



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
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Türkiye's Trout Aquaculture:
Growth, Resilience and Global Cooperation
Challenges and Opportunities Amid Global Transformation

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Aquatic Production Resources



Seas	Natural Lakes	Dam Lakes	Ponds	Rivers
4	200	1074	731	33
24.607.200 ha	906.118 ha	715.600 ha	556.544 ha	177.714 km

550 marine and 380 inland fish species. Roughly 100 aquatic species are commercially fished.

Producers' Organizations



Sectoral Cooperatives and Unions



**Central Union of
Aquaculture Producers**
23 Provincial Unions



**Turkish Central Union of
Fisheries Cooperatives**
17 Regional Unions,
580 Cooperatives, 30 000 Members



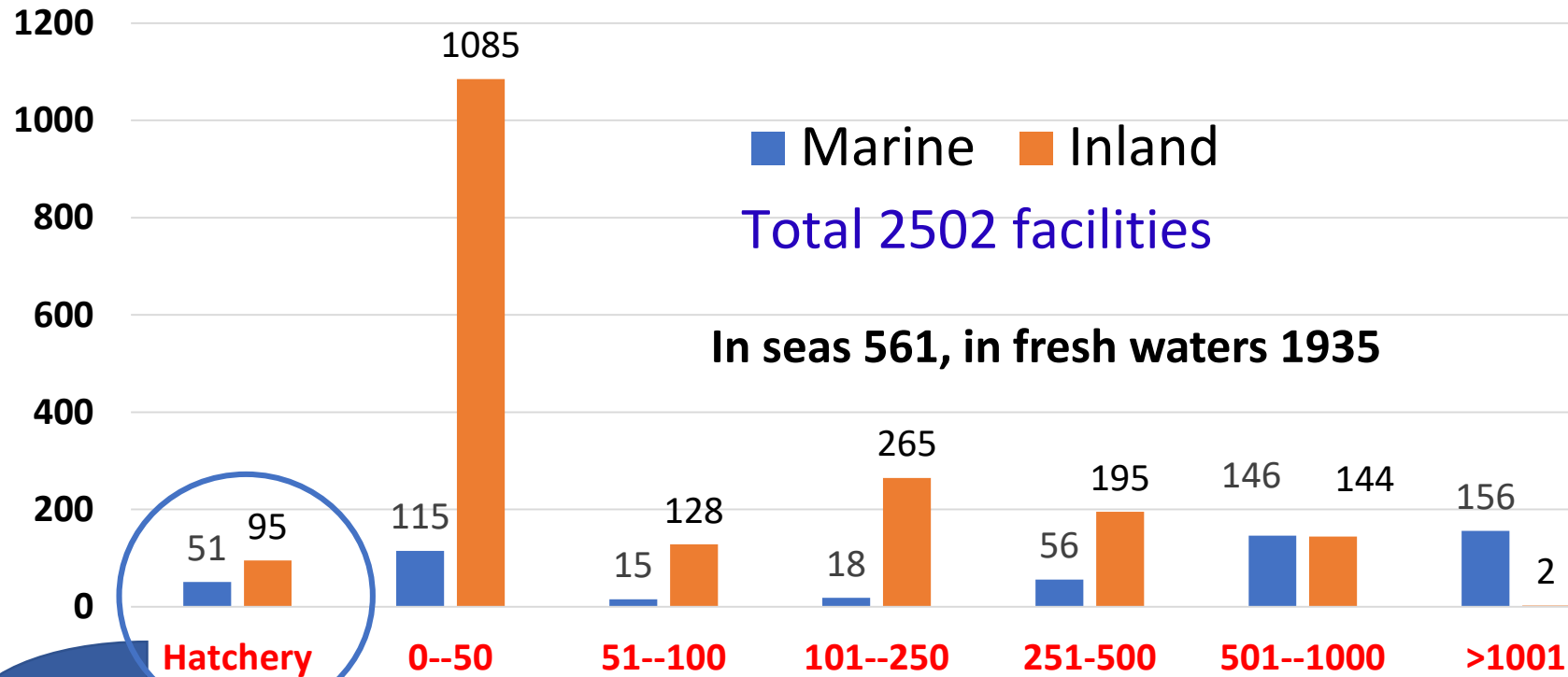
**Central Union of Marine
Fisheries Producers**
7 Regional Unions,
1 200 Members



