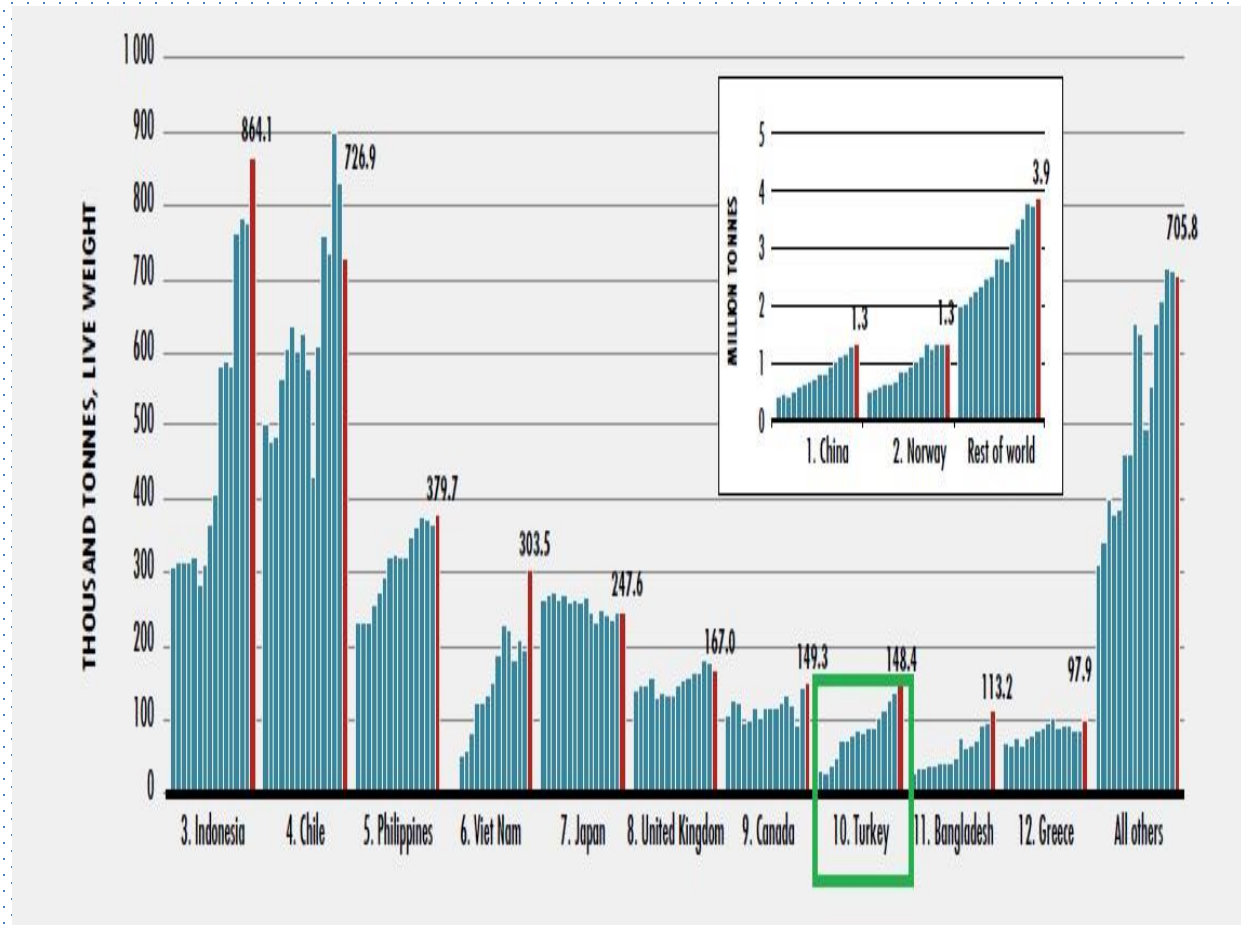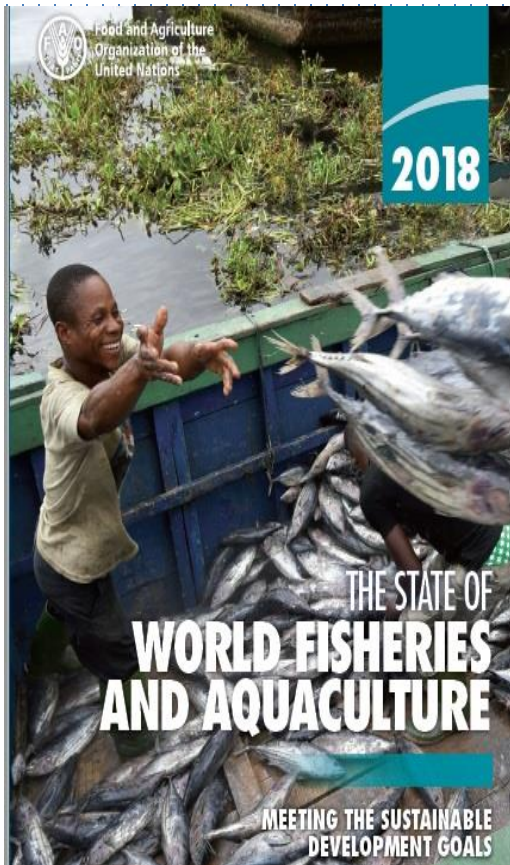# AQUACULTURE IN TURKEY
2019

