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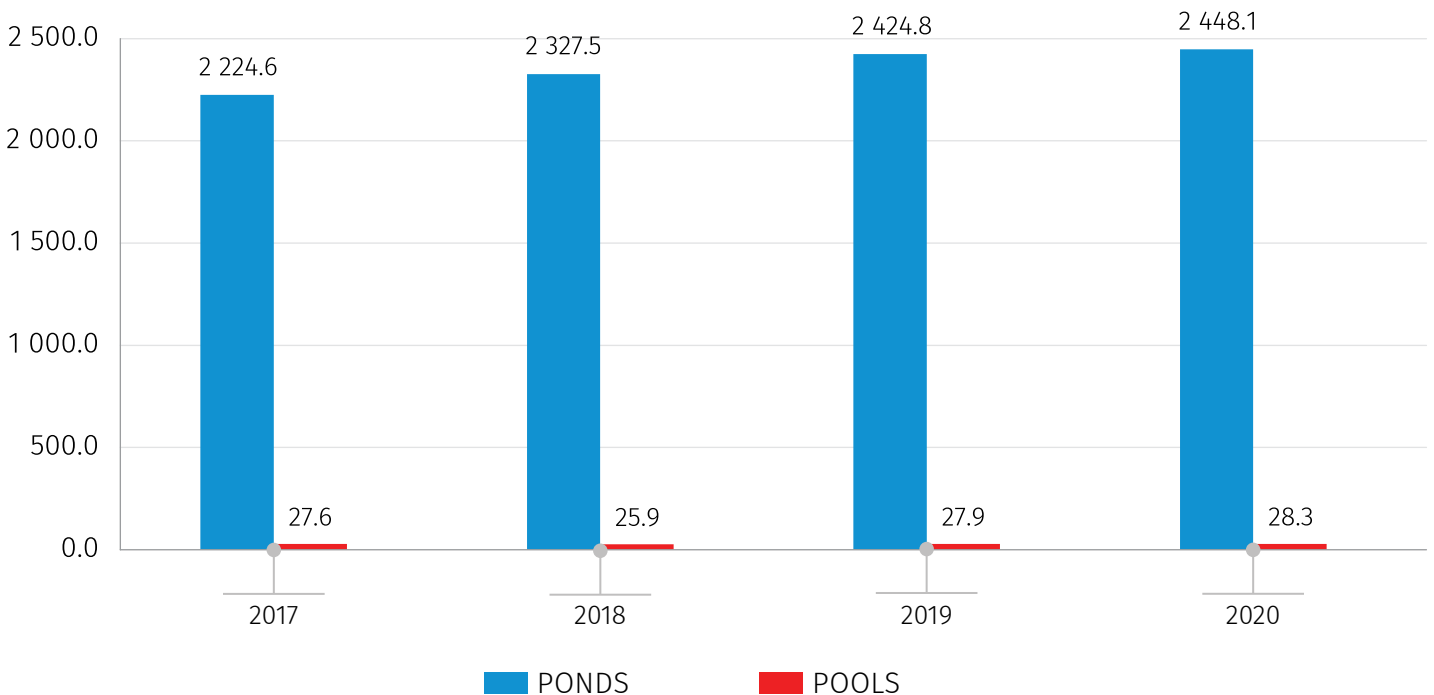
According to the survey results, at the end of 2020 the ponds area for aquaculture increased by 1.0 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and equaled 2 448.1 hectares. In reference year pools area for aquaculture reached 28.3 hectares which are 1.4 percent more compared to the previous year.

By the end of 2020, the largest part of ponds were located in Kakheti within 1 618.0 hectares. The pond area in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti equaled 476.9 hectares, in Imereti – 166.6 hectares, while in remaining regions in total -186.6 hectares.

By December 31th of 2020, the largest part of the pools were located in Shida Kartli within 19.2 hectares. The pools area in Samtskhe-Javakheti equaled 3.3 hectares, in Adjara - 2.0 hectares, in Guria - 1.5 hectares, while in remaining regions 2.3 hectares.

The diagram below present the area of ponds and pools for aquaculture by the end of 2017- 2020.

