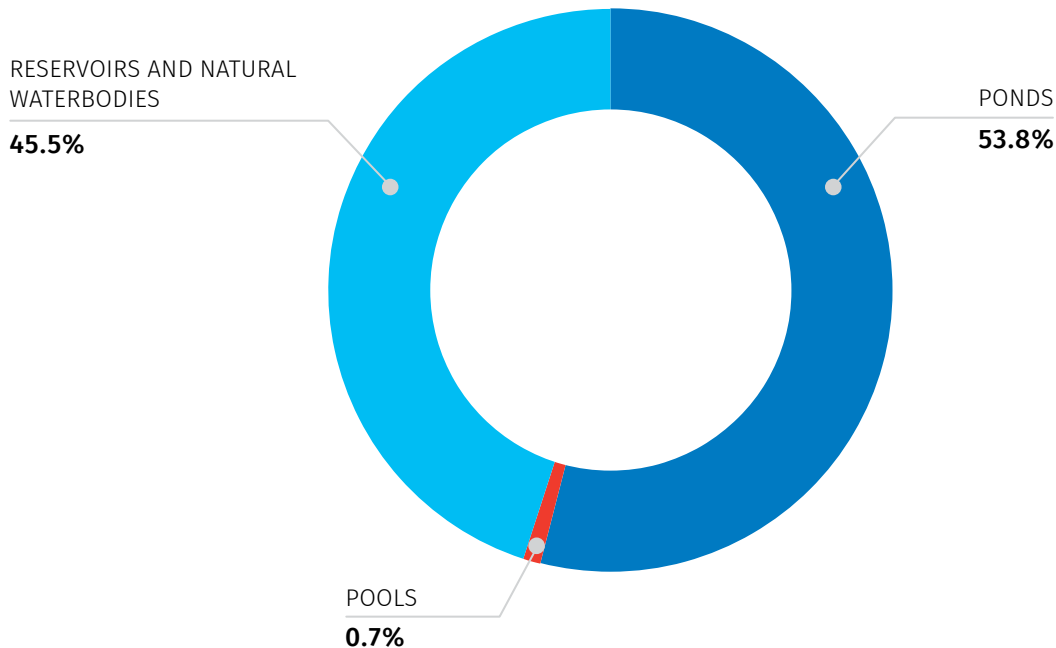
By the end of 2019, the largest part of ponds were located in Kakheti within 1 603.6 hectares. The pond area in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti equaled 475.5 hectares, in Imereti – 163.0 hectares, while in remaining regions in total -182.8 hectares.

By December 31th of 2019, the largest part of the pools were located in Shida Kartli within 18.6 hectares. The pools area in Samtskhe-Javakheti equaled 3.1 hectares, in Adjara - 2.0 hectares, in Guria - 1.4 hectares, while in remaining regions 2.7 hectares.

The diagram below present the structure of area of waterbodies used for aquaculture by the end of 2019.

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THE STRUCTURE OF AREA OF WATERBODIES USED FOR AQUACULTURE BY THE END OF 2019



In 2019, fish production in aquaculture holdings equaled 2 464.7 tons which 3.5 percent more compared to the previous year. Of which production of Salmonidae consisted of 1 339.8 tons (9.2 percent less compared to the previous year). Production of Cyprinidae equaled 1 012.7 tons (23.9 percent more compared to the previous year), while production of Sturgeons equaled 97.3 tons (29.7 percent more compared to the previous year) and production of Siluridae equaled 14.3 tons (13.5 percent more compared to the previous year).

