

United States Baitfish and Sportfish

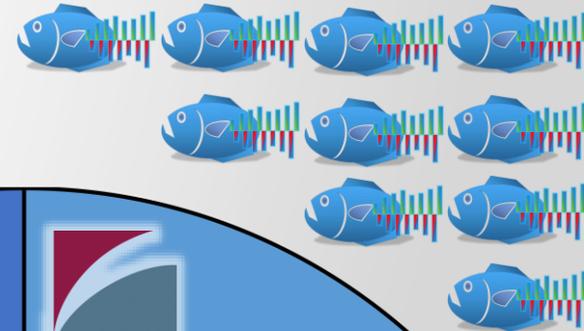


U.S. producers spend an estimated **\$12.1 million** per year on regulatory compliance.

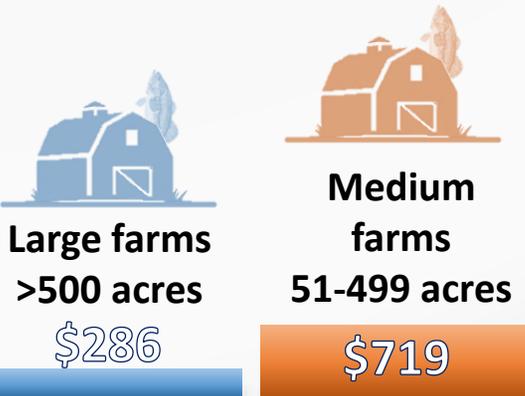
This breaks down to an average cost of \$150,000/farm, or \$3,000/acre.

On average U.S. producers are faced with 17 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 200 annual renewals.

U.S. producers ship live fish to 10 other states on average. Some producers ship to all 50 states.

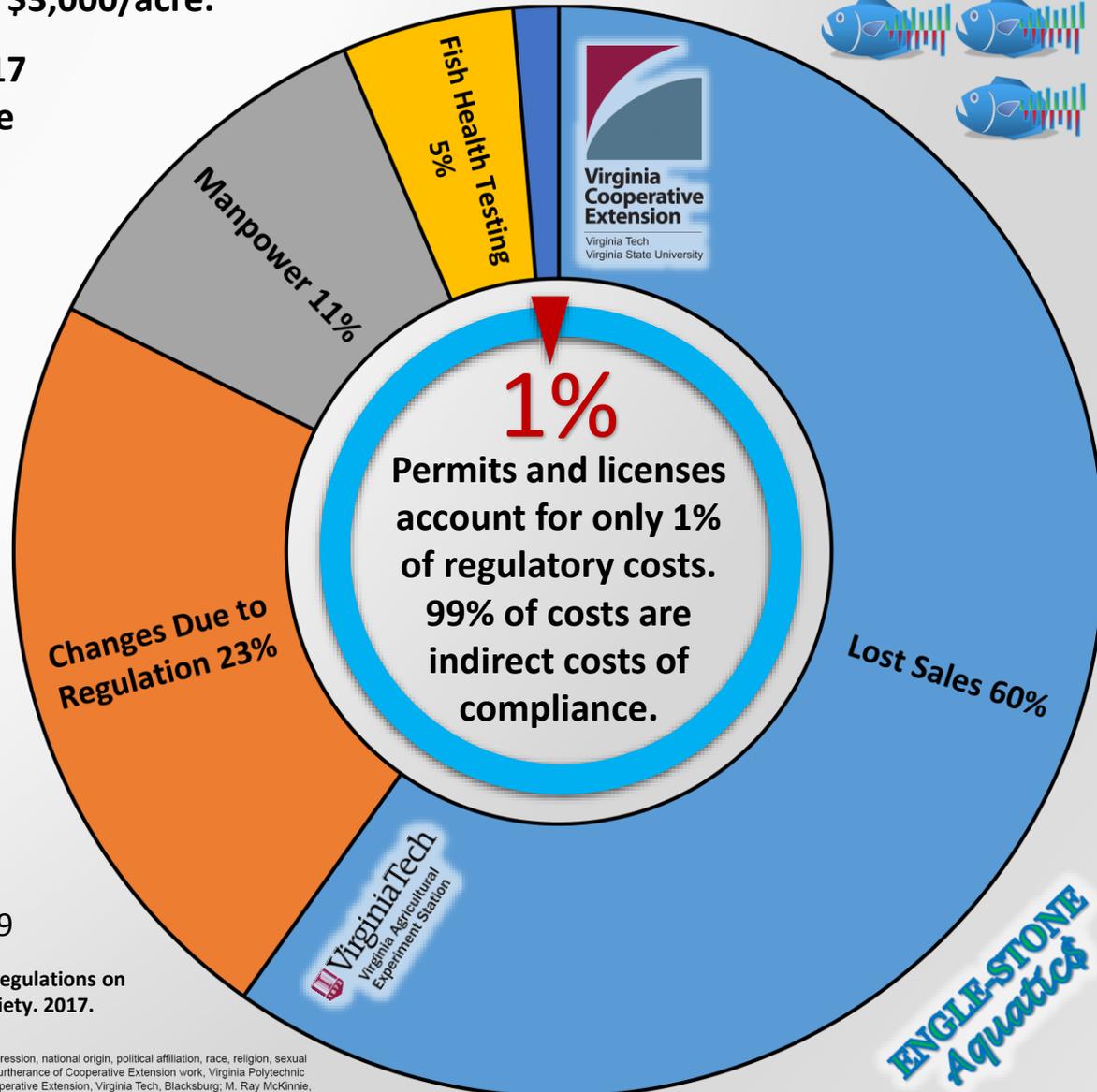


Regulations account for about **25%** of farm costs



Average Regulatory Cost per Acre

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For more information see: van Senten, J. and Carole R. Engle. The Costs of Regulations on U.S. Baitfish and Sportfish Producers. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society. 2017.

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