AREA OF PONDS AND POOLS FOR AQUACULTURE BY THE END OF 2017-2020
(HECTARES)



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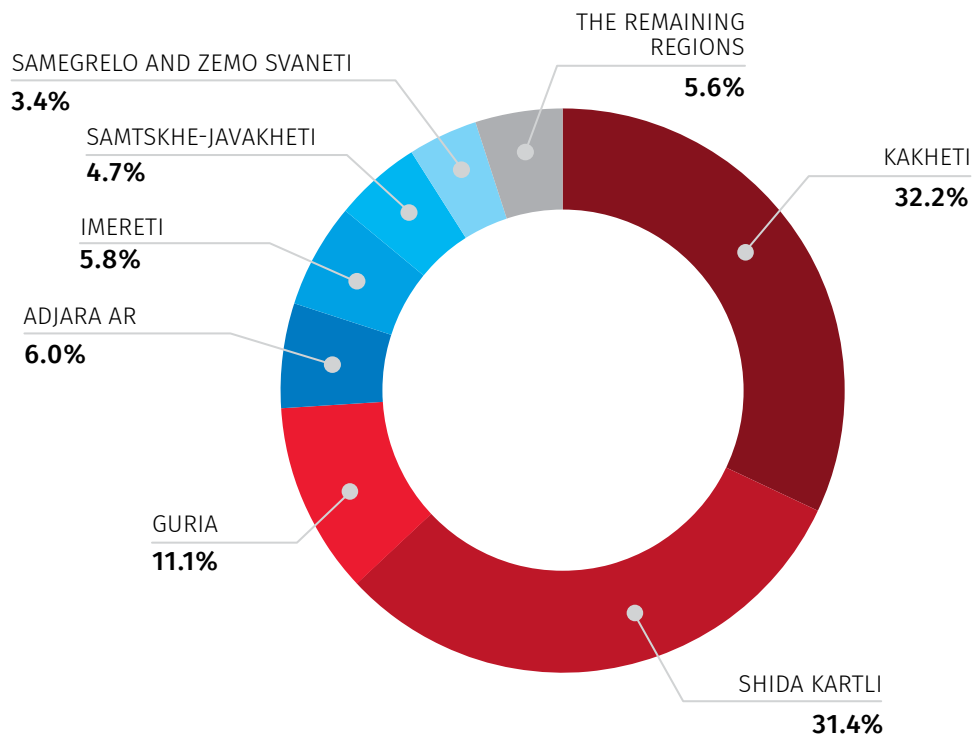
In 2020, fish production in aquaculture holdings equaled 2 071.5 tons which 16.0 percent less compared to the previous year. Of which production of Salmonidae consisted of 1 155.2 tons (13.8 percent less compared to the previous year). Production of Cyprinidae equaled 838.4 tons (17.2 percent less compared to the previous year), while production of Sturgeons equaled 60.1 tons (22.4 percent less compared to the previous year) and production of Siluridae equaled 17.5 tons (22.4 percent more compared to the previous year).

Rainbow trout has the highest share (98.1 percent) in Salmonidae production. In Cyprinidae production, 42.9 percent are Common carp and Mirror carp production, 43.0 percent are Silver carp and Bighead carp production and 13.6 percent are Grass carp production.

According to the fish production of 2020, Kakheti was the leading region within 32.2 percent, followed by Shida Kartli within 31.4 percent, Guria – 11.1 percent, while in fish production in the country 25.3 percent comes from remaining regions.

