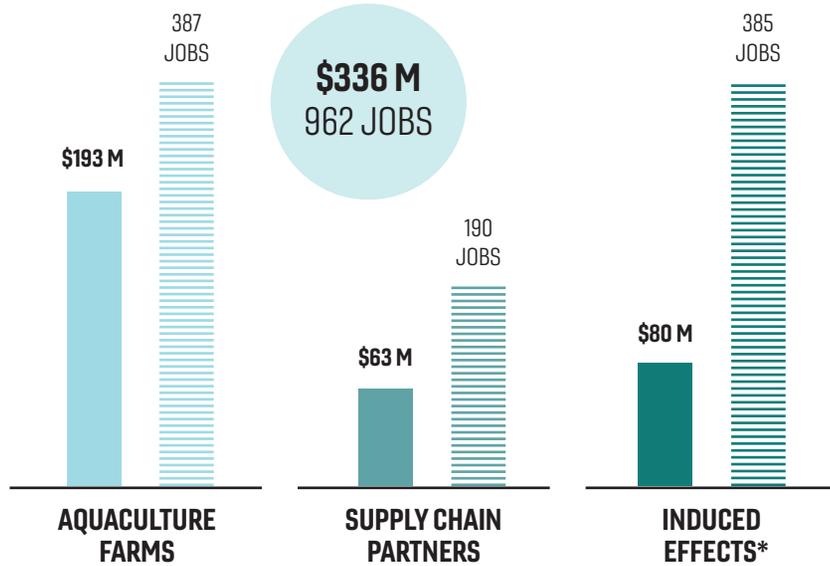


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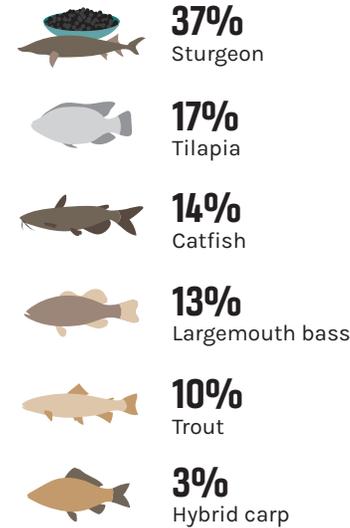
## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION



\*Additional household spending from employment created. Data refers to 2022 estimates.

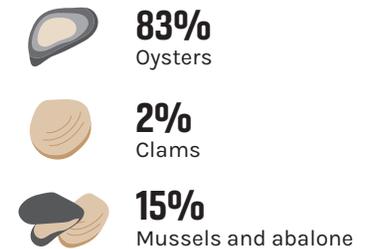
## KEY SPECIES

### FRESHWATER SPECIES\*



\*% of sales

### MARINE SPECIES\*



## UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

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### AQUACULTURE RANKING

CA ranks 5th in Western Region aquaculture-producing state.



### U.S. SPECIES LEADERSHIP

#1 U.S. producer of sturgeon, tilapia, and hybrid carp, and the first to farm sturgeon and produce caviar.



### INNOVATION AND RE-USE

Pioneering water reuse systems allow fish farm effluent to irrigate crops like almonds, corn, and wheat.



**61%** Farmed foodfish sold live to niche markets.



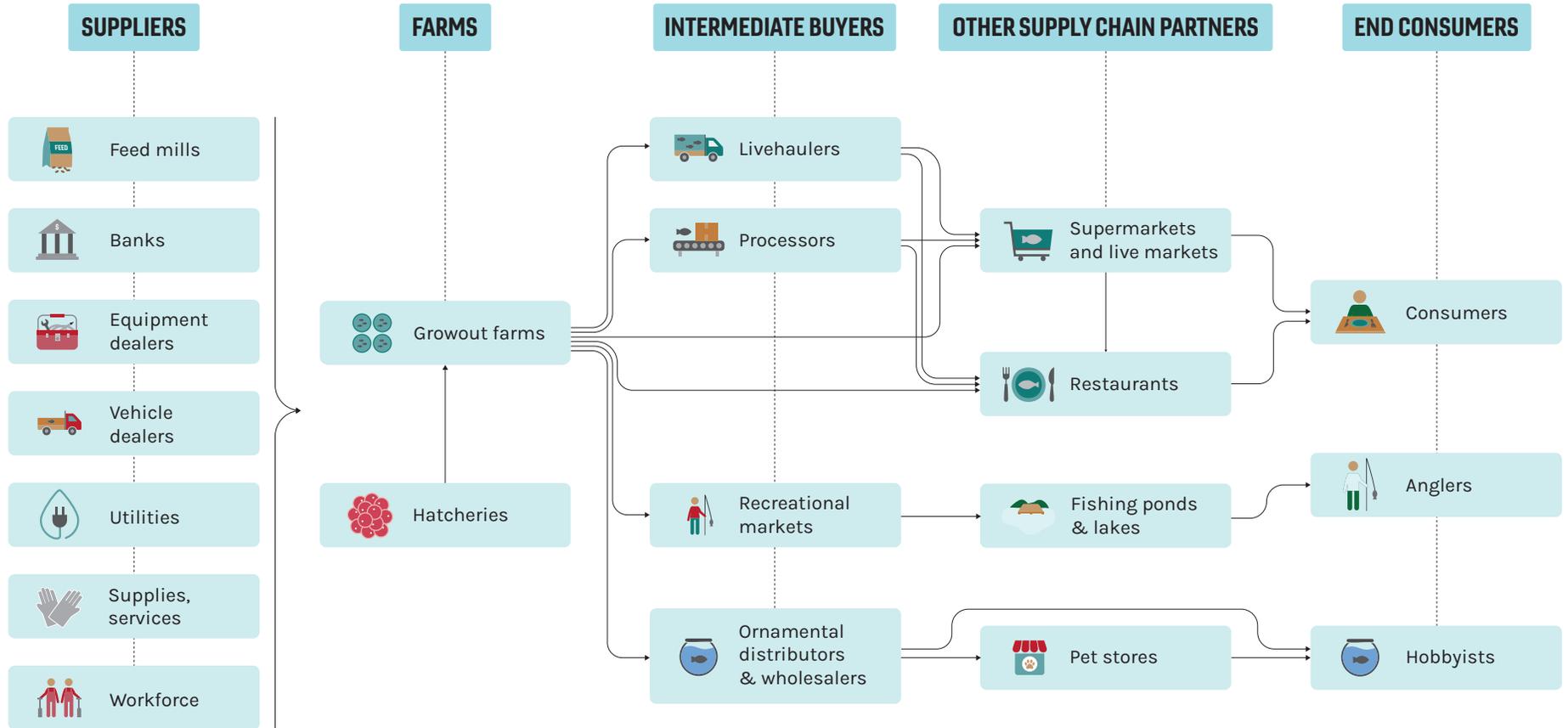
**92%** Trout for recreational fishing.



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## SUPPLY CHAIN OF CALIFORNIA AQUACULTURE



89 distinct supply chains