The Role of Aquaculture in Our Country Among the World and the EU Countries

- **In the report prepared by FAO in 2018, Turkey is among the top 10 countries in the world in marine fish farming in 2016.**

FISH FARM NUMBERS
AND CAPACITIES IN 2018

Farm type	Number	Capacity (tons/year)
Inland fish farms	1.860	233.419
Marine fish farms	426	254.440
TOTAL	2.286	487.259

Most Aquaculture Species in Turkey

TROUT
(Oncorhynchus mykiss, Salmo labrax)

SEABREAM
(Sparus aurata)

104.887 Tons (Inner Water)
9.610 Tons (Sea)
(2018)

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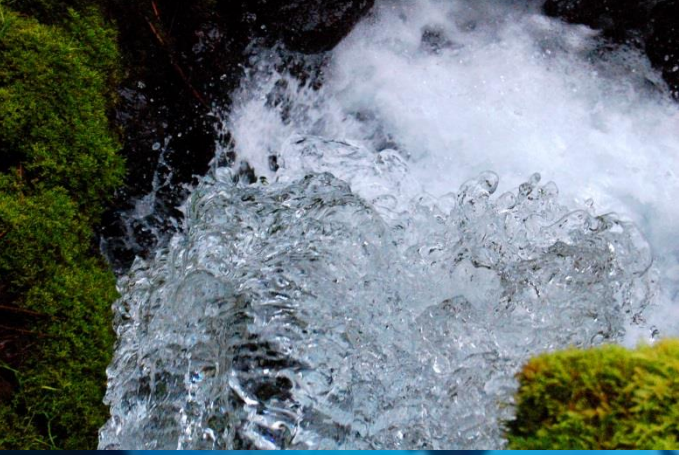*(Dicentrarchus labrax)*

76.680 Tons
(2018)

116.915 Tons
(2018)

Main Mechanisms for Government and Business Cooperation

As the Ministry; we
➢Create a continuous monitoring and control mechanism,
➢Establish 43 Aquaculture Branch Offices,
➢Manage the bureaucratic operations to help the entrepreneurs to motivate their initiatives,
➢All the institutions contribute to the development,
➢After the reform, cultivation has begun to be done more professionally which has not created a conflict with other sectors.

OUR PRIORITIES IN AQUACULTURE

➤ **To ensure the dissemination of the innovative applications and the use of high technology in aquaculture in the aquaculture sector,**

➤ **To carry out studies on determining new areas suitable for aquaculture and introducing these areas into production,**

➢ **To ensure** **new species, especially our native and natural trout species,** **to be brought into aquaculture,**

➢ **To protect our water resources by generalizing** **the environmentally friendly production techniques** **and thus, to ensure sustainable aquaculture,**

➢ **To ensure the increase of the consumption of fish by broadcasting public spots in written and visual media throughout the country and by organizing fish promotion activities in schools,**

➢ **To contribute to the increase of production by developing new models in the supports of aquaculture,**

THANK YOU