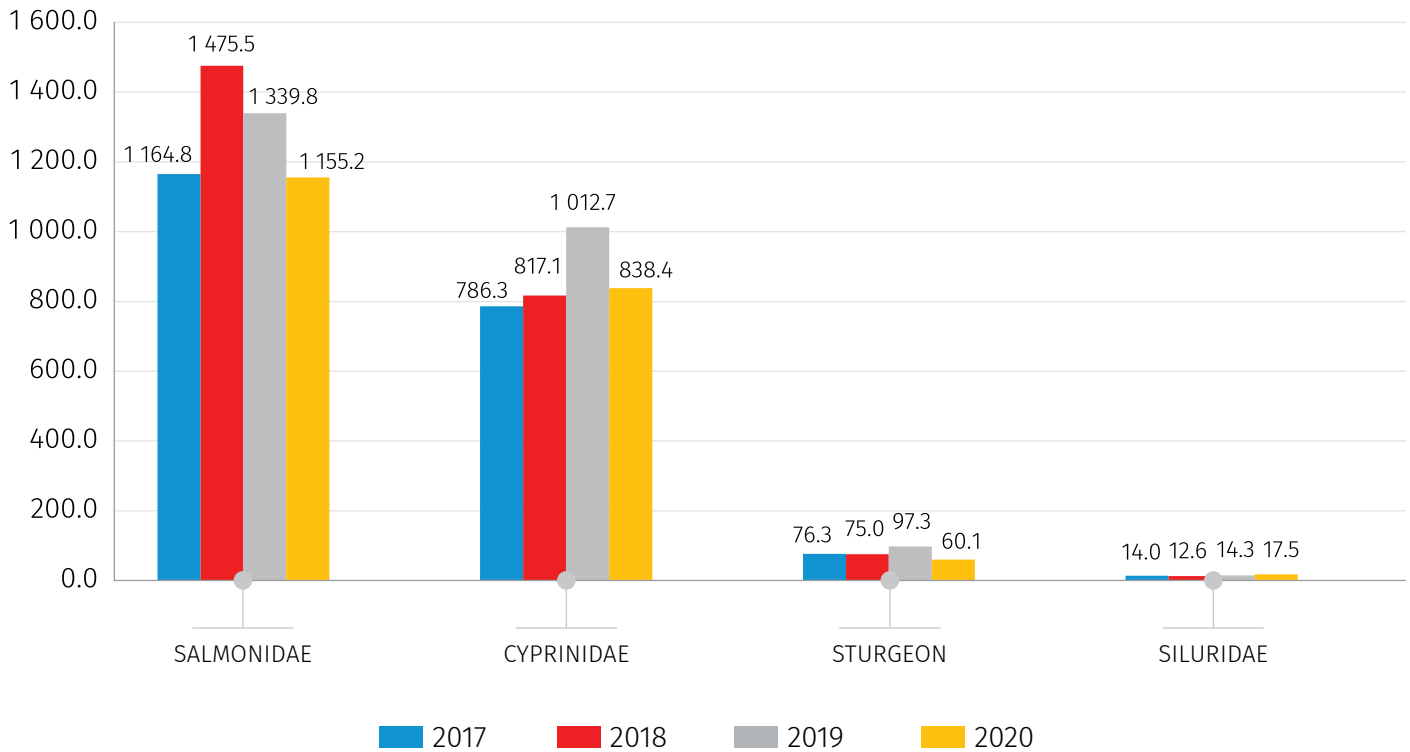
The diagrams below present the structure of fish production by regions and by fish families.

STRUCTURE OF FISH PRODUCTION BY REGIONS IN 2020
(%)



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FISH PRODUCTION BY FISH FAMILY IN 2017-2020
(TONS)

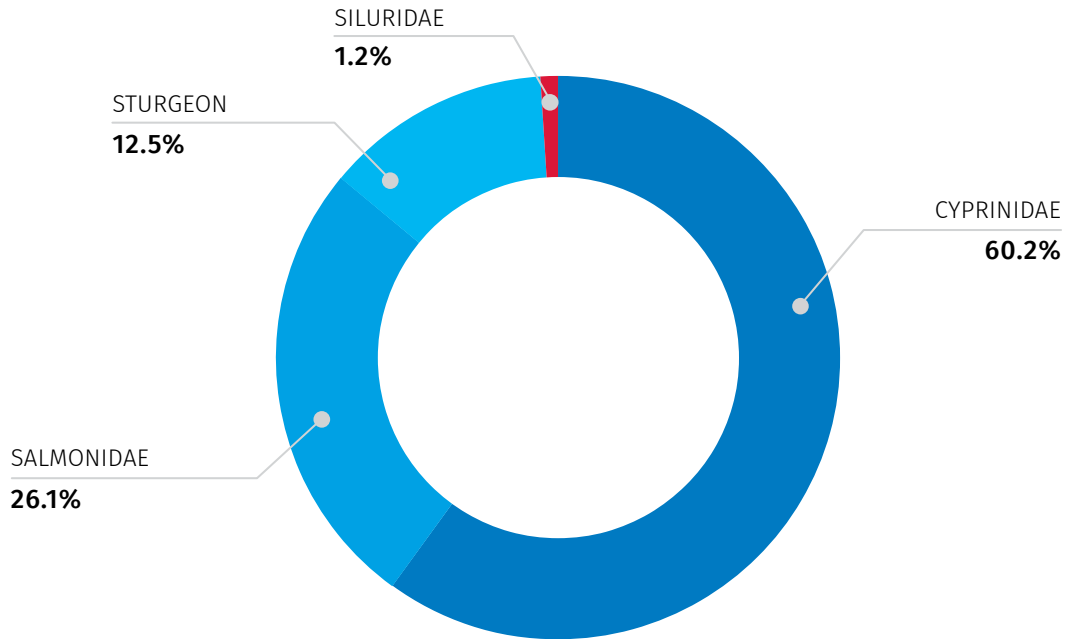


At the end of 2020, the percent of total volume of fish in waterbodies used for aquaculture increased by 14.7 percent compared to the previous year and amounted to 2 929.7 tons. Of which 60.2 percent was Cyprinidae, 26.1 percent - Salmonidae, 12.5 percent – Sturgeon, while 1.2 percent was Siluridae.

