



Farmed Fish at the Supermarket?

You're on a Quest!

Many species of fish that are currently available at local supermarkets are farm-raised. Supermarkets will often note this in their display cases, or the individuals selling the fish will know the source of the fish.

Directions: Take a field trip to your local supermarket. While you are there, complete the table below to record which fish available to you are farm-raised. You will also see how farm-raised and wild fish compare in price.

When you return home, look at a map of the world and locate where each fish species you saw at the market was caught. Estimate how many miles the fish had to be transported. Which traveled the farthest? Which traveled the shortest distance?

Species of Fish	Wild Fish?	Farm-Raised?	Source Country of Fish

Mark any species on the list that could be caught locally. Which species can be caught within New England? Ask your parents how this compares with the fish available when they grew up. Discuss what kinds of technology are now available that can allow fish to be caught and processed so far away and still be fresh when people buy them in the store.

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