Aquaculture Facilities



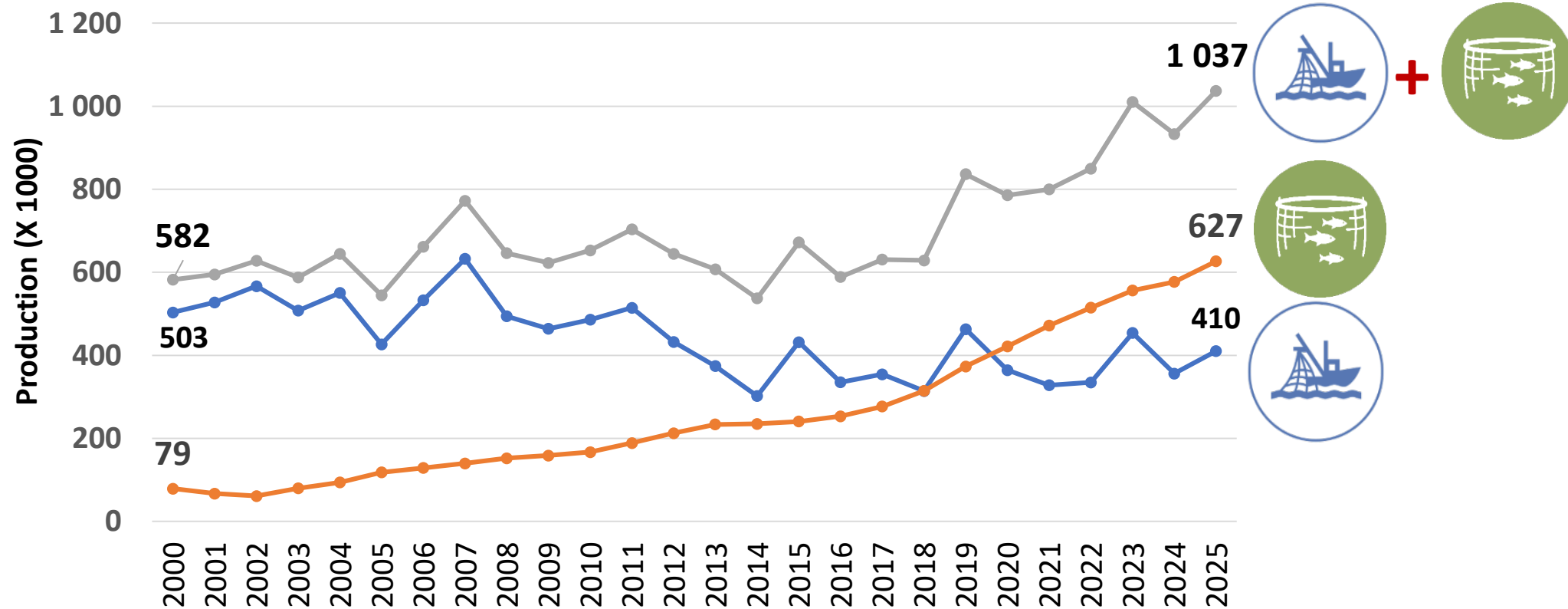
Aquaculture Facilities by Capacity Groups (tons), 2025