The diagrams below present structure of fish in waterbodies by fish family at the end of 2020.

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THE STRUCTURE OF FISH IN WATERBODIES
BY FISH FAMILY AT THE END OF 2020
(%)



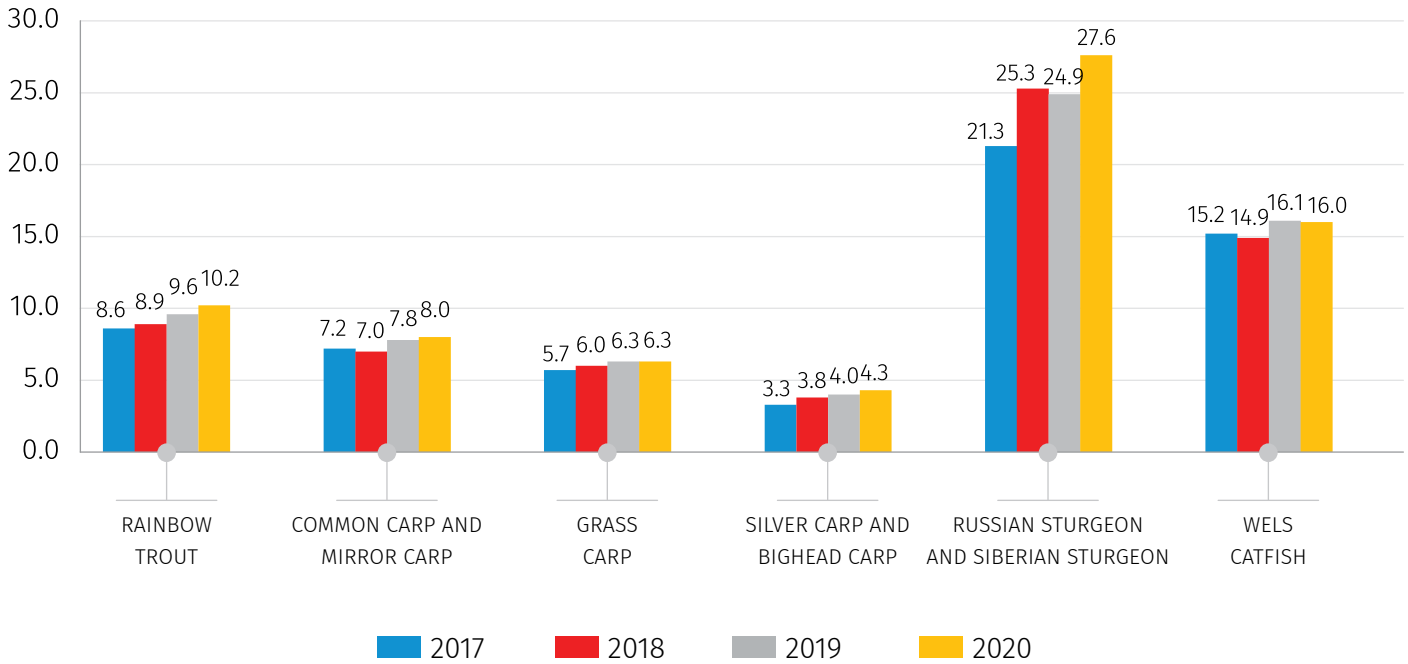
In 2020 the average annual price of 1 kg Rainbow trout at the gate of farm (producer price) amounted to 10.2 GEL. The average annual price of Common carp and Mirror carp equaled to 8.0 GEL. The average annual price of Grass carp consisted of 6.3 GEL while the average annual price of Silver carp and Bighead carp amounted to 4.3 GEL. The average annual price of Russian sturgeon and Siberian sturgeon amounted to 27.6 GEL and for Wels catfish – 16.0 GEL.

The diagrams below present average annual fish prices at the gate of farm (producer price) by fish family in 2017-2020.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL FISH PRICE AT THE GATE OF FARM BY FISH FAMILY IN 2017-2020 (GEL)



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