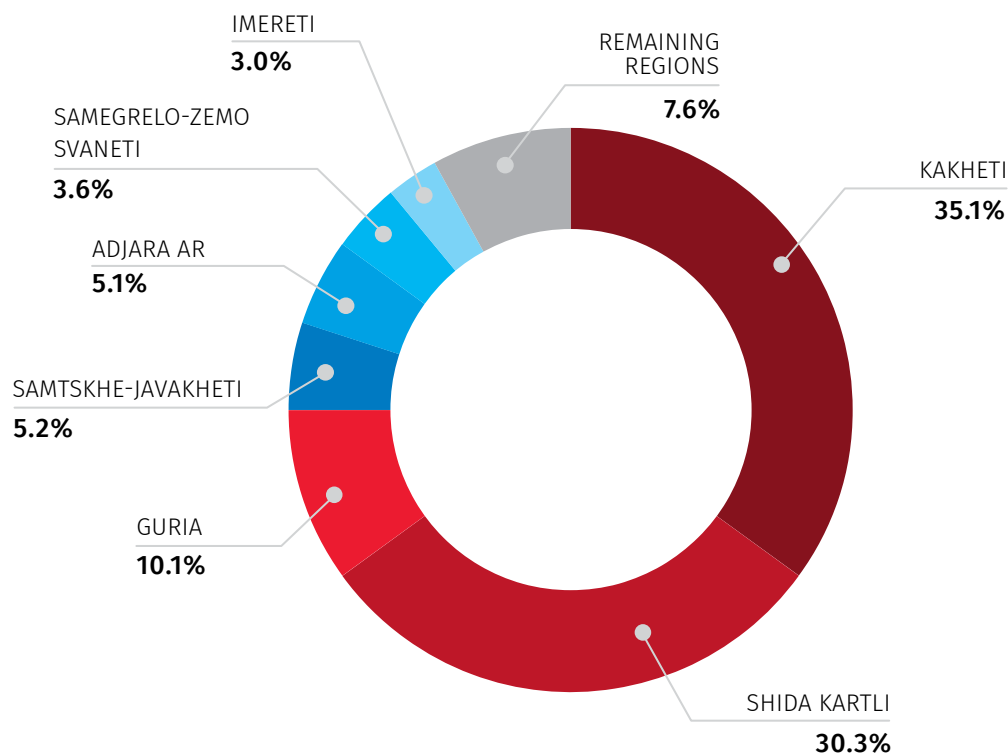
Rainbow trout has the highest share (98.7 percent) in Salmonidae production. In Cyprinidae production, 47.4 percent are Common carp and Mirror carp production, 39.1 percent are Silver carp and Bighead carp production and 13.3 percent are Grass carp production.

According to the fish production of 2019, Kakheti was the leading region within 35.1 percent, followed by Shida Kartli within 30.3 percent, Guria – 10.1 percent, while in fish production in the country 24.4 percent comes from remaining regions.

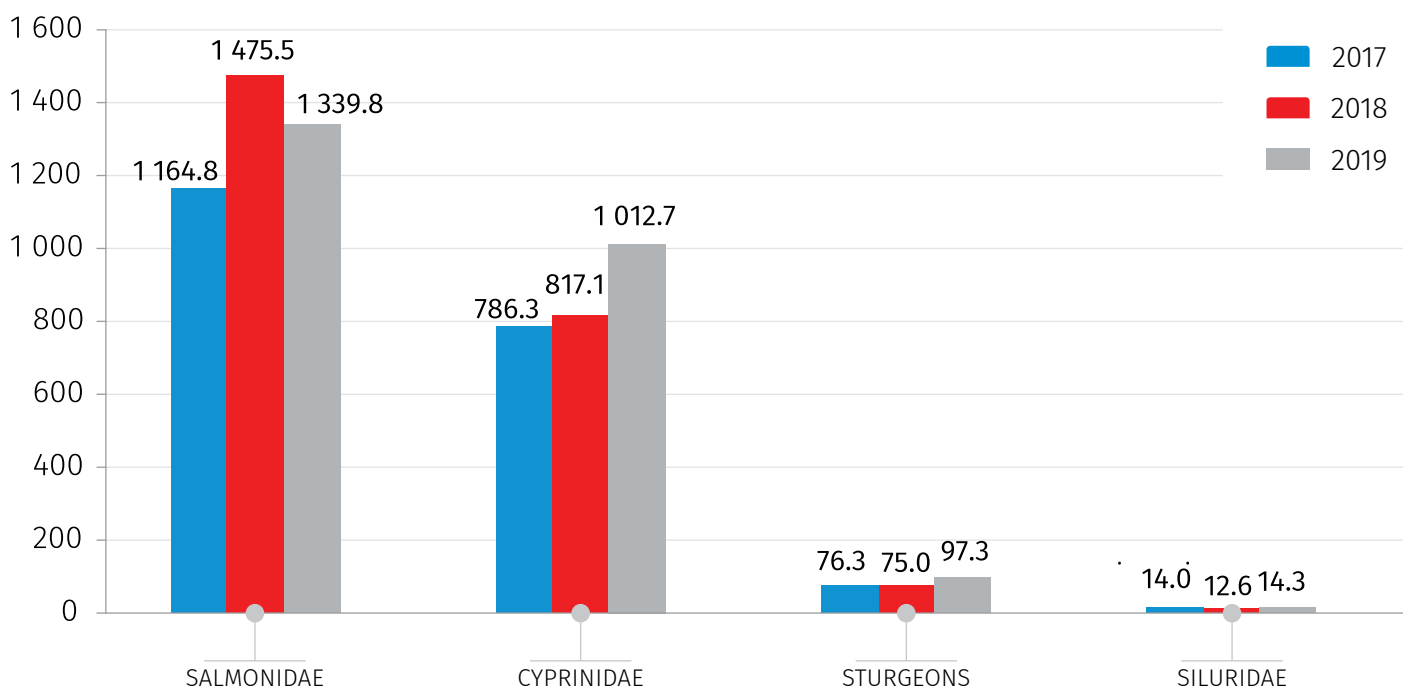
The diagrams below present the structure of fish production by regions and by fish families.