Freshwater :103
Marine : 37
Total :140



Türkiye's Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture Production



Aquaculture Production



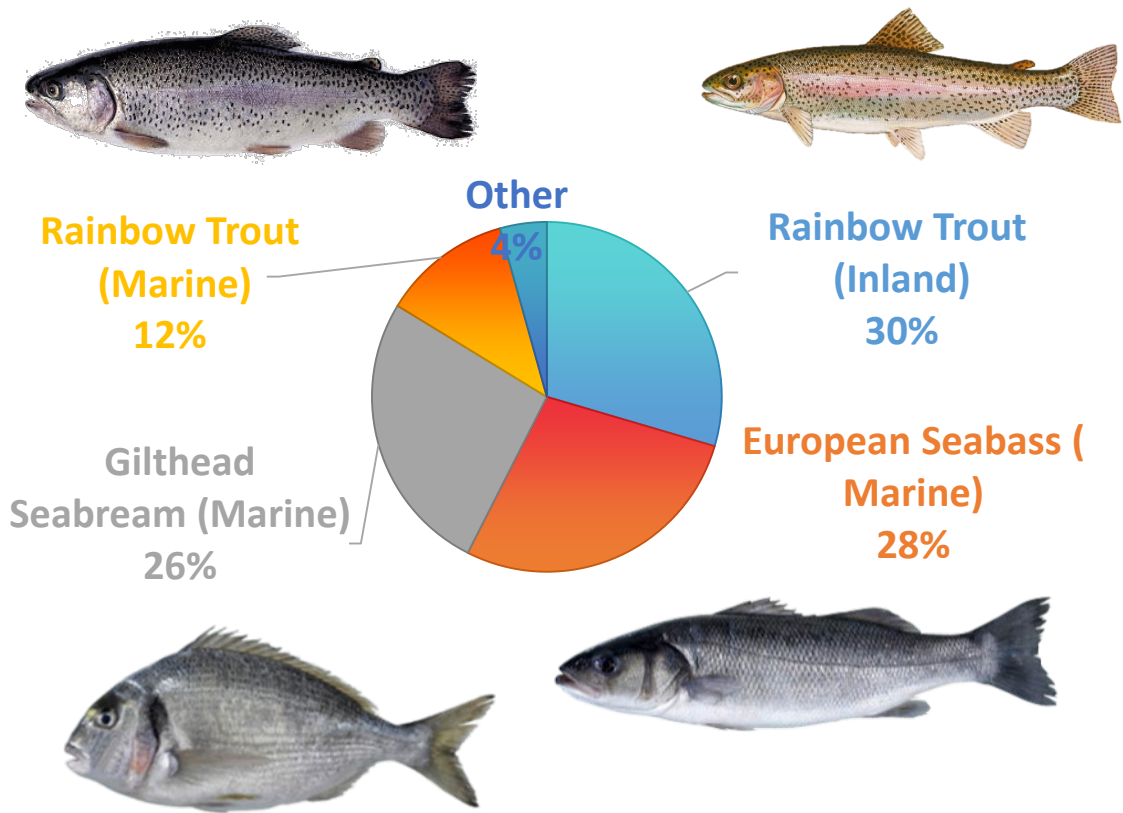
TOTAL	626.591 ton
Rainbow Trout Inland)	185.127
European Seabass (Marine)	174.859
GiltheadSeabream (Marine)	164.463
Rainbow Trout (Marine)	74.888
Other	27.074

Turkish Salmon An Emerging Brand

- Türkiye's new star in aquaculture
- High quality and sustainable production



Major Cultured Species (2025)





— TÜRKİYE'S GLOBAL POSITION IN AQUACULTURE —



EUROPEAN SEABASS
Dicentrarchus labrax



GILTHEAD SEABREAM
Sparus aurata

Türkiye ranks 1st in the world in the production of European seabass and gilthead seabream.



RAINBOW TROUT
Oncorhynchus mykiss

Türkiye ranks 2nd in the world in rainbow trout production.

