



## PRODUCTION

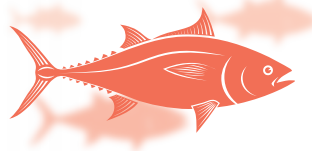
**↑9%**  
to \$3.0 billion  
in 2015-16



### Production

Australian commercial fisheries value of production increased, driven by a rise in value of salmonid, rock lobster and prawn production

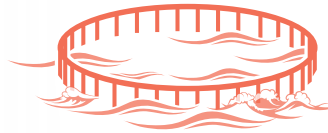
**↑8%**  
to \$1.7 billion  
in 2015-16



### Wild-caught

Wild-caught fisheries production value increased with rock lobster being the most valuable species caught

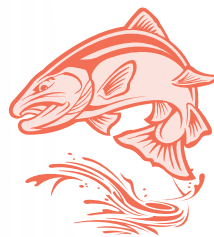
**↑10%**  
to \$1.3 billion  
in 2015-16



### Aquaculture

Australian aquaculture production value increased largely reflecting higher salmonid production value.

**↑14%**  
to \$718 million  
in 2015-16



### Salmonids

Salmonids production value was driven by growth in Tasmanian salmonid production.

**↑4%**  
to \$695 million  
in 2015-16



### Rock Lobster

Despite a decline in production volume, rock lobster production value rose as a result of an increase in the average unit price.



## TRADE

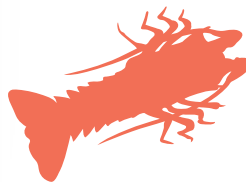
**↑7%**  
to **\$1.5 billion**  
in 2015-16



### Exports

The value of Australian fisheries products exports increased to the highest value in real terms since 2008-09

**~0%**  
to **\$693 million**  
in 2015-16



### Rock Lobster

Rock lobster export value increased marginally as a result of lower export volume offsetting an increase in the average unit export price.

**↑4%**  
to **\$2.1 billion**  
in 2015-16



### Imports

Australian fishery product import value increased for both edible and non-edible products.

**↑1%**  
to **\$508 million**  
in 2015-16



### Prepared and preserved fish

Prepared and preserved fish (including canned tuna) is the highest value imported fishery product into Australia.