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FISH PRODUCTION BY REGIONS IN 2019



FISH PRODUCTION BY FISH FAMILIES IN 2017-2019
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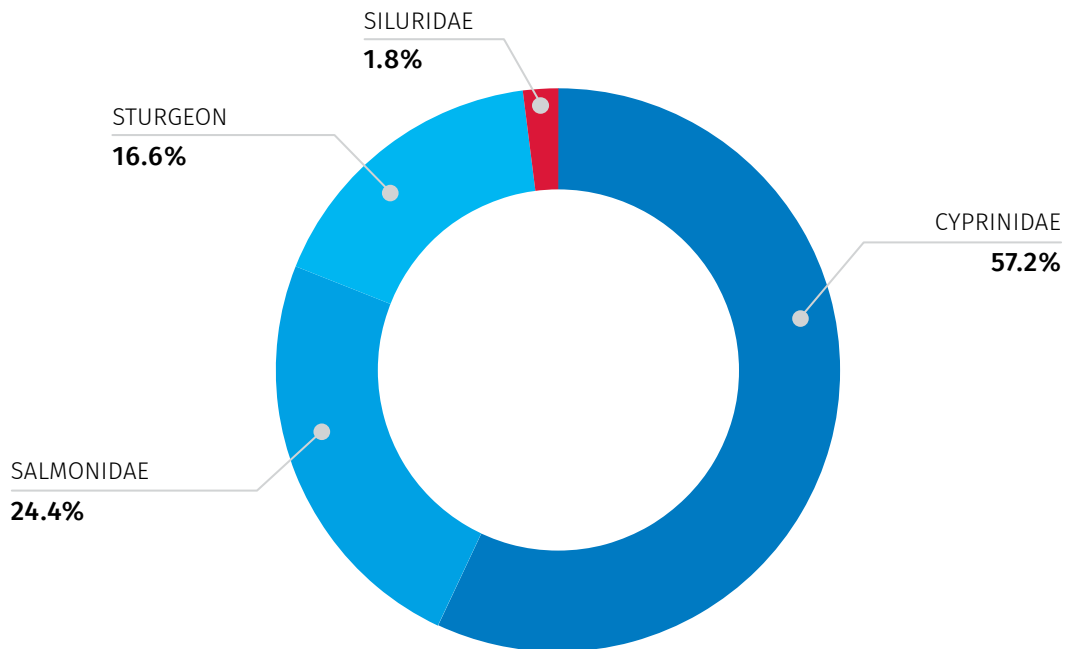


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At the end of 2019, the percent of total volume of fish in waterbodies used for aquaculture decreased by 7.9 percent compared to the previous year and amounted to 2 230.2 tons. Of which 57.2 percent was Cyprinidae, 24.4 percent - Salmonidae, 16.6 percent – Sturgeon, while 1.8 percent was Siluridae.

The diagrams below present structure of fish in waterbodies by fish family at the end of 2019.