Trout accounts for around 42% of Türkiye's aquaculture production

Climate-Resilient & Novel Species for Aquaculture



Sturgeon
(*Asipencer baerii*)



Tilapia
(*O. Niloticus*)



Common Seabream
(*Dentex gibbosus*)



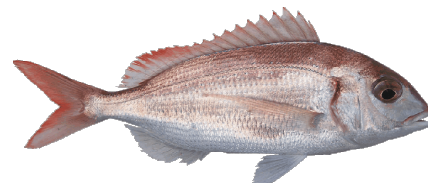
Meagre
(*Argyrosomus regius*)



Common Dentex
(*Dentex dentex*)



Shi Drum
(*Umbrina cirrosa*)

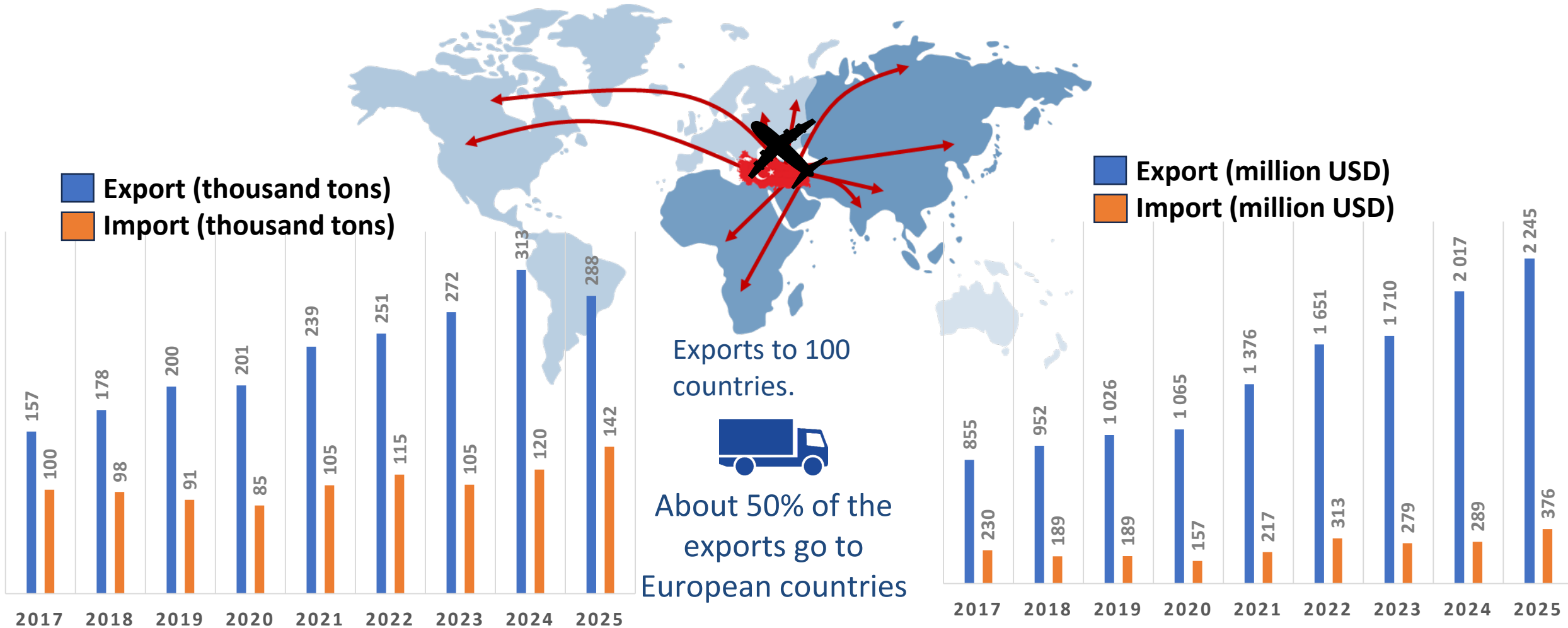


Reg Porgy / Red Sea Bream
(*Pagrus spp*)



Mussel
(*Mytilus galloprovincialis*)

Export has exceeded 2.3 billion dollars in 2025



Catching High-Quality Standards for Sustainable Production



Certificates owned by Turkish Companies:



GLOBALG.A.P.



Number of fishery processing plants authorized by the Ministry by granting export permits (by country):

Countries <i>(ranking of the top 5 country only)</i>	# of Facilities
EU	157
China	52
Azerbaijan	61
Russian Federation	46
Kingdom of Morocco	41





THANK YOU

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