

North Carolina Baitfish and Sportfish

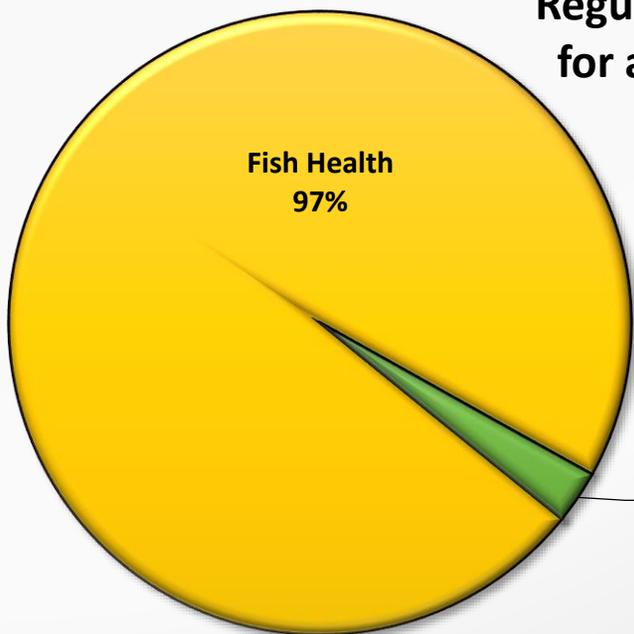


North Carolina producers spend an estimated \$1.1 million per year on regulatory compliance.

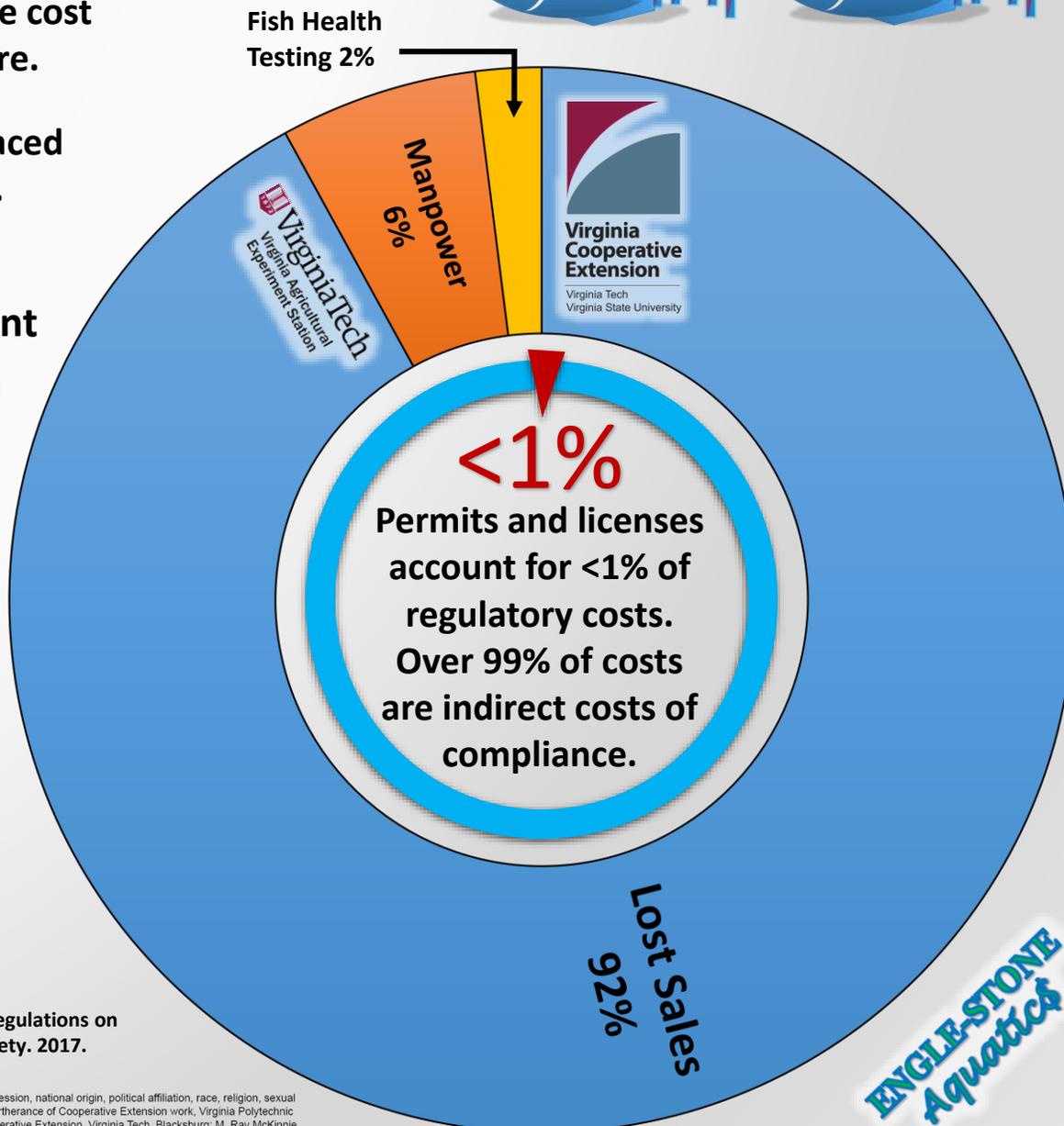
This breaks down to an average cost of \$52,425/farm, or \$1,668/acre.

On average North Carolina producers are faced with 1 permit and license renewal per year. Some report 3 annual renewals.

North Carolina producers ship live fish to 2 other states on average. Some producers ship to 3 states.



Regulations account for about **52%** of farm costs



<1%
Permits and licenses account for <1% of regulatory costs. Over 99% of costs are indirect costs of compliance.

Cost of Regulatory Categories

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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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