THE STRUCTURE OF FISH IN WATERBODIES BY FISH FAMILY AT THE END OF 2019



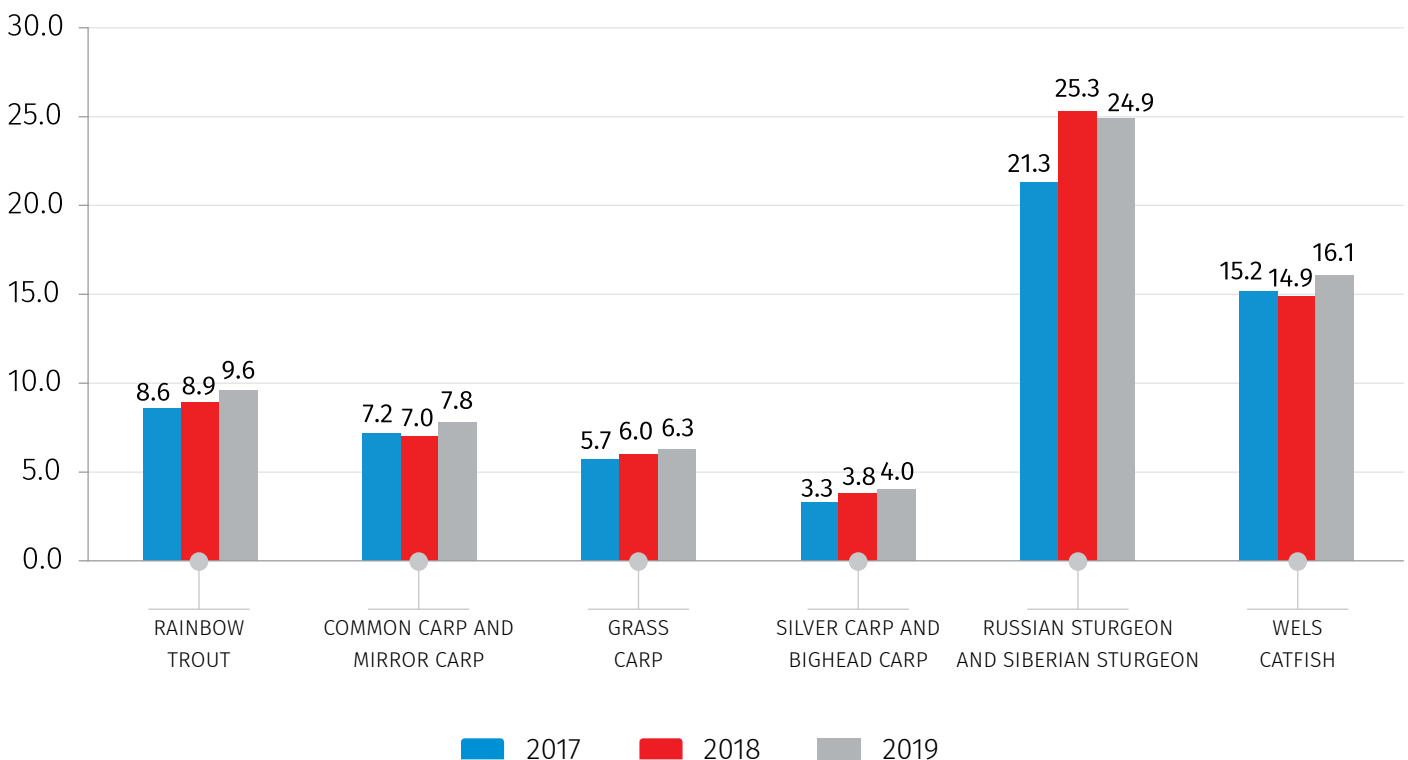
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In 2019 the average annual price of 1 kg Rainbow trout at the gate of farm (producer price) amounted to 9.6 GEL. The average annual price of Common carp and Mirror carp equaled to 7.8 GEL. The average annual price of Grass carp consisted of 6.3 GEL while the average annual price of Silver carp and Bighead carp amounted to 4.0 GEL. The average annual price of Russian sturgeon and Siberian sturgeon amounted to 24.9 GEL and for Wels catfish – 16.1 GEL.

The diagrams below present average annual fish prices at the gate of farm (producer price) by fish family in 2017-2019.

AVERAGE ANNUAL FISH PRICE AT THE GATE OF FARM BY FISH FAMILY IN 2017-2019 (GEL)



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