



Welfare of Farmed Fish in Present and Future Production Systems

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Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer Netherlands | Presenting the views of more than 80 experts in the field of fish welfare, this book helps guide the way towards welfare of farmed fish in present and future production systems. Each scientific paper includes a summary for non-experts. | The book, entitled "Welfare of farmed fish in present and future production systems", summarises the view of more than 80 experts in the field of fish welfare, collected over a period of more than five years in an international network entitled "Welfare of Fish in European Aquaculture" (Cost action 867), which was sponsored by the COST Office. COST is the acronym for European Cooperation in Science and Technology. During the time of the action a shift became evident in the general perception of fish welfare. It now not only includes variables with very direct effects on growth, and thereby the economy of the farmer, such as disease, water and feed quality, but the term also includes fish preferences and biology-based stimulation measures. This Cost action has contributed to the notion that welfare sets biological criteria for a sustainable production system. We present the reader with an overview of the results obtained, which can help...



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